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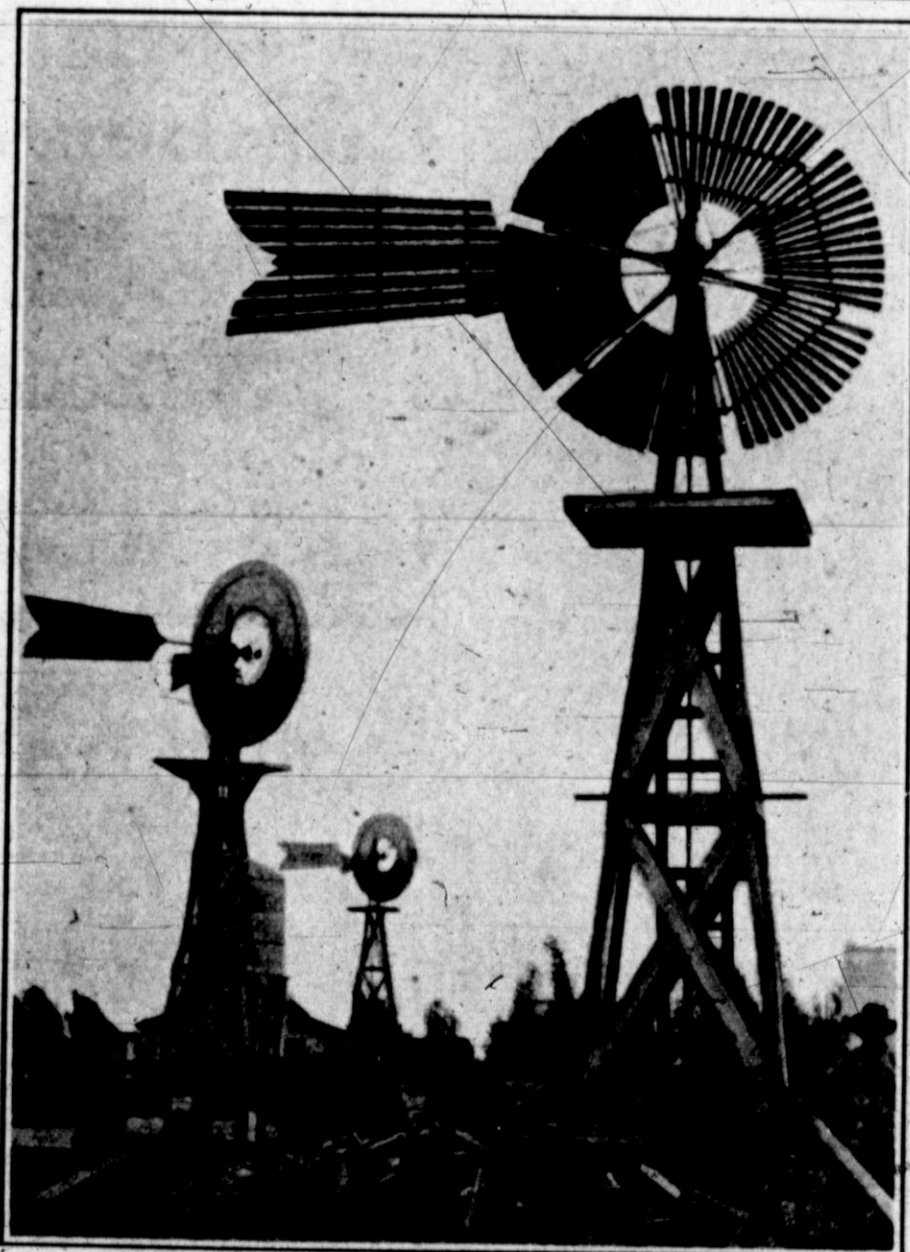
# Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

(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 need 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



**BRICK MAKING QUALITIES.**

**Hereford Dirt, in the Opinion of Experts, Would Make Fine Brick.**

There has been a great deal of talk in the past as to the brick making qualities of Hereford dirt. Everyone who has had any experience in that line seems to be of the opinion that our dirt will make an exceptional fine quality of brick. Sometime ago a quantity of this dirt was sent to the brick works at Denton, the managers thereof agreeing, for a certain price, to give it a fair test, but instead of so doing, placed it in a kiln with fire brick dirt, and the result was that Hereford's dirt was melted, resembling, after being taking from the kiln, iron ore more than anything else.

However, we understand that another trial is soon to be made by the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, who will ship this dirt to be tested. After having given the Hereford dirt a fair test, should the experiment be successful, a company will at once be organized and a plant for brick making installed at once.

Such an enterprise would not only be a benefit to Hereford, but to the entire Panhandle country, and would enable business men of this section of the country to erect brick houses nearly as cheap as frame.

**For Sale Cheap.**

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf I. N. DILLARD.

**A Liberal Education.**

The modern girl's education is incomplete unless she has learned:

- To sew.
- To cook.
- To mend.
- To be gentle.
- To dress neatly.
- To keep a secret.
- To avoid idleness.
- To be self-reliant.
- To darn stockings.
- To respect old age.
- To make good bread.
- To keep a house tidy.
- To make home happy.
- To control her temper.
- To be above gossiping.
- To take care of the sick.
- To sweep down cobwebs.
- To take care of the baby.
- To take plenty of exercise.
- To read the very best of books.
- To keep clear of trashy literature.
- To be light-hearted and fleet-footed.

When she has learned all this, if she does not grow wings and fly away to a better land, she will make some lucky man a most excellent wife.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**The Leader Wind Mill.**

In securing the agency for the Leader Wind Mill, we are thoroughly convinced from observation of mills for the past 15 months, that we were securing a wood mill that has no superior in point of construction, and if you will come and let us show you the mill, think we can easily convince you of this fact, and will show you a few features that we consider an advantage over other mills of similar construction. 14tf

GARRISON BROS.,  
Sole Agents.

**Read It Both Ways.**

The London Express prints this poem with a double reading. Read it as it stands, and woman is highly flattered, but read alternate lines (one and three, two and four of each verse) and the sentiment is very much the reverse:

Happy a man may pass his life  
If he's directed by a wife;  
If free from matrimonial chains  
He's sure to suffer from his pains.

No tongue is able to unfold  
The virtues in woman you behold;  
The falsehoods that in woman dwell  
Are almost imperceptible.

In woman's heart you'll see appear  
Truth, darling of a heart sincere;  
Hypocrisy, deceit and pride,  
In woman never can abide.

Destruction take the men. I say,  
Who no regard to woman pay,  
Who make the woman their delight,  
Keep always reason in their sight.

**Will Bear Watching.**

Whenever you hear a man condemning a newspaper or its editor because of some published article, you may rest assured that said article was the means of turning the searchlight of investigation upon some of his evil deeds or motives. No man with truly honest purposes has anything to fear from newspapers, and very few of them will ever be heard denouncing them. But those whose motives and actions will not bear investigation fear the light and are loud in their denunciation of the local paper if it gives utterance to anything not in accord with their evil notions. Whenever a man begins to condemn newspapers generally, his neighbors had better begin to watch him.—Ex.

**Another Boy Jilted.**

Yes, poor fellow, disappointed in love, mother and sisters in the east, nobody sews on buttons for him. Esca Harrison knows how to sympathize with him, and has laid in a full supply of batchelor buttons, and for a side issue, a clean new line of shoes, hosiery, hats, gloves, pants, neckwear and underwear. Why not see these goods before buying? 18tf

Dr. Irby of Weatherford, Texas, was called to Amarillo last week to consult with Drs. Johnson & Magnenat in regard to the illness of Addison Clark, Jr., who has been confined to his bed for weeks at his father's home. After the consultation it was decided to take Mr. Clark to Weatherford for treatment. He left Sunday at noon accompanied by his father and mother.—Amarillo Livestock Champion.

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dunn & Martin, carrying on a retail grocery business, has this day been dissolved, C. W. Dunn retiring in favor of J. W. Martin, who will continue the business and assume all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

Dated June 12, 1903.  
18-3t C. W. DUNN.  
J. W. MARTIN.

**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

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



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

T. D. Hunt was in from his ranch Saturday on business.

For a good smoke try the Blue Ribbon cigar, for sale at the Delmonico Restaurant. 17tf

L. R. Bradley and family were in from their Tierra Blanco Hereford Home Saturday, greeting old friends.

Haven't time to talk about our neighbors—too busy sending out furniture. Loveless & Black 18-1t

T. D. Lipscomb of Stratford was the guest of his brother, A. J. Lipscomb, during the first part of the week.

Parties knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle either by cash or note. Hereford Lumber Company. 17tf

C. E. Stewart, who is representing the Evans-Baker wholesale dry goods firm of Amarillo, was in town this week on business.

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

E. F. Connell came in from his ranch near Endee, N. M., Saturday to attend to his duties as cattle inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Remember the place—we're back at the old stand—where misfortune struck us on the 26th day of January—ready to accommodate all of our old friends. G. W. Dale. 14tf

Rat Jowell and T. A. Cox, who are prospecting for coal near Endee, N. M., were in town Tuesday after supplies. Here's hoping their efforts as coal miners meet with unbounded success.

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

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen of Quanah, the former being connected with the Waples-Platter Grocery Co. of Fort Worth, came in this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams for a few days, Mr. Allen returning, however, on Tuesday.

The Baptist brethren have extended a call to Rev. J. F. Elder of Mungum, Okla., to assume the pastorate of the local church, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. H. B. McGee, who had to retire on account of ill health.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th 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. 51tf

Clean collars and sox at E. W. Harrison's. 18tf

J. D. Burkett was in from his ranch Saturday.

Am yet guaranteeing the "Giesecke" shoe. E. W. Harrison. 18tf

George Day was in from his North Draw ranch Monday on business.

Say, just look yonder at Loveless & Black loading out furniture. By the way they sell stuff cheap, too. 18-1t

J. R. Armstrong of Bovina is in town this week, attending to his duties as commissioner of precinct No. 3.

Do you enjoy a good cigar? If so, call at the Delmonico Restaurant and ask for a Blue Ribbon or Porto Rico cigar. 17tf

Rev. A. W. Crawford will conduct the regular Presbyterian services at the court house next Sunday morning and evening.

For Sale—A fine registered Hereford bull, would take a good big, young work horse in trade. Call at once. Try Womble. 12tf

John McCullough, contractor on the new Choctaw extension, with camp headquarters near near C. G. Aten's, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Babb and Miss Annie left this morning for Hereford where Miss Annie will act as organist in a protracted meeting there.—Clarendon Chronicle.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

J. P. Collier, one of Oldham county's prosperous cattlemen, with ranch property near Rock Lake, was in town Tuesday on his way home from Mumford, where he had been on business.

Geo. Irwin came in from his Castro county ranch Saturday, accompanied by his family. He says that the recent rains have thoroughly soaked his lands and the prospects are bright for large crops.

The citizens of the Ward settlement, located about ten miles north of town, held a picnic at the school house on Wednesday last, which was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. We acknowledge an invitation to the same and exceedingly regret that circumstances would not permit of our being present.

Miss Vivian Allen, who has been employed as stenographer in the office of the Hereford Land and Abstract Company for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for Carlsbad, N. M., where she will visit her brother for a time. Before leaving she became a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND. During her stay here Miss Allen has made many friends who will regret her departure, and who will hope that circumstances will permit her return in the near future.

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Hereford, Texas

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C. W. Dodson

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You know and like the Drew-Selby ladies shoe. Sold by E. W. Harrison. 18tf

Misses Ona Shelley and Eula Leach left Monday evening for an extended visit among Fort Worth and Dallas friends.

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

For carpets, matting, rugs, sewing machines, upholstery work, shades, queensware and washing machines cheap. Loveless & Black. 18-1t

Geo. L. Muse, commissioner of precinct No. 4, is in town this week attending a session of the commissioners court, which body is sitting as a board of equalization.

J. G. Smith, representing Trezevant & Cochrane, general insurance agents of Dallas, who are represented here by Witherspoon & Gough, is in town this week.

Frank Bowles and brother of Lubbock, cattlemen, passed through Hereford Monday on their way to New Mexico, where they hope to find suitable range for their cattle.

That boy from Arkansas, Esca Harrison, would appreciate you calling and inspecting his line of goods. If he can't give you the best goods for the money, there will be no harm done. 18tf

### 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

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ROSS W. DAVIS, AGENT



## Castro County News

DR. CHARLES E. DONNELL, Editor

Dr. Donnell is authorized to receive orders for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work and to whom accounts are payable

Jim Oden reports everything in good condition on the VVN's.

Commissioners court sits as a Board of Equalization this week.

Mr. Collins is building a nice house on his ranch 3 miles west of town.

The young people gave us a pleasant storm party on last Thursday evening.

The young folks had an enjoyable social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Press Burnam Monday evening.

Frank Prideaux is to be seen with us again. The young people are glad to have Frank come back to be one of us.

Mr. Bell will have the annual picnic at his ranch 3 miles east of Dimmitt Saturday, June 20. Everybody will go and a big time is expected.

Since ye scribe has been making preparations for house keeping he has been "mighty" busy and has had no time for newspaper work. However, we will try to be on hand now each week.

Malcom Johnston has been doing Dimmitt for some days. There seems to be an attraction here for Malcom and we suppose he is like Johnson's old cat, "Came back because he couldn't stay away."

Plenty of rain last week followed by nice summer weather is putting grass and crops in fine shape and consequently our citizens are rejoicing. Thoughts of prosperity please man and make him joyful.

Judge Kerr as agent sold to a Mr. Shepard of Oklahoma two eighty-acre tracts of land adjoining Dimmitt for four and five dollars an acre; also a one-hundred and sixty acre tract one mile west of Dimmitt for four dollars an acre.

We understand the school has been let to Prof. Baker who recently located here. We desire a good school and from the cautious work of the trustees we believe they have acted conscientiously in the selection of a teacher. Now let's all lend words of encouragement and thereby assist in the upbuilding of our school which means the upbuilding of our town.

Mr. Droke of Hereford has recently moved in and brought his family. 'Twill be remembered that Mr. Droke is engaging in the mercantile business here. The store house is rapidly going up under the management of Mr. Ewing. We are glad to welcome such men as Messrs. Shepard and Droke and feel sure that with our present prospects and the inducements this country offers more will soon follow.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

### HOLCOMB-GARRISON.

Two Popular Young People Wedded and Wished God Speed to a New Home.

At 6 o'clock sharp this morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holcomb, on North Buffalo street, Miss Ethel Holcomb was wed to Mr. M. Foss Garrison, Rev. Chas. E. Brown performing the magic ceremony and a few intimate friends of the family being in attendance.

Immediately after the ceremony the new made husband and wife took a carriage for the Santa Fe depot and boarded the north bound train for their future home in Hereford, where the groom is connected with two brothers in a mercantile business, and where they are both followed by the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

Foss Garrison was raised in Cleburne and is one of five brothers, the oldest of whom is Prof. J. E. Garrison of Alvarado and all of whom are well known here. Mr. Garrison was for years clerk under Master Mechanic Waugh of the Santa Fe and resigned that place to become a candidate for city tax assessor and collector, being elected by a flattering vote. He held the office four years and the last election was not a candidate, having decided to cast in his lot in the growing West. He went to Hereford, but soon returned, for his heart had been left behind and the sequel is in the marriage this morning. Miss Holcomb is the oldest daughter of Mr. Geo. W. Holcomb, one of Cleburne's prominent business men. She is a girl of noble traits, and firm character, who, though, known in the city for only a few years, is loved by all. She is a wife well worthy her chosen husband and in the union of the two their many friends see a harmony of nature from which they confidently predict both happiness, usefulness and prosperity in the years to come.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison arrived in Hereford last week Thursday evening and were met by a host of admiring friends of the former, who wished for the happy young couple a long life of happiness, in which THE BRAND heartily joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrison have rented one of Rev. H. B. McGee's cottages, north of the school house, where they will be at home to their friends.

### Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 5 tons. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 14tf

### CLOVER AND TIMOTHY

Can be Successfully Grown in Deaf Smith County.

On Wednesday THE BRAND representative paid a visit to the home place of Judge L. Gough to view a practical demonstration of the successful growing of red clover and timothy. Judge Gough sowed a small patch of ground with the seed of these two hay products, mixed equally with alfalfa, last fall as an experiment. Notwithstanding the dry fall and winter and the lateness of rain this spring, there is a remarkably good stand of all three of these products, the clover and timothy being as fine and thick as any we ever saw in New York state, the mecca for clover and timothy, the latter of which is now fully two and one-half feet high and as heavily headed as any we ever saw. Heretofore it has been supposed that neither red clover or timothy would do well in this country, though why that supposition has been prevalent we do not know, as it was certainly not based on a test. It might be stated that no water has been placed on this ground, except what nature has placed there. The Judge has also sowed a large plat of ground with blue and orchard grass, which shows every evidence of prolificacy. We also wish to call the attention of those who are of the opinion that garden truck and small fruits will not do well here to his garden patch—but don't take our word for it—go and look at it yourself.

Judge Gough also informs us that he has a large acreage planted in wheat, which is now fully three feet high and headed as beautifully as one could ask for in any country.

We truly pity these hard working renters and farmers in other portions of the country, the former of whom pay more in rent each year than this rich and productive land would cost them to buy outright, and which will net more actual profit to the acre than will the \$20 to \$100 an acre land they are now working for someone else, with far less work. If farmers in other portions of the United States, who are now eking but an existence on stony and side hill farms, could but see this country and view the bountiful crops that are being raised here every year on lands costing but from \$3 to \$10 an acre, according to location (the nature of the soil being pretty much the same all over this section of the Panhandle), in three years' time every section of land in this and adjoining counties would have a prosperous family thereon, and the evolution would be complete for prosperous farmers make prosperous towns and prosperous towns make prosperous cities.

Judge Gough further informs us that it is his intention to plant large acreages of this mixture of red clover, timothy and alfalfa, on his ranch property near town as fast as possible, as he firmly believes that a mixture of this kind will produce the most nutritious feed crop for cattle that can be had. May success attend his experiments and may our stock farmers profit thereby.

### For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

## Bank Statement.

NO. 8804

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

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$175,462.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	8,639.39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,242.88
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	4,083.25
Due from approved reserve agents	9,432.61
Internal-Revenue stamps	120.76
Checks and other cash items	203.86
Notes of other National Banks	419.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	95.19
<b>LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:</b>	
Specie	\$7,408.70
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
	9,408.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$216,920.17</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,227.92
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	16,441.38
Due to approved reserve agents	7,455.22
Individual deposits subject to check	122,188.40
Time certificates of deposit	5,790.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	22,564.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$216,920.17</b>

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 18th day of June, 1903.

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

CORRECT—Attest:

JNO. E. FERGUSON,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
L. GOUGH, } Directors.

## FRANK GAMBLE

Dealer in

## confections

## Cigars, Tobacco

## and Soft Drinks

### 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



## PARKER—WILSON.

## Beautiful Church Wedding Solemnized at Belton, Texas.

On Thursday, June 11; at Belton, Texas, occurred one of the most fashionable social events of the season, the occasion being the marriage of Mr. G. A. F. Parker, president of the Smith, Walker & Co. banking institution at Hereford, and Miss Mary Louis Wilson, the accomplished and charming daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. L. Wilson, of Belton.

The Methodist church, in which the ceremony was performed, was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and palms, and was filled to overflowing by the invited friends of the contracting couple.

Just before eleven o'clock, a. m., the appointed time for the ceremony to take place, Miss Evelyn Woodson, in a rich and mellow voice, rendered Bradski's "Thou Art Mine All," after which Mrs. I. S. Meyer of Houston rendered Mendelssohn's Wedding March, the bridal party slowly wending their way toward the altar, where the Rev. H. A. Bourland of Dallas was waiting to pronounce the sacred words which would join two loving hearts into the bonds of holy matrimony. The bride was attended by her father, who gave her away, and four bridesmaids—the Misses Elizabeth Ghent, Julia Tarver, Jessie Dockum and Belle James, while the groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Edwin B. Parker of Houston, who acted as best man, Messrs. Raymond Nichols and Dr. J. W. Embree acting as ushers.

During the impressive ceremony Mrs. Meyer rendered Schumann's "Traumei," after which the wedding party marched from the church to the strains of Wagner's "Lohengrin."

After assuming their traveling attire the wedding party sojourned to the private car of Mr. Edwin B. Parker and were taken to Temple, where a sumptuous wedding dinner was served at the Harvey House, after which the party again resumed their journey to Fort Worth, and where the happy bride and groom spent a day visiting friends.

On their way to Hereford Mr. and Mrs. Parker stopped at Chillicothe, where Mr. Parker, in company with W. A. Ritter, owns a 3000-acre ranch, 800 acres of which is planted in cotton, corn and feed-stuffs. After pleasantly spending a day in the company of Mr. and Mrs. Ritter, the happy young couple resumed their journey to Hereford, their future home, arriving here on Sunday's belated train.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker entered at once upon the duties of housekeeping in the residence formerly owned by Judge Jno. P. Slaton, where they are at home to their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts from admiring friends, among which were numerous pieces of cut glass, consisting of an eight-piece water set, vases, pitchers, berry bowls, olive, celery and bon dishes, besides many smaller pieces, silverware of all descriptions, a mahogany folding bed, rocking chairs, center tables, rugs, marble statuary, pictures and a large Rookwood vase.

The bride is well known to our

people, having been, during the previous year, the popular and efficient instructor of the piano in the music department of the Hereford College and Industrial School (now Add-Ran College), who, with her husband, has many friends who will join THE BRAND in wishing for them a long and prosperous voyage on the Sea of Life in that good ship—State of Matrimony.

## TELEPHONE IMPROVEMENTS.

## New Cypress Poles Being Planted—Better Exchange Facilities.

Messrs. E. J. White and W. G. Ross, proprietors of the Hereford Telephone Exchange, are now exceedingly busy in installing their new improvements to Hereford's telephone service. Their new thirty-foot cypress poles have arrived and Mr. Ross, with a force of men, are busy setting them in position to receive the numerous wires with which the residences and business places of this city are connected. The central office will be moved as soon as the job is completed and the wires strung, to new and larger quarters just north of the City Bakery, where switchboards and other apparatus necessary for the operation of an up-to-date telephone exchange will be installed. In the meantime, don't become exercised if the service is not up to the standard, remembering that as soon as the new improvements are completed Hereford will enjoy a telephone service second to none in efficiency. The proprietors deserve great credit for their progressiveness (as these improvements mean an outlay of a large amount of cash). They evidently are getting in line with THE BRAND and giving Hereford the best to be had in their line of business. Here's hoping that their future business will fully warrant their expenditure.

## Annual Picnic.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell will entertain their friends next Saturday at their home three miles from Dimmitt, the occasion being the regular picnic held annually by this excellent family. To those who have been regular attendants of these festivities, we have nothing to say, as they will be there anyway, but to those who have never been present at one of these gatherings, we would say: "Attend, and if you do not have the best time of your life, it will be because you are 'unentertainable'." Besides enjoying the picnic, you will take great pleasure in passing through the well regulated stock farms, with their acres of waving grain, with which to feed their fine cattle.

## Tanks! Tanks!! Tanks!!!

See the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company for galvanized iron or cypress tanks, drinking tubs, etc. Also perforated piping, or anything else to be found in a first-class galvanized iron and tin shop. 18tf

## For Sale.

About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-tf

## From a Basket of Letters.

## THOUGHTS AT RANDOM

Los Angeles, Cal., June 6, '03.  
Miss Georgia d'Domering,  
Hereford, Texas.

My Little Friend Georgia:

Your good letter just received and the reading of the cheering thoughts therein contained was as soothing to my sense of hearing as the delicate fragrance from some tender hot house plant is to my sense of smell—for indeed I could hear every thought expressed though we were many miles apart. You have such an agreeable way of expressing your mind, Georgia, that, even during your criticism, I like to read what you have to say. You said, little girl, that I was not myself in my last letter—not bright, bouyant or jovial as I should be. It was simply the mode I felt and I can't explain it. I sometimes think, like George Elliot, that these are stores laid up in our human nature that our understandings can make no complete inventory of. She says, "None of the strongest effect our natures are susceptible of can ever be explained. We can neither detect the process by which they are arrived at nor the mode in which they act on us." And she illustrates by saying further, "The greatest of painters once painted a mysteriously divine child; he couldn't have told how he did it, and when we look at it we can't tell why we feel it to be divine."

So it is when we listen to certain strains of music. Haven't you heard chants in melody that for a time changed the whole attitude of your mind? I have heard them and thought that if the effect could last I would be capable of many heroisms. There are many other things that we see and hear that affect us and we can't help the mode our minds assume nor can we explain them. Neither can I account for my strange, gloomy thoughts in my letter any more than I can explain the strange, despondent feeling that possessed me just yesterday when I looked into the pale, distracted countenance of a little urchin standing unseen on the street looking amid a throng of hurrying people. He appeared but the picture of neglect and yet there was something about him that appealed to me in a hopeful way.

Here, Georgia, is the beginning of the life of a person belonging to that class of people considered as the phrenologist's "unseen stars." You know the astronomers tell us there are many, many luminous bodies so small and so far away that it is impossible to perceive them with eye alone. So do the phrenologists tell us there are many boys and girls who will never be seen in the light of the so needed sunbeams.

It occurred to me as I looked into this boy's face—some mother's boy—that he was being neglected and as a consequence—he will in time choose the well known companions, Indolence and Idleness, absorbing from them all that tends to nurture sin and vice. We have seen boys in the springtime of life commencing to live in this way, not knowing how to seize the opportunities offered them and probably if they knew, too indolent to grasp them.

As a man, one of this class becomes worthless so far as his fellowman is concerned. As Time with his winged chariot swiftly carries him onward he looks backward upon his debauched life, but 'tis with a sense of shame and a feeling of awe; he turns quickly and gazes forward but the mists gathered before his eyes will not allow him to penetrate the utter darkness that reaches out before him.

When I think of this character, with my thoughts is associated a quotation from Henry Ward Beecher: "Some men build as cathedrals were built; the part nearest the ground finished; but that part which soars toward heaven, the turrets and spires, forever incomplete."

To some extent I think the quotation could be applied to all of us, but in so many instances we see men and women ignoring and neglecting the building of the "turrets

and spires" hence so many complete failures. Now again, after reading this letter, I can hear my good friend say, "Elmona was in another stupor of thought when she wrote this—unnecessarily lingering with an unknown 'pale faced bare foot' and I must do something to bring her mind in touch with brighter, joyous things."

Little girl, your criticism gives variety to all the nice sweet little things that you say and I don't mind them, if, yes if, after all you will grant me the privilege of writing always just as I feel whether joyous and mirthful or in my thoughts dull and stupid.

The privilege is mine? Yes, thank you dear, I knew you would give your permission. You are kind and generous and so often by one word you unconsciously drop a treasured jewel in this great big heart of your devoted, ELMONA.

## ENYEART—RECTOR.

## Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized on Wednesday.

On Wednesday afternoon at three o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector, occurred the marriage of Miss Kate Rector to O. L. Enyeart of Guthrie, Okla., Rev. H. B. McGee, officiating, only the immediate friends of the contracting couple being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Enyeart left on Wednesday evening's train for their future home, where the groom is a prosperous business man.

THE BRAND joins the friends of the happy young couple in wishing them a long life of happiness and prosperity.

## WOODMEN PICNIC.

## Wednesday, June 24, Will Be the Day of Their Celebration.

The local camp of the Woodmen of the World have decided upon next Wednesday as the date of holding their postponed picnic, and a general invitation is extended to all to be present, whether Woodmen or not, and help make the day one of pleasure. Many visitors are expected from our sister towns. Besides the picnic, there will be speaking by prominent orators on Woodcraft, and games for the amusement of the crowd.

## Twenty-five to Nothing.

The second nines from Amarillo and Hereford played an exciting (?) game of ball at this place yesterday afternoon, resulting in a score of 25 to 0. We would suggest that our first nine disband in favor of yesterday's players.

For fresh butter on ice, go to Heron, Norman & Co. 18tf

J. C. Frazier, who has been the guest of his son, B. H. Frazier, for the past few weeks, returned yesterday to his home at Alvord.

J. H. Galbreath of Corsicana, a member of the dry goods firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co., of this city, came in this week to look after his interests here.

N. D. Norton, general manager of the International Stock Salt Company of Fort Worth, is in town this week in the interest of his company and greeting old friends.

Mrs. L. S. Lacey and two children came in Wednesday to join Mr. Lacey, and to become permanent residents of this city. They were accompanied by Mrs. Lacey's sister, Miss Maud Russell, of Pilot Point, who will visit her and Mrs. L. Gough, also her sister, for a few weeks.

## Bon Ton Boarding House

MRS. ELLA BUSTER, Proprietor.

## Accommodations for Several more boarders

Good Wholesome Meals  
Nice, Clean Beds

Table Board, \$15; with Room \$18



# The Brand

Official Organ of Deaf Smith County  
Official Organ of Castro County

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

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

## AN UNTRUTH.

No prohibition town ever gives its paper a decent support. They are not the class of people who believe in printer's ink. Whitewright is a very good example of this truism.—Denison Gazatteer.

We wish to refute the above statement in the most emphatic terms, and as an example we point with pride to Hereford and THE BRAND. Prohibition has been in effect in Deaf Smith county for the past two years and during that time Hereford and THE BRAND has continued to grow like the fabled Jack's beanstalk. At the time the county went dry, Hereford, the county seat, was a town of far less than 1000 inhabitants and THE BRAND'S equipment consisted of one job press (on which we printed our paper), one cabinet of display type, two cases of body type, small paper cutter and other necessary material for a town of that size, costing in the neighborhood of \$800. Since that time THE BRAND'S patronage has grown with the town (now having a population of nearly 2500) until we now have the best equipped printing office in the Panhandle, with a fine power press, gasoline engine, etc., and are enjoying a larger and more lucrative patronage than does any paper in any town of this size or even in much larger towns, in many instances. We do not say that prohibition is the cause of this growth, but we do say that prohibition is the cause of the town's being inhabited by a moral, church going, progressive class of citizens, many of whom would not have located here had not saloons been prohibited. However, other editors have had an opposite experience, as per the statement of the editors of the Colorado City Clipper and Stockman, who claim that they have lost fully \$50 per month in advertising and job work since prohibition went into effect in that town, which fact may be accounted for by the fact that, instead of abiding by the decision of the majority of the citizens (who wanted prohibition), they have continually published to the world that Colorado was retrograding instead of advancing under prohibition rule, and there are doubtless many business men in that city who do not care to patronize an institution that does not whoop for

their town first, last and always, under any and all conditions. There are many towns, whose citizens enact laws which, in the minds of some, are detrimental to the towns best interest, which, if true, is best proven by a strict adherence to such laws, when they will be abolished at the first opportunity.

It is, and always has been, our belief that the saloon men themselves are the direct cause of the prohibition movement by their flagrant disregard of the laws governing the sale of intoxicating liquors. When a mother sees her minor offspring being slowly dragged to degradation by the wilful violation of the laws on the part of the saloon keeper, and the officers turn a deaf ear to her appeals for the law's enforcement, you may be sure that she will not leave a stone unturned to save her child from ruin, and the prohibition movement was her last and only resort, and that she is using this movement to a good advantage will be testified to by the liquor trade in general.

WITH the harvesting of bumper crops of farm produce, marketing of fat cattle, opening of Add-Ran College, with its full complement of teachers and pupils, the large number of prospectors which will visit our town and adjacent country this fall cannot help but be awed by the spirit of prosperity which this country is enjoying.

SHOULD macaroni wheat be a successful crop in this section of the country (and we know of no reason why it should not) it will mean a greater future for our people than has hitherto been thought. Government tests have proven that bread made from macaroni wheat flour is far superior to the bread made from the flour wheat hitherto grown in the United States. With our broad acres growing this specie of wheat a flouring mill would be a paying proposition from the start. Should the experiment crop prove a success this year we shall look for a large acreage of this crop in cultivation within the next three years. As a feed crop it is unsurpassed by none, not excepting alfalfa, and our farmers would do well to raise a large crop of this wheat, if for no other purpose than feeding stock.

OUR city is filled up with the Christian Brethren this week and much good will be accomplished as a result. The district conference is also being held.

THE Board of Directors of Add-Ran College inform us that they are ready to give the contract for the completion of the college building—waiting only for the submission of the bids of the competing contractors. Does this sound good to you?

AGAIN we call your attention to the needed improvements on our high school property. Before the next term of school two additional rooms MUST be provided and furnished in order to accommodate the increased attendance at the school. The building was overcrowded last year and seating capacity will be in far greater demand this coming year than last.

ONCE more the question is being agitated, "Will Hereford dirt make good brick?" One test (?) has been made which was not entirely a success, but this time a test is to be made by a concern which is very much interested in its success or failure—the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company—and our citizens may be assured that Hereford dirt will or will not make brick, after they are through testing its qualities.

## MACARONI WHEAT.

### A New Feed Crop for the Panhandle.

Henry Von Lienen, one of Deaf Smith county's progressive stock farmers who has a ten-section ranch twelve miles northeast from Hereford, paid this office an appreciated visit Tuesday, and besides renewing his subscription to THE BRAND, informed us that he is up to his old pastime—that of experimenting with new crops for the Panhandle. This time it is macaroni wheat, the seed of which was imported from Algiers, Africa, by the government. Last year Mr. Von Lienen secured about a peck of this seed, as it is said to be especially adapted to semi-arid regions, and planted it on his ranch, but did not have very good success on account of not planting it early enough in the season, as he says it should be planted in the early spring. This year, however, he planted it early, having enough seed left from his last year's growth, after feeding some three or four bushels to his chickens, to plant two acres, and he says that it is now over three feet high, is heading nicely and expects to harvest the same next month. The grain is much larger than the ordinary wheat, resembling the bean somewhat in size and shape, and is a most excellent feed for stock. In a conversation with a Minnesota farmer, Mr. Von Lienen said that that gentlemen told him that last year he secured one bushel of this seed from the government, planting it over one acre of ground, and received 57 bushels of grain as a re-

sult of his experiment. This statement has given Mr. Von Lienen much encouragement, and he proposes to give the new crop a thorough trial. Should it prove successful it will be a great boon to the Panhandle farmers as it will insure one most excellent feed crop, should all others fail, which latter event has not happened as yet in this county's history.

It was Mr. Von Lienen who demonstrated that the uplands of this country would grow alfalfa successfully without irrigation and he now has 100 acres of this land in successful alfalfa cultivation, upon which roam some 100 hogs, which number will be more than trebled by fall. Mr. Von Lienen also reports having received a fine rain Monday night.

## Notice.

On July 1st we expect to issue 1000 to 2000 circulars containing a list of lands which have been exclusively listed with us and hope to have a large number OF BARGAINS FOR PUBLICATION by that time. If you already have your lands with us for sale and desire us exclusively to push the sale of it please call on or write us. 18tf

HEREFORD LAND ABSTRACT CO.

## At Actual Cost

Our entire line of Ladies' and Misses Hats. Sales beginning Monday, June 15th, and will continue through the season.

17tf HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

## HEREFORD BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

J. A. CANTERBURY, Prop.

### Our Specialties....

Cattlemen's Serviceable Boots  
Repairing of all kinds  
Prompt Delivery

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## HEREFORD



## FOR SALE

I have for sale twenty-six unregistered Hereford Bulls. These Bulls are my own raising. The mothers are from the JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only registered Bulls have been used in this herd. I also have three registered Hereford Bulls for sale. The Bulls can be seen at my ranch, ten miles north of Hereford.

J. F. WARD





## HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor  
MRS. FANNY MCKEMIE, Attendant

SPECIALTIES IN  
GOLD AND ALUMINUM

CASES IN  
Orthodontia and Diseases of the Mouth  
Solicited

Agents for the BALDWIN PIANOS

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo was a business caller in town Saturday.

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Don't you really think a pair of Klein knee pants would last the boy longer? E. W. Harrison. 18tf

Charlie and Elmer McLaren started Wednesday to visit their brother Bob at Hereford. They will also visit Portales, New Mexico, before they return.—Graham News.

F. Randall, a ranchman of Rock Lake, in Oldham county, was in town this week on business, and to meet his father, J. T. Randall, who returned Tuesday from a business trip to Rockdale.

L. S. Lacy, who recently purchased an interest in the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, returned last week from Fort Worth. His family will follow as soon as his household good arrive.

Prof. Will Speer of Ennis, who has been prospecting here for a few days, left Monday for home. He is so well pleased with this country, and especially Hereford, that he intends to return here and locate.

Rev. and Mrs. Cartwright returned Monday evening from Georgetown, where the former had been attending a theological institute. Rev. Cartwright reports a pleasant and profitable trip, and is better prepared than ever to administer to the spiritual wants of his congregation.

We sell the famous Blue Ribbon and Porto Rico brands of cigars. Try one. Delmonico Restaurant. 17tf

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

J. P. Snyder has sold his brick business house to H. B. Webb; consideration \$2900. Mr. Webb has leased the same to T. M. Coulson, who will shortly install therein an up-to-date drug store.

H. H. Womack, late of Hereford, Texas, has moved his family to Childress where he has decided to locate for the practice of law. Mr. Womack comes to Childress well recommended as a lawyer and a man, and the Index trusts he will find his stay among us both pleasant and profitable.—Childress Index.

### For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new. 11tf

M. V. ROBERTSON.  
Hereford, Texas.

### Look Out For Jack the Rapper

and keep him out of your house by screening your windows and doors with those extra heavy screens made by The Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co., out of number one cypress lumber and hung in such a substantial manner that Jack will never even stop at your house. 12tf

## TRADE WITH The Hereford Lumber Company

J. C. NEWMAN, MANAGER

Lumber, Lath  
Shingles, Doors

Complete Building Supplies  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BRAND—\$1 THE YEAR

## Announcement

It gives me pleasure to announce that I have secured the services of George W. Curtis, who has had ten years experience in the grocery business, three years of which were spent as manager of the grocery department of the Baker, Bryant Co. of Aspermont. Frank Cardwell, who is well known to the buying public for his honesty and integrity, will continue his services in my store for an indefinite period. Thanking the good people of Hereford and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and expecting a continuance of the same, by fair dealing on my part, I remain  
Yours For Good Groceries.

J. W. MARTIN, HEREFORD, TEXAS



# HERRON, NORMAN & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

## THE PLACE WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

**The Almighty  
DOLLAR**

Is worth just 100 cents in our store, and its power is exercised in the right direction. It emancipates our customers from old methods, high prices and big profits. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

**C h e a p  
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When we say cheap groceries we don't mean shoddy goods, but honest values for every man's dollar. That is the way we sell goods and that is the reason you always see people busy trading in our store. ❀ ❀ ❀

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**In the large, new brick building opposite the Ritchey Hotel, Dewey Avenue**

### WE HAVE THEM, TOO.

#### Hereford Has 2000 Inhabitants and We Can Prove It.

The expected has happened, as we predicted before the corporation election. Our contemporaries, because of the incorporation being annulled in this city, have given the town some very unfavorable comments, which were really undeserved, and could their editors be given a clear understanding of the merits of the case they would pity us, rather than censure. Many of these comments we pass unnoticed, but here is one from the Clarendon Chronicle, which would insinuate that our city is not as large as has been stated:

"Hereford people have been telling us that they have about 2,000 population. In their election the other day on the interesting subject of corporation, 84 votes were cast to abolish and 41 to retain their corporation, or a total of 125 votes. If Clarendon should estimate her population accordingly, she would have over 4000."

In regard to the above we will state that but few of those favoring corporation took enough stock in the subject to come out and vote, mud and rain being very much in evidence, while those opposed to incorporation polled their full strength. Then too, unlike an old settled town—Clarendon, for instance—there were fully 200 families whose male members were not eligible to vote, none having been here the time prescribed by law. If Bro. Blake will pay us a visit we will show him a rapidly growing town of over 2000 inhabitants, and prove to his satisfaction that we have them, too. Of course we know how it is with our brother editors. Hereford is the youngest town of 2000 inhabitants in the Panhandle, there being no town here at all when Clarendon and other towns were boasting of that population, or even more, and it hurts to see such a town outstrip all others, while their town either retrogrades, stands still, or advances in the least possible manner. Hereford has grown faster and made more improvements than any other town in

the Panhandle, with the possible exception of Amarillo, and we are proud of her—corporation or no corporation—though of course we believe that corporation should have prevailed, as we believe that the town would have been the better with it. However, we do not believe that Hereford will retrograde or even stand still in growth, but will continue to be the BEST town in the Panhandle of Texas, and when our progressive newcomers have become eligible as voters the town will again become incorporated and will then assume city airs, sure enough.

Now, we don't wish it understood that we are underrating or trying to retard the growth of any town in the Panhandle, as we are not. We believe that this country is large enough and productive enough to support a city of 10,000 or more in every 100 square miles, with intervening towns of from 2000 to 5000 inhabitants at intervals of ten miles or less. All we need is practical farmers and we not only hope to see Deaf Smith county filled up with this class of people, but

every other county in the Panhandle as well. There can be no good derived from jealous rivalry in towns in this or any other country. A legitimate commercial rivalry is a good thing for both the town that wins and the town that loses, as it gives the former an impetus to stay on top, and the latter the same incentive to regain its lost opportunities. Let the Panhandle papers be united in the upbuilding of the country—the towns will necessarily grow as a result.

Buy a can of Batavia Maple Syrup for your wife or sweetheart at Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

#### Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the QYO ranch in Castro county.

14tf D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

#### Bulls to Sell.

2 registered Missouri Durham 4 Herefords, 1 registered, 3 big grades. Apply to 13tf RICKETTS & KAYZOR.



## General Stock News

J. T. Claybrook of Endee, N. M., is in with 225 twos and threes for sale on the open market.

I. D. Scoggin of Kent county is here with 1500 twos, which are for sale on the open market.

G. W. Lumley of South Dakota and E. C. Williams of Sioux City, Iowa, are here looking for bargains in cattle.

J. W. Gordon of Terry county came in this week with 180 threes, which he sold to G. W. Lumley of South Dakota.

Parties who are posted say that 5,000 yearlings can be purchased in Childress county, and good steers at that. Who wants them?—Childress Index.

John Armstrong made a large delivery to the Middlewater last week. He brought up from Bovina some 2900 head which were poured into the Middlewater division. Ira Aten brought up a herd of XIT's from Hereford, all destined for the Middlewater.—Channing Courier.

### Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by T. J. Davis Drug Company. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

### Another Change.

J. W. Martin has purchased the interest of his former partner, C. W. Dunn, in the grocery business, and has secured, in addition to those of C. F. Cardwell, the services of G. W. Curtis, who has had over ten years' experience in this business. In assuming the control of this business Mr. Martin expects, by the same fair and liberal treatment which has been accorded patrons in the past, to enjoy a lucrative business.

### Driven to Desperation.

Living at an out of the way places remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at T. J. Davis Drug Co.

### Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner.

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON,  
Hereford, Texas.

### 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.

## DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Interesting Session Held This Week at Hereford.

The Panhandle District Convention of the Christian church met in their regular semi-annual session at the local Christian church on Wednesday at 9 a. m., many of the Panhandle churches being represented. The reports of the secretary, Elder W. L. Swinney, district evangelist, Elder H. M. Bandy, and field secretary, Elder Granville Jones, show the work to be in a most prosperous condition. During the preceding six months about \$900 were contributed by the churches for general work and about \$2000 for local work in new places. Three preachers have been located in the district and arrangements have been made for one more. There were four new churches and two Sunday schools organized.

The following constitute the board of officers for the ensuing six months: J. M. Strong, W. L. Swinney, Addison Clark, L. W. Vaughn and G. R. Jowell.

The proceedings closed yesterday by the selection of a state evangelist for this district.

The evening services at the tent were conducted by Elder Granville Jones of Austin, well known as one of the most forceful speakers of christianity in the state, and that his discourses were appreciated is evidenced by the large number of people in attendance.

On Wednesday evening the services were conducted by Mrs. Ament, state organizer for the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, and Miss Olivia Baldwin, a returned missionary from India, who gave an interesting talk on the customs and needs of the inhabitants of that country; after which she made an earnest appeal to the christians of this country to assist the missionaries in every way possible to bring enlightenment to the heathens in faraway countries. A collection was then taken for this work, which amounted to \$37.

Among the delegates present were Elder W. L. Swinney and J. M. Strong of Quanah; Mrs. Babb and Miss Annie, of Clarendon; Elder R. W. Lily of Dalhart; Prof. J. B. Hasting of Celina; L. W. Vaughn of Stratford; Prof. Skontz, Mr. and Mrs. S. Carter and daughter of Canyon City; Elder Edmonson of Iowa Park; Elder E. S. Bledsoe of Vernon; Elder Cole and Mrs. Ross Jones of Fanchon; Mr. Farley of Amarillo and Elder Granville Jones of Austin.

### That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by T. J. Davis Drug Company.

For the choicest crushed fruits and pickles go to Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

### Found.

A boar shoot, about five months old. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice and for feed since June 15.

## WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS!

We sell the Samson Steel Mill, which is the most substantially constructed mill built, in this line. We also sell the Leader Wind Mill, and will say to those wanting a wood mill, that you cannot buy a better mill. We carry a full line of

## Casing, Pipe, Cylinders, Etc.

If you are interested in anything in the Hardware line, see us before buying. We are also agents for the Deering Harvester Machines and J. I. Case Threshers and engines. Yours to please,

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In Business For Your Health

## BURNS & SMITH

...DRUGGISTS...

We Keep Your Patronage By Treating You Right  
Hereford, Texas

### T. J. DAVIS DRUG CO.

Succeeds the Firm Formerly Known as Gough & Davis.

In last week's issue we stated that Dr. E. F. Gough of Lockney had purchased the interest of T. J. Davis in the Gough & Davis drug store. The new member had hardly become well in possession of his interest when complications arose which made it imprudent that he should remain in control of the business, the complication being that it would interfere with his previous arrangements to attend college again this winter, and thereby the better fit himself in his chosen profession—that of a physician and surgeon. A proposition was then made to Mr. Davis to purchase the interest of Dr. E. F. Gough and also that of the founder of the business, Dr. R. H. Gough, the latter wishing to be free from the drug business that he might be undisturbed in the care of his large and lucrative practice as a physician and surgeon. This proposition was accepted by Mr. Davis, who on Saturday last assumed the entire charge of the business. Mr. Davis informs us that he will soon install an up-to-date soda fountain and conduct, as in the past, a strictly first-class drug store. As he is too well known to the citizens of this city to need any recommendations from us we will simply join his many friends in wishing for him unbounded success in his new business venture.

### Strayed.

3 horses, 2 grays and 1 sorrel. Smallest gray horse branded LOG on left hip, other gray not branded; sorrel branded V on left hip and CK on left shoulder. Will give liberal reward for their return to Hereford

R. A. DANIEL,  
At Gamble's Confectionery.

## Special Bargain.

If sold at once, a 3-room cottage and lot. See H. B. McGee. 16tf

### Strayed.

One light sorrel mare mule, about 15 hands high. Finder take up and notify A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas. 15tf

### Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

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

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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

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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Dr. Miller, our dentist, is having a large crop of feed put in on his homestead.

Ten homesteads were filed on at this office last week. It's too good to stay vacant.

Another one of those glorious rains fell Monday night and nobody kicked about it.

An election for school directors for this district has been ordered by the county superintendant for Monday, June 22nd.

John Moore and family of Cisco, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Moore's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hunt of Texico.

Mrs. W. B. Philips and son of Deaf Smith county were visiting Mrs. Philips' sister, Mrs. M. O. Meeks, at this place last week.

Since the lakes have filled with water the ducks, curlew and prairie chickens are getting numerous and the sportsmen are strictly in it.

The railroad surveyors have been tied up six miles out for several days on account of rain and mud and the prospects this morning are good to keep them in camp some time yet.

A few cinders to cover the mud and a step ladder would be a great convenience to the women and children who are compelled to get on and off the cars of the great Santa Fe System here.

Hardin Russell, ex-sheriff of Blanco county, Texas, has been sojourning in Texico some days. He left for Endee yesterday with the property recently captured with the two highwaymen at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bradley, with their children, of Tierra Blanco River Hereford Ranch were visiting relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday. Mr. B. said this country looked good to him.

Mr. Hoaglan of the Bovina Cattle Company was in town Saturday after supplies. Mr. H. informed your reporter that he would start to sowing alfalfa as soon as the ground dried enough to plow and will put in several hundred acres.

The bountiful rains that have fallen in this country in the last ten days have settled the fact that good crops will be made here this year and has also settled the minds of the Doubting Jonah's to the fact that it does surely rain in Eastern New Mexico.

Snow & Jackson is the style of the new butcher firm just opened for business here, and makes two up-to-date meat markets for our town, which insures plenty of fat and juicy steaks and makes it optionary with any denison of this community whether he goes hungry or fat and sleek.

Mr. Snow, a wealthy property owner of middle Tennessee, who has recently located near this town, while prospecting at Canyon City, Texas, a short time since, attended a badger and dog fight especially gotten up by the enterprising citizens of Canyon for the occasion. Mr. Snow being a man of mature

years, well versed in the ways of the sporting world, was unanimously selected to draw the supposed fighting badger from his cage by a rope. When the word was given, the violence of the jerk given Mr. Badger was too great for his frail body to withstand as parts of his anatomy were seen flying in the air amid intense excitement. Mr. Snow made his exit and was last heard of inquiring the price of a ticket to Texico.

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A Car of Cypress.

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company have just received a car of cypress lumber, with which to be ready for the immense amount of building which will be done here during the summer and coming fall.

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For the next 60 days I will sell the best Maitland coal at reduced prices in lots of 3 tons or more. Now is the time to put in your winters' supply.

18tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss.  
CASTRO COUNTY.  
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term 1903, to view and establish a 1st class road from Dimmitt to southeast corner of county and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 11th day of July 1903, assemble at Dimmitt, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at Dimmitt. Thence east on Dimmitt and Tulia road six miles to northeast corner of survey 339 block M6. Thence south on section lines between survey 302 and 339, 301 and 340 block M6, also between survey 51 and 62, 52 and 61 block 10T to southeast corner of said survey 61 block 10T; thence east between survey 52 and 53 block 10T to northeast corner of said survey 53 block 10T; thence south between survey 48 and 53, 47 and 54 block 10T to northeast corner of survey 55 block 10T.

And we do hereby notify owners, agents or attorneys and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of June A. D. 1903.

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## Panhandle News

Dalhart is to have an electric light plant and a 35-ton ice plant.

An opera house is being built at Channing and will soon be ready for use.

Rev. Sid Williams, the Baptist evangelist, is holding revival meetings at Amarillo.

A brick yard has been established at Memphis and they expect to burn their first kiln soon.

The Summer Normal for the teachers of the Panhandle will be held at Clarendon, beginning June 23rd and ending July 30th.

The Herald of Wichita Falls, gives glowing accounts of the irrigation farms near that city. The irrigated farms are making much better yields than the others.

The committee having in charge the bonus offer for the proposed Baptist College report over \$5000, already subscribed; and the prospect bright for at least as much again if not more.—Canyon City News.

Al Boyce left this week for Montana where he will enter actively into cattle raising. We regret to see Al leave Channing. During all the years of his residence here he has enjoyed a deserved popularity with all classes. He is a thorough cattleman, and that he will prosper in his new field of work we feel well assured.—Channing Courier.

Sheriff Lynch has attached for taxes the lumber and machinery of Claude Roller Mills, which was being moved away. There is due on the mill property about \$500 taxes for 1894, 1895 and 1903.—Amarillo Advocate.

The 11-year-old son Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ramsey of Wichita Falls happened to quite a serious accident last week by which the little fellow lost an eye and sustained other injuries. By some means he came in possession of a railroad torpedo, and to satisfy his curiosity he laid the torpedo on a rock and struck it with an ax with the above result.

After several caucuses among the business men of Amarillo an agreement has been reached and the Choctaw will begin building the round house and shops here right away. The first improvements to be made will cost about \$75,000 and the shops will be enlarged as the demand requires. This means an additional pay roll in Amarillo of about \$15,000 per month, from the start, and also means that no longer exists a doubt about Amarillo becoming a large railroad center.—Amarillo Advocate.

Last Friday United States Marshal Whit Dryden and J. N. Webb, sheriff of Dallam county, arrested Postmaster J. E. Temple of Texline and took him to Fort Worth under a charge of embezzlement of government funds. Mr. Temple moved preliminary before the United States commissioners and was placed under a bond of \$750 to await the action of the federal jury. It seems that instead of having on hand the cash belonging to the government and taken in from the sale of stamps etc., that Temple's assets were represented by checks that he had cashed, while this may be a technical violation of the letter of the federal statutes, it is very improbable that the prosecution will be able to show any criminal intent to defraud the government and upon final trial Mr. Temple be released.—Dalhart Texan.

### You Are Wrong, Brother.

The Amarillo Advocate, in commenting on Hereford's recent election to annul the incorporation, says:

Hereford prefers to be a country village, instead of a wide awake hustling city. They advertise to the world that they have 84 moss backs and only 42 business men.

While we admit that it would seem to the outside world that those favoring the annulment of the incorporation were non-progressive, yet in this case this is not so. Among those favoring the annulment are men who have ever been liberal with their moral and financial support to any move for the up-building of the town, and will continue to be of that class, though opposed to incorporation. While THE BRAND favors corporation as strongly as ever, we do not censure or malign any man who differs with us in our views.

Garrison Bros. will show you a line of saddles that will interest you. Call and see them. 15tf

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

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## Town Farmers and Others.

Occasionally we strike a man living in town, who has a tenant upon his farm, and tells us he knows that farming in this country won't pay. We don't think that kind does, either. If we tried to run a printing office without knowing the business, and left it all to a man whose work we only inspected once a week, we would expect the printing office to be running at a loss, too. All such talk makes us heartily tired. The same comparison we might extend to some farmers, who claim to farm themselves. If we leave our printing machinery exposed to the weather, so that we had to buy either entirely new or parts of new machinery every season, we could not possibly make a living out of our business. Simple rules apply alike to every occupation, and one of the most generally recognized is, that a workman can best be judged by the care he takes of his tools.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

## Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles electric bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by T. J. Davis Drug Company.

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## Incorporation Dissolved.

F. L. Vanderburgh, of the Hereford BRAND, was in town today. He came up to see his father off on a trip to Denver. Mr. Vanderburgh reports the incorporation lost at Hereford last Saturday, which is to be regretted as it means a retrograde movement in that thriving little burg's progress, according to our view—not Mr. Vanderburgh's.—Amarillo Star.

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