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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Announcement.
NEW DAIRY.

I wish to announce to the public that I am putting in a first class Jersey Dairy at Hereford and expect to be ready to serve customers by December 10th. I will conduct it in a thoroughly sanitary manner using hermetically sealed glass dairy jars, in both pint and quart sizes, in which the fresh milk will be put as soon as cooled. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours very respectfully,
B. H. FRAZIER,
 Hereford, Texas.

Notice to Prospectors.

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

IRA ATEK,
 Manager.

Bad for the Buzzard.

The old familiar buzzard who has so long been protected by law is in a fair way of being outlawed. It is conceded by those competent to form a judgment that he is the cause of the dissemination of anthrax and charbon in cattle by eating diseased carcasses and then disgorging in the tanks and water and spreading the disease. He is no longer, as of old, considered as a benefit or a scavenger and locator of dead animals and sometimes of dead bodies. Efforts will be made probably in the next legislature to withdraw the protection heretofore afforded them by law.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Notice.

The undersigned, having sold our coal, grain and hay business to Messrs. D. F. Johnson, E. R. Rice and W. R. Evans, hereby request all parties having accounts with us to please settle the same at once. All bills being payable to Beach & Camp at the old stand.

W. B. BEACH.
J. R. CAMP.

For Sale.

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

Notice.

My accounts will be left at Burns & Smith's drug store while I am away.

E. W. TINSLEY.

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THE BRAND

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

J. W. Moreman came in Monday from his North Draw ranch on business.

As usual Old Santa Claus will have headquarters at Gough & Davis' drug store. 37tf

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

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

Judge L. Gough accompanied Mrs. J. E. McRady to Jolly, the scene of the railroad wreck on the Denver road, in which her husband met an untimely death, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue.

W. J. Killough left Tuesday for a visit among friends and relatives in Wood and Hood counties. Before leaving he renewed the subscriptions of the BRANDS which he is sending to friends in the former county.

B. H. Frazier, who is installing an up-to-date dairy in Hereford, left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will purchase a carload of Jersey cows for use in his dairy. He expects to be gone about two weeks.

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

C. B. Custer, formerly of this city, but for the past two years living near Hereford, has sold out up there and will return to Childress. He has purchased three lots of Eb Billingsley, adjoining Eb's residence, and will build a home at once and move his family down. Mr. Custer has also purchased of John Knight a section of land lying about six miles south of town. The building of the new school house is what induced Mr. Custer to again become one of us.—Childress Index.



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

J. H. Holland of Castro county was in town last Friday.

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

G. W. Stallings of Williamsport, Tenn., was prospecting hereabouts this week.

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

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

Joseph Doerr of Cleburne, was among the prospectors in town this week.

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

G. A. F. Parker of Hereford was a guest Sunday last of Judge Moore.—Claude News.

J. A. Moore will build you a brick flue for your residence or business property at a reasonable price. Call up phone 44. 40-2tp

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

A. S. Kendrick was in from his North Draw ranch Monday on business.

If you have lands for sale list them with Orr & Rayzor at the Hereford House Annex. 34tf

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

Watch for the announcement of the date on which the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Japanese Tea." 40tf

J. F. Porter of Columbia, Tenn., was prospecting in Hereford this week. He paid THE BRAND office a pleasant visit and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

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

J. R. Armstrong, manager of the Bovina division of the XIT ranch, was in town this week to qualify and fulfill his duties as commissioner of precinct No. 3, he having been elected at the recent election.

Sam Sears, the hustling agent for the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, returned Sunday from a trip through New Mexico and the Panhandle in the interests of that company.

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

Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle and daughter, Miss May, left today for Hereford, their future home. Miss Eula Eagle will remain in this city until after the 1902-1903 school term is finished, and is one of the graduating class. Mr. Eagle had preceded his family to Hereford several weeks, and had a neat home built. They leave a host of friends in this city whose best wishes will ever be with them.—Wichita Falls Times.



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Fine Clocks	\$3.00 to \$30.00
Fine Watches	1.00 to 100.00
Solid Gold Rings	1.00 to 100.00
Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains	25c to 10.00
Ladies' Necklaces, Solid Gold	\$2.50 to 5.00
Locketts and Charms	50c to 7.50
Lace Pins	25c to 25.00
Waist Sets	75c to 3.00
Scarf Pins and Studs	25c to 3.50

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OFFICE AT THE STORE OF WILLIAMS & HARRISON

Still Expanding.

Messrs. Smith, Walker & Co., who have banking houses at this place and Amarillo, are about to branch out again. This time they will locate in Canyon and expect to open up for business sometime next month, or as soon as their safe, fixtures and stationery arrive. For the present they will occupy quarters in the building now owned by them, but later will erect a commodious brick building for the accommodation of their business. B. C. D. Bynum, well known here as the manager of the Smith, Walker and Co. mercantile business, will be in charge, assisted by L. E. Cobb, who held a similar position with the old firm at Canyon. THE BRAND wishes them unbounded success in their new undertaking.

For Sale.

Twelve head of high-grade Hereford bulls. These animals were purchased from the Col. C. C. Slaughter herds and will be sold at a bargain. Write or call on D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch, Dimmitt, Texas. 41tf

Report Unconfirmed.

A rumor to the effect that the Santa Fe was about to straighten their line between here and Amarillo, which would leave Canyon without a railroad, lacks confirmation, as we have made diligent effort to do.

Land Breaking.

Parties wanted to break about 500 acres of land 10 miles from Hereford. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Call on or write Ira Aten, manager of Escarbala division XII ranch, Hereford, Texas. 41tf

Receives His Appointment.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 19, 1902.
Mr. Sam F. Dunn,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir—I am advised by the Governor of your appointment as Hide and Animal Inspector of Deaf Smith county. Upon receipt of your qualification, oath of office and fee of \$1.00 your commission will be issued.

Very truly,
P. B. CRUGER,
Acting Chief Clerk.

We wish to congratulate Governor Lanham and the cattlemen of Deaf Smith county on having so efficient and capable an inspector as Mr. Dunn will prove to be. His official capacity has been well tested for years by his services in this line for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association, and the association formed by Mr. Dunn some time ago. G. A. Sachse, the retiring county inspector, wishes to take this means of thanking the cattlemen and brother inspectors for the many favors shown during his incumbency.

Might Have Been Serious.

Wednesday morning as Mrs. A. J. Oliver and year-old son were driving down the hill from their home in the Ricketts addition one of the lines became detached from the headstall, which caused the horse to turn suddenly, precipitating Mrs. Oliver and the baby to the ground. The baby, being well wrapped, suffered no injury, but Mrs. Oliver sustained several bruises, which, however, are not of a serious nature.

For Sale.

Sweet potatoes and cabbage for sale by W. T. Priest. 40-2tp

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

J. E. Dyer of Hereford secured some Texico realty today.

Bud Brazil and family come in today to consult Dokanawah.

Jack Harwell is so busy lately that his avoirdupois is somewhat less.

J. R. Hutchinson of Crowell bought town property here this week.

A good rain last night, plows starting and wheat growing means prosperous times you know.

Henry Davenport has thrown off the shackles of railroad bondage and located himself on a homestead among the frige.

Several of our enterprising citizens are planting trees, bought of a Hereford nursery, too. Well, some good things come from there.

T. C. Hunt is being kept busy locating the numerous home-seekers on the best free dirt in the world. He says he can take care of lots more good up-headed country developers, but for drones he has no room.

The surveyors have finished locating the cut-off from A. P. junction to Texico. They found a 6-10ths grade all the way, and now they are cutting down the grade between here and Amarillo, so those trans-continental flyers can make sixty miles an hour both ways from Texico grand junction.

A full train of cattle from Wichita Falls was unloaded here today for the Roberson ranch. She is a shipping point, lads, already.

The correspondence of our live real estate dealer, J. B. Green, has increased so rapidly that our postmaster says Uncle Sam's bag isn't big enough to hold it.

Strangers, hunting free homes, are thick on the streets, on the roads and on the cars. We have a few left. Where are the strangers from, did you say? From nearly every state in the union. Cosmopolitan? Yes, you might say so, for we have Dutch, Swede, English, Irish, Indian and a "smattering" of good old native-born Texans, and with their varied experiences working together you may expect to see this country "blossom as the rose."
AARON.

Union Meeting.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League will hold a union meeting at the Christian church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The following interesting program has been arranged and a large attendance is hoped for:

- Topic: "The ministry of money"..... Leader
- Song..... Congregation
- Prayer.....
- Talk..... Leader
- "Vanity of Riches"..... O. F. Smith
- "The unsatisfaction of riches"..... Miss Kate Nunly
- Male Quartet.....
- Recitation..... Miss Garvin
- "In what way may wealth be used to win the world for Christ"..... C. L. Stocks
- Essay..... Miss Clara Stewart
- "The Christian's duty;—to go or send"..... Miss Mattie Fore
- Reading..... Miss Minnie Tygbe

A Special Reduction

OF 25 PER CENT TILL JANUARY 1ST

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

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

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Miss Mattie Fore

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

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the County's Finances.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, F. B. Fuller, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. B. Boyd, County Judge; L. R. Bradley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, and R. N. Mounts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, 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 August 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:

BALANCES NOVEMBER 1, 1902.

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		\$371.42
Road and bridge fund, second class	\$ 726.32	
General fund, third class	135.01	
Court house and jail fund, fourth class	1,895.94	
School fund, fifth class		227.15
Total on hand	2,158.70	

W. B. BOYD,
County Judge.
L. R. BRADLY,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
R. N. MOUNTS,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 26th day of November, A. D. 1902.
F. B. FULLER,
County Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

J. D. Files to Robert Humphrey, residence property in the Evants addition; consideration \$1850.

R. R. Harris to F. L. Vanderburgh, forty acres from his half section east of town, at private terms.

T. M. Palmer to W. A. Smith, 79 acres off the Wolverton section, north of the college; consideration \$711.

W. A. Smith to Robert Humphrey, 20 acres off the Wolverton section; consideration \$400.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 5th, 1902, the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company will sell the following described property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, sale to be made at the depot in Hereford, Deaf Smith county, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock m., to-wit: One car-load of chops being 30,000 pounds in sacks of about 100 pounds each, the whole car to be sold in bulk.

Said car of chops will be sold under the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas as perishable property remaining unclaimed after its arrival at place of destination, as provided in Articles Nos. 327, 328 and 331, Sayle's Statutes, 1897.

The Pecos & Northern Railway Company.
By J. S. Jones, Agent.

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PHONE 76 **TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

J. C. Loving Dead.
Monday morning at 1:45 there passed into the great beyond one of the most progressive and well known cattlemen the world has ever known in the person of J. C. Loving, secretary and general manager of the Texas Cattlemen's Association, which former position he has held continuously since the organization of that body, which it is claimed represented more capital than any other corporation in the world, in 1877 at Graham, Texas. In Mr. Loving's demise the Texas Cattlemen's Association lost one of its most efficient officers, whose place will be hard to fill, even from a membership so large as is enjoyed by that body, the membership numbering 1400. The remains were taken by a special train to Weatherford, where interment took place Tuesday. Deceased was born in Hopkins county, Kentucky, June 6, 1836, and is survived by a wife and two children, Mrs. George Spiller of Jacksboro, and Oliver Loving of Jack county.

Commissioner's Court.
The retiring court met on Monday and installed the new officers, who at once went into session and commenced work in earnest, their first business being the duty of making out an annual report, which was not finished up to the time of going to press. The old court had the treasurer's quarterly report published in this issue, which, upon perusal, will show that the county's finances are in excellent condition.

Card of Thanks.
I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to the many friends for favors shown me during my incumbency in the county clerk's office. After December 1st I will be situated in the banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., where I would be pleased to meet my many warm friends, both in a social and business way.
F. B. FULLER.

W. M. Lay, the well known Bovina cattleman, was in town Wednesday on business.

Oysters served in any style in our parlors. Also ham and eggs. Give me a trial. B. T. Hinton. 361f

Gough & Davis have the finest line of Christmas goods ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. 41-4t

For sale—Good cow and calf and yearling heifer, also my fine registered Hereford bull, at a bargain if sold at once. Troy Womble. 411f

Gough & Davis have a new adv. in this issue, calling attention to their large and up-to-date line of Christmas goods, which they claim to be the largest ever brought to this section of the Panhandle. They are also making a specialty of their paint and brush department.

Elder H. M. Bandy of Hereford preached at the Christian church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. The services were well attended by all denominations. It has been arranged so that Rev. Bandy will preach here on the third Sunday in each month. In case he is unable to come Rev. Randolph Clark will fill the appointment.—Plainview Herald.

August Grube of Muenster was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and had his name enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscription list. He is here in the interest of a German colony which, when located, will erect a college, church and business houses. They are of the Catholic faith. Mr. Grube is much impressed with the Bovina proposition and it is possible that the colony will be located there.

For Sale.
Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 281f

A SAD ACCIDENT.

J. E. McRady of Lewisburg, Tenn., Cremated in a Wreck on the Denver Road.

Judge L. Gough returned to Hereford yesterday from Jolly, the scene of the wreck on the Denver road Tuesday at 3 a. m., in which J. E. McRady was killed. As soon as the news could be wired to Mrs. McRady, who had preceded her husband, and who arrived in Hereford last Sunday, she, in company with Judge L. Gough, whose firm had had charge of her husband's business at this place, left for Jolly. Upon arriving there she was met by her uncle, Dr. J. J. Williamson of Cleburne, who reported to her the following sad details of the accident:

Section No. 1, in which J. E. McRady had a car containing a pair of fine horses and household goods, was crashed into by section No. 2 of the same train, telescoping the caboose of the forward train, in which Mr. McRady was sitting, overturning the store and setting fire to the wrecked cars. When the debris was finally cleared away all that remained of Mr. McRady was a few charred remains. H. P. Rone, who had accompanied the car from their Tennessee home, was not injured, nor was the car wrecked. Mr. Rone came in Tuesday and the goods will be stored until definite arrangements are made by Mrs. McRady.

The remains of the deceased were placed in a casket and shipped back to Tennessee, Mrs. McRady accompanying them.

Mr. McRady and wife were here last summer and purchased five sections of ranch land in this vicinity and the former was on his way to establish his future home at this place when the accident occurred. Mrs. McRady is nearly prostrated with grief and has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in this her hour of trouble. Mr. McRady was about fifty-five years of age and leaves only a widow to survive him.

For Sale.

Wagon and team of young mules. Apply to G. W. Eagle north of court house. Also saddle pony. 411f

For Sale.

Sections 47 and 48 in block M 7. Price \$3 and \$4 per acre. Two miles from school. Apply to C. H. Carl. 411f

For Sale.

60 head of saddle, work and stock horses from 3 to 5 years old. All sound and in good condition. E. FENTON, Hereford, Texas. 311f

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HEREFORD TEXAS

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 A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas
 FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
 Editor and Publisher

WHAT about that Y. M. C. A. proposition? A very good start was made, but the matter has quieted down for some reason. The average young man demands a place of amusement and recreation and if a clean, moral place is not provided, some of them will habitat the other sort.

WHY not fence and beautify the grounds about our public school? This could be done at a nominal expense and you would have a pardonable pride in showing this public institution to your visiting friends and prospectors would be more liable to choose Hereford as a place in which to locate.

THE breaking of nearly one thousand acres of land on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, so ably managed by Ira Aten, which we are informed by that gentleman will be done immediately, means that Hereford will have an immense farm close to her borders, the land to be broken and put into farm being about ten miles from town. When this is accomplished, Mr. Aten informs us, a number of men will be employed regularly in raising crops, with which to feed a large number of fine cattle. With the force of men which will be required to carry out this project, Hereford business men will come in for furnishing the supplies to the men thus employed. Every little helps.

HEREFORD, said a prominent business man, can have an excellent sewerage system at a small cost, and is perhaps the best situated of any town on the plains for that purpose. The land of the town has a gradual slope toward the river and the town has more windmills than any other town in the Panhandle. The water from these could be turned into the sewer at times of strong winds, which, in concert, would flush the sewers and water would be provided with sufficient force to cause a rise in the river sufficient to carry away all substances in the sewer. With incorporation, electric lights, a waterworks and sewerage system, Hereford could be maintained as the healthiest and most desirable residence town in the Panhandle. Why not carry these suggestions out?

STONE for the Hereford College and Industrial School is beginning to arrive again and we hope for the speedy completion of the structure. And that reminds us, have you done your duty in the matter of investing in the same? If not, do so at once.

WE believe that every business should stand or fall upon its merits. Poverty pleading is disgusting to the average man. If a man's business does not merit patronage the sooner he gets out of it the better for himself and all others concerned.

THERE is no question but that Hereford is as clean a town as there is in the Panhandle, but THE BRAND is in favor of Hereford having the reputation of being THE CLEANEST town in the Panhandle. It cannot gain that reputation without incorporation.

OTHER Panhandle towns, noting the wonderful progress that Hereford has made and is making on account of her educational facilities, are clamoring for more and better facilities of this nature. Hereford should not rest on her laurels. Having gained the envied reputation of being a moral and educational town, she should put forth her best efforts to maintain this reputation. This can only be done by financing the schools we now have—thus making them of more worth—and strive for more.

IN talking up the matter of incorporation we have heard of but one objection to the project, viz: The possibility of men being elected to office who would plunge the town hopelessly in debt, while it was granted by all that there were plenty of conservative men to fill the municipal offices, providing they would accept. We believe that plenty of men of this character could be found who have interest enough in the town's welfare to accept these offices and attend to the duties thereof without remuneration. It should also be borne in mind that no debt or tax could be placed upon the town without a vote being submitted to the citizens therefor, and we believe that the conservative element are so far in the majority that no unjust debts or taxation would be permitted.

Mr. Business Man, we are up to the pie counter for a slice of your printing patronage. A large slice will keep us fat, a small one will keep us alive. We are about to install a power printing plant, up-to-date in every way, and will be prepared to furnish you printing that is printing in a hurry-up manner. Remember that we furnish you the best of stock and do your printing in an errorless manner at live-and-let-live prices.

College Land For Sale.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Hereford College and Industrial School it was decided to survey the lands donated by the Western Union Land Company into blocks and place the same on sale, the proceeds of which is to be used in the erection of the building now in the course of construction. As this is desirable property there should be no difficulty in finding purchasers.

Robert Tudor

**Carpenter
and Joiner**

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

R. F. Holloway of the Hereford Land and Abstract Company was also appointed by the directors to assist in the soliciting of funds for the college. Each of the real estate companies have been requested to place this property on their lists and to interest prospectors therein. While we hope that every purchaser will improve their respective properties this land should be an incentive to the speculator, as it will enhance in value during the coming twelve months. At the same time purchasers will be helping toward the completion of the college building. R. H. Norton has plowed a furrow around each block that they may be easily distinguished from the other lots. We understand that they will be sold at the same price as is charged by the Western Union Land Company, who own the alternating blocks.

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

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TO THE CITIZENS OF HEREFORD AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

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

DENTIST

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

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

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

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

A. S. Bassett was a business caller in town Monday.

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

Ed Underwood and R. H. Qualls of Hill county were prospecting in town this week.

Children write your letters to Santa Claus and send them to Gough & Davis' drug store. 37tf

Watch for the announcement of the date on which the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Japanese Tea." 40tf

Geo. L. Muse, the new commissioner from precinct No. 4, came in Monday to qualify and fulfill the duties of his office.

See my samples and get my prices before ordering your suit or overcoat. Office next to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

Judge A. C. Barrett of Clarendon was in town Saturday, being on his way to Portales, N. M., where he was called to act as counsel in a murder case.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a business caller in town Monday. He also inserted a local adv in THE BRAND, offering for sale 12 head of high-grade Hereford bulls. As these animals are from the Col. C. C. Slaughter herds they can be relied upon as being all right.

The Famous of Amarillo has it for less. 40tf

J. P. Carr of Castro county was in town Tuesday on business.

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

Mr. Byars of Cleburne was a visitor in town this week—prospecting.

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

Dr. E. W. Tinsley, who is taking a post graduate course at St. Louis, Mo., will return to Hereford about December 1st. 40-2t

W. B. Mersfelder, one of the enterprising merchants of Bovina and the newly elected justice of the peace for the third precinct, was in town Monday to qualify.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A red and white dehorned dry cow, branded on the left side JMT Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. J. H. Turnbow. 38tf

O. M. Daniel was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and became a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND and Farm and Ranch, ordering the latter paper through this office.

Judge Clifford Moreman, attorney for the real estate firm of Brookes Bros. & Graves, left last Friday for his home at Hillsboro, after having spent a few weeks here in the interests of that firm.

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 CALL UP PHONE NO. 9

GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY BARGAINS

We want to close out our fall and winter stock within the next sixty days in order to make room for the large spring stock which we will place in our store at the proper time. Therefore, we will quote you prices which will surely transfer them from our store to the homes of the residents of this and surrounding counties. Below you will find a list of prices which we hope will interest you:

Dress Goods

All wool broadcloth, 54 inches wide..... \$1 per yard
 All wool ladies cloth, 56 inches wide..... 72½c per yard
 Double width worsteds..... 12c per yard
 28-inch worsteds..... 9c per yard
 A better grade of one-half wool worsteds, worth 25c and 35c per yard, at..... 18c
 Just received a nice line of double width percales to sell at..... 10c per yard
 Eiderdowns, to close out, at..... 17½, 22½ and 45c
 The very best grades of French flannels at 48c per yard
 All wool red, white, blue or gray flannels at..... 33 1-3c per yard
 Good flannels at..... 19c per yard
 Outing flannels, just received, a nobby line, we will close out at..... 5½, 8½ and 9c for the best

Staples

Remember that you can buy A. C. A. feather ticking from us at..... 10c per yard
 The very best grades of oil cloth at..... 10c per yard
 Yard-wide bleached domestic for..... 5c per yard
 Lonsdale domestic at..... 9c per yard
 Good brown domestics for..... 4½ per yard
 Cotton flannels—we have them to sell at..... 5, 7, 8 and 9c
 Good Hickory shirting at..... 8c
 East Lake chevots at..... 10c per yard
 Apron gingham at..... 5 1-2c and 6 per yard

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

In this line we mean to close them out within the next 30 days, so please read these prices carefully.
 \$5 silk waists for..... \$3.50
 \$4.50 all wool French flannel waists for..... \$3.25
 \$3.50 all wool French flannel waists for..... \$3.00
 \$1.50 wool flannel waists for..... \$1.00
 Ladies' all wool Melton Skirts, worth \$5 for..... \$4.25
 Ladies' all wool \$3.50 skirts for..... \$2.50
 We still have a few ladies' tailor-made suits to close out at..... \$5.50 per suit
 We are going to sell \$15 Monte Carlo jackets for \$12.00
 We are going to sell \$10 Gibson jackets for..... \$8.50
 We are going to sell \$5 jackets for..... \$4.50
 We have three dozen ladies' jackets, worth \$5 each, that we will close out at..... \$2.25 each

ATTENTION! On next Monday 10 yards of calico will be given to every party making a \$5.00 cash purchase.

Miscellaneous

Ladies' thimble..... 5c
 Child's thimble..... 5c
 25 envelopes for..... 5c
 3 papers of pins for..... 5c
 2 papers of needles for..... 5c
 Silk thread, per spool..... 5c
 3 wood covered slate pencils for..... 5c
 125 page pencil tablet for..... 5c
 A good towel for..... 5c
 1 box of Swadown for..... 5c
 12 collar buttons for..... 5c
 1 dozen safety pins for..... 5c
 1 pair ladies' hose..... 5c
 Ladies' handkerchiefs, each..... 5c
 Featherstitch braid, per bunch..... 5c
 Talcum powder, per box..... 5c
 Toilet soap, per bar..... 5c
 Men's half hose, per pair..... 5c
 Toweling crash, per yard..... 5c
 Silkatine, per spool..... 5c
 Embroidery silk, per spool..... 10c
 Lead pencils, per dozen..... 15c
 Ask to see our Swiss curtain goods, per yard..... 15c
 A cloth window shade for..... 25c
 Feather duster for..... 25c
 7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for..... 25c
 Lace curtains, per pair..... 50c
 We sell 3 pairs of ladies' 25c hose for..... 50c
 3 pair of children's 25c hose for..... 50c
 Shetland yarn, per box..... \$1.00
RUGS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Underwear

We have 25 dozen men's fleece-lined balbriggan underwear to sell at..... \$1.25 per suit
 Ladies' and children's union suits at..... 25c a suit

Knit Goods

200 ladies' and misses' fascinators and childrens' hoods bought at 66-2-3c on the dollar, and you will find them on display in our store marked in plain figures and we will sell them at one-third off from the regular price.

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LITTLE LOCALS,

George M. Day was in Wednesday from his North Draw ranch.

J. D. Earnest was in from his ranch north of town Wednesday on business.

If it's a costly article or a cheap present you want, Gough & Davis can furnish you. 41-4t

EI Witherspoon on Wednesday commenced the erection of a modern residence on his lots northeast of the court house.

If you want to buy a ranch of town property or want to rent a house make your wants known to Orr & Rayzor. 34tf

You should put a brick flue in your residence for fire protection. They cost but little more than others. Call up phone 44 and J. A. Moore will accommodate you in this line. 40-2tp

Geo. W. Shaffer of Athens has purchased thirty acres in the L. W. Ricketts addition and will engage in the small fruit and truck gardening business. He is erecting a residence thereon.

J. D. Burkett was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Fred Williamson was in the city Thursday from his ranch after lumber.

J. H. Head was in from his Castro county ranch Wednesday visiting his family.

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

Wanted—A man and wife to rent nice cottage and board couple with one child. Apply at this office. 41-2t

Mrs. J. W. E. Gilliland of Colorado City came in yesterday and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. D. Earnest.

J. R. McFarling of Dale, Okla., and brother, Dr. C. W. McFarling of Delta county, Texas, are prospecting hereabouts.

Watch for the announcement of the date on which the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Japanese Tea." 40tf

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

Lynard Frazier of Lubbock is visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Purcell. Gough & Davis are putting in a full line of paints, lead and oil. See them for prices. 37tf

B. T. Bell was a business caller in town Wednesday from his large sheep ranch in Castro county.

A. J. Thompson of Gainesville is in town this week looking after his real estate interests hereabouts.

If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 13tf

G. W. Dale, Button Griffith, Joe Camp, James Milwee and D. R. Gass left this week for a business trip to Kansas City.

Carr Morris and family came in Monday from Waxahachie and have rented the E. Roberts residence. Mr. Morris expects to engage in business soon.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, wife and child, left Wednesday for Amarillo where they will eat Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Ferguson's father, Judge L. Q. Tannehill.

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Johnson entertained Messrs. G. R. Rat and Conner Jowell and the Misses Lura and Empriss Jowell and Miss Torbert Thanksgiving day. It was surely a day of Thanksgiving for this excellent family.

The remodeling and enlarging of Gough & Davis' drug store has been completed and presents a much improved and modern appearance. In the rear Drs. R. H. Gough and P. Estes have cosy offices, each having private offices and separate waiting rooms. This firm is certainly keeping apace with the times.

E. W. Conrad of Spokane, Wash., but formerly a resident of this country, came in Wednesday and joined his wife and mother, who have been spending the past few weeks with Mrs. Conrad's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins. In all probabilities he will locate here and has ordered his weekly visitor, THE BRAND, to be sent to him here instead of Spokane.

Gus and Marvin O'Keefe of White Deer are visiting at the home of J. D. Earnest.

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

E. F. Connell and family came in Wednesday from their Endeer, N. M., ranch and are quartered at the Hereford House.

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

Our holiday goods will be on display from now till you are all supplied. Come early and get choice selections. Gough & Davis. 41-4t

Mrs. C. W. Dodson of Valley Mills came in Wednesday and joined her husband, who is cashier of the Hereford National Bank.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns entertained a party of young people at their home last evening in honor of Miss Corry Hough. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Lee S. Smith, the jeweler and optician, has a large display adv in this issue announcing that he is prepared to furnish the people of Hereford and surrounding country with Christmas presents in his line. Call and see his display.

The many friends of Dr. R. M. Johnson will be pleased to learn that he has returned from California, having satisfied himself that there was no place like Texas. At present he is visiting at the home of his daughter at Davilla, but later will locate somewhere in the Panhandle. His many friends would gladly welcome him back to Hereford.

W. F. Stimson and family were entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Asa Martin. Upon returning home they found upon their table turkey, bread, cake, etc. Mr. Stimson says he will dine out often if this procedure is kept up, at the same time returning thanks to the unknown donors. This is another proof that it doesn't pay to lock your doors in this country.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

Dr. Babcock may now inject a little anti-trust serum into the tariff.

And now we learn that there will be no time for anti-trust legislation during the short session.

It makes us feel like taking the rest-cure to hear all this talk about Senator Mark Hanna retiring from politics.

President Roosevelt's strong civil service convictions have not proved sufficient to prevent the son of Secretary Shaw, after being plucked at college, from securing a soft berth in the geological survey.

Senator Hoar declares that the Sherman law is sufficient to control the trusts. Attorney General Knox says no, but as a matter of fact what is most needed is an administration with courage enough to enforce the law.

Gasman Addicks' manipulation of the Delaware legislature is another evidence of the necessity of popular election of senators.

Dr. L. F. C. Garvin, recently elected governor of Rhode Island, is the first outright single-taxer to be selected for so high a position.

There is a striking similarity between Mr. Roosevelt's treatment of the bears and the trusts. He gets them tied up and then refrains from executing them.

Profiting by his recent experiences with one Baer, the President might be more successful if he proposed an arbitration commission to the Mississippi bears.

Senator Platt says he will consent to return to the senate because he believes "the people want him." The dear people will be so glad to learn what they want.

Those people who are seeking to advance Secretary Shaw's claims to the vice-presidential nomination are calling attention to the fact that he is a "stand pat" protectionist and his influence would help to counteract any tariff reform inclination on the part of the President.

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We notice that the President would not go hunting on Sunday but he took a long ride and larded his gun. That was probably to keep the bears from biting him.

The fact that the president did not bag a wild turkey in Virginia ought not to worry him. The Rhode Island turkey man will be in evidence this Thanksgiving, as usual.

Senator Hanna hastens to assure the public that there is no truth in the report that his health is failing. That sad event will not occur until after the convention of 1904, at least.

Burglars broke into a house in Bronx, N. Y., and before they left gave a cornet and piano concert that delighted the neighbors. Their talents are needed by the choir in Sing-Sing.

The President has turned his back on Senator Pritchard and the "lilly white" republicanism and will hereafter seek the support of the "all for spoils" colored organization of the south.

The republican leaders have decided that there is to be no tariff revision. This is almost as surprising as the announcement that Senator Platt and Governor Odell will stand together.

Attorney Wilcox attempted to stupify President Mitchell with the statement that the increased wages demanded by the miners would amount to \$12,000,000, added to the running expenses of the mines, but Mr. Mitchell promptly replied by calling the attorney's attention to the fact that that would mean not over 35 cents per ton increase at most.

The withdrawal of the Babcock candidacy for the speakership marks the last struggle of the tariff revision republicans against the servitors of the trusts which dominate the republican party.

Senator Dubois says that the heavy republican vote in the west was due to the passage of the irrigation bill. They forget that but for the urgent efforts of Representative Newlands, a democrat, the bill would never have succeeded in the House.

The President now hopes to secure a tariff reduction of 25 per cent on Cuban imports while Cuba will in no instance lower her tariff but will advance it 50 per cent on imports from all countries except the United States. This is a specimen of the republican idea of "making Cuba free."

A reader asks authority for the statement that lead pencils are sold to foreign dealers for one-half what they are priced to American dealers. The figures are taken from the catalogues of the Dixon Pencil Company which is one of the four concerns which monopolize the trade in this country.

Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 391f

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

For Week Ending Friday, November 21, 1902.

	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graffenreid, teacher	79	13	3
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron Teacher.....	59	11	3
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher.....	69	8	10
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher.....	49	10	4
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards Teacher.....	35	12	4
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher.....	15	3 1-2	2
Totals.....	306	57 1-2	26

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*All Over
the
Panhandle*

A local option election will be held in Gray county December 10th. The B. E. & T. road has signed up the contract to build up a round house and machine shop at Vernon. Wheat pasture will help out many a stock farmer this winter. There is better pasturage now than at any time for years, and it is needed.—Childress Index. The Plainview gin turned out its first bale of cotton last Tuesday. This is the first cotton ever marketed in Hale county and was grown by Mr. Meeks. W. Bain was the purchaser and 7½ cents was the price paid.—Plainview Herald.

Wilbarger county votes on prohibition December 6. It is claimed the pros will carry the town by a very large majority.—Childress Index. Take good care of that sorghum, milo-maize and kaffir corn. Put it up so it will keep; it will be worth its weight in—sawdust, at least, before many moons shall wax and wane.—Paducah Times. The State National Bank of Quanah has decided to close up business and their old stand will be occupied by John S. Callaway, who will run the business under the name of The State Bank. At Childress twenty-five pairs of shoes were found buried under some cotton seed belonging to A. J. Hardin. They were evidently stolen and Sheriff Bellah has them in his possession awaiting the owner's claim. The body of Max Keys, a saloon keeper of Wichita Falls, was found in the Big Wichita river. A bullet hole in his mouth was discovered, showing that the deceased had committed suicide rather than undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Twenty machinists and all the helpers in the Denver shops at Childress are reported to have gone on a strike this week.—Clarendon Banner Stockman. The Denver road promises to furnish the electricity for lights in Childress, providing the city will put in the necessary equipment, which the council will undoubtedly do. W. W. Dovan, superintendent of the Janes Bros., ranch at Bovina, Texas, was on the yards yesterday with a train of cattle. He says there is plenty of feed in his section and that cattle are doing well. The Janes Bros. will winter 11,000 cattle.—Kansas City Journal. The county commissioners this week ordered an election to be held in Carson county, December 9, to vote on local option. There has been a hard fight to stave this thing off, but as it is now before the people we hope that it will be settled for good. If one was allowed to judge from the way the local option men voted in the late election, it goes without saying that the whisky element will carry the day.—Panhandle Herald.

Colonel A. J. Barnette has bought a one-third interest in the Andrews & Hunter ranch in Armstrong county, Texas, paying therefor \$15,000. The ranch consists of thirteen sections, 700 high grade Hereford cows and twenty bulls, besides stock cattle.—Kansas City Journal. T. M. Cunningham this week closed a deal for the Turkey Track ranch headquarters in Hutchinson county. The deal embraces about 8000 acres of land and 500 head of thoroughbred Hereford cattle. Mr. Cunningham says it is the best bred of Herefords in the state. The herd has in it ten head of registered Hereford bulls and a large number of the cows are registered stuff and the whole bunch is strictly pure bred. The land is the pick of the county, well watered, and the place as a whole is the most ideal ranch in the Panhandle. On the place is a fine 100-acre alfalfa farm and a large area that is especially adapted to alfalfa. With the ranch goes all improvements, implements, haying machinery, etc. The ranch is to be turned over to Mr. Cunningham next May.—Miami Chief.

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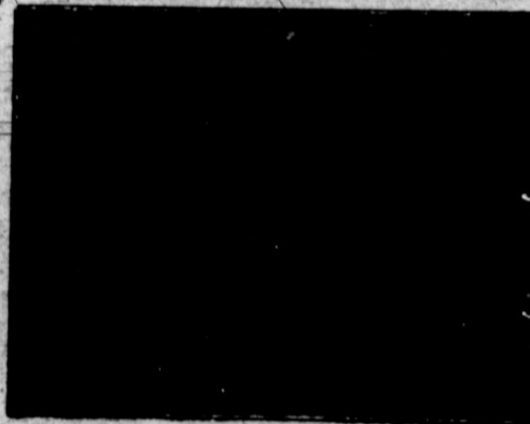
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FORT WORTH

A LETTER FROM THE PINERIES.

W. S. Tyler Writes Interestingly of His Trip to Eastern Texas.

KENNARD, TEXAS, Nov. 19.

According to promise I will try to give you a sketch of my trip to the piny forests and sap-oak bottoms where one is liable to get "stuck," if on nothing more than pine resin and sweet gum.

I left the hustling town of Hereford on October 13 and stopped off at Belcherville, which place I found to be "dead in the shell"—it is one of the "has beens" but I fear will never be again.

On the morning of the 16th I moved on toward my journey's end, but stopped at the little town of Collinsville, Grayson county, my former home, where I met many of my old friends with a hearty shake of the hand. Mr. Editor, you know what it is to meet old friends of many years' standing.

On the 19th I boarded the train for Lufkin, by the way of Fort Worth, Dallas and Tyler. Changed cars at Big Sandy, and there I called on one of my boyhood

old associates, E. E. Elder—a relative of R. F. Holloway. I landed safe and right side up at the Louisiana and Texas lumber mills on the 20th. Found my nephew, W. M. Baker, and wife well and doing very well for new beginners on the sea of married life.

I will now try to give you some idea in regard to the largest mill of its kind in the south. It is situated three miles from the town of Kennard, the present terminus of the Sabine and East Texas railroad which hauls the lumber from the mills and twenty-two miles east of Crockett the county site of Houston county, and twenty-eight miles from Lufkin which is in the backwoods of no where, is as near as I can define the place. There are all colors of humanity, from the lily to the darkness of a cloudy midnight. The works and machinery is run like clock work from 6 a. m. until 6 p. m. The daily capacity is 300,000 feet per day, has two band saws and one gang saw, have "steam niggers" to turn the logs over and kick logs in place. From the time the "stocks" leave the car until the lumber is in the kiln everything is done by steam or live rollers. The engine is a 1200 horse power; speed sixty-five strokes per minute; the fly wheel is twenty-four feet high, face is eight feet nine inches; the engine is supplied with steam from eight 120 horse power boilers, they are self feeders, and only require two men to run them. The slabs, bark and rubbish are conveyed to an iron burner eighty-feet high and twenty-feet in diameter. The planer is a humming little musical hall, have nineteen machines from a moulder

to a thirty-inch sizer, besides edgers, R saws and cutoff. The capacity is 3,000,000 feet. Has a 1,000 horse-power engine which is supplied with steam from fifteen 150 horse-power boilers which are self-feeders. One man has charge of them. Have everything lit up with electric lights. About 900 incandescent lights and thirty-five arc lights. This is a regular combination. Force a man to buy his grub from the company's store or commissary.

Mr. Editor, fear I have overjumped myself but if you can't read it all just take your time for it and when through if you can find anything worth attention send it through the rollers, if not cast it into the wastebasket.

W. S. TYLER.

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Oh, Pahaw!

We can safely say that there is more business done in Portales than there is in any other town between Amarillo and Pecos, Roswell excepted.—Portales Herald.

We are glad to see our sprightly little New Mexico neighbor proud of herself, but the above statement is absurd. There is more business—legitimate, we mean—transacted in Hereford than in ANY OTHER town between Amarillo and Pecos, Roswell, possibly, excepted. If Portales was a little nearer we'd consider her as a growing suburb.

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