

# The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 15, 1905

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## SEE OUR Hardware

We carry a complete line of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00, also a complete line of Hot Blast and Air Tight Heaters carried in stock. See our line of Anchor Buggies just received :: :: :: :: :: We also carry a large supply of Binder Twine and it will pay you to see us before buying

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We keep them all and want you to call on us when we can serve you in any of the above lines. We now have our Soda Fountain running both day and night and our drinks are the very latest and best.

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### Windmill Notice.

I am prepared to do first class windmill work of all kinds. See T. D. Humphrey or phone No. 8. 29-2t

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

### No Longer a Question.

There no longer remains a question in the minds of many of our most successful farmers that this country, one year with another, will produce a good corn crop. If there are those here who yet entertain any doubts, they should walk over the river just south of town and inspect the 20-acre field of J. W. Robinson, which has been grown under the cultural methods of the Campbell System. While neighboring fields of corn suffered slightly for lack of moisture during July, the crop above referred to went through with no perceptible damage. The difference can be attributed only to the careful cultivation which was kept up during the growing season.

In addition to Mr. Robinson, there are many other successes in growing Indian corn here this year.

### A Snap.

A good work and saddle horse for sale at a bargain. He is only eight years old, about 16 hands high and has good qualities. Call at my ranch 20 miles northwest of town. 31-tf

S. L. DESPAIN.

### Mr. Wicker Passes Away.

On last Sunday morning soon after 9 o'clock our entire city was made sad upon receiving intelligence of the sudden death of George H. Wicker which occurred sometime during the preceding night.

It was Mr. Wicker's custom to sleep in the drug store which, on being opened about the hour above mentioned, was found to be as silent as death. Upon further investigation it was ascertained that the spirit had taken its departure during the darkness of the night, leaving nothing but the cold and lifeless form of Mr. Wicker as the heritage of his friends and loved ones, the autopsy showing that death came as the result of heart failure.

Mr. Wicker ate a hearty supper on the preceding evening and seemed to be hale and strong. He sat in the store with friends till about 11 o'clock, when he retired to rise no more.

Deceased had been identified with the business interests of this city for several years, during which time the integrity of his purposes and the upright and honest life which he lived won for him a place in the truest confidence and highest esteem of all who knew him. He was especially popular with the young people of the town who will greatly miss his smiling face and cordial greetings. The best part of Mr. Wicker's life was that he was loyal to the teachings of christianity which was made manifest by the pure life which he lived, he being a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

In the absence of any of his relatives and it being impossible to reach them with a message, the local Masonic lodge, of which deceased was an honored member, took charge of the body, after a brief talk at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. T. S. Barcus, and laid it to rest in the city cemetery on Sunday afternoon accompanied by the usual impressive ceremonies with which that ancient order honors its dead.

Our entire community is greatly pained by the death of this friend.

### Invitation to all.

You are invited to inspect our elegant display of new street and tailored hats. You will be pleased and interested in our new goods and it will be a pleasure to show you. We have the celebrated Gold Medal Hats that are causing such a stir in millinery circles this year.

We will give our semi-annual opening on the 22 and 23 of September at which time we ask you to see our grand display of pattern and dress hats.

Remember the date, September 22 and 23, and come early and avoid the rush. Ice cold punch served on opening day.

Yours to please,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

### Hardware Store Burns.

On Thursday morning of last week, between the hours of 6 and 7, fire broke out in the hardware store of Guy Gamble at Texico and soon passed beyond the control of the local fire boys, consuming the building with its contents. The fire is supposed to have originated from the explosion of a lamp.

While Mr. Gamble's loss is rather heavy, it is partly covered by insurance which will enable him to rebuild and open for business again in a few weeks.

Mr. Gamble has many friends here who will regret to learn of his loss.

### Health, Comfort and Beauty.

Are three things desired by every woman. The Hereford Mercantile Company has at least one article that will aid a woman to acquire more of each of these long-sought qualities. To be healthful, you must be properly clothed; to be comfortable, your garment must fit right; to be beautiful, according to the present-day ideal you must, to some degree, be stylish. Henderderson's Corsets supply your long felt want, and you will find them at the Hereford Mercantile Co's. 1t

### Record Breaker.

R. N. Mounts and J. H. Kelley, two of our foremost stockmen, broke this season's record on last Saturday when they delivered to Fagan & Wright of Kansas 662 head of yearling steers at the high figures of \$19. Of the number above mentioned, Mr. Mounts sold 614 and Mr. Kelly 48 head.

This is said by cattlemen to be the best all-round herd which has been shipped from this point this year and so far as is known here the price received is a record breaker for the entire Panhandle.

Neither of the above named gentlemen does things by halves, to which fact, alone, is attributable their being able to sell yearling steers at the enormous price of \$19.

### Sixty Cars Ordered.

As a slight indication of the volume of live stock going out from Hereford now-a-days, it should be stated that there have been orders placed for sixty cars for next Sunday's shipments. This being the shipping point for a large area of country, there will perhaps more cattle go out from here this season than from any other point in West Texas. It is pleasing to note that the majority of the cattle which pass this way are well graded, usually of the celebrated Hereford breed.

"Hereford business lot for sale. W. A. Smith, Baird, Texas." 30-tf

### Many Others Buy.

The Hereford Realty Company have closed the following land deals since our last issue:

Two sections of the Carter ranch south of town to W. E. Patton of Webb City, Missouri, at \$10575; C. R. Moreman, 3 1/2 sections to B. C. Aylor of Webb City, Missouri, at 6880; Chas. Renfro, 1 section to L. W. Motley of Webb City, Missouri, at \$1600; Wm. Head, 1 section to Harrison Shores of Missouri, at \$2000; T. B. Rice, 10 acres in Hereford to L. W. Motley at \$425; G. R. Jowell, 100 acres to Thos. Morgan of Missouri at \$1050; C. W. McConnell of Illinois 1 section to S. J. Williams of Hereford at \$3200.

### Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Sept. 15, 1905:

A. Brown, Bolin & Boone, E. H. Fitch, Clarke Forde, J. O. Hines.

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

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

### Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.

J. D. BURKETT.

Don't Fail to Attend Our

## MILLINERY OPENING

Friday and Saturday  
September 22nd and 23rd

We will show the largest and most complete line of Popular-Priced Millinery ever shown in Hereford

Mount & Barnett

### Will Work for this Section.

Fred W. Brown, president of the South and West Land Company of Chicago was a business caller at this office while in the city this week and informed us that the principal forces of his company would be turned toward the settlement of the Panhandle country.

Mr. Brown is a very pleasant gentleman and has played a prominent part for a number of years in the settlement of the great West, and the fact that he is bringing from one to two cars of homeseekers to Hereford and Bovina every two weeks is sufficient evidence that his company has ample facilities for handling their business.

Mr. Brown is working in connection with Witherspoon & Gough and the result of his last excursion will be found elsewhere.

### Mr. Campbell Buys.

Prof. H. W. Campbell on last Saturday placed his order with us to supply him with the celebrated Turkey Red variety of seed wheat for his farms both at Bovina and at Farwell in the North Panhandle. This same wheat is for sale to the farmers of this locality at our grain store. Let us know your wants; we shall be glad to supply them. 31-2t

C. C. FERGUSON.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

### W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met at the Methodist Church on last Thursday afternoon with the very good attendance of fifteen members. Two visitors were present.

The Bible Study that was had with Bro. Barcus as leader was participated in and enjoyed by all. Such readings each month could not but prove helpful to the society.

A very complete and detailed report of the annual conference of the W. H. M. societies of the Clarendon district was given by Miss Maggie Syms, our delegate to Dalhart the perfect attention that was given her proved that her account was appreciated.

Next years conference will be held in Hereford in August.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

### College Grows.

The attendance at the College was a considerable increase over that of last week, there now being about 65 literary pupils and about 17 pupils who are working in other departments exclusively, making a total enrollment of about 82 pupils.

### Will Report Next Week.

The trades made by Rayzor & DeAtley are not reported this week as these gentlemen were not ready to have them published. They will appear next week.



IN MEMORY OF  
**P. JONES**  
His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Druggist Put in Something Else. SO HERE HE IS

## A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one, or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remote perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

**T. M. COULSON & CO.**  
...The New Corner Drug Store...

### Death of Mrs. Keesee.

On Thursday night of last week at about 8 o'clock, the death angel appeared at the home of Mrs. Richard Keesee in South Hereford and summoned her spirit to make its entrance into that upper and better world where there are no more sorrows, no more heartaches, but where the good and the just are permitted to enjoy one perpetual season of joy and bliss.

Mrs. Keesee had been ill for some weeks with a complicated disease caused from liver troubles and all that the skillful physicians could do was not sufficient to keep her longer with her friends and loved ones.

The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon after which the remains were taken to their final resting place in the city of the dead.

The BRAND joins in offering sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

### Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the programme for the Intermediate Endeavor for Sunday, September 17:

Subject—The Great Surrender.  
Leader—Patti Estes.  
Scripture Lesson—Acts 9:1-22;  
Rome 6:16-23.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Readings by members.  
What did Jesus Teach About Surrendering Self?—Kitty Kellow.  
Duet—Misses Argo and Coulson,  
Messrs Gough and Calloway.  
What do we Gain by Yielding our Wills to God's?—Ingalls Giles.  
Roll call.  
Song.  
Mizpah.  
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

### BOVINA ITEMS

(Delayed from last week.)

Wallace Good went to Kansas City Sunday.

John Wallace and Philip Mersfelder left for Arizona last week.

Miss Ada Townsen of Lampassas is visiting her uncle, W.L. Townsen.

Rev. Chatfield re-organized Sunday School last Sunday. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder and Miss Willie Winn have just returned from a visit to Hale Center.

Public school opened Monday with a good attendance. Miss Minnie Burton of Electra is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rhea of McKinney and Miss Theo Matthews of Plano, who have been visiting the family of J. E. Rhea, left for their homes last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. DeOliviera brought their children in to attend school. Mr. Pettijohn's children are boarding here and going to school. Their home is in New Mexico.

### Sale Notice.

On account of having to leave Hereford owing to sickness in my family, I will sell the following at reasonable prices: 250 bushels of Red Turkey seed wheat, 50 bushels bearded barley, a growing crop of 70 acres of kaffir corn and maize, 7 fine, fat hogs, also all my household goods. Any or all the above will be offered at a bargain. Apply to 30-2t

H. DILLON,  
Hereford, Texas.

### Lost.

A bridle with a Schriver bit somewhere in the northeast part of town. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. 31-3t

### ARNEY NEWS

Carlo Dixon went to Nazareth to church Sunday.

As yet we are unable to announce what Sunday we will have preaching.

J. W. McMinn went to Hereford Friday to purchase coal and supplies.

J. B. Storm and Claude Vickers went to Nazareth Thursday on business.

Mr. Sanders of Hereford was in our community last week buying fat cows.

There have been several prospectors looking at our country the past week.

The young people were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Waffer Donald Sunday evening singing and eating water melons.

The kaffir and maize stalks are so large and heavy with grain that several of our neighbors are getting row binders and doing away with old sleds.

Misses Hattie Robinson, Ethel Chestnut and Eveline Storm are attending the college at Hereford. We miss them very much in our social circle.

Charley Cox happened to a very painful accident a few days ago caused by his horse falling on him and breaking one bone of his leg confining him to his room for several days.

Those of this neighborhood who have cotton are very jubilant over the prospect for a good crop. Let all the homeless come to the plains where the land put in cultivation pays for itself every year.

The farmers are preparing to sow an extensive acreage to wheat this fall. Let all prepare the land well before sowing and with the season now in the ground we will get a good stand and make another good crop. W. D.

### New Firm.

A new real estate firm was created in Hereford this week when Jno. W. DeAtley of Blue Ridge, Missouri, and W. H. Rayzor of this city formed a partnership that they might better take care of their part of the large throng of immigration which has turned this way from the northern and eastern states.

Mr. Rayzor will continue to look after the business at this end of the line while Mr. DeAtley will spend the most of his time among his Missouri friends, telling them of the wonderful resources of this particular portion of the Panhandle. Mr. DeAtley, we understand, will likely move his family here later but for the present they will remain in Missouri.

With their increased facilities, this firm will doubtless continue to be an important factor in the settlement of the country.

### Cattle Shipments.

Since our last report, the following shipments have been made to the northern markets from this point: Felix Franklin, one car cows to Kansas City; Wilson & Kibbe, one car fat cows; Murchison & Thompson, eleven cars mixed cattle; Henry Von Linen, two cars cows and calves; T. D. Hunt, four cars fat cows; W. E. Hicks two cars cows and calves; Seiman & Bracket of Kansas bought four cars yearling steers from local parties and shipped to Kechley, Kansas; Fagon & Wright bought 614 head and 48 head of yearling steers from R. N. Mounts and J. H. Kelley, respectively, at the fancy price of \$19.

### Gives Pastor Full Work.

The friends of Rev. Jesse B. Haston in all denominations will be glad to learn that his congregation at this place has called him for his full time. Hitherto, he has been filling two other appointments giving only one half of his time to the work in Hereford.

Bro. Haston is one of the Panhandle's ablest ministers of the gospel and our town is indeed fortunate in securing all his services and influence for an indefinite period.

### A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Missouri. "For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

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SADDLES AND HARNESS

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Oct. 4th and 5th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

### THE NEEDS OF THE HOME FIELD

Paper by Mrs. W. H. Garrison for the Hereford Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M.

In Luke 4, 18-20, we find, "The spirit of the Lord is upon me because he hath anointed me to preach the Gospel to the poor. He hath sent me to heal the broken hearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the lord." It is significant that Jesus after his baptism and temptation returned to Nazareth and opened his mission for the rescue of fallen humanity by entering the synagogue and reading the above scripture. He was heaven's great evangelist and his first work and his first thoughts were for home.

Jesus completed his mission on Calvary and the disciples began theirs in the homefield on the memorable day of pentecost. Repentance and remission of sins must be preached in his name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. Home missions, beyond all question, is the basis of foreign missions. If an army is to advance into the country of the enemy, it needs a strong base of supply to sustain its operation.

If the church had been spreading itself more systematically at home, it would be supporting a far larger number on the foreign field. The church has lost rich, valuable territory enough in the west to support a dozen men in China or Japan. Money must be spent in the home field as a basis of operation for the foreign. Forty states out of forty-six averaged less for home missions than for foreign missions last year, and the large majority of these states are immediate beneficiaries of the home board. This latter they ought to have done and not to have left the other undone. I do not think we have done too much for foreign missions. Of course it sounds very well to say that we gave a quarter of a million to foreign missions last year. But listen, a quarter of a million from a million and a quarter of disciples! That sounds different. But if we have fallen short of our duty in the foreign field the home field has suffered more. In the states of Nevada and Rhode Island, we have only one church. In Utah, Arizona, Delaware and Vermont, we have two. Eighteen important towns in northern Idaho without a church of Christ, and disciples are in every one of them. In New England we leave one member to every 2,012 residents. Stephen Corey says of New York, "We have a population of 7,500,000 and but 52 churches. The majority of this vast population is as unfamiliar with our position as the inhabitants of the remotest part of America. There are twenty cities in the state with a population of from 20,000 to 100,000 where we have no church."

Another question which should be of vital importance to every American is what we are going to do with the foreigners coming to our shores, 20,000,000 of these people having settled among us within the last fifty years. The New York Sun is authority for the statement that 63 different languages are spoken in New York. At the present time 70 per cent of our immigrants are coming from Catholic countries. The others come chiefly from countries where Lutheranism predominates. What a field for home mission work! Could the church ask God to do more for it than he has done in bringing these needy men and women to our doors? We must either Christianize them or they are going to demoralize.

Let us not forget that we are citizens of the only nation ever founded in the purpose to make Christ its King. The harvest truly is plenteous but the laborers are few. Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth more laborers into the harvest. We all know that a harvest will not wait. It must be gathered at once or it is lost.

The home board gives the assurance that for every five dollars spent through its treasury, a soul is won to Christ. I wonder if any of the sisters had ever thought that for the price of a new hat they might save a soul for Christ. Remember Jesus did not say, "Go evangelize the world if it is convenient and not too expensive." The cost, the labor, the heartaches and the inconveni-

ces are mere incidents. We have no right to consider them. God has set the task and it is ours to accomplish it. "If ye love me keep my commandments." Love will lighten the labor and find a way.

### THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

### Grain Crop Being Threshed.

J. C. Womble, while in town Monday morning, informed us that he has thrashed about 30,000 bushels of grain to date this season and yet has contracts to keep him busy for four weeks. When it is remembered that there are three or four splendid threshing outfits in the vicinity of Hereford and all of them running at full capacity, it becomes an easy matter to understand that there is some grain in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties this year.

### Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

"I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says John G. Bisher, Gillam, Ind. This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

### Notice to Public.

From now on I will charge a yard fee at my wagon yard. Always remember to settle your fee before leaving.

C. C. FERGUSON

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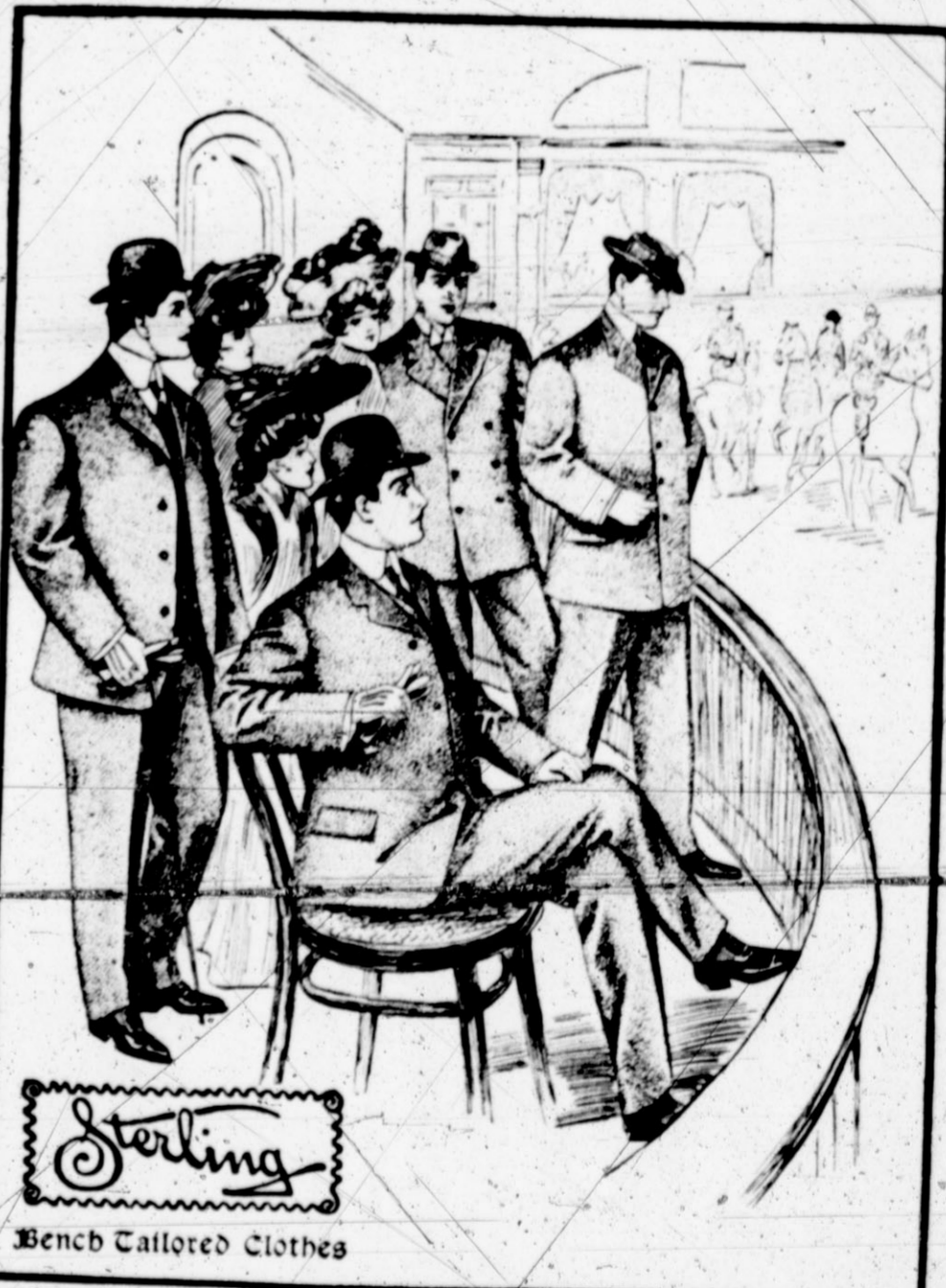
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1905

WE would like to see a section of the country which can show better all-round crops than the Panhandle has produced this season. For the past two weeks, we have taken special pains to inquire about the crop conditions and, as yet, we have our first instance in which we found a man that did not have a bumper crop. As a beginning early in the summer, the largest small grain crop in the history of the country was harvested, wheat making from fifteen to the rise of thirty bushels and oats from thirty to fifty bushels per acre, all of which sold at very satisfactory prices. Now, we have ready for harvesting one of the largest and best forage crops ever before known. These, added to the other crops, including Indian corn and cotton, and also linked with the fact that grass all over the range country is in a perfect condition, cannot fail to impress outsiders of the wonderful resources of the Panhandle. For the past two years, the BRAND has been urging its local readers to hold to their lands and thus reap the benefit of the great advance which is certain to take place in the price of these fertile acres. Many have heeded this advice and they are rejoicing today that they are the proud owners of homes in the best portion of the great union. The Panhandle is held in greater confidence today than it has ever been held before.

CONGRESSMAN John H. Stephens of Vernon is perhaps one of the most untiring workers for the interests of his districts to be found anywhere in Texas. Mr. Stephens has been endeavoring to get his irrigation bill through congress for some time and will likely succeed in his efforts this winter. At the irrigation congress recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were adopted approving his bill to extend the United States irrigation laws over the state of Texas. If the bill should become a law, West Texas would secure large sums of money with which to improve and develop her natural resources, and it would all come through the effective work of Mr. Stephens.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday Sept. 24th.  
Subject—Our Baptist Young People's Work.  
Leader—O. F. Smith.  
Scripture Lesson—Psa. 46 Chapter.  
Prayer, Song.  
History of the B. Y. P. U.—Paper—Mrs. A. E. Argo.  
History of our State B. Y. P. U. Work—Talk—Leader.  
The Purpose of the B. Y. P. U.—Talk—W. B. Park.  
A review of our work here with suggestions for future work.  
Open meeting for all with several prayers.

We cordially invite you to attend our services Sunday evening at 4 o'clock.

### Notice to Farmers.

The Pecos Valley and kindred lines are offering a rate equal to one half of car load rates to those who wish to ship in seed wheat this season.

For further information see  
31-tf J. S. JONES, Agent.

### A Correction.

In last week's BRAND it was stated that J. F. Morris of Gainesville purchased 10½ acres of T. & N. O. Land when it should have been 10½ sections.

### For Sale.

One 5-room residence. Good location. Apply J. C. Newman, Hereford Lumber Co.  
31-tf

### The Right Way.

We believe that every town on the Pecos Valley can and should learn a valuable lesson from Roswell, the metropolis of the famous Valley. The lesson should be along the line of advertisement.

On Monday of this week the enterprising citizens of that town sent out a special exhibition car loaded down with every variety of farm produce, including many samples of the celebrated Roswell apples, pears and melons. Three representative and reliable men were appointed to go with the car in its three months' tour of the Central and Northern states. The writer had the pleasure of going through and beholding the magnificent display and, as all others must be, he was deeply impressed with the boundless possibilities which lie hidden in the almost immediate future for all this western country.

Roswell has sent out this car for a number of years, to which, it is not to be doubted, she owes a large per cent of her rapidly increasing population.

### Business Change.

Among the changes in Hereford this week should be mentioned that at the Hardware store of D. R. Gass & Sons, made by our townsman, R. Collins, purchasing a one-half interest in said store.

Mr. Collins, who is well known to the majority of our readers, has had considerable experience in the hardware business as has also Mr. Gass. They propose carrying a complete stock in their line and ask that their announcements which will appear in subsequent issues of the BRAND be watched for.

The style of the new firm will be the Gass-Collins Hardware Co.

### Meeting Closes.

On Wednesday night of this week one of the most successful meetings in the history of our city was brought to a close at the Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Goodrich of Alvarado, who did the preaching, presented the question of christianity in so plain a way that many who heard him were brought into a full knowledge of the love and goodness of God, and saved from their sins. The meeting was freely participated in by members of all the churches and much visible good has already resulted.

Mr. Goodrich left Thursday for his home.

### Methodist Church.

Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Junior League 3 p. m. Senior League 4 p. m. Reception of members Sunday at 11 o'clock.

New seats have been installed. Come and enjoy them with us. A welcome for all.

T. S. BARCUS.

### Roswell Apples for Sale.

I now have a large supply of Roswell apples which I am selling at the low price of \$1.00 per bushel. These are good quality for cooking purposes and will not last long. First come, first served.  
31-tf

J. M. GARNER.

### For Sale.

I have for sale, several nice dwellings, also a number of lots that I will sell very reasonable. If you want something of this kind, it will be to your interest to see me before purchasing.  
31-tf

JNO. E. FERGUSON.

### Will Sell Twine.

We are determined to sell twine this season if low prices will do the work. Come to our store and get standard binder twine at 11½ cents per pound.  
31-tf

GASS-COLLINS Hardware Co.

### Seed Wheat for Sale.

I am prepared to furnish farmers with good quality of seed wheat which was grown on my place this year. Call at Garrison Bro's. or at my ranch north of Hereford. Price \$1 per bushel.  
31-tf

### Horses for Sale.

I have at my ranch north-west of town several good horses and young mules for sale.

Address J. R. McFarling or call at ranch.  
31-tf

Wanted—A woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. R. H. Norton.  
30-tf

Found—A sum of money. Owner apply at this office and describe same and pay for this ad.  
1t

Miss Maggie Elliston is assisting in the millinery department of Mount & Barnett's dry goods store.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

**DIRECTORS:** J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

# KEEP A WATCH

On our announcements from week to week. Our stock is being made more complete by the arrival of new goods, and we have a large assortment of nice, new, pretty things in men's and boys' Suits, Shirts, Shoes, Hats, or furnishings of any kind. We are always glad to make new customers and guarantee fair treatment, first, last and all the time.

## H. C. MYRICK

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Art material. Smith's drug store. 31-2t

The best shoes for the least money are at Callens—Don't buy till you see them. 1t

Miss True Coffey of Farmersville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Elliston, this week.

Mount & Barnett's the new trading center. EVERYTHING NEW—PRICES LOWEST. 1t

J. R. Hasting of Nazareth took out lumber Tuesday with which to do some building on his Castro County ranch.

E. F. Connell went to Roswell Sunday to meet his sister, Mrs. A. J. Cox, who is visiting him from Hope, New Mexico.

J. H. Van Hoose, a capitalist and prominent business man of Webb City, Missouri, was in the city several days this week on business.

Our trimmers are busy preparing to show the swellest line of popular-priced millinery every shown in Hereford. Opening Friday and Saturday, September 22-23. Mount & Barnett. 1t

O. M. Daniel called around while in town Saturday, informing us that his cotton has begun opening at a lively rate and soon he will be gathering the fleecy staple. Mr. Daniel is among the many who yet believe this a cotton country.

Window glass and putty. Smith's drug store. 31-2t

B. T. Bell went to Roswell Thursday with a view of securing an improved stock of sheep.

Mrs. A. M. Fiser returned to her home in Waco Thursday after a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. B. Farmer.

W. E. Patton, a mining king and banker of Webb City, Missouri, spent several days in the city this week, coming down with Davis & Oredine on the excursion of last week. Mr. Patton was so well pleased with the country that he purchased two sections of E. Carter's beautiful ranch just south of town.

W. H. Finrock of Illinois was in Hereford for several days this week seeking a location for the benefit of his wife's health. Mr. Finrock is an old time friend of Rev. Mr. Keirey, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, whose guest he was while in the city. Both gentlemen favored this office with an appreciated visit.

The proprietors of both the Ritchey House and the Hereford House have their hands full of late caring for their large number of guests, but from the expressions of satisfaction which we hear on every hand, we conclude that they are succeeding right well. The other boarding houses are also well patronized.

M. S. Acuff and family returned Tuesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Lubbock.

Don't buy shoes until you see our line. We have first class shoes and will divide the profits. J. G. Callens. 1t

Claude Witherspoon left Sunday afternoon for Poughkeepsia, New York, where he goes to take a finishing course in the famous Eastman's Business College. Claude is one of Hereford's manly young men and, while he already has a fair business education, his friends will be glad to learn that he will be satisfied with nothing short of the best.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Tynes left Monday afternoon for Mosquite, where the former will work with his father in a drug store. Mr. Tynes has been engaged in the capacity of prescription clerk at Smith's store for the last few weeks and was winning many friends in this city, all of whom will join the BRAND in regretting to see them leave our midst.

W. F. Easter and family and Joe Stagner and family, all of Hill County, arrived with their immigrant car Saturday and moved the first of the week to their three-section ranch in Castro County which they recently purchased from Jno. C. Johnston. These were both substantial families in Hill County and will be valuable acquisitions to the citizenship of our neighbor on the south.



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Makes You Bright, Active and Cheerful.

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# The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$10,000.00

This bank is always ready to make small loans.  
It has never made a bad loan.  
It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up.  
It confines its business exclusively to banking.  
No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house.  
The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING.  
It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.

## A WELCOME TO ALL NEW COMERS

If you have located in any of the country adjacent to Hereford or are contemplating such a location, you are cordially invited to call at our shop on Main street and get acquainted with us and our business. We take great pleasure in showing our work to the public and when it comes to improving a new place we have all the latest suggestions regarding the arrangements of water works for the house use and for stock purposes. Our galvanized stock tubs are gaining for us a wide name over the country. Come in and get acquainted and let us talk over a few good business propositions. We can interest you. Shop across the street from Western National Bank.

Yours very truly  
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Is valued for the high excellence of its work at the lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of enlarging small pictures, also of taking city and ranch views. Let me know your wants.

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## NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

We now have in successful operation both our Bakery and Restaurant and believe we can please the most exacting in these departments. Let us furnish you Fresh Bread and if you get hungry, let us feed you.

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

## Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO, TEXAS

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

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Low prices did it. Mount & Barnett. 1t

New crop dried fruits at Cardwell Bros. 30-1f

J. P. Snyder is in Missouri this week on business.

F. G. Edmonds repairs all makes of sewing machines. Barnard's Store. 30-1f

Mrs. J. O. Lindsey returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Cisco.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 81f

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith are entertaining a fine boy at their home since the 11th inst.

Oswald Parker left Saturday for Beaumont after an extended visit with relatives in the city.

Remember our millinery opening Friday and Saturday, September 22-23. Mount & Barnett. 1t

J. R. McFarling was in town Wednesday after lumber with which to make ranch improvements.

We carry the largest stock of pen and pencil tablets in Hereford and want your trade. J. G. Callens.

Join the crowds that are daily visiting our millinery department. Our stock is complete. Mount & Barnett. 1t

Mrs. Lou Walters spent this week in Amarillo, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Raley, and other relatives.

J. J. Edgar of San Antonio was in the city for a few days this week, the guest of his old friend, A. P. Murchison.

Miss Hellen Jones is assisting Miss Parmer in preparing for the millinery opening at the Hereford Mercantile Company.

Mrs. Parker of Houston left Saturday on a visit with relatives in Missouri after having spent the summer with her son, G. A. F. Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and daughter, Annie Fitzhugh, returned Tuesday from a few days' outing on their ranch near Chillocothe.

We cordially invite everybody to come and see our new line of dry goods, notions, underwear, hosiery, hats and gloves before you buy. We will positively save you money. J. G. Callens. 1t

Frank Donovan of Mason City, Illinois, arrived in the city last week with his son and daughter, the latter of whom having since entered the College at this place for the year. Mr. Donovan will likely move here later.

B. C. Aylor, one of Webb City, Missouri's most prominent citizens, who came down with Messrs Davis and Oxendine last week has been "shown" and is now one of the Panhandle's warmest friends. Mr. Aylor is a man of keen perception and fine business judgement which was made manifest in his purchasing a portion of the C. R. Moreman ranch northwest of town which is reported elsewhere in this issue. He starts right by ordering the best paper in Deaf Smith County, the BRAND.

Darning of all kinds done. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 31-1f

Roomers and boarders wanted by Mrs. C. H. Carl. 31-5tp

J. M. Gollehon of Dimmitt was among our business visitors Thursday.

Hair brushes that will last three years for 50 cents Smith's drug store. 31-2t

We are headquarters for fruits and fresh candies all the time. J. G. Callens.

Geo. W. Dale was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

"Boys, when you want hats or gloves be sure to see Callens' lines before you buy. 1t

W. A. Slover, one of Dimmitt's foremost citizens, had business in Hereford Thursday.

Did you see the many pleasant shoppers at Mount & Barnett's this week? LOW PRICES DID IT. 1t

W. R. Davis of Knoxville, Tennessee, is in town this week, the guest of his brother, C. L. Davis.

Rex Dip is recognized by the U. S. Government as the best. We always keep it. Laird-Herring. 29-1f

Miss Helen Metcalf returned to her home in Dallas Sunday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Ross Davis.

Miss Tressye Coston is assisting Mrs. R. H. Barnett in getting ready for the millinery opening at Mount & Barnett's.

Mrs. J. E. Kerr and children left Tuesday for Celina where they will be joined by Mr. Kerr in a few days and will make that their home.

Rev. A. W. Crawford preached to a large and appreciated audience at Texico Sunday, both morning and night. Bro. Crawford will hereafter have regular appointments there.

Miss Fannie Turrentine has accepted the position as teacher of Boom public school, the work beginning on Monday of last week. Miss Fannie is a splendid teacher and the Boom people are to be congratulated upon securing her services.

Mrs. A. O. Gathings and daughter, Miss Jessie, of Cleburne were the guests of Mrs. W. T. Hartfield this week. Mrs. Gathings was so delighted with this country that she purchased a section of land south of town and will likely move here.

J. E. Cowans and wife who live southeast of town were called to Carl, O. T., this week to attend the funeral of the latter's sister whose death occurred on Tuesday of this week. The BRAND joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Cowans in extending sympathy.

A. H. Marsh, a well-known land man of Springfield, Illinois, was in the city several days this week aiding in locating the numerous prospectors which have been in our midst. Mr. Marsh is doing his part in inducing settlers to Hereford and is enthusiastic over the bright prospects for the settlement of this country within the next few years. Mr. Marsh is working in connection with Witherspoon & Gough. He will hereafter read the BRAND.

# NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

We wish to call attention to the fact that with the new goods which we are now receiving our store will be complete in all its departments. Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods will be as good as the best and we ask our friends to let their wants be known in this department, it shall be our pleasure to supply them. We are making a specialty of taking care of the ranch trade in detail and the fact that we buy in large quantities enables us to sell goods at "rock bottom" prices. We want your business and, if fair treatment and good goods count for anything, we know we will have it.

## LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE CO.

BOVINA, TEXAS

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Big Bargains In Bulls and Berkshires	Business Bargains to Bull Buyers	Best Types Big-Boned Breeding Berkshires	Breeds for Bacon Hogs and Beef Cattle Berkshires Herefords

I have twenty-five head of Hereford Bulls from ten months to two years old of the kind you want at reasonable prices. One hundred head of High-Grade cows, most of them with calves at foot. Will sell any number you want. Can furnish you Berkshires, any size, age or sex. Write your wants or call on me. Respectfully yours.

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**Ayer's** SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

### Christian Church.

Rev. J. C. Mason, Superintendent of State Missions, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening, at the Christian Church. The meeting will continue during the week. Miss Chapman will sing on Sunday morning. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Endeavor meetings, at three, four and five in the afternoon.

JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.

### Seed Wheat.

I have a large quantity of the celebrated Turkey Red and Mediterranean, hard and soft wheats respectively, which I am offering the farmers of this and adjoining counties for sowing purposes.

31-2t C. C. FERGUSON. Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

## New Goods Arriving At Our Store

Our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishings are now arriving and we insist that our friends come in and allow us to show you that we have looked well to your interests in selecting our stock. You can't afford to miss the many new things we have in store for you. Remember that we are selling dependable goods at reasonable prices and that our stock will always be kept complete so that to get just what you want you only have to ask for it. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in town.

**Mersfelder & Hogland**  
 Boyina, - Texas

### Panhandle News

The Newlin gin is nearing completion. The building was about done last Sunday and painting has been in progress this week. The machinery is also being installed. P. S. Walker, late of Dallas, will be the local manager of the gin there. It is a new outfit just out of the factory and we predict that it will do splendid work.—Hall County Herald.

Robert H. Kemp, manager of the Kemp Lumber Co., was here on Monday of this week and purchased the lumber yard from J. C. Dyer. The Kemp Lumber Co., with headquarters at Roswell, have yards at several points along the P. V. & N. E. R'y., and are thoroughly able to establish and maintain a first class yard here that will carry a full stock of everything in lumber that may be required.—Texico Trumpet.

J. J. Holt has been awarded the contract for the erection of the building to be built on the land leased for an experimental station. The station will be placed on the Bradley tract northwest of the city where 160 acres have been reserved. M. A. Carlton will supervise the establishment of the new station, while A. H. Leigh, of the Channing station will have active charge of the work here.—Amarillo Herald.

Emmett Kemp has now taken up the electric light proposition. He says he has a concern behind him who promise to put in a plant here and he expects to get arrangements perfected in a few days. He has already secured promises of 150 lights and this he expects to double as soon as he can make a thorough canvass of the town. It is a safe bet that we will have a plant running inside the next three months.—Hall County Herald.

The first bale of the year belonging to J. W. Bragg sold this week on the street and was bought by W. M. Fore for 11 cents. A premium was also subscribed amounting to \$25. The sample was strict middling and the bale weighed 530 pounds. The local price ran about 10½ for middling but the market was boosted a little on account of the first bale. It is believed that the prevailing price a week hence when the general market opens will be something above ten cents.—Hall County Herald.

The contract for the construction of the new flour mill which is to be erected in this city by J. H. Prater, of Dalton, Georgia, has been let and active work commenced. The building will be erected on Grant street, at the corner of Eighth, and will represent an investment of \$25,000 to \$30,000. The building will be thoroughly modern, with every known device and improvement for the general milling business, and will have a capacity of 100 barrels of flour and 2,000 bushels of corn per day.—Amarillo Herald.

### Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." T. M. Coulson & Co.

### Mr. Eagle Sells.

Geo. W. Eagle on last Saturday sold his section of land several miles east of town to M. C. Rogers of Mt. Pleasant, the price paid being \$5,000 per acre. This is a fine tract of land and any one should be proud to be the owner. Mr. Rogers has already moved his family here and will begin the work of improving his place in a short time.

The trade was through the enterprising real estate firm of Graves & Elliston.

### Wanted.

To trade stock-cattle and other property for section of land near north-east corner Castro County. Box 23 Justin, Texas. 31tf

### Don't Forget.

The Singer is "best." The best is cheapest. 30-tf

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Will H. Hines will deliver to you good lump coal at \$6.25. Leave your order at once if you want coal at this price. In buying coal don't forget to remember quality is the first point to observe.

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ICE: Use ice while it is hot to keep your milk, butter, etc., in good shape.

**WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS**

Highest Market Price Paid For Your Threshed Oats

### Mrs. Lulu Garvin Jones.

News came to Hereford the latter part of last week of the death of Mrs. Lulu Garvin Jones on Monday, September 4th, at her home near Creek, Indian Territory.

Word of the passing out of a life and of a soul's having been called to meet its God always causes an intense feeling of regret, and especially is this true when the death summons comes to one whose life does not, to us, seem to have had its due portion of experience and pleasure that this world affords. We cannot become alive to the truth that "How long we live, not years, but actions tell." Though the close of life came to Mrs. Jones while she was yet young in years, she had lived thus far a life of unusual usefulness and her actions always seemed to result from noble promptings; so great and continued regret should not be encouraged for her apparent untimely death, but her loved ones and friends should believe that God knew best when to take her to Himself.

Living here until about a year ago, Mrs. Jones made many friends in her work as an elocution teacher and in the faithful performance of her duties in the Methodist Sunday School and Church of which she was an earnest member. Her Hereford friends will join in deep sympathy the bereaved mother and brothers, the husband with whom she was permitted to live in close companionship not quite a year and the tiny orphan babe only a week old.

"It is little matter at what hour of the day The righteous fall asleep. Death cannot come To him untimely who has learned to die. The less of this brief life, the more of heaven; The shorter time, the longer immortality."

### Stomach and Liver Trouble Cured.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures stomach and liver trouble as it aids digestion, and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills and ordinary cathartics. It cures indigestion and sick headache and chronic constipation. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson & Co.

### An Invitation.

We are requested to say that the lectures on the Bible, given at 11 a. m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at the college by Rev. Jesse B. Haston are free to all persons in the town who feel inclined to take advantage of them. The lectures during this term are upon the Bible geography and Old Testament history and would be of especial benefit to Sunday School teachers.

### Pasture for Rent.

I have a 64 section ranch 17 miles southeast of Hereford for lease. Grass fine and will carry from 200 to 250 head of cattle. Price 20 cents per head per month. Apply to L. W. RICKETTS.

### For Sale.

The new pews for the Methodist church are now on the road. The old ones are now for sale at actual cost of material. Twenty-five seats ten feet long. Apply at once to pastor of Methodist Church. 30-tf

Remember F. G. Edmonds is agent for the Singer. 30-tf

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Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffen's Ice Cream. 14tf

Go to Cardwell Bros. for you stock salt in 100 pound bags. 29-tf

Rex Dip—Always the best. For sale by Laird-Herring, Bovina, Texas. 29-tf

Dr. J. W. Hicks was called to Bovina Monday on professional duties.

Mrs. Guy Gamble came up from Texico Monday to visit relatives and friends.

Second hand sewing machines in good repair, from \$5.00 up. F. G. Edmond. 30-tf

J. M. Hefin and family of Chaning visited relatives in Hereford last week.

James Sullivan of Olton was a pleasant visitor at this office while in town Saturday.

You can buy a Singer on smaller monthly payments than would cost to rent a machine. 30-tf

More Singer sewing machines sold where represented, than all others combined. 30-tf

Dr. Harrison's Dental Office is now open for business. Crown and Bridge work a specialty. 30-2t

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Bryant are the happy parents of a fine girl which was born on the 28th inst.

W. P. Boyd of Dimmitt was in Hereford Saturday after material with which to make ranch improvements.

We now have a large stock of sulphur, lime and prepared dip. We shall be glad to supply your wants. Laird-Herring. 29-tf

F. A. Henderson, a substantial stock farmer of Cleo Community, in Castro County, transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 25th of each month. 27-tf

Our friend, T. S. Watts, left two nice Georgia Rattle Snake melons at this office Tuesday which stood the very closest test as to quality.

We have just received a car of flour and feed stuffs. Come and get our prices. We keep Belle of Wichita flour—also a hard wheat flour. Barnard & Co. 28tf

T. W. Hart, the BRAND's popular correspondent from Hart, was negotiating with our business men Saturday. Mr. Hart reports excellent conditions in his part of Castro.

Miss Hortense Farmer returned this week from St. Louis where she has been for some weeks studying the latest creations in millinery and selecting the fall stock for the Hereford Mercantile Co.

G. L. Fitzhugh of Lancaster is visiting his old friend, O. M. Daniel, this week and looking out for a location in this part of the Panhandle. We are informed that he is well pleased with the outlook here.

This city has been thoroughly packed with prospectors and home-seekers this week. Every one of our local real estate men has had his hands full showing his long list of bargains and many satisfactory deals were closed.

Henry Saalfeld, a well-to-do planter of Nazareth, was a business visitor in the city Monday and informed us that he is preparing to sow about 100 acres of wheat this fall. Mr. Saalfeld had a large grain crop this season and is rejoicing over the abundant harvest which he received.

The Hereford Nursery is doing its part right nobly now-a-days in developing the Panhandle by furnishing an almost inexhaustible supply of home-grown trees. The people are appreciating Mr. Landrum's efforts in this direction which is manifested in the many nice orders which are coming in almost daily.

W. F. Stimson who is engaged in farming near Dawn stepped into this office Friday afternoon with a water melon under each arm and presented same to the BRAND force with his compliments. Mr. Stimson came at a time when his offering was most appreciated which was made manifest by the hearty way in which we indulged a few moments later. The experiences of the past few months teach us that there is no other country which can lead the Panhandle in the production of fine melons.

Car salt received at Cardwell Bros. Get our prices. 29-tf

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Miss Lena Smith of Escavarda visited Mrs. E. F. Connell last week.

Rex Dip—Always the best. For sale by Laird-Herring, Bovina, Texas. 29-tf

W. L. Gibson of Endee transacted business in Hereford the first of the week.

E. R. Gamble spent several days this week with his son, Guy, at Texico.

For seed wheat, either Turkey Red or Mediterranean, see C. C. Ferguson. 31-2t

J. M. Witt returned Saturday from Midland where he went to attend court.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. tf

Watch that black wagon going to all parts of town with C. S. Richards on deck. Phone 45. 31-tf

Try a sack of Bell of Wichita flour from Cardwell Bros. and you will never use any thing else. 30-tf

Rev. E. A. Wesson is in Stratford this week assisting the pastor of that place in a revival meeting.

Rex Dip is recognized by the U. S. Government as the best. We always keep it. Laird-Herring. 29-tf

A. H. Marsh, of the South and West Land Co., of Illinois, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

We now have a large stock of sulphur, lime and prepared dip. We shall be glad to supply your wants. Laird-Herring. 29-tf

Miss Davis returned to her home in Waxahachie Sunday after visiting her brother, Ross W. Davis, and family for a few weeks.

Remember that we handle the best flour in town. Our specialties are the Belle of Wichita and High Patent. B. Barnard & Co. 29-tf

Mrs. C. P. Arthur and children left last week on an extended visit with relatives at Cresson and Midlothian, leaving Mr. Arthur to lead a bachelor's life.

J. E. Lipe who recently came here from Arkansas to take charge of the Dr. Barnett ranch in Castro County left Monday on a business trip to his former home.

The continued rains of last Friday and Sunday have put a splendid season in the ground and farmers everywhere are now working enthusiastically in their preparation for wheat sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Laird of Bovina arrived Saturday and are occupying the Slaton residence in West Hereford. They move here to enter their three children in the Panhandle Christian College.

B. B. Curtis, who is with the Kelly Bros. & Laird Land and cattle company of Bovina, was up Saturday assisting Mr. Laird in moving his family here. Mr. Curtis has many friends here who are always glad to see him.

In summing up the exhibits at the picnic last week we inadvertently omitted the fact that C. T. Dobbins carried away first prize in the poultry department. He had on exhibition three registered brown Leghorns, only a few months old, which no one could help but admire.

J. Z. Smith of Rivista, was in Hereford and vicinity for several days this week seeking a new home. He succeeded in purchasing a valuable section of land adjoining W. M. Smith's ranch in Castro County. Mr. Smith returned home to begin preparations for moving his family hither in a few weeks. In the meantime he will keep up with our progress by reading the BRAND.

Dr. G. A. Faris, editor of the Christian Courier published at Dallas, spent several days in the city this week in the interest of his publication and also the college at this place. Dr. Faris is a member of the board of trustees of Texas Christian University which of course connects him with the Panhandle Christian College. He was agreeably surprised to find so valuable school property here and expressed much satisfaction at the large enrollment this early in the session.

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Crop for Sale.

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See Byrle Elliston or Graves & Elliston. 31-1f

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## VEGA NEWS.

N. B. Wood's new residence is about complete.

Uncle Arch McDonald will spend the winter in California.

Wheat sowing and feed cutting is the order of the day when it is not raining.

J. T. Coleman and family will leave in a few days for Oklahoma to spend the fall.

Crops were never better and the late rains will put the finishing touch on them.

The school at Vega opened on the fourth and is now in full blast for winter.

The camp-meeting at the Basset school-house closed on the third. Brothers Wesson and McLane preached some excellent sermons and much good was done.

John Holloway, Marshal Miller, James Mayes and Ernest Pierce have returned from a prospecting trip south. They went as far as Big Springs, but did not find the honey lake and flitter tree.

Now, Brother Ray, an editor ought to know everything, and if you can't read all the billet-doux wrote you, and answer all the questions asked you, by Peter Plug-Ugly, Simon High-Grass and O. B. Stick-In-The-Mud, you had better throw up your job.

HARRISON SLIGER.

### Demand for Realty.

Since the last issue of the BRAND, the firm of Witherspoon & Gough has made the following land deals:

5400 acres of Rhea Bros land near Bovina to twelve Illinois and Missouri parties; The J. A. Fox section 6 miles south of town to a Mr. Mitchell of Missouri; one section of the Western Union land 3 miles southwest of town to Fred W. Brown of Chicago; The Cardwell 5-section ranch northwest of town to Illinois parties; one half section T. & N. O. land to J. R. Hastings of Castro.

The prices in the above deals ranged from \$5 to \$10 per acre.

### Well Drill for Sale.

Having decided to quit the well drilling business, I will sell my drilling outfit at a bargain or will trade for any kind of good stock. See me at once.

30-1f W. J. DRIGGERS,  
Hereford, Texas.

### Two More Families.

M. A. Hinninger and family came in on Thursday of last week from Missouri and will improve their section of land which they recently purchased from Judge W. B. Boyd and situated a few miles west of town. They will live in town for the present in order that they may get the benefit of our public schools. Mr. Hinninger starts right by subscribing for the BRAND.

L. W. Motley of Prosperity, Missouri, informed us before leaving for his home this week that he had decided to cast his lot with us, having purchased the Renfro place several miles northwest of town which is reported elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Motley is quite a pleasant gentleman and will be a valuable acquisition to our citizenship. Before leaving the city, he authorized us to let the BRAND be sent regularly to his address.

### Another Death.

Troy Ray, who was recently brought here from Hart in Castro County to receive medical attention for typhoid fever, died on Tuesday afternoon at the home of his brother-in-law, A. N. Seaton, in North Hereford after an illness of more than two weeks.

Deceased was a young man of good standing in his community where he will be greatly missed by a host of friends.

The funeral exercises were conducted at the above named home at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. S. Barcus, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

### Attendance Still Growing.

The attendance at the public school this week was a material increase over that of last week. It is certainly gratifying to notice the interest which is being manifested by teachers, pupils and parents, the result being that there are absolutely no boys left to loaf on the street.

At present there are 320 pupils responding to roll call at the public school each morning at 8:30 o'clock.

This is what we call a pretty good record for a school only in its fifth year.

### Land Sales.

The enterprising real estate firm of Graves & Elliston have closed the following nice deals since our last report:

240 acres belonging to J. B. Elliston to J. W. Patterson of Hunt County, at \$1750; G. W. Eagle's 540 acres to M. C. Rogers of East Texas at \$2700; the Shannon section in Castro County to J. Z. Smith of Johnson County at \$2240; the Oscar and Lena Witherspoon section south of town to Mrs. A. O. Gathings of Johnson County at \$3200; the J. E. Martin residence in West Hereford to M. C. Rogers at \$1000.

### Telephone Notice.

On and after September 1st, 1905, no 'phones will be placed for less than three months, payment to be made when 'phone is installed. An extra charge of \$1.00 will be made for moving 'phones after they have been placed. W. G. Ross. 28-4t

### T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

### Citation by Executrix on Final Account.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }  
County of Deaf Smith. } To the Sheriff or any constable of Deaf Smith County, Texas, Greeting:—

Mrs. E. C. Underwood, Executrix of the estate of L. Underwood, deceased, having filed in our county court her final account of the conditions of the estate of said J. L. Underwood deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in the county of Deaf Smith you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate to file their objections thereto if any they have on or before the October term of said county court commencing and to be held at the court house of said county in the town of Hereford on the 3d day of October 1905, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness W. B. Beach, clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in the town of Hereford, Texas, this 14th day of September 1905.

W. B. BEACH,  
Clerk County Court Deaf Smith County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.

J. T. INMON,  
Sheriff Deaf Smith County.  
By J. H. TURNBOW,  
Deputy.

31-3t  
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