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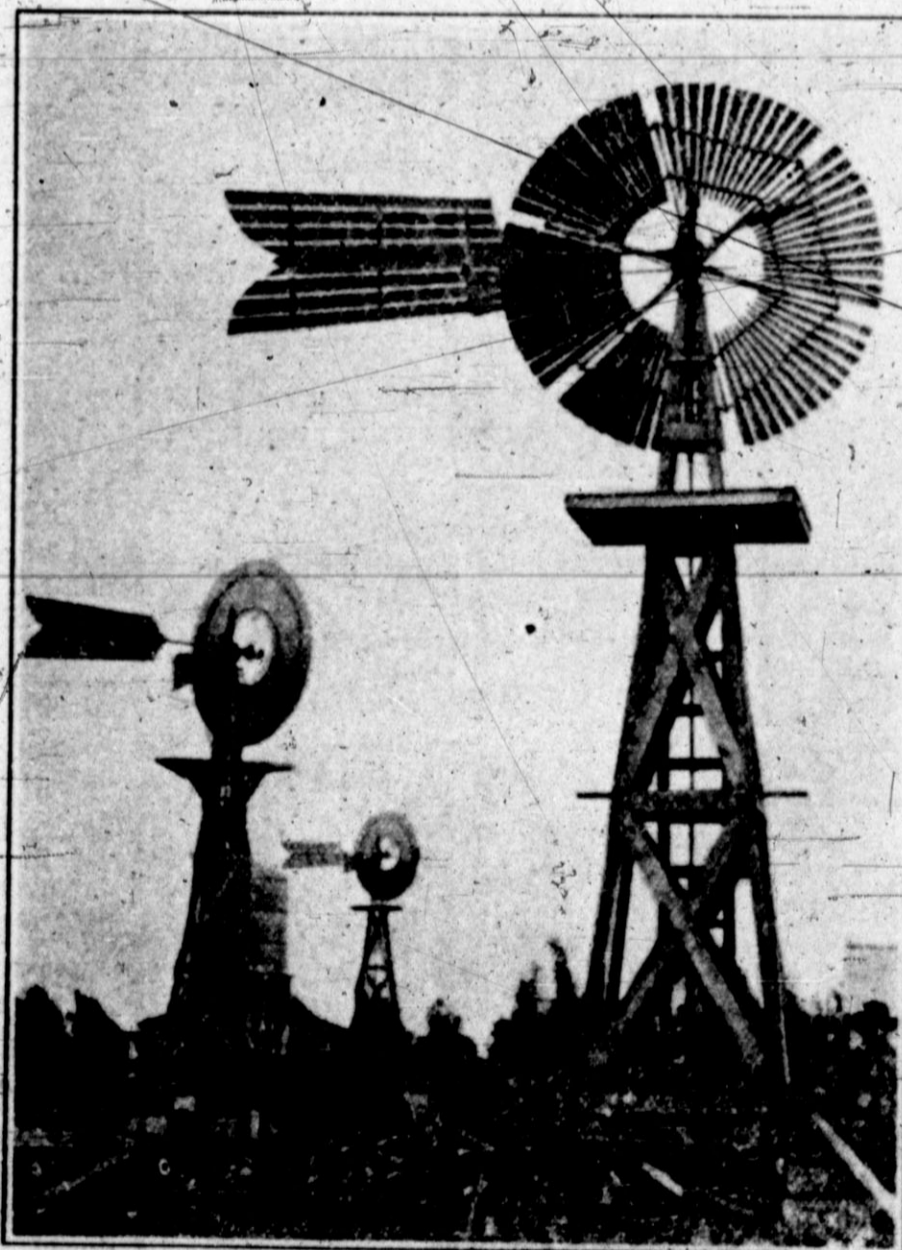
Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Wagons, Farming
Implements, Wire, Wood and Steel Windmills.

WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of Windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better make than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those who are now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse Windmills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show their good points.



MACHINERY

Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will find farming implements and farming machinery of all kinds. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the celebrated McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes. These machines have stood the test of years' of service and we have yet to find a user of a McCormick machine who was not pleased in every way with his excellent piece of property. Investigate the merits of the McCormick before buying a machine.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

IMMENSE SHOWING OF NEW FALL GOODS

For the last two weeks we have been receiving case upon case of new fall goods of every description. Suits, Skirts and Waists in all the very smartest styles, New and Up-to-Date Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats for immediate wear, New Neckwear, Collars and Ruffs galore, Swell New Vestings for Waists and the latest in Woolen and Cotton Dress Fabrics. Our stocks were never so complete at this time of the year. Our obliging salespeople will be pleased to show you, whether you intend to purchase or only on a tour of inspection.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT--Miss Leach has just returned from a six weeks stay in the eastern markets searching for the new things and we can say beyond a doubt that we are able to show you all the new and up-to-date things in this line this season, so be sure to see our line before you buy

New Wool Fabrics
 New wool vestings, black and white, very swell for waistings. Should sell for 65c, our price 50c.
 Black zibelines, very new for Louis XVI coat suit goods and stout qualities—two extra values at \$1.75 and \$1.25 per yard.
 All wool etomines in all colors. Should sell for 60c, 70c, 75c and \$1, our price 40c, 55c, 60c and 75c.
 All wool Henriettas, in all the new shades, from 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Some Specials in New Fall Garments
 New autumn skirts—walking skirts shown in a large and most attractive variety of manish cloths and mixed suitings, as well as the plain materials, at prices ranging from \$15 down to \$1.50.
 We take pride in a perfect fit and graceful hang of our skirts. Most of them this season are unlined, while some are mercerized or silk lined. Great varieties from which to select you a swell skirt.

SHOES! SHOES!!
 We are showing one of the largest lines of shoes this fall that we have ever shown, and we wish to call your attention to the fact that you cannot go wrong in buying our shoes, for we guarantee every pair of shoes from \$1.50 up that go out of our house and we stand ready at all times to replace any defective shoe with a new pair. If you need shoes what better proposition could you ask?

Extra Special Values in Outings
 20 bolts of extra wide outings, worth 10c, for only 7c yard.
 15 bolts of light outings, worth 12½c, for 10c per yard.
 1 case of dark percales, 27 inches wide, all new fall patterns, worth 10c per yard, for these two days only, at 6½c per yard. You cannot appreciate the prices made you on these goods unless you were to see them. No trouble to show goods. Be sure to visit our store during the next two weeks and see the new things, whether or not you want to buy. We will take great pleasure in showing you.

50c Oxford Suitings 35c
 20 pieces of Oxfords in white and colored grounds, neat patterns for waist and shirt waist suits. An exceptional value at 50c, for only 35c per yard.
 10 pieces of white fleeced pique, just the thing for fall waists, at only 50c per yard.
 25 bolts of the new fleece-back novelty waistings in some very nobby patterns at only 10c per yard.

Our Linen Sale this next week will be Something Great.
 68-inch white table damask, worth 75c per yard, our price 48c.
 70-inch white table damask, worth \$1. per yard, our price 75c.
 72-inch white table damask, worth \$1.25 per yard, our price \$1.
 74-inch extra quality white table damask, worth \$1.50 per yard, our price \$1.20.
 Colored table damask, guaranteed to not fade from washing, worth 50c, our price 40c.
 Art linens for handkerchiefs for 50c, 60c and 75c.
 Butchers linen for drawn work at 20c, 30c and 50c.
 Now, if you are going to need napkins, we have them at your own price.
 20 dozen napkins, worth \$1 per dozen, to sell at 65c.
 10 dozen napkins, worth \$1.25 per dozen, go at 85c.
 5 dozen napkins, worth \$1.50 per dozen, go at \$1.15.

Special Mention
 12 yards of Lonsdale bleach for \$1.00
 12 yards of best cambric domestic for \$1.00
 It will be to your financial interest to take advantage of these two items.

Read Every Item---A Wonderful Saving
 24-inch black taffeta silk (guaranteed) at 75c per yard.
 27-inch black taffeta silk, worth \$1.25, our price \$1 per yard.
 36-inch black taffeta silk, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.23 per yard.
 Black armure silk, ranging in price from \$1.50 down to 60c per yard.
 Washable silks, in all colors, at 35c, 40c and 50c per yard.

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

In accordance with our previous announcement, we are now selling for cash, the **HIGHEST GRADE** of **DRY GOODS and GROCERIES** at a very close cash margin. Come to our store and save yourself the credit man's profit. We are selling the best goods for the least money as the following prices will show

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

9 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee	1.00
100 lbs. White Falcon Flour	2.45
100 lbs. Moses' Best Flour	2.25
3 lb. Can Cal. Tomatoes	10c
2 Packages Grapenuts	25c
2 Packages Boston Brown Flakes	25c
5 Cans World's Favorite Corn	45c
1 Doz. Cans of Cal. Fruits, Assorted	1.95
1 Gallon Can Penick & Ford's Syrup	60c
1 Gallon Can Fancy Table Syrup	50c
1 Gallon Royal Sorghum	45

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

\$4.00 Hats now	\$3.25
3.00 Hats now	2.50
1.75 Hats now	1.50

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

\$4.25 American Gentleman Shoe at	\$3.75
3.75 American Lady Shoe at	3.25
3.25 Own Make, Mens and Ladies Shoes at	2.75
A No. 1 Plow Shoe for	1.25

Big reduction on Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's and Boys Suits.

Our stock in every way is full and complete and besides the above special bargains we are making correspondingly low prices on everything. We want your trade and will make every effort in our power to merit your patronage by giving you courteous treatment and the most goods of the best quality for the least money. Persons ordering goods over 'phone will be expected to pay delivery boy for same. We will send bill with each delivery. Please do not order stuff sent up unless you want to pay for it when received. Trusting that you will avail yourself of the low prices we are putting out and thanking you for past favors,
We are your very truly,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

"Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's

Will Evants made a business trip to Bovina Monday.

C. L. Davis guarantees every suit of clothes or overcoat he sells. 29tf

Frank Kennedy, claim agent for the Choctaw railroad, was in Hereford Thursday.

New coon in town—"Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's

Thos. D. Penry, one of Amarillo's prominent attorneys, was in Hereford several days this week.

One coon is welcomed in Hereford—that's "Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's.

H. A. Pierce, who owns a large ranch in Lubbock county, came in from his Waxahachie ranch Thursday.

Wear clothes made by Edward Rose & Co. E. W. Harrison does the measuring and guaranteeing.

C. T. Palmer and wife left Wednesday for Memphis where they will visit relatives during Mr. Palmer's month's vacation.

"Giesecke" is a synonym for good quality shoes. They are for sale and guaranteed by E. W. Harrison.

Your attention is called to the annual report of the Hereford National Bank published in this issue. The report shows the transaction of over two million dollars worth of business during the year, which is flattering indeed.

Jim Anderson of Running Water is visiting his friend, Mr. Lehman, this week.

Our separate parlor for ladies is "it." Beach & Orr. 24tf

D. E. Morris, one of Amarillo's real estate men, was in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday.

Take that dollar to the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store and get 9lbs. of coffee. 21tf

Miss Florence Robinson of Frisco, Collin Co., arrived on Thursday's train and will attend the college at this place.

For a perfect fit, good workmanship and extra good quality of cloth in a suit of clothes or overcoat see C. L. Davis. 29tf

Mrs. W. N. Cameron of Coleman City and her daughter, Bertha, of Sherman are visiting at the home of J. K. P. Gilliland.

For Sale—Two-section ranch, close in and well improved. Will take cattle as part payment. See Witherspoon & Gough. 29tf

Judge O. H. Nelson of Kansas City, who is well known among the Panhandle cattlemen, was here transacting business Thursday.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

Remember that C. E. Spath & Co. have a superb line of Undertakers Goods that are on the market at closing out prices. 31-tf

W. B. Mersfelder, the merchant of Bovina, was here this week attending court.

Nice room for rent. See Witherspoon & Gough. 17tf

J. T. Johnston arrived in Hereford Thursday and is the guest of his brother, J. C. Johnston.

Do you care to trade where sweaters are not a necessity? Then patronize Beach & Orr. 24tf

Harmon Beach, wife and child who have been visiting Mrs. Beach's sister at Sherman, returned home Wednesday.

Call on Lee S. Smith at his new quarters in the F. H. Britain brick building for anything in the jewelry or optical line. 25tf

M. L. Garvin and family, who have been spending the summer in Deaf Smith county, left Wednesday for their home at Dallas.

We have one of the nicest and most complete lines of undertaker's goods in West Texas. C. E. Spath & Co. 29tf

J. A. Canterbury has placed a stock of saddles, harness and kindred articles in the front end of the building occupied by his boot and shoe business and has a change of ad in this issue to which we call your attention.

Call and see my stock of solid gold jewelry and watches before purchasing. Have just received a new lot of each. W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician. 23tf

Ideal Dairy

J. E. BRIDGES, Prop.

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

'Phone No. 38

Dimmitt Hotel

W. A. TATE, Prop.

Rates—\$1.00 per day

WAGON YARD

and Feed Stables in Connection

J. H. KING

Hereford, Texas

Agent for and Builder of the **Kitselman Wire Fence**

Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.

Hog Wire a Specialty

Teachers Institute.

The teachers of the public schools of Castro county will hold a Teachers Institute at Dimmitt on Friday and Saturday, October 2 and 3. The teachers will meet on Friday at 8 p. m. The following program has been arranged for Saturday's meeting, to convene at 9 a. m.:

- 1—Purpose of a Teachers Institute—C. F. Kerr.
- 2—Discussion of the new text books—J. F. Eddleman.
- 3—Methods of conducting a spelling recitation—Miss Hattie Price.
- 4—Radix Notation—W. B. Baker.
- 5—Physiology—Chas. E. Donnell.
- 6—"Tact" in teaching—Miss Mattie Herron.
- 7—Query box—Conducted by chairman.
- 8—Effect of climate upon the development of man—Mrs. Effie Harbison.
- 9—My history class—Miss Mamie Todd.
- 10—L. C. M. and H. C. S. M. in Arithmetic—O. P. Smith.

All teachers are requested to be present Friday, Oct. 2, 8 p. m. There will be an entertainment at the school house especially for visiting teachers. Please come prepared on every subject and assist in making the Institute a success. Teachers in adjoining counties are especially invited.

W. B. Baker,
Chas. E. Donnell,
O. P. Smith,
Committee.

Say, boys! you need a new suit of clothes for fall and winter wear and C. L. Davis needs your order for the same. Call and see his new line of samples. They are up to now. 27tf

Established an Agency.

J. R. Wallace, proprietor of the Amarillo Steam Laundry, was here this week in company with W. T. Rippey for the purpose of establishing an agency at this place, which they did with Mr. Rippey as manager and with headquarters at the Geo. Dale barber shop. The gentlemen propose to put on a wagon, call and deliver your laundry as if their place of business was located in the city.

FOR SALE—We have a number of second-hand buggies which we will sell at most reasonable prices. If you want a good buggy, cheap, call and see us. Carter Bro's Livery Stable.

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever. Schools and colleges supplied with teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply.

American Teacher's Association,
J. L. GRAHAM, LL. D., Manager,
152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis,
Tenn. 24-37

Ice! Ice! Ice!

Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

Stolen.

A heart from a fair damsel by taking her to Beach & Orr's ice cream parlor. 24tf

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

Lost.

The affection of a fair lady through neglect to take her to Beach & Orr's ice cream parlor. 24tf

Faculty Recital.

Monday night at the Christian church the faculty of Add-Ran College favored the public with an introductory recital consisting of both vocal and instrumental music and readings by the several teachers in these departments.

The entertainment consisted of almost an impromptu program, but was successfully rendered, thereby reflecting much credit upon those of the faculty who participated.

Died.

Little Norma, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrow, died Monday of this week after a short illness of only one day. The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at the grave, in the City Cemetery, by Elder H. M. Bandy in the presence of sympathetic friends.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Sept. 16, 1903:

L. A. Anderson, Dennis Anderson, Mrs. S. P. Bush (2), Frank Corn, Wash Elder, Mrs. M. English, Chas. R. Jones, Mrs. Abbie Johnson, J. M. Kennedy, T. M. Martin, Mrs. Lizzie Moore, Frank Moze, Sam Murray, P. W. Nudd, F. R. Pierce, Ida Pilot, E. Powers, J. T. Robinson (3), Archie Robison, B. G. Robinson, Emmett Row, Prof. R. L. Russell, John M. Schoonover, J. W. Smith, B. T. Stanfield, Sallie Surndoll, Miss Maggie Trammell, Mrs. W. A. Williams, J. Worth Williams, Mrs. Hulda Williams.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Want to Trade?

I have a sewing machine and other household goods to trade as part payment for wagon or team or both—cash for balance. See me at J. W. Martin's grocery store on or before Saturday, Sept. 19. Geo. Curtis. 31-1t

Sand Wells

Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 16tf

Whether from Missouri or Not

come and see us. We will show you wherein our stock of building material is superior to others. 30t2 HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

Fruits and Vegetables.

Let us furnish you with fruits and vegetables for your table? Our wagon makes two daily rounds and we will gladly stop at your home or deliver articles promptly. When you want something fresh and good to eat hunt us up. Geo. W. Eagle, at Cogdell's Racket Store.

FOR SALE

At a Bargain—Ten Thoroughbred Jersey Cows, fresh in milk.

R. CLARK

Cost Sale and Slaughter Prices

Will Continue Through September

We now have on hand about seven thousand dollars worth of high and medium grade furniture, that we wish to close out during this month to make room for mammoth stock coming. See us now and buy your Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum, Sewing Machines, Pictures and Frames. Special house-furnishing for young married folks.

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LUMBER DEALERS

"NO TROUBLE TO FIGURE BILLS"

I HAVE ADDED A LINE OF

HARNESS, SADDLES, BRIDLES, GIRTHS, QUIRTS AND KINDRED ARTICLES

AND AM STILL MAKING

HIGH GRADE BOOTS AND SHOES

for the elite ranch and professional men of the country, and will appreciate your patronage.

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**HEREFORD AGENCY
AMARILLO STEAM LAUNDRY
AT DALE'S BARBER SHOP**

W. F. RIPPY, AGENT.

'PHONE 6

N. B. Wagon will call at your home any day in the week

NEW FALL DRESS GOODS

The time has again come when the well dressed people have to renew their wardrobe stock and we have prepared for your inspection a select stock of the newest and nobbiest things obtainable in the Eastern markets

Black Storm and Nun's Serge

Every piece of these goods is sponged, shrunk and ready to wear.

No. 1—44-inch	\$.30 per yard
No. 2—50-inch	.40 "
No. 3—54-inch	.50 "
No. 4—56-inch	.75 "
No. 5—60-inch	1.25 "

Wash Taffetas

In plain solid colors, also cream, white and black—very special values. They launder perfectly, and are for sale by us at 75c per yard.

In fact, we have anything you want in the dress goods line. Our linings are too numerous and pretty to mention. Come and see them.

Zibalines

These cloths will be the leading fabrics for out-of-door fall and winter wear. We show them in

36 to 50 inches width, plain and color effects and mixtures at from 40c to \$1 per yard.

Venetian Cloths

In all colors, sponged and shrunk, ready to wear. 50 inches wide, plain and mixed effects, at from \$1 to \$2 per yard.

Colored Taffetas

Picture in your mind any shade you want, then come to our place and get it at the very reasonable prices of 12c, 15c and 25c.

Silks and Taffetas

We handle the following weaves of black staple silks: Gros Grain, Ottoman, Crepe de Chines, Armure, Louisines, Fourlards, and Satin Duchess at reasonable prices.

Shoes

Our line of ladies' shoes are worthy of your best attention and investigation. Any kind of foot in a neat shoe looks good—therefore we keep cart loads of men's shoes too, all styles, grades and prices.

Men's Goods

Fall and winter suits, overcoats, pants, overalls, etc.

HEREFORD **D. R. GASS & SONS** TEXAS

Miss Corrine Hough left Thursday for a two weeks' visit in Plainview.

Children get your tablets, pencils, school books and all school supplies at J. P. Harding's Drug Store.

Galbreath, Fox & Co. promise you something worth your while in their ad next week. Wait for it; watch for it.

Are you carrying insurance on your residence. If not see T. J. Graves & Co., who will give you low rates in the best old line companies. 23tf

L. R. Bradly, one of Deaf Smith's ideal stock-farmers, left Wednesday for Pottsboro, Grayson county, where he will look after business interests.

Perhaps it is a shirt, collar or tie you want, if so, the place to buy it is at E. W. Harrison's, the new brick store, in front of the Jack Harwell dug-out

Mrs. Philips and daughter, May, who have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Robertson for a few days, left Tuesday, accompanied by Roy Philips, for Colorado, where they will make their future home.

You can not afford to go without insurance when you can get it in such companies as the New York Underwriters, and German. They have been tried and fire tested. Represented by T. J. Graves & Co. 23tf

J. V. Mallock, a prominent stockman of Hale county, was a business caller in town this week.

If you want to purchase a fine bred jack apply at this office for information. Party will sell for cash or trade for cattle. 30tf

If the pastors of the several churches will hand in their announcements each week we will publish them with pleasure.

Have you seen the new samples of clothing at C. L. Davis' office in the Witherspoon & Gough building? If not you should look them over before buying elsewhere. 29tf

Will H. Stone informs us that the Famous is going to come alive about the first of October and states that he will tell the people how, it all happened and how its going to happen through the adv. columns of the Searchlight.

In case of fire you need money. To get money take a policy in the Hartford, Orient, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Scottish Union and National Fire Association of Philadelphia or the United States. Witherspoon & Gough, Agents. 26tf

In this issue you will find the regular National Bank statements as made by our two local banks, the Western National and the Hereford National, a careful perusal of which will convince the most skeptical that our country is in a healthy financial condition and that our bankers and business men are energetic and progressive.

Rev. C. W. Dunn returned yesterday from an evangelistic tour in the eastern portion of the state.

C. L. Davis is agent for the celebrated custom-made clothing firm of Strauss Bros. of Chicago. Call and see samples of their goods. 29tf

D. R. Gass & Sons have been receiving large quantities of new fall goods this week and tell you about them elsewhere in this issue. Don't fail to read what they have to say.

Cemetery blocks are now for sale very cheap. You should make your selection before the choice blocks are gone.

C. G. Witherspoon.

Will Keen, formerly roadmaster of the northern end of the Pecos Valley road but now on the southern end, spent a few days in Hereford this week and with his wife and other members of the family returned to Carlsbad Wednesday.

E. W. Harrison, having had such splendid success with the mens hose lately received and now in style, concluded that ladies might like to wear hose also, consequently he has purchased a good supply of ladies and misses "Topsy" hosiery.

J. A. Buckner, an employee of Snyder & Lacy, while at work on the College building Wednesday had the misfortune to have the scaffold on which he was at work fall, precipitating him to the ground and timbers below, breaking three ribs and bruising him otherwise.

I. N. Dillard was in from his ranch home Monday and paid this office an appreciated business call.

Our stock all comes from the long leaf yellow pine district. None better. Fair and courteous treatment to all. Hereford Lumber Co. 30t2

Miss Tyson of the College will begin a class in painting at Miss Dameron's next Tuesday. All ladies interested are invited to be present. 31-3t

E. R. Rice was called to Claude the first of the week to attend the funeral of Edgar Haskell, a nephew, who was suddenly killed by a horse. Mr. Haskell formerly lived at this place and has numerous friends who will learn with sorrow of his untimely death.

Our prescription department is under the management of a registered pharmacist of sixteen years of practical experience. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

If soles could be saved E. W. Harris would soon be out of business, but as it now stands he has laid in an excellent line of ladies, misses, childrens, mens and boys shoes.

District Court has been in session here during the week with Judge Webster on the bench. The judge is an affable gentleman, a jurist of exceptional ability and is governed by the principles of justice and equity to all parties concerned in his rulings.

The Western Searchlight

(Merged With The Brand Sept. 10, 1903.)

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of Hereford and the Plains Country of Texas

Official Organ of Deaf Smith County
Official Organ of Castro County

C. L. STOCKS, Editor.
C. E. EDWARDS, Local Editor.
STOCKS & EDWARDS, Publishers.

EXPERIMENT STATION.

Col. A. G. Boyce is about to succeed in getting a U. S. experiment station located at Channing.—Dalhart Sun.

An experiment station for the plains is one of the things to be looked forward to as a certainty and will be of inestimable value to the town securing its location.

Channing is a good town, and if in the wisdom of those who have the oversight of this department of Uncle Sam's business, is the proper place for its location we should be glad to note her success. Tho as a matter of fact we feel that Hereford is the place for the location of the coveted institution. Why? Because in the first place we have some natural resources and conditions that give us peculiar advantages over all other plains towns. Therefore we ought to investigate the matter and put our claims forward in such a manner that will DEMAND ATTENTION.

CHAUTAUQUA AGAIN.

The fact that our people had to go to one of the churches Monday night for the introductory faculty recital demonstrates the wisdom of our claims that we need a tabernacle large enough and otherwise appropriate for such gatherings. True, the College will soon be completed and the chapel will afford ample room for all College work, but for several reasons is impracticable as a meeting place for large gatherings. Perhaps the time is not yet just ripe for action in this matter but keep it in mind and talk it up as one of the things we must have ere another year has passed away.

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

In buying the large plant of the Brand and combining the two papers the business interest as well as our interest has been considered and we do not expect to get the same amount of ads for one paper that each had in the two, yet we do expect something from every business in the town and will appreciate an increase of from one-fifth to one-

third more than you carried in either of the former papers. Our subscription list offers the best field for advertising, doubtless, of any paper in this portion of the southwest. Act on the suggestion.

THAT FLOURING MILL.

Not long since we suggested that a flouring mill would prove a valuable acquisition to the commercial interests of our town and the suggestion met with considerable encouragement, so much, that we feel inclined to press the matter just the least bit.

With the increase in the yield of wheat from year to year it doesn't require a prophet to foretell that such an investment would prove successful. Let's take the matter up in proper form and investigate the merits of the matter.

ADVERTISE in the Searchlight and get the advantage of more than a thousand bonafide subscribers, which according to the usual reckoning (5 to 1) gives you five thousand readers each week. Can you imagine a surer way to invest your money for sure returns and larger yields?

WINTER is coming on and the risk of being burned out is becoming doubly hazardous, yet we have not provided ourselves with anything in the way of fire protection. Let some public spirited citizen, one or more, take upon himself the responsibility of launching some movement in this direction that will prove helpful in the way of protection.

Items From Boom.

Charles Roberson and family were the guests of R. M. Hardester and family last Sunday.

Mrs. J. F. Ward, who lives ten miles north of Hereford, is the guest of her father, W. P. McMinn, and family.

N. A. Laughlin is working on a well for W. P. McMinn this week.

Arch Bowlware, wife and baby of Cleburne arrived on Sunday's train and will visit his sister, Mrs. D. B. Robinson, and family.

R. L. Wilson and family spent the day with J. B. Roberson and family Monday.

Mr. Pylant, Sr., came in Sunday

J. P. HARDING, Druggist

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We can save you \$20 per hundred on WELL CASING

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Respectfully,

Hereford Manufacturing Co.

from the interior of the Syndicate pasture where he has been engaged boring wells.

Mr. Keller, the section foreman, was called to Dallas this week to the bedside of his mother, who is not expected to live.

Bob Billingsly, who has been living with N. A. Laughlin for the past several months, has accepted a position with Judge Witherspoon of Hereford to work on a ranch north of that place. He has experience and will doubtless make a good ranchman.

Rev. J. T. Burnett, who in the near future will reside in Canyon City, will preach at this place Saturday and Sunday at 11 o'clock on the 1st Sunday in October. The Baptist church at this place has been without a pastor for about 2 months. Brother Burnett is supposed to take charge of the work for the next twelve months.

The literary school opened last week with thirty four scholars. No doubt but what we will have a first-class school. It is expected to run about 8 months.

We had a very nice shower of rain last Friday evening which will do everything some good and we hope it will bring up the wheat that has been sowed.

Successful Service.

At the Methodist church Sunday night the hour was consumed by the rendition of an excellent program by the children of the Sunday school and church. The program was substantially as follows:

- Welcome Address..... Amzie Mathis
- Song..... Coronation
- Recitation..... SCHOOL "At the Coming of The King"
- Song..... GLADYS MARTIN "Trust and Obey"
- Responsive Reading..... SCHOOL "Choosing Wisely and Leading Aily"
- Song..... SCHOOL "Keep Step"
- Recitation..... SCHOOL "The Giants"
- Recitation..... SEVEN BOYS AND GIRLS Supplementary
- Song..... KATE HINTON Choir
- Recitation..... "Way to Heaven"
- Recitation..... ETHEL BYNUM "A Visit to Grandpa's"
- Recitation..... BESSIE SNYDER "Valuation"
- Song..... LOTTIE WILLIAMS "Beautiful Blossoms of Pity"
- Recitation..... SCHOOL "The Last Hymn"
- Song..... NELLIE BLACK "Just Lean Upon Jesus"
- Recitation..... SCHOOL "College Oil Cans"
- VIRGY CALP

For Sale or Trade.

Residence and 10-acres of land in Ricketts addition. Inquire of C. L. Davis. 31tf.

Something New Under the Hereford Sun.

It is with great pleasure that we announce to the ladies of Hereford that we are now ready to open a department of domestic science in our College. We have secured Miss Della Harris, a graduate from the largest and best Agricultural and Industrial Colleges in the west, to take charge of it.

The day has long since past when young ladies in order to be accomplished must confine their education to foreign languages and art for now they must also be familiar with the art of cooking and sewing in order to hold their place among college women.

We do not need to tell you how necessary it is for every housewife to know not only the way to cook food but also its chemical composition and effect upon the body. The health and happiness of a family depends more upon the cookery than upon any one other thing, for as Owen Meredith says:

We may live without poetry, music and art,
We may live without conscience, and live without heart;
We may live without friends; we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Through the kindness of Mr. Tygret we extend a cordial invitation to the ladies of Hereford to attend a demonstration to be given by Miss Harris in the dining room of the Ritchie House on Saturday, Sept. 19th at 9 o'clock. She will explain more fully her Chautauqua course.

Rates to Roswell Fair.

The Pecos Valley System will make a rate of \$4.80 for the round trip to Roswell, N. M. Tickets will be sold from Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive good for 15 days from date of sale with stopover privileges at all intermediate points during the life of ticket.

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Is the New-York Life Representative. See him at The Western National Bank

NO. 8912

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$83,042.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,127.87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	703.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,256.80
Due from State Banks and Bankers	6,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	781.12
Checks and other cash items	883.04
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	471.75
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$3,615.00
Legal-tender notes	1,000.00
	4,615.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$116,006.30

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,100.59
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to other National Banks	10,435.98
Individual deposits subject to check	35,419.73
Time certificates of deposit	6,550.00
Total	\$116,006.30

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.

I, F. B. Fuller, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of September, 1903.

SAM H. MORRIS, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

W. S. HIGGINS,
ROSS W. DAVIS, } Directors.
JNO. P. SLATON.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned, are put to a great expense to provide the city of Hereford with clean, up-to-date meat markets. We believe that the public should appreciate our efforts to provide the people of Hereford with enterprises of this kind and purchase their meats from us. Our expenses for rents, ice and telephone accommodations amount to no little sum and we believe that the people should patronize us instead of buying their meat from peddlars who pay nothing toward the city's improvements. After the first of September we will sell for cash only and will thus be enabled to meet the prices of the peddlars. Will you give us your patronage? Don't you think we deserve it.

W. E. REID,
HARMON & HESS.

Presbyterian.

There will be services both morning and evening Sunday at the court house. For good and sufficient reasons several appointments have elapsed so let every one who possibly can be present Sunday.

A. W. CRAWFORD, Pastor.

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W. E. REID, Proprietor

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BELOW COST

C. E. SPATH & CO.

NO. 5604

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$168,397.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,313.43
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,296.14
Other real estate owned	625.00
Due from approved reserve agents	9,193.79
Checks and other cash items	3,213.06
Notes of other National Banks	579.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	89.74
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,303.40
Legal-tender notes	3,300.00
	10,603.40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$210,123.22
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,340.08
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	54,640.45
Due to approved reserve agents	2,048.35
Individual deposits subject to check	78,699.24
Time certificates of deposit	7,610.00
Certified checks	5.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	24,027.10
Total	\$210,123.22

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.

I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of September, 1903.

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

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. E. FERGUSON,
IRA ATEN,
L. GOUGH, } Directors.

HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK.

Annual Statement Made to the Comptroller of the Currency, September 9th, 1903.

Average amount of checks and deposits for the year ending June 30th, 1903:

	DEPOSITS	CHECKS
July, 1902	\$ 138,744	\$ 181,734
August	153,772	161,893
September	279,912	248,074
October	242,152	266,032
November	231,466	222,783
December	240,000	233,000
January, 1903	203,977	199,796
February	147,459	163,728
March	146,800	138,500
April	164,830	164,615
May	166,800	170,000
June	187,355	216,116

Whole year \$2,303,267 \$2,366,271

Number of depositors as shown by books June 30th, 1903, six hundred and forty.

I certify that the above is correct,
C. W. DODSON,
Cashier.

College Opening.

According to previous announcement the fall session of Add-Ran College began Tuesday. We were not able to be present, as we had hoped to be, but learn that the opening was all that could be expected, in fact some of those connected with the institution seem to think the amount of interest manifested and the number of students enrolled indicate great and good things for the College.

The College is getting a liberal patronage from the home people, a fact that is worthy of mention and a good recommendation to people abroad. There are also students here from every direction for several hundred miles distance.

Castro County Deal.

Sid Renfro of Trenton, Mo., on Thursday purchased the George Arney ranch at Arney, consisting of 960 acres. The price paid was \$3,840. We understand that many more Missourians will locate in this country. All parties concerned were in town yesterday making out the papers.

Monday Night.

The Methodist Ladies will give a free will offering entertainment at the home of Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland Monday night and the public in general is invited. The entertainment feature will consist of music, recitations and refreshments.

Card of Thanks.

To those of our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our baby we desire to extend sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richards.

Rex Cattle Dip.

We are the Panhandle Agents for the above, and will deliver anywhere in this territory in 48 gallon barrels at \$25.00. One gallon of the concentrated Dip makes 20 gallons ready for use.

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With Randolph and Addison Clark, two of the greatest educators of the southwest, at the head of the institution, and located in the healthful and prosperous plains country with the moral and refining influences of Hereford, it is certain to be a great success. Session opens in the magnificent new stone building, Sept. 15th, 1903.

Notice to Prospectors.

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

IRA ATEN,
Manager

41tf

In Dead Earnest.

I want to sell everything I own in Hereford at less than cost. Who wants it? I have a nice residence cost nearly \$1500, will take less for it. I have a good furniture business that I will sell for less than cost. For a bargain see C. E. Spahr. 29tf

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The most centrally located Will handle a full line Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds

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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

Big Ranch Deal.

Last week J. F. Ward, one of Deaf Smith county's prominent stockmen, sold his ranch, consisting of six sections and lying eleven miles north of Hereford, to D. F. Ellis, the consideration being \$12,800. Mr. Ellis comes from Davis, I. T., and in addition to his ranch purchase, bought the residence and ten acres of land in the Womble addition belonging to W. S. Higgins, paying \$2500 therefor.

Read, Ladies, Read.

E. W. Harrison has received the "Topsy" line of Ladies and Misses hosiery. They are all right. 15 to 25 cents.

FOUND!

A car-load of McCormick Corn Harvesters at Stringfellow-Hume Hdw. Co. Get one before they are all gone.

Business Change.

Ross W. Davis, formerly a co-partner with R. F. Holloway in the business known as the Hereford Land and Abstract Co., has purchased Mr. Holloway's interest in the business and by so doing became sole owner of this usually lucrative business.

Mr. Holloway, we understand, is contemplating a change of location, a fact his many friends will learn with sorrow, yet wish him success wherever he may go.

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!

If you wish to be a Bookkeeper or Stenographer enter the Business College at Hereford, Texas. No better commercial college can be found. Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of the institution, has been a practical bookkeeper and teacher of commercial branches for over twenty years.

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School supplies at Burns & Smith's.

J. P. Plumel of Bovina was in the city on business Thursday.

Frank Chestnut of Arney was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

For Sale—60 acres of Kaffir corn in the field. In fine condition. Call at this office. 26tf

Burret Burrow, who has been visiting his brother at this place, returned to his home at Amarillo Wednesday.

For a nobby fall suit or overcoat C. L. Davis has the proper stuff. Call and see his samples at his office—first door south of Witherspoon & Gough's real-estate office. 27tf

Lubricating oil at Burns & Smith's.

J. D. Roberts of Haskell is prospecting here this week.

For Sale.—Handsome bedroom suit. Very cheap. Miss Lula Garvin.

T. J. Graves & Co. represent some of the strongest old line fire insurance companies. See them for rates. 23tf

Those who contribute to the Searchlight articles of publication will please get copy to this office not later than Thursday morning.

If you wish to be in the swim, buy candies, cigars, soda waters and ice cream at Beach & Orr's, where the Elite take refreshments. 24tf

Miss Q. B. Hill and aunt of Dimmitt were in the city shopping Friday.

Now that school has begun we want to sell your children their school supplies. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

R. J. Slover and family, who lived in Hereford for more than a year, left Thursday for Oklahoma City.

Flour is going up, but \$2.25 will buy one hundred pounds of Moses Best High Patent flour at the Mercantile-Cash-Store. 21tf

Two thousand bushels of Red Russian wheat for sale. Yield this year 25 bushels per acre. No Johnson grass in seed. The wheat is at my ranch. Jno. Estes, Twist, Swisher County. 27tf

Harvey Cash, the popular clerk of Castro county, was in town Friday.

For Sale—"Black Bess," my famous buggy mare; also one good work mule. W. H. Cummings. 30t4

Those McGermick Corn Harvesters are going fast. Leave your order with Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

Dr. R. C. Fowler of Newark, N. J., arrived in the city last Sunday and will be associated with Dr. W. E. Robertson in his dental practice.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Witherspoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

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Cleo Community, Castro County.

We have at last had that long hoped for rain that was so badly needed. It came on the evening of Sept. 11th. We had one and one-half inches of rain, which will do some good to late crops if winter doesn't set in too early.

Health of our community is very good at the present. S. J. Lee's little girl, who has been very sick with typhoid fever, is able to be up some. Mrs. W. P. Boyd, who has been very sick, we are glad to state, is improving.

Kenneth E. Turner of Dimmitt was visiting in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and daughter, Miss Emma, of Dimmitt made a business trip to our neighborhood last Saturday.

John Obethier, who has been in Yoakum county improving his ranch, is back shaking hands with old friends again, but we are sorry to learn that he and his wife are preparing to move down there in the near future. While we are sorry to lose them from our community we wish them much success in their new home.

Summer Wetsel, who has been visiting at Comanche, has returned and has charge of Fred Obethier's ranch.

Edwin and Clarence Shive, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shive, and other relatives of this community, have gone off on the ranches to work again.

Mrs. Jeff Burch is visiting in Amarillo.

Geo. Scarbrough of Green's ranch left yesterday for Vernon with a bunch of horses that they expect to sell.

Our school opened last Monday with 32 scholars in attendance and is progressing nicely under the management of our teacher, Miss Mamie Todd.

There is being some wheat planted in this community since the rain. We learn there will be more planted this fall.

Well, for fear of the typo, I had best ring off by wishing success to the Searchlight and its readers.

NIMROD.

Baptist Meeting Closed.

The Baptist meeting, which has been in progress for more than two weeks, came to a successful close Wednesday night. Judging from visible results this has been the most successful meeting of the season, a large number of sinners being converted and valuable additions have been made to the church.

Rev. Elder did most of the preaching and tho some of his sayings "went home" to the hearts of those who felt themselves offenders, love was the dominant principle of his preaching and tho he is comparatively new in the city everyone feels that he is intensely interested in the welfare of the town, both spiritually and materially.

Still Going.

We have sold off until we haven't everything in the world in stock but have yet about \$2,000 worth of splendid stuff that is everlastingly cheap. C. E. Spath & Co. 31-tf

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Mortuary

Charles Andrew Richards, the three months' old infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richards, died Tuesday afternoon. The child had been ill for a month and during the last week of its life endured a great deal of suffering.

Funeral services were conducted from the home by Rev. J. F. Elder, after which the lifeless form was interred at the City Cemetery. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of scores of friends.

Having sold my business to J. P. Harding, it is necessary that I get all my accounts settled up by cash or note. My books will be at J. P. Harding's drug store (&ough & Davis' old stand) until October 1st. After that date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

30tf

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Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses.

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 Hereford, Texas.

R. F. HOLLOWAY
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Hereford Texas

George Day was in town Monday.
 C. E. Epps was in town this week from his ranch.

W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was here on business Tuesday.

Wedell Spence of Dallas was a business caller in Hereford this week.

W. L. Malone of Silvertown was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday.

J. R. Armstrong and W. H. Nichols of Bovina attended court here this week.

H. S. Madden, a prominent attorney of Amarillo, was here this week attending court.

W. F. Stimson has the thanks of the entire force for a couple of luscious melons, left at this office Wednesday.

Col. A. G. Boyce of Channing, manager of the XIT Ranch was here this week visiting Capt. Ira Aten and attending court.

Miss Obera Jarvis, who has been the charming guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Raysor, left Tuesday for her home at Sanger.

If you want the latest designs in box stationery drop in and examine our stock. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

Miss Kathrine Nunley, one of the popular teachers in the Hereford public school, paid this office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Now that school has begun we want to sell your children their school supplies. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

C. O. Burch of Bates county, Mo., is the guest of his brother, J. P. Burch. Both gentlemen were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Judge Buie, a prominent attorney of Canyon City, was here Monday and Tuesday attending court and dropped in to see us a few moments, which time was pleasantly spent.

Our prescription department is under the management of a registered pharmacist of sixteen years of practical experience. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

Mrs. Foss M. Garrison left Monday for a short visit with her parents at Cleburne, being accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mr. Garrison who returned Tuesday.

If you want a good tooth-brush, flesh brush, hair brush, or any kind of brushes T. M. Coulson & Co. have them that will please you both in quality and price. 31tf

B. B. Curtis, manager of the Laird & Kelly ranch south of Bovina, was a pleasant caller in the city Tuesday and at this office and has our thanks for cash on subscription.

Mrs. A. Frank Manhart, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Stocks, left Monday afternoon for her home at Paris, being accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mrs. Stocks who returned home the following day.

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D. J. Peppers one of Amarillo's railroad men was in Hereford this week.

Joe Wilson of Roswell was here attending court several days this week.

J. M. Coffin of Itasca is visiting his brother-in-law, E. B. Black, this week.

A. J. Kerr of Hart, Castro county, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

W. A. Slover, one of Dimmitt's merchants was in Hereford on business Monday.

Elder H. M. Bandy will hold regular services at the Christian church next Lord's day.

O. F. Simon, of Ft. Worth, was a business caller in Hereford the first part of the week.

J. M. Lemons, a prominent ranchman of near Running Water, was in the city this week.

H. H. Womack, formerly an attorney of this place but now of Amarillo, was here this week on legal business.

J. S. McClure was here from Hart Tuesday on business.

W. Boyce of Amarillo was here on legal business this week.

Judge J. P. Connell has our thanks for a couple of dollars on subscription.

G. W. Dale, one of Hereford's leading barbers, made a business trip to Bovina Tuesday.

L. G. Dameron handed us a dollar on subscription this week for which he has our thanks.

John Bell, stenographer for Brown-ing, Madden & Truelove of Amarillo, was here during the week.

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Mr. Butler and wife of Claude were here this week investigating the merits of our College with a view to entering their children.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright, who was called to Miami Saturday to conduct funeral services of a friend of former years, returned Wednesday.

F. W. Slaton and wife of Missouri passed through town Tuesday on their way to Arney where they will visit with Mr. Slaton's sister, Mrs. W. S. Blanchard.

We carry in stock Rodgers & Gollets, Eastmans, Lazelle, Ed-Pineaud, Melless, Allern, Colgates, handkerchief extracts and toilet waters and Coke's Dandruff Cure. T. M. Coulson & Co. 31tf

Jno. Light of Hale Center was a business caller in town this week.

Hon. Thomas Turner of Amarillo was here this week attending court.

Misses LeNora Walters and Bruce Gass spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo this week.

Alexander Kerr of Wichita Falls was here this week to enter his, son Philip, in Add-Ran College.

Capt. A. S. Howren, surveyor in the employe of the state, of Channing, was here attending court.

Call and C my stock and B convinced B 4 U buy anything in the jewelry line. See Smith. 30-tf

M. V. Robertson, one of Deaf Smith's prominent stockmen, was here this week attending court.

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Miss Anne Killough, of Mineola, Wood county, is the guest of Miss Nettey Lyle and other relatives and friends in the city for a few days.

S. L. Hunter, W. L. Harrington and John Light of Hall county brought in six cars of fat cattle this week for shipment to the Kansas City markets. Mr. Light will accompany them.

Owen A. Homan, traveling representative of the Wichita (Kansas) Beacon, was here Tuesday. He paid this office a pleasant call and spoke in flattering terms of the Searchlight and our prospects.

The horse driven to the delivery wagon by B. T. Hinton became frightened Monday and did a turn of about four minutes and a half kelidescope movements up, down, and across the streets, wrecking the wagon pretty badly but doing no other damage.

In last week's issue we stated that J. T. Rutherford had received \$2,357 for one car of cattle and \$2,156 for another car. This was a mistake—these figures should have been the pounds in weight of the cattle in stead of the amount of money received for them.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf Division Manager.

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