

The Hereford Brand

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COME TO HEREFORD THE GEM CITY OF THE PLAINS FOR HOMES

MORE GREAT BARGAINS

For the NEXT TEN DAYS we will offer at our store MORE GENUINE BARGAINS than we have ever been able to do. We are going to offer every item of SUMMER SEASON GOODS in our store at a sacrifice. Remember in the hot days of July and August you are sure to need them. Now is your opportunity to buy them at LESS THAN WHOLESALE COST. We have resolved not to carry any of these goods over to another season, hence we have made this sacrifice just at the time when you will most need these goods. Come while they last--they must go. Our prices have been made regardless of cost. Bear in mind that we are going to do just what we say we will and that these goods will soon be gone. Remember that this sale will be on all summer season goods: Lawns, Organdies, Shirt Waists, White and Lace Hose, Straw Hats, Slippers, Parasols and many other items too numerous to mention. We are also making special prices on LACE CURTAINS and WHITE QUILTS and if you need anything in Men's, Boys' or Childrens' Clothing come and see us; our prices are so low you will be surprised, but we are going to close them out. We are also offering some special bargains in Men's Felt Hats, also Men's and Boys' Shirts. Come and see if we are not doing just the thing we say we are

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

S. H. MOUNT

Progress of the Normal.

The Panhandle Summer Normal closes its third week today. The faculty and students have been doing some superior work. In conversation with those who are in close touch with the Normal, we feel confident in saying that the Normal this year is the best that has ever been held in the Panhandle. In numbers, it is the largest Normal in all West Texas; in personnel, it is said to be the equal of any in the state.

About forty of the Normalites, chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Quigley, took a hay ride to the Sulphur Park on the Fourth where they spent in a celebration by fishing and engaging in pleasant pastimes. Prof. Quigley receives the blue ribbon for catching the greatest number of the finny tribe, eighty five being placed to his credit.

Last Monday afternoon, the Normal began a series of addresses in a lecture by Pres. A. C. Elliott, who had for a subject, "The mind and its relation to the face, form and manners." It was out of the usual order of addresses to teachers, and was well received.

The next address will be given by Ex-Lieut. Gov. Browning at the

Presbyterian church tonight. His subject will be, The laws and how they are made. The public is invited.

Ball Game at Texico.

A large delegation of Hereford people went to Texico to behold the numerous attractions of that little city, chief among which were the picnic, the plays by the Hereford Dramatic Co. and the ball game between the Hereford and Texico teams, which resulted in a score of 18 to 4 and 18 to 5 in favor of the former.

A special train was run Wednesday night arriving at Hereford at about 2 o'clock in the morning.

School Building Funds.

The subscriptions to the public school building fund have come in slowly this week owing to the fact that Mr. Parmer who has this work in charge had business of his own to look after. In last week's BRAND, subscriptions amounting to \$1071 for a brick and \$825.50 for a wood building were reported. This week we have \$25 from R. H. Norton and \$20 from S. J. Williams which makes totals of \$1136 and \$890.25. Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Union Aid Society.

The last meeting of the Union Society was a very pleasant and profitable one. The subject for consideration was, "Our Personal Responsibility as Christians." It was discussed from the several standpoints of home society, church and the world. Everyone present took part and all the talks were good, but let it suffice to glean this one sentence: "Christians need more Spirituality and greater consecration to the cause of right."

The next meeting will be Thursday 12th inst. 4 p. m. at the Methodist Church.

Let us have a good attendance of representatives from the several societies of the town and of all who enjoy this opportunity of meeting and greeting friends and neighbors. Strangers especially are invited to attend that they may receive a welcome from new friends to take the place of the old ones left at the old home.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott, Sec.

Star Ranch to be Sold.

Elsewhere in this issue of the BRAND will be found the display ad in which the owners are offering the entire holdings of the Star Ranch for sale in either large or small tracts. This is a fine body of agricultural land and will doubtless find ready buyers.

Residence Sold.

Mrs. E. J. Jackson sold her residence in West Hereford this week to L. E. Cobb, consideration, \$600.

It is all a Mistake.

Our stock of flooring and ship lap is complete. Hereford Lumber Co.

Work on Laundry.

F. A. Stewart and family arrived from Longview this week and are now permanently located in Hereford. It will be remembered that Mr. Stewart was here about a month ago and purchased lots on which to build a steam laundry. These lots are located a block or so east of the depot and afford an ideal place for a first class steam laundry, such as Mr. Stewart proposes to build. An up-to-date plant has been purchased and will be ready to be installed by the time suitable buildings can be erected.

Both Hereford and Mr. Stewart are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of this new enterprise—the former for having attained to that point of development and growth which demand it, the latter, in being so fortunate as to get in on the ground floor in the best all-round business town in Texas—a town where loyalty to home enterprises and home industries remains the unchanging watchword of almost every citizen.

Mr. Stewart authorizes us to state that he has secured the services of men who have had long training in the business and that nothing will be omitted which would be essential to the success of the enterprise from the very beginning.

Bargain in Land.

I have a section of patented land 1 1/2 miles northwest of Hereford which I am offering at the low price of \$7.00 per acre. This is a smooth section, fenced on three sides and is the best bargain in Deaf Smith County. Apply to B. W. MILLER & Co., Hereford, Texas. 18f

Sad Death.

One of the saddest deaths in the history of this community occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Marton just north of town at an early hour on Wednesday morning, when their two-year-old baby was taken from their loving care to the brighter and better home above, the death being caused from the little one's drinking concentrated lye late Tuesday afternoon. A physician was summoned, but too late to counteract the awful effects of the deadly potion.

Interment took place at the city cemetery Wednesday afternoon amid a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends, whom the BRAND joins in extending a deep feeling of condolence.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for July 8th:

Subject—Forgiveness.

Leader—Irma Gough.

Song.

Prayer.

Bible Lesson—Mat. 6:14-15.

Song.

Recitation—Sallie Wright.

Reading—Elgie Coston.

Song.

What is necessary to secure Forgiveness?—Glennis Coulson.

Reading—Ingals Gyles.

Sentence prayer.

Song and Mizpah.

Contractor and Builder.

I am prepared to do all contract and building work. All specifications free of charge on short notice. Headquarters at Burton-Lingo Co. C. B. DALTON.

DON'T FAIL TO READ MY
AD ON PAGE 10.
RALPH H. BARNETT.

THE OLD RELIABLE MCCORMICK BINDERS

For SATISFACTORY SERVICE and DURABILITY have never been EQUALED in the harvest field. The Hot Air Artist will tell you that his binder is just as good as the MCCORMICK, but when you put them in the field in actual service the MCCORMICK ALWAYS LEADS THE BUNCH. We have them in 6-ft., 7-ft. and 8-ft. cuts. We also carry a full line of McCormick Mowers, Rakes, Twine, Oils and Repairs.

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

New Teacher Elected and Arrangements Made for Erecting New School Building.

The public school board was called together on Tuesday evening of this week by President T. J. Graves for the purpose of completing the faculty for 1906-'07, for planning for the erection of a new school building and for the discussion of other matters pertaining to the betterment of our public schools.

At this meeting, all the members but two were present and the selection of the ninth teacher for the ensuing school year was first disposed of, Mrs. Ford who is now teaching the Bassett school north of town being the unanimous choice of the board.

The question of providing additional room for the incoming year, was thoroughly reviewed with the result that work is to be begun at

the earliest date possible in the erection of a substantial frame building on the lot recently purchased from the Western Union Land Co., just across the street from the campus of the main building. The proposed building will be built in the form of the letter "T," will consist of three rooms, each being 24 feet square, with a twelve foot hallway. The statement made above that it will be built of wood has not been definitely decided as the board is investigating the concrete blocks.

The building committee is now obtaining figures from the mechanics and it is expected that work will be begun the early part of next week so that everything may be in readiness for the opening of school in September.

Another important action of the board at this meeting was the purchase of the remainder of the half block of land in front of A. P. Murchison's residence. This is

a valuable piece of property and will give the school ample room for years to come.

W. H. M. Society.

JULY MEETING

The July business session of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held with usual features Tuesday afternoon with nine members present.

The president appointed committees for the month as follows: For visiting, Mesdames Smith, Black, Pearce and DeAtley; greeting strangers at church services, Mesdames Turrentine, Gilliland and Eagle; supplying flowers, Miss Syms, Mesdames Hawkins, Ross and Barnard, each one taking the Sunday in the order her name is placed.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

In the reports given in at the eighth annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Missions in Ashville, North Carolina, our Northwest Texas Conference, out of the

thirty-nine represented, led in number of members, dues, amount expended on parsonages and subscribers to Our Homes.

Houston, Texas, was the place chosen for next year's meeting of the Board. There were also invitations from St. Louis, Louisville, Little Rock and Ft. Worth.

The society's fifteen schools reported a splendid year's work and each one in a condition of growth and prosperity.

From the general secretary, Mrs. R. W. MacDonald, M. E. Publishing House, Nashville, Tennessee, can now be obtained fifty pictures of Home Mission work and buildings at one cent each.

The Woman's Board is to have an Associate Secretary by action of the General Conference.

Our Japanese Missions in San Francisco received no hurt from the April earthquake, but church build-

ings in Oakland and Berkeley were damaged.

A commission composed of thirteen competent members will study the question of uniting the Woman's Home and Foreign societies during the coming four years and report to the General Conference in 1910.

"Let all hold fast the truths whereby A Church [or society] must stand or fall; In doubtful things grant liberty, Show charity in all."

PRESS SUPT.

List With Me.

I handle real estate, livestock and wool, Hereford business and residence property, Panhandle farms and ranches. Bell county black land farms for sale or trade. List with and buy from me.

MAX ROBERTS,

15th Hereford, Texas.

Found

A foot bicycle pump. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 21-tf

OUR REGULAR

Mid-Summer Clearance Sale

Begins Monday, July 2nd and will continue Through the Month

In order to make space for the mammoth stock of Furniture bought for fall trade (before the advance in prices) we propose to make this sale of double attraction to the public. Our June sale surpassed our expectations and we thank you for your liberal patronage.

\$35.00—THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS—\$35.00

in merchandise to be given away during the Clearance Sale. The special low range of prices for June will be in force for the July sale and in many instances some extremely low prices will be applied to close outs in various departments of our store. Our plan will be the same as used before. With each dollar purchase for cash you will receive a coupon bearing the same number as the one we keep. On the last day of July at 6 o'clock we will have a drawing for the prizes. 1st ticket drawn, the holder of the same number will receive \$20 in merchandise of your own selection. 2nd ticket, the holder will receive \$10 in merchandise. 3rd ticket, the holder will receive \$5 in merchandise. This is no catch penny plan, but simple, solid facts. We propose to give you first-class, honest values in all departments, at very moderate prices indeed and will give these prices as an inducement to trade now.

China and Japan Matting stock is overflowing--at never before such prices. Art Rugs, Small Rugs, Lace and Portier Curtains, Window Shades, etc.--all you want. Chamber Suits, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Sideboards, Buffets--plenty of them. China, Glass and Queensware still goes cheap. See our big line new Pictures. All Sewing Machines, Carpeting and Rockers at prices to suit all.

A most LIBERAL reduction will be made on all BILLS of furniture during this sale. We have no scanty, ragged nor odds and ends to offer you, but a full and well selected fifteen thousand dollar stock for you to pick from. We will always maintain our high standard of quality.

YOURS FOR A
FAIR DEAL

E. B. BLACK

FURNITURE DEALER
AND UNDERTAKER

EIGHT DAYS — **ONLY EIGHT DAYS** — **EIGHT DAYS**

BIG MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE

Beginning Saturday, July 7th and Continuing Until Saturday Night, July 14th

During this sale we will place our \$16,000.00 stock of Dry Goods at a great reduction. Remember every department of our store is included in this reduction sale and that we are not offering seconds or mill-ends or such merchandise as is usually offered for sale by people who give continuous sales. We offer to you such high-class merchandise as you have been buying from us every day in the year. Every article in our store is and has always been marked in plain figures and it will be the same during this sale so every customer can see the reduction the same as the clerk who does the selling. We believe our customers are our friends and we give them every protection possible, and during this sale we will give them the opportunity to buy first-class merchandise in every department at less than the cost to manufacture it. Be sure and come in and see the values we have to offer during this sale. Remember these prices only last till SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 14TH. COME EARLY.



MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING
Will go at from .25 to 33 1-3 per cent discount.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

Our stock of Men's and Boys' Hats is very large. We expect to reduce this large stock of Hats by making low prices.

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS

Retail at from 65c to \$1.00, at 45c

SUMMER DRESS GOODS
Entire line of Summer Dress Goods from 10 per cent discount to below cost.

EMBROIDERIES, LACES and BRAIDS
We expect to save you 20 to 50 per cent in this line.

MILLINERY! MILLINERY!!
Ladies' and Misses' Hats, one lot, retail price 25c
50c to \$1.00, at 50c
1 Lot, retail price \$1 to \$2, at 75c
1 Lot, retail price \$2 to \$3, at



LADIES' BELTS

75 Ladies' Belts, retail price from 35c to \$1.50, your choice of the lot for 25c

STRAW HATS

1 Lot, retail price 25c to 40c, at 10c
1 Lot, retail price 50c, at 25c
1 Lot, retail price \$1.50, at 75c

SHOES AND SLIPPERS

We will cut prices on our entire line of Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers and on several lots below cost.

LADIES' SKIRTS

100 Ladies' Skirts at 33 1-3 to 50 per cent discount.



HENDERSON FASHION FORM CORSET STYLE 828

CORSETS

We have a large stock of them and will make prices very low.

150 LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS

We have 150 Ladies' Waists of the celebrated Banner Brand at 50c on the \$1—just half price, which is less than the cost of the material.



We give above a few sample prices. We have so many articles we are unable to give prices on everything. We invite you to the greatest money saving event ever offered to the public. Remember, first come, first served. Remember this sale begins Saturday, July 7th and closes Saturday, July 14th.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.
JULY SEVENTH — TO — JULY FOURTEENTH

Public Announcement

Having purchased the grocery business of E. B. Orr, I wish to invite my friends and the public to call on me when in need of anything in my line. I shall keep at all times a complete assortment of fresh Staple and Fancy Groceries and enamelware and endeavor to treat everybody right. . . .

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

J. D. CURTSINGER

QUALITY FIRST

While we endeavor to make our prices as low as possible on every article we sell, yet our primary and constant endeavor is to see that each and every article is first class, of its kind, before allowing it to leave my store. . . .

Remember that Saddles, Bridles, Harness, and Hand-Made Boots are here for you in great profusion

J. A. Canterbury

NEW BAKERY

We have put on a wagon and can now deliver fresh bread to any part of the city at all hours. Pies and cakes cooked to order. Special prices for picnics. Phone 68. . . .

W. C. Green
THE BAKER

First Class

Ours is the most up-to-date transfer ever put on in Hereford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. Phone 87.

W. T. Smith & Son
Proprietors

Major's Studio

For fine portraits. Also I make the best of views, using only first-class material. . . .

GIVE ME A TRIAL

Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO TEXAS

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

W. DALE, Local Agent

Children's Party.

Quite a number of little people, friends of May, Joel and Albert Murchison, were made happy by receiving neat little printed invitations to an afternoon party from three till six.

It does not take much to mark a great event in children's lives, and Mrs. Murchison by giving the little party has furnished cause for her memory to be long cherished by her small guests of Friday.

Both lawn and indoor games afforded pleasure to all and much enjoyment was realized from the refreshments, which were ice cold lemonade with wafers and water-melons.

The children present were: Alna Beach, Essie Smith, Bessie Snyder, Ada, Battie and Lucy Cassels, Elizabeth and Eddie Connell, Rosa Mary and Edith Collup, Annie Dean, French Davis, Ocie and Birdie Easterwood, Anna Garrison, May and Cora Lee Gough, Jimmie Green, Mary Jones, Allene and Gertrude Robinson, Effie Lee Guinn, Corine and Lamora Joel, Alice Walker, Essie and Stella Johnson, Leta and Edna Stimson and Thelma Hough, Grace and Rubie Wicks; Arthur Johnson, Aubry Stimson, Edgar Webb, W. B. Beach, Douglass Connell, Floyd Collup, Ashby Green, Jim Jones, Blake Cogdell, Jimmie and Albert Snyder, J. T. Guinn, Paul Joel, Cecil Walker and Gordon Wicks.

Will Meet in August.

Among the important conventions of the season will be that of the North-west Texas Press Association which will hold its annual session in Mineral Wells August 7th and 8th.

Besides the preliminaries such as address and the corresponding response the following program will be carried out:

President's Annual Address, J. Ray, Hereford Brand.

Influence of a Good News Paper in the Community, Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth Record.

Licking the Editor, R. H. McCarty, Albany News.

Associational Reminiscences, Orion Proctor, Bridgeport Index.

The Editorial Page, Harvey Koch, Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Better Mechanical Facilities, J. E. Cooke, Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Subscription Contests, Edgar Proctor, Boyd Index.

System in the Printshop, W. A. Johnson, Hall County Herald.

To Club or not to Club? Cyrus Coleman, Henrietta Independent.

The Press and Graft, Judge Tom Bradley, Bonham.

Good of the Order, "Everybody."

Following the completion of the above program, the association will devote several days to rustication in the mountains adjacent to the famous health resort.

Land Wanted.

Wanted to buy a good, smooth half section or section of land not over ten miles from Hereford. If any improvements are on land, state what the improvements consist of, also the distance land is from Hereford and in what direction.

Address LOCK BOX 406, 20tf Washington, Ill.

Normal Vacates.

By a majority vote of those in attendance, the Summer Normal took holiday on the Fourth, many of the teachers enjoying their brief vacation down on the Tierra Blanco.

Removal Notice.

I have moved my dental parlor to rooms over the Dameron building where I shall be glad to have those needing work in my line call. It

J. D. RATLIFF, Dentist.

Drink Sulphur water.

WE SELL IT CHEAPER

You Can Buy the Best Sisal Binders' Twine at Our Store for 11 1-4 Cents per Pound. Come Where You Can Get it Cheaper.

Hereford Hardware Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Merry Fishing Party.

On June 21st a merry party of pleasureseekers left our little city for a two days outing on the banks of the Tierra Blanco—fishing of course. The party consisted of Messrs A. J. Lipscomb, W. S. Suggs, Chas. Woodburn and Tom Webb. Madams Palmer and Trice, joined in the afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Barcus, Misses Mae Gamble, Faunie and Pearl Turrentine, Mina Dameron, Julia Martin, Hortense Palmer, Sudie Bell and Josephine Warren and Zoe Boyette. We arrived at the fishing grounds about the noon hour and after locating, pitching our tent, etc., the fishing began, and it was exciting. While there were no extremely large ones caught it made up in numbers. Late in the afternoon quite a large crowd of young people joined us and such was our luck in fishing we had all the entire crowd could eat for supper and breakfast. After supper the hours were spent in a number of plays out on the lawn. After indulging ourselves for sometime in that kind of sport we repaired to the large reception room consisting of a wagon sheet spread out on the ground where there were a number

of stories told, but strange to say not a single fish story was even hinted at. It would take entirely too much space to go into details as to even a small part of what occurred. Suffice it to say that every minute of the time was employed either in fishing, playing forty-two or something else equally as interesting and every one expressed himself as having had the best time of his life.

Here's hoping that the same crowd may be permitted to go again next year.

ONE OF THE PARTY.

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 next door to BRAND office, 5tf

Land to Exchange.

To exchange for property in Hereford—160 acres of land in Artesia, New Mexico. Address box 144, Artesia, N. M. 19-4tp

Thirty-Six Hour Bill.

On Friday of last week President Roosevelt signed the bill, known as the thirty-six hour bill. This measure is of especial interest to the cattlemen of Texas, since, under its provisions, cattle destined for the market will be allowed to remain en transit thirty six hours without unloading to feed instead of 28 hours under the old law governing the shipment of live stock.

The new regulation will be a great saving to the cattlemen of the southern part of the state as they will not be required to unload more than one time to the Kansas City market.

Mares for Sale.

I have twenty five mares bred to the best jack and trotting horse which I am offering for sale at very reasonable prices. Will sell all or any number. Also will sell jack and the well-known trotting stallion, Charles Wilks. 11tf

Apply to S. T. HOWARD, Hereford, Texas.

Good farms and ranches for sale at great bargains in Castro county. See me for terms. Max Roberts, office with E. F. Connell, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

LET US DRILL YOUR WELL

We now have our new Keystone Steam Well Drilling outfit and can drill your well on short notice. This is the only equipment of the kind ever operated in this country and we are anxious to figure with those needing work in this line. * * * * *

P. C. PYLANT & SONS
BOOM, TEXAS

WE CAN SELL YOUR LAND NO MATTER WHERE LOCATED.....

BUYERS WILL COME FROM THE NORTH AND EAST.....

North American Land Co., Inc.
WILL H. STONE, Agent

We have farms in every state in the Union and Canada and if you would like to move somewhere else, we have the bargains, and when we stamp a title perfect, we guarantee it free from litigation and dispute. We have residences in Hereford at a bargain. Land close in Deaf Smith and Castro counties. 160 acre farm 12 miles from Guthrie, Oklahoma, 5 room frame house, basement, barn, sheds, cribs, out houses, 100 acres in cultivation, owner wishes to trade for a section here. 1 brick hotel in Illinois, 3 stories high, 34 rooms, 2 blocks from depot, well furnished, large business, good location, fine town, electric lights, rates \$2.00 per day, can rent for \$50 per month, clear title, owner wants trade for land here and pay difference, bank for reference about this. Parties writing to this land company will save stamps by seeing me.

WILL H. STONE, At Mrs. Buster's Hotel

The Deering Binder is the Binder that Binds

and is the King of light draft machines. The harvest season is near at hand and you should not fail to examine the many merits of the Deering Binder before placing your order for a machine. Our stock of Cultivators was never more complete than it is this season. We are showing eight styles of these machines. The Elk and Lucky Jim balance frame styles are especially popular. Come and inspect them. We are headquarters for Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Stoves. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

GARRISON BROS.

Forty-Two Party.

On Friday, June 29th, invitations were received by the young people of Hereford to a forty-two party in the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus. The invitations were issued by Misses Sudie Bell and Josephine Warren with the expressed desire that their friend, Miss Zoe Boyette of Waco, who is to be with them the greater part of the summer, might become acquainted.

The game of the evening was progressive, the crowd being sufficient for the use of six tables. With such a number, want of enthusiasm in the playing would have been an impossibility and much additional fun was afforded by the inspection of comic souvenir postals that were used for score cards.

An appreciated feature of the evening's latter hours was the delicious peach cream served with cake for refreshments. The guests were: Misses Anna and Amber Collins, Merline and Estelle Patton, Edna and Dude Allen and Essie Bourn; Messrs W.S. Suggs, Frank Wilson, Tom Webb, Joe Allen, John Ball, John Herod, Claude Witherspoon, W. H. Ray, Gus Woodburn, Guy Rogers, Milton Burrows, Jack Garvin and wife and Paul Barnett and wife.

Mules for Sale.

I have a span of small mules I will sell at reasonable figures, \$175. Good for farm work. Apply to Robert Oden, 15 miles northwest of Hereford. 18tf

...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us. :: ::

Yours for business

Kerr, Slover & Ireland
DIMMITT, TEXAS

PANHANDLE CAMP MEETING.

The Panhandle Christian Camp Meeting will be held in Hereford Beginning July 8th.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30. A rousing song service led by Evangelist Edward O. Beyer. Evangelist John W. Marshall will preach at 11 a. m.

3:30 p. m. Sacred songs, sermon and a union communion service. Each night at 8:30, the services will be conducted by Evangelists Beyer and Marshall.

Each morning at 9:30 lectures will be given by such able men as Dr. H. E. Luck of Dallas, Dr. Clinton Lockhart, President T. C. U., and others.

Each afternoon at 3:30 specialists will speak on the various phases of church work. Pastor J. N. Wooten and State Secretary J. C. Mason will each deliver special addresses.

Much will be made of the song service. Mr. Beyer is a vocalist of national reputation. Singers from all the churches are invited to a place in the choir. All christians invited to work with us.

These meetings will continue until the 22 inst and probably longer.

PANHANDLE DISTRICT CONVENTION

The convention will be held this year in connection with the Panhandle Camp Meeting at Hereford, Texas, July 8-22. Following is the program and dates of session:

JULY 15, 3:30 P. M.
Worship.
Address of Welcome—J. N. Wooten.

Response—Capt. J. M. Kindred.
Address—Purpose and Plan of District Work—J. C. Mason.
Announcement of committees.

JULY 16, 3:30 P. M.
Worship.
Address—The Duty of the Churches to District Missions—Jewell Howard.

Address—Business in Christianity—John Mullen.
Address—The Responsibilities of the Eldership as Relates to Missions—Judge W. E. Gee.
Report of committees.

JULY 17, 3:30 P. M.
Worship.
Address—Building up the Waste Places—Judge L. Gough.

Discussion led by T. G. Nance.
Business.
JULY 18, 3:30 P. M.
Worship.

Address—The Sunday School as a Factor in Evangelization—Pres. A. C. Elliott.
Discussion led by C. C. Bearden.
Followed by J. S. Stockard.

Final report of committees and adjournment.

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Steam Well Drill Arrives.

P. C. Pylant of Boom was in the city Monday and Tuesday unloading the new steam well drilling outfit which he had ordered several weeks previous. Mr. Pylant and sons have been engaged in the well business for a number of years and realize the great necessity of the very best machinery obtainable with which to perform the work.

Mr. Pylant tells us that while he will gladly take contracts for digging shallow wells, yet he will make a specialty of seeking the crystal fountain in the deep-water belt. We call the attention of our readers to his display ad found elsewhere in this issue.

Well Drilling Notice.

Having bought R. P. Brazil's well and windmill business will appreciate any and all work given me in that line. I guarantee satisfaction, and all work finished as promptly as possible. Leave your orders with any of the hardware firms of Hereford or with me at E. E. Connell's office. 12tf

MAX ROBERTS.

Meeting Changed.

The meeting at the Baptist church will begin on the fifth Sunday in July instead of the fourth. Brother Herbert Reynolds of Mart, Texas will conduct the singing and the pastor will do the preaching. We are very anxious to have the prayers and co-operation of all christians.

O. W. DEAN, Pastor.

Notice.

The Seventh Annual Reunion Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V. will meet in Canyon City this year on August 28, 29 and 30.

The committee have begun early and propose to advertise widely and to add new and unusual attractions, and make this the best of all these big meetings. 20-4t

Announcement.

I will begin a protracted meeting at the Walcott school house next Sunday 11 a. m. July 8. We hope to have an all day service with dinner on the ground. Come if you are near enough.

E. D. MORGAN.

Insurance on Grain.

The time of year is now at hand when the wheat and oat crop is likely to be damaged by hail. A little money invested in insurance will protect you. Let me write a policy on your grain crop. B. H. SMITH, office with C. G. Witherspoon & Son, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Cows for Sale.

I have 75 cows for sale—also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number. 10tf
J. H. WILSON,
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Drink Sulphur water.

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For Pure Drugs, patent medicines, drug sundries and school supplies, you should see us & & & & Our prescription department is under a competent pharmacist and your wants in this line will always be attended to & & & &

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DRUGGIST

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We are headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. We keep Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware, Queensware and Feed Stuff. We assure you we have appreciated your past patronage and will equally appreciate your trade in the future. We will meet any legitimate prices. We get our Flour, Salt and Feed Stuffs by the car load and own our own building. Come and see us. :: :: :: ::

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The Hereford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it. Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

G. F. PEARCE, Prop.

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...BREEDER OF Registered Hereford Cattle

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

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

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All candidates for County and District
 offices will be charged \$10 for announce-
 ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably
 in advance.]

For State Senator:
 D. E. DECKER
 JNO. W. VEAL
 For District Judge:
 J. N. BROWNING
 IRA WEBSTER

Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:
 W. H. RUSSELL.
 For County and District Clerk:
 W. M. COGDELL.
 J. H. KING.
 J. W. ENGLISH
 For Sheriff:
 J. T. INMON.
 E. F. CONNELL.
 J. H. TURNBOW
 R. W. BAIRD
 For Tax Assessor:
 J. W. FORD.
 C. E. EDWARDS.
 L. E. COBB
 For County Treasurer:
 L. A. SIMPSON.
 P. R. PURCELL
 CHAS. E. SMITH
 For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:
 J. R. ARMSTRONG
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 2
 T. M. PALMER
 For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:
 W. D. KELIEHOR

Castro County

For County Judge:
 M. F. BARBER
 For County and District Clerk:
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 HARVEY CASH
 For Tax Assessor:
 W. S. DIXON.
 For County Treasurer:
 S. I. LEE
 T. A. TURNBOW
 For sheriff and tax collector:
 I. O. JACKSON
 PRESS BURNAM

SEE WHAT THEY SAY.

We would call the attention of our
 local readers to the advertisements
 in this issue of the BRAND. This is
 the season when bargains innumera-
 ble may be had in all lines of busi-
 ness and our merchants are telling
 you about it through the columns of
 the BRAND. If you wish to purchase
 anything from a six-penny wire nail
 up to a suit of clothes or a fine bug-
 gy or wagon, we insist that you read
 the inducements our merchants are
 offering and you will buy of them.
 It is to your interest to trade with
 our advertisers. They are the only
 ones who appreciate your trade to
 that extent that they are willing
 to extend a public invitation to visit
 their stores. The bargains are al-
 ways found with the advertiser.

Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your
 Old friends back east
 Some of them may want to change their
 location and come west.
 A little help from you will assist us in
 reaching many who are looking for
 new homes.
 We will mail your friends truthful liter-
 ature about YOUR part of the
 country and place their names on
 the complimentary mailing list of
 "The Earth," an interesting month-
 ly, devoted to Southwest immigra-
 tion.



Don't put it off.
 Write this week to
 C. L. SEARGRAVES,
 General Colonization
 Agent, 1115 Ry.
 Exchange, Chicago.

WHILE there is not being a great
 deal said about the railroad outside
 of this immediate community at
 present, nevertheless some effective
 work is being done as the days come
 and go. Mr. Ransom, the promoter,
 with others of our citizens, is now on
 the southern end of the line making
 a careful and thorough investiga-
 as to the securing of the right-of-
 way and looking after other details
 which must have attention before
 the road can be built. In due time
 our soliciting committees will raise
 the required bonus for this town so
 that Hereford can, in every par-
 ticular, comply with her part of the
 contract. There seems to be a dis-
 position on the part of a few to stand
 back and wait for their neighbors to
 shoulder the responsibility of secur-
 ing the funds and right-of-way to
 induce the road to be built. We be-
 lieve that, at such times when the
 welfare of the entire community is
 at stake, every citizen owes the duty
 to himself and to his country to give
 liberally of his means and influence.
 "The Panhandle Short Line" can as
 well build through some other point
 as through Hereford and we can ex-
 pect nothing more nor less that
 promptly come forth with the small
 bonus which is asked of us. Every-
 one who has a dollar's worth of
 property in the community should
 carefully weigh the benefit which he
 would derive from the certainty of
 having the general offices for Texas
 and the machine shops located in
 Hereford, and freely give accord-
 ingly.

Our attention has been called to
 the condition of the street crossings
 by a number of farmers this week
 who have grain to haul to market.
 It is necessary for all those market-
 ing grain to drive to the scales on
 Dewey Avenue which is almost an
 impossibility since the streets have
 been graded, owing to the high em-
 bankment which was left. We feel
 that this was overlooked unintention-
 ally by the grading committee, but
 it is a matter which should have
 prompt attention as it is but a few
 days when our streets will be crowd-
 ed with grain wagons.

Let's give the farmer every con-
 venience in our power; he deserves
 the very best.

WHEN the solicitors call on you
 for money with which to erect the
 new school building, take an ac-
 curate census of your children and
 "dig up" accordingly. Don't stand
 back and wait for others to educate
 them for you. Remember that the
 education of your children is a duty
 which is exclusively your own. If
 you are a bond holder, remember
 that the value of your bonds will be
 increased with the growth of our
 public schools. It matters not who
 you are or what your business is,
 you should respond freely to a call
 for the betterment of our schools.
 By thus performing your duty, you
 will help make and help keep Here-
 ford the educational center of West
 Texas.

We wish to call attention to the
 improved sanitary condition of
 Hereford the last few weeks. A
 month ago we had in our city con-
 ditions which were indeed appalling;
 today there is not a cleaner town,
 physically, anywhere in the West.
 Our county health board has done
 some very efficient work and deserve
 much credit for the successful man-
 ner in which the radical and com-
 plete change was effected.

A continuance of such vigilance
 will keep our town in a healthful
 condition and render Hereford the
 most desirable residence city on the
 Plains.

THE fifty-ninth Congress ad-
 journed on Saturday of last week
 after an important and eventful ses-
 sion: Perhaps the most important
 work of the lawmakers was the act
 creating the new state of Oklahoma
 which necessitates an additional star
 on the American flag.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	10,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$110,000.00
ASSETS	300,000.00

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
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We Must Lead in the Sale of COAL, GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY, POSTS

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WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU FIGURE
 WITH US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE
 WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

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IN THE CELEBRATED TEXAS PANHANDLE—THE IOWA OF THE SOUTHWEST

FINEST CLIMATE IN AMERICA. COOL, DELIGHTFUL, INVIGORATING SUMMERS. WINTERS
 WARM, DRY, AND FULL OF SUNSHINE. RICHEST SOIL ON EARTH, 3 TO 7 FEET DEEP;
 DARK, SANDY LOAM ON LIME STONE FORMATION, VERY SIMILAR TO THE FAMOUS
 BLUEGRASS BELT OF KENTUCKY; FULL OF HUMUS AND EASILY TILLED.

We own 65,000 acres 100 Sections of this choice level Prairie land in a solid body located in Farmer County, within 11
 miles of Bovina, Texas, a station on the through line of the Santa Fe Ry. from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif. The Santa
 Fe has recently surveyed and been granted a charter to build a cut-off from Texico to Brownwood, Texas, which when
 completed will give the shortest route from the Pacific to the Gulf, San Francisco to Galveston. It is expected this road
 will be completed and trains running within two years. The final survey has been made and runs through this land for
 seven miles, making it contiguous to two great trunk lines of railway.

This land has grown too valuable for ranching purposes, although we have about 6,000 steers on it at present time.
 After much thought and deliberation we have decided to offer one-half of it for sale, believing that the value of the remain-
 ing half will be more than doubled by the influx of population. Not less than one quarter section or 160 acres will be
 sold to one buyer. There is no choice between different parts of this land; one acre is just as good and no better than
 any other acre. It is all cream, and considered the very choicest location in the Panhandle.

Good farming has already demonstrated that this land will produce 40 to 50 bu. of Indian corn; 20 to 35 bu. of wheat;
 30 to as high as 90 bu. of oats per acre favorable years; kafir corn 35 to 50 bu.; German millet 2 to 4 tons per acre; milo
 maize 25 to 40 bu.; sorghum 3 to 5 tons per acre; cow peas 20 to 30 bu. and 2 to 3 tons of hay per acre; alfalfa 2 to 4 tons
 per acre, and cotton from 1/2 to 3/4 bale per acre. Johnson grass and all other forage plants yield enormous returns. We
 believe it is the coming fruit country of America: peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, cherries, raspberries, dewberries,
 blackberries, strawberries, grapes, and many other varieties of fruits and berries grow to perfection. Apples grown in this
 climate have a delicacy of flavor not found elsewhere. Every variety of vegetable that grows in the Middle West thrives
 here. Said to be the finest watermelon and cantaloupe country on earth, Rocky Ford, Colo., not excepted.

An unexcelled stock country for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Peculiarly adapted to stock farming. This land can be
 made to pay from 8 to 10% interest net on \$100 per acre valuation one year with another by simply raising alfalfa, kafir
 corn and hogs or sheep, all of which thrive, hogs being practically immune from cholera in this climate.

Never failing veins of the finest water from 100 to 150 feet from the surface, pumped by wind-mills. Native grasses
 grow luxuriantly and are very nutritious and fattening. All kinds of live stock thrive on them the year around, without
 other feed.

The land owner will be the monopolist of the future, for no more is being made and population is increasing by leaps
 and bounds.

This country offers unrivaled opportunities to investors who wish to double, treble and possibly quadruple their money
 within the next few years. A net work of new railroads now building and being surveyed insures a large increase in popu-
 lation. A rush of immigration has already set in, very similar to the wave which settled South Dakota a few years ago.

TOPOGRAPHY—A beautiful, level plain, gently undulating in places, sometimes called "The Grassy Wilderness."
 The last cheap, level, rich land left in this country is in North-West Texas.

We unhesitatingly affirm that this sale offers the chance of a life time to those wanting choice, level, rich land for a
 home, for investment, or for speculation. Price \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00 per acre, according to location, improvements
 and distance from railroad, of which \$2.00 per acre cash, balance on 25 years time; 5% annual interest, notes to read
 "on or before" and can be paid off and taken up at any time.

"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door." A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient. Buy a section of this
 land, make the small payment necessary, and keep the interest paid up a few years and it will likely make you independent
 for life. Excursion rates over all railroads every first and third Tuesday in each month, round trip ticket from Chicago
 to Bovina, Texas, only \$25.00, very low rates from all points in the Middle West. We will arrange for a private car from
 Chicago to Bovina for parties containing eighteen or more. "Seeing is believing," and when you see this country you will
 ask yourself "Why is it not worth as much as Central Illinois?" Preserve this ad, for it may mean gold dollars to you
 and yours. We advise quick action, for this extraordinary bargain will be gone while you hesitate.

For further information wire, write or apply to

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or, A. LAIRD, Bovina, Texas, Resident Agent.

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Cashier.

Condensed Statement of

The Western National Bank

OF HERFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, July 1st, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$250,236.00	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	21,548.47
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Other Real Estate	3,288.54	DEPOSITS:	
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Individual	\$262,898.29
Cash and Exchange	71,570.82	Banks	248.60
	\$384,695.36		263,146.89
			\$384,695.36

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$90,016.08	Deposits, July 1st, 1906	\$263,146.89

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WATCHES
JEWELRY
DIAMONDS
SILVERWARE

SEE
VANNOY & RAY, Jewelers

The Anchor buggy is the best. tf
Better see L. Gough about it. tf
For choice residence lots see W. B. Boyd. 14tf
Barnard & Co. take orders for blackberries. See us. 18tf
Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 14tf
Paper napkins, towels and table linen cheap at J. G. Callens. 1t
Ladies' vests and hosiery at a big bargain. Come quick. J. G. Callens. 1t
James Head returned Thursday from an extended business trip to Lubbock.
Call at J. M. Garner's and get Brown Sugar to make your jellies and preserves. 21tf
I still have a few cans of Aldemy Baking Powder and with every 25c can you get a chance at a fifty dollar range stove. Come early for they won't last long. 21ts

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf
Big bargains in gallery and lawn furniture at Black's. 21-2t
List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf
Regular 35c matings for 25c during the bargain sale at Black's. 2t
New line of baby soft sole shoes and slippers. Get baby a pair. J. G. Callens. 1t
Prof. D. W. Hawkins has been confined to his room this week with a bilious attack.
4lbs soda for 25c at J. M. Garner's, guaranteed to be as good as Arm & Hammer. 21tf
We have a few pieces floor matting at less price than anybody. See it. J. G. Callens. 1t
Sam H. Morris of Gainesville is the guest of relatives and friends in Hereford and vicinity this week.
Do it now. Write to Amarillo Business College for a catalogue and information about a business training. 14tf
Mrs. H. C. Myrick and children returned Thursday from a several weeks' visit with relatives at Irene, Texas.
Give us a call on men's underwear and shirts. We sell the best goods for the least money. J. G. Callens. 1t
Where can I spend my vacation most pleasantly and profitably? Amarillo Business College, of course. 14tf
C. I. Powelson who owns the Keesee place north of town, was transacting business on our streets Wednesday.
Good two section ranch to lease near Hereford. Also land to rent adjoining town. Apply to C. G. Witherspoon. 8-tf
I can make it to your interest to buy your canned sweet potatoes, pumpkins and Boston baked beans of me. J. M. Garner. 21tf
Mr. and Mr. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Canyon City spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross in this city.
Uncle Fred D. Williamson was in the city with his fiddle on the Fourth and furnished entertainment for his friends for several hours in the evening.
My store is headquarters for the man that follows the plow as well as the one who owns the cow. In fact, my store is headquarters for everything good to eat. J. M. Garner. tf

Bed spreads—white and colored—cheap at Callens. 1t
Wanted—A good cook at Richard's restaurant at once. 20-tf
Mrs. J. H. Stinson of Amarillo is visiting in the city today.
We sell at a sacrifice children's slippers. Come and see them. J. G. Callens. 1t
Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Barcus returned this week from a visit with relatives in Midland.
Call No. 78 for fresh home ground meal. Every sack guaranteed. W. H. Laswell, the mill man. 20tf
We are overstocked in Men's and Boy's Pants. That means they go cheap. J. G. Callens. 1t
M. W. Warren returned Thursday from San Antonio where he had been for a month on business.
Laces, embroideries and lace curtains cheaper than ever heard of. Don't delay. J. G. Callens. 1t
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cardwell were the guests of relatives in Texico for a few days this week.
Your choice of all tapestry Brussels 9x12 art rugs, regular \$17.50 to \$20.00 values, for this sale \$14.50. 21-2t
Bring your corn and threshed grain to W. H. Laswell, the mill man, Hereford, Texas. Phone No. 78. 20tf
We carry the very best shoes, and will make prices cheap. Don't buy until you see them. J. G. Callens. 1t
J. W. Bailey, a mechanic of Waco, is in the city to figure on several residences which are now under contemplation.
Iron beds, chamber suits, folding beds and couches must be cleared out at once to make room. Prices at bottom. E. B. Black. 21-2t
Dr. Wm. Tanner, son-in-law of Dr. G. H. LeGrand, arrived this week and will locate here for the practice of his profession.
The great rush in the rocker department of our store speaks for the low prices now being made. We have about 60 styles. E. B. Black. 21-2t
We have one Waller H. Wood 7 ft. harvester and binder that we will close at \$100, 1-2 cash balance in deferred payments. Call and see us. The machine guaranteed. 19-tf
HEREFORD HDW. CO.

ROCK ISLAND RATES ARE LOW

Tourist tickets are now on sale daily to Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, St. Paul, Denver, Colorado Springs, San Francisco, Portland, Los Angeles, Memphis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Buffalo, Detroit, Boston, Montreal, Mackinac, Milwaukee and all other important resorts in the country.

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We sell every day this summer to the resorts in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, Arkansas, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, West Virginia.

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Buy your Groceries where you can get everything you want and when you buy our goods you can always say that these goods are the best and freshest that money can buy. We now handle home grown beef and pork in our meat market, also Kansas City boiled ham, bologna, wenas, skinned ham's fresh bread and vegetables, and don't forget **ALBATROSS FLOUR** best on earth.

Our market will be open on Sundays from 8 to 9 a. m. and 5 to 6 p. m. Remember the hours.

Very Respt. Yours

Jno. A. Johnson

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For pure Drugs and Medicines, call at our store. Our prices are right. Your attention is especially called to our prescription department, which is in care of a graduate pharmacist. We handle the famous Sewel Paints, Oils and Varnishes.

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We sell on a five per cent commission--NO MORE, NO LESS

RAYZOR & DEATLEY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS, HERFORD, TEXAS

Meeting at Ward School.

The Baptist protracted meeting will begin at the Ward school house north of Hereford on next Sunday, July 8, at 3:30 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to save sinners and everybody is invited to assist in the work.

O. W. DEAN.

Get marble of W. M. Cogdell to mark the graves of your beloved dead. 11tf

HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 9 in red on the front label.
 Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.
 T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

Gives Splendid Yield.

We have before us a bottle of wheat representing the quality of the 1906 crop of J. J. Anderson of Boom. Mr. Anderson also exhibited at this office a sample bottle of his crop of 1905. While the crop of last year was considered good, yet judging from the two samples there is a great and pleasing contrast between that and this year's crop. Almost every grain is plump and would compare favorably with the product of the leading wheat belts of the country.

Mr. Anderson's wheat has been harvested in fine condition and his neighbors tell him that he will make on an average 25 bushels per acre. It now appears that the entire crop of this and Castro Counties will range about 20 bushels, but in some instances it will likely go as high as 30 bushels to 35 bushels per acre.

Lands for Sale.

I have decided to sell my 72000 acres in Bailey Co., Texas in small tracts. This land is only 8 miles south of Texico and 20 south of Bovina. For the past three months I have endeavored to sell this as an entire tract, but now I am offering to divide in small tracts and at the very small price of \$5.00 per acre. The celebrated "Farwell Lands" join this on the north.

There are 11 wells on the lands from 4 to 80 feet. If you want a bargain now is your opportunity. I make this price to effect quick sale. 21-tf JNO. E. FERGUSON, Hereford, Texas.

Reunion Privileges.

All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of sale of privileges. Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30, 1906. 20-6t

Surprise Party.

On-Saturday evening, June 30th, a number of Hereford's younger crowd met at the home of Mr. W. B. Beach and went from there en masse to surprise Miss Lottie Hough, who cordially received them and gave them a good time until near the midnight hour.

The usual games of snap, good-night, shoot the buffalo, winkum and so forth were engaged in and songs and Piano music were had.

Those present were: Misses Elgie Coston, Ruth and Ruby Wilson, Grace Robinson, Leola and Isole Ewbank, Lillie May Boone and Sallie Wright; Messrs Baron Hester, Willie Argo, Leslie Smith, Leron Gough, Lee DeAtley, John Patton, Clyde Ricketts, Louis Hubbard, Albert Carter, Roy Davis, Oliver Ferguson and Leland Ewbank.

One of the Best.

Prof. A. C. Elliott, president of the Panhandle Christian College, was in Tulia this week in the interest of his school.

The Panhandle Christian College is one of the leading schools of the panhandle. It is located in Hereford, a live christian town, and its merits should be considered when sending your child off to school. Prof. Elliott is an energetic christian gentleman worthy the position he occupies.—Tulia Standard.

A Man Got Pressed.

For nice fitting clothes to wear and took his old suit to Walter Orr at Dale's Barber Shop where they were cleaned and pressed to look as well as a new suit. Take your suit to him and let him fix it for you.

THE HERFORD PRESSING CLUB, 43-tf Walter Orr, Proprietor.

Higgins addition in West Hereford contains the most desirable residence lots in the city—free from dust. W. B. Boyd, agent. 14tf

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday July 15th: Subject—The Indwelling Christ. Scripture Lesson—Col. 2:6-10 and 3:8-16.

Leader—W. B. Park.

Christ, the Great center of our Doctrine and Life—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

How we can help Christ to dwell in us—Miss Stella Renfro.

What will be the result of a Life surrendered to Christ—Miss Essie Beach.

What Assurance have we that Christ will dwell in our hearts—Mrs. W. B. Park.

Wants to be Treasurer.

Hon. T. S. Garrison of Timpson, Texas, is making a strong fight for the office of state treasurer and judging from what information we have at hand, we shall not be at all surprised to see him chosen at the approaching election.

Mr. Garrison is an old timer of East Texas and has been a prominent figure in the development of that particular portion of the state. Mr. Garrison is said to be a man of unimpeachable character—just the kind to occupy the exalted position of state treasurer.

For Sale.

A choice section of patented land only 4 miles from Nazareth in Castro County. This is a fine section and has shallow water. The low price of \$8.00 per acre will get it. Will give terms on half the amount at 7 per cent. interest. Apply at BRAND office for particulars. 18tf

Horses for Sale.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of Section 24, Article 3, of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the state of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SEC. 23 The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article.

[A true copy.]

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements; not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county, voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to

exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors."

[A true copy]

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

JOINS RESOLUTION to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools; also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall

continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of _____, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election.

[A true copy.]

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Camp Meeting.

There will be a camp meeting at the Palo Duro Baptist Church beginning Thursday night July 26 and continuing ten days or longer. The meeting will be conducted by Evangelist W. R. Chandler of Bowie, Texas. Everybody come and camp. Free grass and water. If you can't come and camp, come anyhow. You will receive great good.

A MEMBER.

Show Cases for Sale.

I have for sale at a bargain 3 six-foot show cases. Apply to HERBERT O. PARK.

171f

Don't Wait

The time to have your property insured is not after the fire has consumed it; it will then be too late. It cost but little to protect yourself against loss by fire and I can place you in either of a dozen of the best companies in the country. See me at once.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

Beautiful white fringed quilts, (extra size) worth \$3, special \$1.98
Plain white quilt, floral design, medium size, \$2.00 value, special only \$1.25

We are determined to increase our sales at least 30 per cent during July and in order to start things off at a lively rate make the following matchless prices on merchandise that any one can use. Remember the days and be on hand. Bring this price list and come to this sale.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Don't ask us to charge goods at these very low prices.
Will exchange or take back goods that have not been cut or soiled.

39c
Best grade 27in wash silk, nice assortment of colors, usually sells for 50c and sometimes 65c per yard, special sale price only

39c

98c
40 yards guaranteed Black Taffeta Silk, guaranteed woven in salvage. Tis a good value at \$1.25 per yard. Special sale price

98c
10 Yard Limit **3 1-2c** **10 Yard Limit**
400 yards good Amoskeg Check Gingham in brown, blue and green, worth 64c yard, special sale price

98c
10 Yard Limit **3 1-2c** **10 Yard Limit**
About 35 pieces of Dress Gingham, including A. F. C's. Toil Du Nord and Red Seal which you know have sold all the season for 12½ to 15c, special sale price only

9 1-2c
Laces **1-3 off** **Embroideries**
We have had an unusually good trade on our Laces and Embroideries this season, therefore, can well afford to close balance out at cost and below, choice of stock for

Laces **1-3 off** **Embroideries**

5 Yard Limit **22c** **5 Yard Limit**
100 yards Unbleached Pepperal Sheeting, 10-4 width. Notwithstanding the very high price of cotton goods will sell this limited amount at special price of

5 Yard Limit **22c** **5 Yard Limit**

Underwear **85c** **Special**
The very best Balbriggan shirts, long body and sleeves, and drawers elastic seam, full made, of best Pepperal Muslin, regularly sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per suit, special sale price only

85c

Prices Below You Never Heard of Before READ CAREFULLY

25c
[4 Yards Limit]
White habutai wash silk, 25 inches wide, worth 50c, for only

25c
8 1-3c
Your choice of 10, 12½ and 15c lawns, some very pretty patterns for **8 1-3 per yard**

4 1-2c
All Standard Calicoes, worth 6c per yard, special only

4 1-2c

95c
Simple Hats, sizes 7 and 7 1-8, worth \$1.50 to \$3.50. To close at **95c each**

To Every One Who Reads This Circular

We want you to visit our store. If you are already a customer of ours you won't hesitate to take advantage of our offerings. If you are not a customer you may feel inclined to doubt the sincerity of some of our statements and prices. Only give to us an opportunity to prove to you facts by visiting our special sale.

75 envelopes (3 packages) 5c
2 boxes 10c Talcum powders 5c
[2 limit]

Biggest of all—Ladies' Vest worth 10c for only 4c each

5 papers good pins 5c
2 boxes Mennens Talcum Powders, worth 25c box for only 25c
Men's Balbriggan Under Shirts, worth 35c for 19c

\$2.28
If you need an extra pair of Trousers and appreciate a genuine bargain, something that you can't pick up every day, come to our store during this sale, your choice of \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants at the very special low price per pair of

\$2.28
Stetson **\$3.95** **Stetson**
You know what a Stetson Hat is and you know the PRICE. We will sell any style in stock, No. 1 quality, black or write for the unusually bargain price of

\$3.95 **Stetson**
Stetson **\$3.95** **Stetson**

\$1.98
We have a big stock of other hats that are well known and always sell for \$3. We have all the staple styles, also a good line of shapes and colors in the late style dress hats, will sell any of them for the matchless price of

\$1.98
\$2.00

We have made arrangements with our Tailors whereby they will make suits at a special discount of \$2 on each suit over \$15 and during this sale we will give those who need a nobby tailored suit the advantage of this offer.

\$2.00

\$1.10
Our \$1.50 shirts, made in stripes, figures and floral designs, also some dark patterns special only

\$1.10
75c
Our \$1 shirts in light and dark patterns, special only

\$1.40
Choice any pair pants in stock under \$2.50 for the exceptionally low price of

\$1.40
\$1.10
Boys' nice mixed Casmere Pants, worth \$1.50, only

We have many more such bargains not mentioned here. Remember this sale is for the 4 days mentioned. Every one who possibly can should visit our store during this feast of bargains.

RALPH H. BARNETT

CLEO COMMUNITY.

R. F. Pickett is visiting W. S. D. and family this week.
Edwin Shive and wife went to Hereford last Saturday.
W. H. Gilbreath and myself dipped our sheep since shearing.
Shive school is progressing nicely under the management of our teacher, Miss Mary Scott, of Hico.
Messrs Tess Henderson, Lint Merritt and W. S. Dixon, all of this community were in Hereford on business last Friday.
Sheep shearing is all over for this year in this neighborhood and the last load of wool will be taken to Hereford tomorrow.
J. R. Hasting, A. J. Owen, W. S. Dixon and W. H. Gilbreath and families all of Cleo attended preaching at Dimmitt last Sunday.
We are having some very dry weather just now. Grass is drying up and crops are beginning to need rain badly. Wheat and oat harvesting is the order of the day in this community at present. Threshing will begin as soon as we can get a thrasher to come to us.

chronicle the death of little Velma Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Olton, Lamb County, which occurred at the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd, of this vicinity on the morning of June 23, of cettarrhal fever. The grieved parents have the sympathy of our entire community, and may their lives ever be such as will lead to a reuniting in the home beyond;—for "of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
W. S. D.

Higgins Addition on Market.
The addition to the town of Hereford is now offered for sale on reasonable terms. This tract consisting of forty acre is situated on the west side of the town section and is absolutely free from dust. This is divided into lots of a quarter acre each, but one can buy more than one lot if more land is wanted.
I have exclusive agency for this property and shall be glad to show same to those wishing desirable residence locations.
14tf W. B. POYD.
For Sale.
One 4-burner oil stove cheap; used one season. A. H. MORRIS. 14tf

Important Business Change.
As our country continues in its upward and onward course, changes are occasionally taking place in business circles of Hereford.
The important business change of this week is that which gives Geo. Collup possession of the grain and coal business of C. C. Ferguson.
It is with profound regret that we see Mr. Ferguson retire from the business as he has always been a true exponent to the progress and advancement of his town. We only hope that he will find it to his interest to continue his identification with the town in some business capacity.
While, as we state above, we regret exceedingly to see Mr. Ferguson retire, we gladly welcome Mr. Collup into business circles with the wish that he may prove as successful in his private business and as enterprising in public affairs as was his predecessor.
For Sale.
80 acres for sale, north side, close in, some improvements, choice property, \$25.00 per acre, 5 per cent. commission allowed.
J. D. BOURN, 18tf
Hereford, Texas,

WOOL GROWERS MEET.
Will Store their Product and Hold for Better Prices.
At the call meeting of Deaf Smith and Castro Wool Growers Association on Monday afternoon of this week, the purpose which called the members together was not accomplished. It had been arranged with representatives from different commission houses to be on hand, but the volume of wool which the Association had to offer seemed to be rather too large a proposition for the agents to handle, hence they asked time to communicate with their respective houses with a view to ascertaining the highest cash price which could be paid for the holdings.
J. P. Carr, president of the association, tells us that there will be in round numbers 75000 pounds of wool to market through this organization this season and there is a united and determined effort on the part of all interested to get the worth of their product before letting it go.
The market at present is standing at about 22 cents, which will net the association the nice sum of about \$16,500.00.

Misses Mason Entertain.
Misses McXie May and Grace Mason entertained a nice number of their friends last Friday evening at their home in West Hereford.
Pleasing games were had on the pretty lawn their yard affords, the crowd later in the evening repairing to the parlor where piano numbers, a change in games and further talk were enjoyed.
The guests were: Misses Wasson, Elgie and Carmine Coston, Sallie Wright, Irma Gough, Lora Guinn, Grace Robinson, Julia Green, Mable DeAtley, Ingles Gyles, Cora Hendrix and Leona Witherspoon; Messrs Lester Guinan, Lee DeAtley, Leron Gough, Ashby Green, Willie Argo, John Patton, Henry Cox, Edgar Inmon, Bruce DeAtley and Louis Hubbard.
For Sale.
Three sections of land four, five and six miles north of Hereford All good farming land, small house barn and out houses; all fenced and cross fenced. \$12.00 per acre One-half cash, the other one-half in one, two and three years at 8 per cent interest. These figures will no last long. For further information write the owner.
ROBT. L. BALL, 20tf
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A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Newman on Saturday, June 30.

W. L. Townsen of Bovina was in
the city Monday and Tuesday on
business.

To sell—A good piano at low price
on payments of \$10.00 per month.
A. C. Elliott. 12tf

Elder J. C. Mason returned Tues-
day from the District Mission Con-
vention at Paradise.

Miss Nara Trebby arrived this
week from a visit with relatives in
Moorefield, Nebraska.

W. J. Chapman of the North
Draw Community was in Hereford
Tuesday after supplies.

C. S. Garrison will return the lat-
ter part of this week from a two
weeks outing at Mineral Wells.

Hugh Howard of Roswell is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T.
Howard, of Hereford this week.

N. C. Hilburn has returned from
a visit of several weeks duration to
relatives in the Indian Territory.

J. W. Fewell returned this week
from Montana where he has been
engaged at his trade the past year.

H. W. Walcott left Monday for
Midland where he will look after
his ranch interests for several weeks.

J. J. Morey of Dallas County was
in the city several days this week in
the interest of his Deaf Smith
County holdings.

Mrs. W. H. Patton left Tuesday
for Caddo, Texas, in response to a
message apprising her of the serious
illness of her brother.

A. J. Burks of Midlothian arrived
the first of the week and is assisting
his brother, J. W. Burks, at the
lumber yard this week.

Rev. T. E. Graham of Clarendon
arrived this week to assist Rev. V.
H. Trammell in his protracted
meetings on the Hereford Mission.

Good farms and ranches for sale
at great bargains in Castro county.
See me for terms. Max Roberts,
office with E. F. Connell, Hereford,
Texas. 17tf

J. H. Scott and family left this
week for Denison, where they will
make their home, Mr. Scott having
disposed of his residence in this
city to J. M. Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin are
in Central Texas on an extended
visit with relatives and friends.
Mr. Irwin has valuable property
there which will also receive his at-
tention.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be
in Hereford July 25th and 26th lo-
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks
and Rogers. 4tf

Rev. J. W. Newbrough returned
to his home in Chihuahua, Mexico
this week after a brief visit with
relatives at Boom. Mr. Newbrough
preached to the Baptist congrega-
tion in this city Sunday night.

Misses Ola and Leo Scott returned
this week from Arkansas where they
had been visiting old scenes and
friends of their former home. They
are now visiting at the ranch home
of A. H. Morris north of town.

L. E. Botts, who has been enjoy-
ing our delightful climate for several
weeks, and incidentally investing in
some of our choice plains soil, left
for his home at Perry, Missouri, this
week. Mr. Botts orders the BRAND
to follow him.

The Anchor buggy is the best. If
9x12 Art Rugs \$4.95 at Black's.

Carl Gilliland is in Plainview on
business this week.

Wall paper stock full up. Prices
below wholesale at Black's. 19tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelihor
were ranch visitors in the city Tues-
day.

J. B. Roberson of Boom was
among the city's business callers
Tuesday.

See residence lots in Higgins ad-
dition before purchasing. W. B.
Boyd, agent. 14tf

Atty. Otis Trulove of Amarillo
had business in the county court in
Hereford this week.

For Sale—A good milch cow.
Apply to T. B. Kellow, Hereford,
Texas, for terms.

J. H. Calloway arrived Tuesday
from North Texas for a sojourn of
several days in the city.

Judge and Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton are
moving into their new residence in
West Hereford this week.

Prof. J. M. Braselton of Plain-
view was a business caller in Here-
ford a few days this week.

B. H. Goode of Round Rock is
the guest of his brother-in-law,
Judge W. B. Boyd, this week.

Wanted—From 8 to 15 good shoats
weighing from 75 to 150 lbs. Apply
to W. H. Rayzor, Hereford, Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Stone went to Sun-
side, N. M., Tuesday, where she
will visit her son. She was accom-
panied by W. H. Stone.

Rev. J. R. Hicks of Decatur was
in the city a few days this week,
the guest of his brother, Dr. J. W.
Hicks, and other relatives.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo spent
the Fourth with his brother, J. L.
Fuqua, and family, all enjoying an
outing on the Tierra Blanco.

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Texas. 17tf

Miss Myrtle Harris returned to
her home in Cleburne on Tuesday of
this week after having visited re-
latives in the vicinity of Hereford
for a few weeks.

Rev. Mr. Hunt, who has been visit-
ing relatives in the city the past
month, returned to his home in Wa-
co Tuesday. Mrs. Hunt will re-
main here for some time yet.

Rev. V. H. Trammell returned
Monday from Georgetown, where he
has been taking a course in the sum-
mer session of that institution. He
will at once resume his work on the
Hereford Mission.

A large delegation of young and
middle-aged people went to Texico
Tuesday to be present at the plays
given in that town Tuesday and
Wednesday nights by the Hereford
Dramatic Company.

Geo. F. Beardsley of Illinois
closed a deal Saturday whereby he
becomes the owner of the McCrory
ranch situated 30 miles north of
Hereford. This ranch consists of
15 sections and sold at a considera-
tion of \$6.00 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings
came up from Bovina Monday to
pay a brief visit to friends and re-
latives in the city. Mr. Stallings is
now manager of the Cicero Smith
Lumber Co. at Bovina which com-
pany recently purchased and con-
solidated the two lumber yards of
the Bovina Mercantile Co. and
Laird-Herring Mercantile Co.

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The Best Yet Seen.

A. A. Fenn, president of the Savings Bank of Leavenworth, Kansas, and V. J. Huffman, a real estate dealer of Holton, Kansas, came in on Wednesday's excursion to buy some Panhandle land. The former made a purchase, through Graves, Elliston & Co., of 980 acres in Castro County.

Both these gentlemen called at the BRAND office and informed us that they find better crops growing here than anywhere else on the Santa Fe line.

Fewer Prospectors.

This week's excursions brought fewer homeseekers than usual, due largely to the fact that a number of our local real estate men took a law-off for July 4th. However, of the number who came, we understand several will make nice purchases.

House For Sale.

I am offering for sale at a bargain my residence, consisting of four rooms, one acre of land well improved. Will take wagon and team as part payment. Balance cash. 20tf
C. T. DOBBINS.

County Court was convened Monday morning and after the adjustment of the preliminaries, took a recess till Thursday, when the criminal docket was taken up.

John Goley Veterinary Surgeon is prepared to pull and dress horses teeth and treat all kind of diseases. Will be in town next Saturday and next week. See me at Davis & Bell's land office. 17tf

W. H. Garrison received the sad intelligence on Wednesday of the death of his sister whose home was in Cleburne. C. S. Garrison who was at Mineral Wells at the time attended the funeral.

The quarterly observance of the Lord's Supper will be held in connection with the Sabbath morning service in the Presbyterian church. It is desired that so far as possible all members be present.

C. H. Skinner of Morganfield, Ky., was in the city several days this week, prospecting. Mr. Skinner purchased 3 ten-acre blocks in College addition and thinks of moving here for a permanent home.

THE weather the past two weeks has been ideal for harvesting the large wheat and oat crop of the Panhandle. While a good rain would now be beneficial to other growing crops, nothing is suffering for lack of moisture. A few more pretty days and the harvest season will be brought to a close.

J. A. Butler, a prominent banker of Waukomas, Okla., was in town a few days this week in the interest of his ranch holding in this county. Mr. Butler has owned property here for years and has unshaken confidence in the country. He has also been a BRAND reader almost since the paper was organized.

For Sale.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Luther Williamson, Mary C. Bently, J. W. Bently and R. H. Williamson by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in Deaf Smith County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in a newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in August A. D. 1906, the same being the 13th day of August A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1906 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 143, wherein Fred Williamson is Plaintiff, and Jas. E. Williamson, Luther Williamson, Belle Williamson, F. A. Williamson, Mary Bently, J. W. Bently and R. H. Williamson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners of the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and known as all of surveys Nos. 32, 28 and 33, in block K-4, containing 1320 acres; that plaintiff owns an one half undivided interest in said land and defendants each own an one twelfth undivided interest in said land. Said petition prays in the alternative that if the said land cannot be equitably divided that the same be sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the parties hereto in proportion to their several interests therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, W. B. BEACH, clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 2nd day of July A. D. 1906.

[SEAL] W. B. BEACH, Clerk,
Dist. Court, Deaf Smith County,
By J. H. KING, Deputy.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday July 15:
Reading of minutes.
Leader—Jessie Buckner.
Subject—The Healing Christ.
Scripture Lesson—Mat. 9:18-26.
The Blind Man Healed—Wayne Estes.

The Healing of the Man Sick of Palsy—Ada Cassles.

Song—Juniors.

The Command to take up thy bed and Walk—Edna Fuqua.

Recitation—Caressa Dent.

Healing of the Nobleman's Son—Johnnie Bourne.

The Sympathy of the Savior for the Suffering—Paper—Eustace Coward.

Dismissed with prayer—Bro. Cowart.

Methodist Church.

There will be the usual services at the Methodist Church Sunday. Sunday School at 9:45. Junior League at 2:30 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. A cordial welcome for all.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

Mules for Sale.

I have five two-year-old mules, one six-year-old mule and two one and two-year-old horses for sale at a bargain. Call at once if you wish any of the above. Byrle Elliston, Hereford, Texas. 16tf

To Night's Lecture.

Gov. J. N. Browning will deliver his lecture tonight at the Presbyterian Church on "How our laws are made." Everybody is invited to hear him.

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