

# The Hereford Brand

Vol. 6

HEREFORD, TEXAS, JULY 13, 1906

No. 22

SIX INCH RAINFALL IN THE VICINITY OF HEREFORD THIS WEEK

## BUY FOR LESS

While the air is full of fuss about special sales and great bargains we have resolved to give our customers a genuine treat. There will be nothing found to equal what we offer. We have before told you that we were going to close out certain lines and job lots in our stock. We mean it and are going to prove it. Watch and see if they don't go and they must go quick. This sale must not be continuous else a protest from our competitors. We have left over 80 pairs misses' and children's slippers worth from \$1 to \$1.50 per pair, your choice for only 25c; 25 pairs ladies' slippers, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, choice only 50c; 150 pairs ladies' white and black lace hose, 50c to \$1.00 values, now only 35c; over 100 pairs ladies' and misses' black and white lace hose 25c values, now 2 pair for 25c; about 50 ladies' corsets to close out at 25c; a big line of men's felt hats worth \$2, to close out at \$1; over 150 men's and boys' fine straw hats worth from \$1 to \$1.50, your choice only 50c; over 1000 yards of Dress Goods, Lawns, Fine French Organdies, Silk Chiffons and Batiste will be closed out at less than half price; over \$1,500 worth of Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing to close out at 1-3 off regular price. Never before have you had an opportunity to buy new and up-to-date clothes at such prices. All goods named in this list will be sold for cash only. Neither will they be sent out on approval, taken back or exchanged. Besides the above list we will offer hundreds of other special bargains that you cannot duplicate elsewhere. When you visit our store and see what we are offering you will be convinced that these are facts.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

# S. H. MOUNT

### Interest to Cattlemen.

We give below the principal provisions of the "36-hour law" which was recently passed by the U. S. Congress and has been signed by the president. This law is of especial interest to the cattlemen of the Panhandle as they can now take their shipments through to market without unloading to feed as they have been accustomed to doing heretofore:

That no railroad, express company, car company, common carrier other than by water, or the receiver, trustee, or lessee of any of them, whose road forms any part of a line of a road over which cattle, sheep, swine or other animals shall be conveyed from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into or through another State or Territory or the District of Columbia, or the owners or masters of steam, sailing or other vessels carrying or transporting cattle, sheep, swine or other animals from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia, shall confine the same in cars, boats or vessels of any description for a period longer than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same in a humane manner into properly equipped pens for rest, water and feeding, for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by storm or other accidental or unavoidable causes which can not be anticipated or avoided by the exercise of due diligence and foresight; provided, that upon the written request of the owner or person in custody of that particular shipment, which written request shall be separate and apart from any printed form of lading or other railroad form, the time of confinement may be extended to thirty-six hours. In estimating such confinement the time consumed in loading and unloading

shall not be considered, but the time during which the animals have been confined without such rest, food or water on connecting roads shall be included, it being the intent of this act to prohibit their continuous confinement beyond the period of twenty-eight hours, except upon the contingencies hereinafore stated; provided, that it shall not be required that sheep be unloaded in the night time, but where the time expires in the night time in the case of sheep the same may continue in transit to a suitable place for unloading, subject to the aforesaid limitation of thirty-six hours.

### RULES FOR UNLOADING.

That animals so unloaded shall be properly fed during such rest either by the owner or person having the custody thereof, or, in case of his default in so doing, then by the railroad, express company, car company, common carrier other than by water, or the receiver, trustee, lessee of any of them, or by the owners or masters of boats or vessels transporting the same at the reasonable expense of the owner or person in custody thereof, and such railroad, express company, car company, common carrier other than by water, receiver, trustee or lessee of any of them, owners or masters, shall in such case have a lien upon such animals for food, care and custody furnished, collectable at their destination in the same manner as the transportation charges are collected, and shall not be liable for any detention of such animals, when such detention is of reasonable duration, to enable compliance with Sec. 1 of this act; but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the owner or shipper of animals from furnishing food therefor if he so desires.

That any railroad, express company, car company, common carrier other than by water, or the receiver, trustee or lessee of any of them, or

the master or owner of any steam, sailing or other vessel, who knowingly and willfully fails to comply with the provisions of the two preceding sections of this act shall for every such failure be liable for and forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500; provided, that when animals are carried in cars, boats or other vessels in which they can and do have proper food, water, space and opportunity to rest the provisions in regard to their being unloaded shall not apply.

That the penalty created by the preceding section shall be recovered by civil action in the name of the United States in the Circuit or District Court holden within the district where the violation may have been committed or the person or corporation resides or carries on business; and it shall be the duty of the United States Attorneys to prosecute all violations of this act reported by the Secretary of Agriculture, or which come to their notice or knowledge by any other means.

### CLOSE AT SEVEN

Hereford, Texas.  
July 12, 1906.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to close our places of business at 7 o'clock p. m., beginning July the 15th, and ending Sept. 15th except on Saturdays.

BARNARD & CO.  
CARDWELL BROS.  
J. M. GARNER.  
J. D. CURTSINGER.  
G. F. PIERCE.  
JOHN A. JOHNSON.

For Sale.

One 4 burner oil stove cheap; used one season. A. H. MORRIS. If

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

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday July 22:  
Reading of minutes.  
Leader—Mattie B. Murphy.  
Subject—Obedience.  
Scripture Lesson—1st Samuel 15: 22-24.  
Obedience to God—Emma Dean.  
Song—Eustace Coward, Wayne Estes, Mary Ella Coward and Amy McCracken.  
Recitation of Exodus 19:5—Jewel Allen.  
Recitation of Isaiah 1:19—Carroll Brown.  
Recitation of Revelation 25:14—Charles Weaver.  
Obedience better than Sacrifice—1st Samuel 16:22—Paper—Morris Garner.  
Recitation—Clyde Wilson.  
Song—Etta and Mable Cowart and Annie and Bessie Dean.  
Obedience to Parents—Paper—Alma Beach.  
Recitation of Colossians 3:20—Emma Richards.  
Recitation—Sena Mae Mounts.  
Recitation—Belle Turnbow.

### Amarillo's Fire.

News reached here Thursday morning that the Pecos Valley round house at Amarillo was destroyed by fire at an early hour on the preceding night. We have learned later, however, that the destruction was only partially complete as the fire was extinguished by a heavy rain which was falling at the time. The report comes also that one of the employees lost his life in the flames while attempting to remove his tools.

The origin of the fire has not yet been learned.

### Wanted.

Reliable man to take charge of our farm at Sulphur Park. Good and permanent position for right party.

IRWIN, GOUGH & COLLINS.

...WE WANT...

## YOUR BUSINESS

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

Yours for business

### Kerr, Slover & Ireland

DIMMITT, TEXAS

### North American Land Co.

Lands and residences at a bargain. We have parties waiting for large tracts. See

**WILL H. STONE**  
at Collup & Burkett's Grain Store.



# THE OLD RELIABLE MCCORMICK BINDERS

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

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

### W. H. M. Society.

#### THIRD TUESDAY'S SESSION

The Hereford auxiliary will hold their mid-July meeting in the Methodist church next Tuesday, July 17, four p. m.

Mrs. Turrentine will lead in a treatise on the chosen subject "Prayer." Also, there will be had questions on the month's topic which is Local Work and extracts from July Our Homes as our president may select and assign.

#### LOCAL WORK

1. What is the local work of the W. H. M. S.? All work connected with the individual church and those to whom it ministers.
2. Specify this work (1) Needs of parsonage; (2) The poor of the church; (3) Sick and strangers of the congregation; (4) Children brought into the S. S.; (5) Church and mission literature distributed; (6) Bible readings in homes of the afflicted and unsaved; (7) Aid to pastor.
3. Who has charge of the local work? Auxiliaries First Vice-president.
4. Can monthly dues be used

for local work? No; money must be otherwise raised.

5. How should local funds be managed? By separate treasurer.

6. Is any part sent away? No; But amount expended and for what purpose should be reported to Conf. Treasurer.

7. Why is this report necessary? To keep a record of the work of W. H. M. S. in that department.

8. What by-laws govern the local work? By-laws 12 and 13, such laws not conflicting with the general by-laws that an auxiliary may establish.

9. What conference by-law was made at the last annual meeting of the Woman's Board of Home Mission? The second by-law was amended by adding: "The first vice-president shall co-operate with the Auxiliary First Vice-president in raising the standard of parsonage building and furnishing."

10. What amount was raised for local work in 1905-06? \$190,245.72 was reported, and more raised.

11. Why wasn't all reported? Many auxiliaries don't understand the importance of reporting and

their duty to do so.

12. How much has been expended locally since the Society's organization? \$960,699.26 reported—almost a million—besides the cost of clothing and provisions unreckoned.

#### Browning's Lecture.

Gov. J. N. Browning was listened to by a good-sized audience at the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening, the subject of the lecture being "How our laws are made." While the lecture was given in connection with the Summer Normal and was for the special benefit of the attending teachers, yet it became interesting to many others who were not entirely familiar with all the details necessary in the making of our laws.

An interesting feature to the lecture was a complete review of the history of the origin of our law-making bodies, known as the Upper and Lower House.

Gov. Browning was thoroughly conversant with his subject and the close attention which was given him was sufficient evidence that his lecture was well received by the people.

### PANHANDLE HOGS WIN

#### Successful Panhandle Banker Becomes Champion Hog Raiser.

That the Panhandle is becoming the leading hog producing country of the West or South is no longer a question to those who are in a position to judge the product. Time after time car loads of fat hogs have been shipped from here to the Ft. Worth market and the owners have brought back the prize.

Last week was no exception to the rule when G. A. F. Parker of the Western National Bank of this city and his ranch partner of Chillicothe shipped from their ranch near that place a car of finished hogs which topped the market and won the prize for them, which at their own choosing was a registered Poland China Boar.

The following letter from their salesman at Ft. Worth will explain: Fort Worth, Texas, July 2, 1906. Messrs Parker & Ritter, Chillicothe, Texas.

Dear Sir & Friend Ritter:—The judges in the Boar Contest rendered their decision today and you have

won the prize for the month of June. You will receive notice from the Stock Yard Company within a day or two to that effect.

There was one load that came in after your hogs were sold that I was a little afraid of. They were bred at Lindsay, I. T. and all registered stuff, but they lacked a finish and uniformity that your hogs had.

I can assure you that I am very glad that you received this premium and hope that you will be pleased with the young boar that you received.

We want to thank you for past favors, hoping to be able to handle your business in the future, we remain,

Most respectfully yours,  
EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO.

**We have one Waller H Wood 7 ft. harvester and binder that we will close at \$100, 1-2 cash balance in deferred payments. Call and see us. The machine guaranteed. 19-t HEREFORD HDW. CO**

# IN HEREFORD TO STAY

Having been handicapped for room we have been unable to show what a mammoth stock of FURNITURE we are carrying—but now we have purchased a home of our own. We have purchased from J. Ray his new pressed brick building now almost completed. We are now figuring with the Cement Block Building Co. to construct a large warehouse in the rear of the new building. With these two large buildings we will be able to carry the LARGEST LINE OF FURNITURE IN THE PANHANDLE. Don't this look like we mean business? Our Mr. Houck is now in the markets buying everything we need to make our stock complete for our new location. We will have an Elegant Line of Furniture about which we wish to have a heart to heart talk with you. If you intend to buy let us show you the new ideas in Furniture. Let us also figure on cost, that is the important part. We can save you money and also help you with decorative ideas, and can show how to secure, with modern priced furniture, results that otherwise would not be secured at double the expense. We can show you all the newest and most attractive designs, so that you are sure of getting something to please you. Come in at any time and see how little it costs to make a home beautiful when you have the right goods to select from and the RIGHT PEOPLE TO BUY FROM.

## COCKRELL & HOUCK

We Also Carry a Full Line of Undertaking Goods

BIT OF  
Interes  
Collo  
Muc  
ern pap  
the Pan  
We giv  
cently  
Elliott  
Price,  
Advoca  
duced  
as follo  
Ever  
ception  
Texas  
the nur  
made v  
This se  
and is  
of the  
In co  
who ha  
and ha  
many  
learned  
about  
questio  
conver  
"In  
empire  
of Tex  
Texas  
on the  
west,  
on the  
and O  
Panha  
Llano  
230 m  
In the  
ritory  
ranch  
cate r  
that th  
capito  
was th  
world.  
ing m  
hunted  
cattle  
thousa  
years  
it is n  
seeker  
Near  
area o  
city w  
You, r  
of the  
town,  
you m  
facts.  
The  
was fir  
ago.  
except  
claim,  
habita  
many  
people  
idence  
and lo  
lives i  
no n  
quarte  
The  
ness h  
Natio  
of onl  
000 d  
to the  
ly eve  
count  
conne  
phone  
gives



# The Deering Binder is the

and is the King of light draft machines. The harvest season  
 examine the many merits of the Deering Binder before plac  
 tivators was never more complete than it is this season.  
 The Elk and Lucky Jim balance frame styles are especially  
 headquarters for Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Stoves.

# GARRISON

## BIT OF PANHANDLE HISTORY

Interesting Facts Brought Out in Colloquy between President Elliott and Northern Editor.

Much is being done by the Northern papers in placing the merits of the Panhandle before the people. We give below a colloquy which recently took place between Pres. Elliott of the College and C. L. Price, editor of the Indianapolis, Ind., Advocate Tribune which was reproduced in that publication. It reads as follows:

Every one, without a single exception, was singing the praises of Texas and the Panhandle. Among the number whose acquaintance we made was Prof. A. C. Elliott, President of Panhandle Christian college. This school is located at Hereford and is under the management of one of the churches.

In conversation with Mr. Elliott, who has lived in Texas since 1871 and has seen the country through many stages of development, we learned many interesting things about that wonderful state. To questions asked in the course of the conversation, Mr. Elliott said:

"In the great state there is an empire within itself, the Panhandle of Texas. It is that portion of Texas situated between Oklahoma on the north, New Mexico on the west, the Texas and Pacific railroad on the south, and the 99th meridian and Oklahoma on the east. The Panhandle of Texas, once called Llano Estacado (Staked Plains), is 230 miles wide and 300 miles long. In the western limit of this vast territory existed the three-million acre ranch known as the Capitol Syndicate ranch, because it was this land that the state of Texas gave for her capitol building at Austin. This was the largest cattle ranch in the world. Upon this and the remaining millions once roamed the un-hunted buffalo. Then came the cattle kings with their herds of thousands. Within the last few years the home maker has come and it is now the meca of the home seeker.

Near the center of this magnificent area of fertile land is situated the city which you are now visiting. You, no doubt, have observed some of the enterprises of this Texas town, the Gem city of the plains, but you might make a note of these facts—

The first house built in Hereford was finished in 1898, just eight years ago. There was nothing here then, except the level plains. Now, we claim, and rightly so, about 3000 inhabitants. You have seen that many of the homes in which our people live are handsome frame residences surrounded by beautiful trees and lovely gardens, and that no one lives in a shack or hovel. We have no narrow streets or unsanitary quarters and no dens of vice.

There are more than forty business houses and offices. The two National banks with a capital stock of only \$100,000 carry about \$500,000 deposits. This money belongs to the ranchmen and farmers. Nearly every home in the city and in the country of thirty miles radius is connected by local and long distance phone. The Pecos Valley road gives us shipping and transportation

facilities. Our weekly paper, The Brand, is the pride of Hereford and the Panhandle. The editor, Mr. Ray says that there is scarcely a man in Deaf Smith county and the surrounding counties who is not on his subscription list. Hereford is the seat of Deaf Smith county.

A number of religious organizations are represented. The Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterians and Christians have good church buildings. Each has a large Sunday school and other christian organizations, such as the Endeavor, League and Union."

Tell us about your public and private schools. We have heard something but would like to get some information first hand. To this question, Mr. Elliott warmed up. He continued:—

"This is a subject in which I am especially interested. I am glad that you have suggested the topic, having been in the school business or teaching since 1888, and believe that I can interest you along that line.

To lay a foundation, or take a text, I will say that Texas has the largest permanent school fund of any state in the union or country in the world. We have nearly twenty-five million dollars in cash and bonds. Besides this, we have millions of acres of public lands belonging to the schools, which if estimated at a fair price, would exceed forty million dollars. Adding this to the amount already mentioned would give us over sixty-five millions for a perpetual fund. This fund is sacred and cannot be expended for any purpose. The interest on these securities and rentals from the lands yield a large dividend. This constitutes what we call the available school fund. Besides this our public schools are supported by a state tax of twelve and a half cents, a one dollar poll tax, one-fourth of all occupation taxes, and a revenue from a county fund. All this will give an income for the 900,000 school children of Texas this year the enormous sum of \$4,500,000. This fund is apportioned to the several counties of the state according to their scholastic population. I might say in this connection, that all children from seven to sixteen constitute our scholastics, and are admitted free to the school.

We have separate schools for the negroes but they share equally in the distribution of all school funds.

The public schools of Hereford have just closed a nine months session. Our public school is a ten grade system and has nine teachers. The scholastic population of the town is 440. The teachers' salaries range from \$50 to \$65 per month. The superintendent's salary is \$900 per year. Our teachers are secured from Texas and other states. They are well prepared for their work and the school ranks with the best in any of the states.

In addition to our public school system, we have a college running under the auspices of the Christian church of Texas. Last year we enrolled 179 matriculates. The course of study maintained is the same as found in all of the leading colleges of the country. We employ nine teachers and have a session of nine months. The school is non-sectarian and welcomes all christian people to participate in its exercises. Our buildings and equipments are valued

at \$50,000.

How do the people of Texas stand on the prohibition or local option question? To this question, Mr. Elliott replied:—

"There are nearly one hundred counties in Texas that have voted local option. Of these, thirty-three lie within the Panhandle. In fact, most of the organized counties of the plains have prohibition laws. Nearly all of the small towns in Texas up to ten thousand have voted local option leaving only a few large cities like Dallas and others with the saloons. There is not a saloon within fifty miles of Hereford.

The local option movement is growing in this state. County after county has been swung into the local option ranks. The people have a right to vote on the question every two years. After a county once tries the law and it is well enforced, it seldom goes back. Where the executive officers are in sympathy with the movement, the law is enforced and no saloons are opened. The local option law in Texas is a good one and the people take advantage of the privilege. In many counties of the Panhandle, we have never had a saloon, for the reason that the first settlers voted the law and have kept the saloon out.

You can tell your people that the native Texan is a peace-loving citizen, and welcomes to his home all good people from whatever clime they may come."

There is no doubt but what there will be a record breaking influx of northern people into the great southwest as soon as harvest here is over. The soil is there; the water is there; the climate is there, and railroads and other modern conveniences are being constructed. While there a couple of weeks ago we saw a gang of telephone men stringing wire eleven o'clock at night. The whole people are on the move with no time to spare talking politics—they are not worrying about Cummins or Perkins.

Before closing this article we wish to repeat that the panhandle country is a good place for a man to go who wants good land at a moderate price. The first payment required is small and the deferred payments are on long time with a low rate of interest. If you are satisfied here in Warren county here is where you had better remain—learn to let well enough alone. Or if you have money you wish to invest, by going to the Panhandle country you get in on the ground floor and will profit by the increase in prices which are sure to hastily follow. We will have more to say on this subject in the future.

### List With Me.

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

MAX ROBERTS,  
 Hereford, Texas.

### Mules for Sale.

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

### For Sale.

10 acre block, joins college campus on west. Will sell all or any part. See F. B. FULLER, at Western Natl. Bank, Hereford.

# FOR... Binds

WATC not fail to  
 JEWELRY of Cul-  
 DIAM. We are  
 SILVER men in town.

# SILVER S.

## VANNOY @ DRUGS

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

## T. M. COULSON DRUGGIST

## HEADQUARTERS

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

Yours for Business

## BARNARD @ CO.

## The Hereford Meat Market

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

## G. F. PEARCE, Prop.

### Tierra Blanco Herefords

## L. R. BRADLY Registered Hereford Cattle

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

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

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



# The Branch

Published Every Friday By  
**J. RAY & COMPANY**  
J. RAY, Editor

Official Organ for Deaf Smith  
and Castro Counties

Entered April 17, 1901, as second-class  
mail matter, post office at Hereford, Texas  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

Subscription Price \$1.00 per Year  
STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, JULY 13, 1906

## ANNOUNCEMENT

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

For State Senator:  
D. E. DECKER  
J. N. W. VEAL

For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
IRA WEBSTER

### Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.

For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
J. W. ENGLISH

For Sheriff:  
J. T. INMON.  
E. F. CONNELL.  
J. H. TURNBOW  
R. W. BAIRD

For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD.  
C. E. EDWARDS.  
L. E. COBB

For County Treasurer:  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL  
CHAS. E. SMITH

For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
J. R. ARMSTRONG

For Commissioner Precinct No. 2:  
T. M. PALMER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
W. D. KELIEHOR

### Castro County

For County Judge:  
M. F. BARBER

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND  
HARVEY CASH

For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE  
T. A. TURNBOW

For sheriff and tax collector:  
I. O. JACKSON  
PRESS BURNAM

### LOOK OUT FOR INTERESTS.

For sometime past, different ones  
have figured on establishing a flour-  
ing mill at Hereford, but, as yet, the  
enterprise has not been undertaken,  
principally because of the lack of a  
manifested interest on the part of  
our citizens. There is no doubt but  
that everyone realizes the great  
need of a mill, yet there seems to be  
a general disposition to let the mat-  
ter take care of itself. Other com-  
munities are accustomed to donate  
lots and in some instances, put up a  
bonus; hence it can hardly be ex-  
pected that Hereford will take the  
lead in securing these valuable ad-  
juncts without offering some induc-  
ements. We have the grain 'tis true,  
but other places can claim as much.  
A number of towns over the plains  
are building flouring mills and if we  
sit with folded arms, some of our  
neighboring towns will surpass us in  
this respect. We believe Hereford  
can well afford to furnish building  
site and probably some other induc-  
ements along this line.

A MOVE was started this week  
among some of the property owners  
on Dewey Avenue to establish a  
grade and put in new and substan-  
tial walks along this thoroughfare.  
Under the prevailing conditions, our  
walks present a very unsightly ap-  
pearance and are a source of great  
annoyance and inconvenience to the  
public. In this respect, Hereford is  
very much behind other western  
towns of similar size. The cost of  
providing adequate sidewalks is a  
nominal one and is easily within  
range of every property holder's fi-  
nancial ability. Everyone who has  
been on our principal business street  
has been made to feel the pressing  
need of better sidewalks and we can  
never lay claim to being an up-to-  
date and progressive town till con-  
siderable is done along the line  
above outlined.

Better see L. Gough about it. The  
Anchor buggy is the best. 21f

# LD RELIABLE

FACTORY SERVICE and  
rvest field. The Hot Air A  
ne McCORMICK, but whe  
RMICK ALWAYS LEAD  
8-ft. cuts. We also carr  
Oils and Repairs.

## FELLOW-HU

for local work? No; money r  
be otherwise raised.  
ld 5. How should localit

The protracted meeting which has  
been in progress the past week  
closed on last Sunday. We had a  
good meeting.

W. F. Stimson of Hereford spent  
a few days in our community last  
week. Mr. Stimson is representing  
the Hereford Nursery and did a  
good business in this part.

J. Z. Powell and family of Plain-  
view spent Sunday with James Kiser  
and family at this place.

Miss Craver from Wood County  
came down on the stage Monday to  
visit her uncle, Chas. Keenan and  
family.

J. W. Craig left on last Tuesday  
for Oklahoma to look for a new  
home.

Miss Mae Philipps has returned  
home from Plainview at which place  
she has been attending the summer  
normal. E. Mc.

### Memory of Thelma Williams.

The death angels have visited the  
home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Wil-  
liams and taken away their precious  
little daughter Thelma. She was  
born Aug. 22, 1903 and was called  
to join the angel band, Saturday,  
June 23, 1906. She was an excep-  
tional child and was loved by every  
body that knew her. She was taken  
sick at her home at Olton and was  
moved to Mrs. Williams' father's  
near Dimmitt where she died after  
being confined to her bed several  
weeks. It was a sad shock to her  
many friends that loved her, but we  
know she is not dead forever, but  
only sleeping to rise again in that  
bright day.

A loving friend,  
T. M. K.

### Double Entertainment.

Hereford is doing her prettiest this  
week in the joint entertainment of  
the Camp Meeting visitors and  
the Normal teachers, two very im-  
portant bodies of workers. As to  
the first, something has already been  
said. Of the latter, it can truth-  
fully be said that a more earnest  
body of workers can be found no-  
where in the city. This closes the  
fourth week of the Normal and Prof.  
Quigley, the conductor, tells us that  
excellent results are attending the  
efforts of all the teachers. At the  
close of the fifth week, the examina-  
tions for license to teach will be  
held, and the BRAND sincerely trusts  
that there will not be a single disap-  
pointment among the entire number.

### Married in Colorado.

Chas. and Elmer Cowart returned  
this week from Boulder, Colorado,  
where they had been for several  
months. The former was married a  
few weeks ago to a Miss Alta Crom-  
ley of Boulder.

### Executive Committee Meets.

The County Democratic Executive  
Committee met this week and ar-  
ranged for holding a primary elec-  
tion in Deaf Smith County on July  
28th. A full list of the committees  
and judges will be given in next  
week's issue.

Bring your corn and threshed  
grain to W. H. Laswell, the mill  
man, Hereford, Texas. Phone  
No. 78. 20tf

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to  
its care and respectfully solicits your account

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

Seed Oats, Millet, Cotton Seed, Sorghum, June Corn

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

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# WILL H. HINES

## BETTER THAN GOLD LAND BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY

IN THE CELEBRATED TEXAS PANHANDLE—THE IOWA OF THE SOUTHWEST

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

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

This land has grown too valuable for ranching purposes, although we have about 6,000 steers on it at present time.  
After much thought and deliberation we have decided to offer one-half of it for sale, believing that the value of the remain-  
ing half will be more than doubled by the influx of population. Not less than one quarter section or 100 acres will be  
sold to one buyer. There is no choice between different parts of this land; one acre is just as good and no better than  
any other acre. It is all cream, and considered the very choicest location in the Panhandle.

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

An unexcelled stock country for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Peculiarly adapted to stock farming. This land can be  
made to pay from 8 to 10% interest net on \$100 per acre valuation one year with another by simply raising alfalfa, kafir  
corn and hogs or sheep, all of which thrive, hogs being practically immune from cholera in this climate.  
Never failing veins of the finest water from 100 to 150 feet from the surface, pumped by wind-mills. Native grasses  
grow luxuriantly and are very nutritious and fattening. All kinds of live stock thrive on them the year-around without  
other feed.

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

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

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

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

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

For further information wire, write or apply to

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK COMMISSION CO.

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

Union Stock Yards, CHICAGO, ILL.



G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. F. B. FULLER, Cashier.

# Condensed Statement of The Western National Bank

OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, July 10th, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$262,486.64	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	20,221.06
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid	352.00
Other Real Estate	3,222.98	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Individual Deposits	272,893.15
Cash and Exchange	68,656.59		
	<b>\$393,466.21</b>		<b>\$393,466.21</b>

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62.	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.63.
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21.	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42.
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$90,016.08.	DEPOSITS NOW	\$272,893.15

FOR...

**WATCHES**  
**JEWELRY**  
**DIAMONDS**  
**SILVERWARE**

SEE  
**VANNOY & RAY, Jewelers**

## WHY NOT

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

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

Very Respt. Yours

**Jno. A. Johnson**

## Help Settle Your Own Country

Send us the names of your Old friends back east

Some of them may want to change their location and come west.

A little help from you will assist us in reaching many who are looking for new homes.

We will mail your friends truthful literature about YOUR part of the country and place their names on the complimentary mailing list of "The Earth," an interesting monthly, devoted to Southwest immigration.



Don't put it off. Write this week to

C. L. SEARGRAVES, General Colonization Agent, 1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.

Drink Sulphur water.

The Anchor buggy is the best. 11f  
Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

### Drink Sulphur water.

Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 14tf

The O K tailor cleans and presses clothing and makes them look like new. 22tf

J. H. Stinson, road master for the Pecos Valley, was in the city this week.

Dr. J. A. Harlin of Beeville, was here this week and tells us that he will locate here to practice dentistry.

Where can I spend my vacation most pleasantly and profitably? Amarillo Business College, of course. 14tf

R. T. Johnson, an experienced tailor, has located in Hereford with headquarters at the store of S. H. Mount.

I can make it to your interest to buy your canned sweet potatoes, pumpkins and Boston baked beans of me. J. M. Garner. 21tf

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin returned Monday from a visit to their old home in East Texas. Both were glad to again return to the home of their choice—the Panhandle.

I still have a few cans of Aldemy Baking Powder and with every 25c can you get a chance at a fifty dollar range stove. Come early for they won't last long. J. M. Garner. 21tf

J. L. Fuqua has let the contract to Parker Bro's. for the erection of his residence in North Hereford. This new home will consist of 8 rooms and will be modern in every particular.

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

Miss Beulah Wright returned Monday from Amarillo where she had been to visit her brother, Alex, who is in the sanitarium at that place for medical attention and who recently had an operation performed for appendicitis.

John W. Dale of Ada, Indian Territory, has been in the city this week, the guest of his brother, G. W. Dale. Mr. Dale is an experienced newspaper man and will likely hereafter be a member of the Amarillo Herald force.

Messrs Benford and Denmead of Missouri this week purchased the N. E. Hord ranch, consisting of 7 1/2 sections and situated about 25 miles north of town. The ranch was the property of Murchison, Thompson & Co., by whom the deal was closed.

Ben Myers, an Amarillo Architect, was in the city the first of the week, the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Myers, north of town and doing some work in his line for those who are preparing to build in Hereford.

### Drink Sulphur water.

The Anchor buggy is the best. 11f  
Born on the 2nd of July to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, a 10 1/2 pound boy.

Judge M. F. Barber of Dimmitt was a business caller in the city Thursday.

We still have Stetson hats and sell them for \$3.95, the \$5.00 grade Ralph Barnett. 1t

Shirts! Shirts! Shirts! for less than you ever bought them before. Ralph Barnett. 1t

For Sale.—Shumach cane seed at 30 cents per bushel. Apply to Henry Farmer. 22-tf

Sam H. Morris returned to Gainesville Wednesday after a few days sojourn in the vicinity of Hereford.

\$3.00 white quilts extra size \$1.98 \$2.00 white quilts medium size \$1.25. Better be supplied before they are all gone. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Iron beds, chamber suits, folding beds and couches must be cleared out at once to make room. Prices at bottom. E. B. Black. 21-2t

Do you know a bargain when you see one? How is this? \$3.00 and \$3.50 pants for only \$2.20. All pants under \$2.50 for \$1.25. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Mrs. Collins and daughter of Prior Creek, Indian Territory, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mollenhour, north of town this week.

A. H. Elliston came in Saturday from a trip along the proposed route of the "Panhandle Short Line" to the Texas Pacific Road. Mr. Elliston accompanied Mr. Ransom on the trip.

Miss Helen Jones arrived from Hugo, Indian Territory, Tuesday where she has had charge of a millinery store the past season. She will be at home in this city the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Keathley and son, H. S. Keathley, of Navarro Co., arrived this week to spend the remainder of July with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Keathley are the parents B. A. Keathley north of town and Mrs. W. B. Green of Castro County.

Robert L. Ball this week sold a section land a few miles northeast of town to J. E. Greer and brother of Missouri for a consideration of \$8,500. This is a fine ranch and the new owners may feel congratulated upon having secured a rare bargain. The sale was made through H. H. Hawkins & Co.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found notice of an agreement which has been reached by our grocery men relative to their time of closing each evening. The BRAND believes the new arrangement to be a good one and everyone should be very careful in its observance.

### For Sale.

80 acres for sale, north side, close in, some improvements, choice property, \$25.00 per acre, 5 per cent. commission allowed.

J. D. BOURN, 18tf  
Hereford, Texas.

## PURE DRUGS

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

**Herbert O. Park**

A. P. MURCHISON  
J. D. THOMPSON

J. S. JONES  
W. O'BRIEN

**MURCHISON, THOMPSON & CO.**  
**REAL ESTATE AND CATTLE AGENTS**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

We invite sellers and buyers to call and learn our methods of business. Office 'phone 167 .. ..

List with us

Buy from us

W. J. Killough of Hart was in town on business several days this week.

Capt. H. Trow and wife left Wednesday for visit a to their former home in Missouri.

C. S. Garrison returned Thursday from an outing at Mineral Wells and a visit to his old home at Cleburne.

R. E. Cook who recently moved his family here from West, this week purchased R. Collins residence in West Hereford, consideration being \$1500.

A. D. Bynum, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, G. C. Majors, for several weeks, left Wednesday for his home in Alabama. He will stop on the way at Vernon to visit relatives.

Murchison, Thompson & Co. closed a deal Wednesday by which a Mr. Krause and sister of Illinois became the owners of W. H. Jean's well improved one section ranch a few miles north of town. The price paid was \$12.50 per acre. The new owners will move here at an early date.

Mrs. Mary Gregg of Denton is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts, this week.

Judge Tannehill and daughter of Roswell were guests of Judge and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson this week.

M. C. Raley of Amarillo stopped over in the city with relatives Thursday. He was on his way to Texico.

A. P. Murchison and Clarence Smith this week sold their 75-acre tract just east of town to J. W. Wasson at a consideration of \$19 per acre.

### Sad Ending.

A sad and awful catastrophe was witnessed on last Saturday afternoon on the road about fifteen miles north of Hereford. A man by the name of Ball whose home is in Dalhart, in company with his family, was on his way to his Mexico claim with a load of lumber when his little seven-year-old girl fell from the loaded wagon, the wheel passing across her body. The child was picked up and brought back to Hereford in an automobile which chanced to be passing. The parents took the afternoon train for Dalhart, but we understand the little one died before reaching home.



# TO HOMESEEEKERS AND INVESTORS

## DO YOU WANT A SQUARE DEAL?

It Pays US to give our customers the benefits of the OWNER'S LOWEST PRICE. It pays PROSPECTORS and INTESTORS to BUY through us. We can save you from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per acre. :- :- :- :-

Our sales since last report aggregate - - \$152,067.40

**WE ARE SELLING LANDS STRICTLY AT THE OWNER'S PRICE--NOTHING ADDED**

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

**RAYZOR & DEATLEY, REAL ESTATE DEALERS  
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**DIMMITT'S BONUS RAISED**

Metropolis of Castro does Quick Work in Complying with terms for New Road.

We have been informed by those coming from Dimmitt this week that the citizens of Dimmitt have succeeded in raising her \$15,000, the amount required of that town as a bonus for building the "Panhandle Short Line."

This quick success is no more than we expected as the excellent class of people who live in the fair land of Castro are fully awake to their own interests and have never been known to do things by halves.

The BRAND is only too glad to see our southern neighbor in line for so valuable an enterprise as a railroad and we sincerely trust and believe that the whistle of the railway steam engine will be heard within the borders of that prosperous little city before another twelve months shall have passed.

**A Man Got Pressed.**

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

THE HEREFORD PRESSING CLUB, 43-4f Walter Orr, Proprietor.

**Skating Rink.**

Messrs Addison & Kendall are preparing to establish a skating rink in the Stone Opera House. We understand it will not open till the Camp Meeting closes.

**ARNEY NEWS.**

Everyone was pleased to see the rain Sunday night.

Rev. O. F. Smith of Hereford preached at Arney Snnday.

Mrs. W. J. McMinn left Thursday for a visit with her mother in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum were in Hereford Friday.

W. P. McMinn of Boom visited at W. J. McMinn's last week.

Misses Rosa Belle Crum and Evelyn Storm and Wash Storm and Whit Robinson attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Boydston's the Fourth. They report a fine time.

W. D. Robinson has returned from a prospecting tour through the south plains. He is not very favorably impressed with that country.

W. D.

**Buy Without Seeing.**

W. H. Rayzor tells us that while in Missouri last week he sold three sections of Deaf Smith County lands to as many men without their ever having seen the property, the purchase being made upon Mr. Rayzor's representation. The time is fast approaching when men of means will be glad to purchase lands in the Hereford country "any old way" and on any kind of terms. The only recommendation necessary will be that it is located in the Panhandle of Texas.

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf

**All Can Have Them.**

The BRAND has in the past cited many instances in which different ones of our citizens are meeting with almost unparallel success in the growing of all varieties of berries. The BRAND editor has never entertained a single doubt along this line, and if he had ever been dubious, all such would have been cleared away on Tuesday of this week when our townsman, B. Barnard, presented us with a collection of black berries which were plucked from vines of his own raising at his place in West Hereford. The berries were all large, indicating that they were not only of an excellent variety, but that they had received the proper attention in the way of cultivation.

With his experience of the past two years, Mr. Barnard is thoroughly convinced that the Panhandle leads all other sections of the country in the production of fine berries.

Aside from having our knowledge of the Panhandle's producing qualities in the berry line increased, we feel deeply grateful to Mr. Barnard for the kindness which enabled the editor and wife to enjoy the luscious home-grown fruit at dinner time.

**Reunion Privileges.**

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

Big bargains in gallery and lawn furniture at Black's. 21-2f

**CAMP MEETING BEGINS**

Tents Pitched and Visitors are Coming in for a Season of Camping.

The Panhandle Camp Meeting, under the auspices of the Christian Church, which has been extensively advertised for the past few months was opened on schedule time last Sunday, notwithstanding the unsettled and threatening condition of the weather.

The services the first part of the week were in charge of Dr. J. C. Mason and Elder J. N. Wooten, owing to the fact that Evangelist Marshall could not be here at the opening. The services Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings were interfered with by the heavy rains which came up at an early hour, but there seemed to be a disposition on the part of all concerned to make the meeting succeed in the face of the continued rain storms.

The large tent has been pitched in the court yard and comfortable seats have been provided for seating a large number of people.

John W. Marshall the noted Evangelist, who will do most of the preaching, arrived Wednesday and large and appreciative congregations are greeting him at each service. A well organized choir under the leadership of Singing Evangelist Edward O. Beyer furnishes excellent music for all the services.

It has been arranged to hold morning, afternoon and evening sessions at the usual hours. Arrangements have been made to continue the meeting through this week and next, and probably through the following week, making a three weeks' session.

The meeting is designed to help this community in particular and the whole Panhandle in general and all the denominations are asked to aid in its success. It has been decided that a minister from each of the denominations in the city will occupy the pulpit at some time during the meeting.

**Horses for Sale.**

I have two teams of good work horses which I will sell at a bargain. Apply to J. H. Bowers at Graves, Elliston & Co., Hereford, Tex. 17tf

...THE...

**Hereford Nursery**

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DEVOTED NO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS. :-: :-: :-:

L. P. LANDRUM

**MONUMENTS**

The Ft. Worth Marble Works has the best and latest designs in all kinds of Monuments, Granite Goods and Iron Fencing. Let me figure with you.

S. B. FEEMSTER  
Local Agent

HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Read This.**

Does your windmill need oiling? I will take care of it by the month and save you dollars for repairs. I also build new mills or repair old ones. 18tf

T. D. HUMPHREY,  
Hereford, Texas.



**THE SYSTEM PURIFIER**

Drives Out That Billious, Lazy Feeling.  
Makes You Bright, Active and Cheerful.

**CURES CONSTIPATION**

SOLD AT DRUG STORES - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

T. M. COULSON, Special Agent



## Public Announcement

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

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

J. D. CURTSINGER

## QUALITY FIRST

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

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

J. A. Canterbury

## NEW BAKERY

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

W. C. Green  
THE BAKER

## First Class

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

W. T. Smith & Son  
Proprietors

## Major's Studio

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

GIVE ME A TRIAL

## Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO TEXAS

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

Geo. W. Dale, Local Agent

### Building Funds Grow.

Subscriptions to the public school building fund continue to come in at fairly good rate which shows that the parents in our community are thoroughly interested in the education of their children. The plans for the new building have been completed and are now in the hands of the architect. Work will be commenced within the next few days and everything will be in readiness for the opening of school in September.

In addition to those who have already subscribed, we are enabled to add the following to the list this week:

W. S. Higgins	\$15.00
W. H. Hines	5.00
C. P. Arthur	2.50
R. L. Ball	10.00
V. H. Trammell	1.00
W. G. Roberts	2.00
Frank Wolf	2.50
B. H. Smith	1.00
C. L. Gallagher	5.00
C. Schrimsher	25.00
Mrs. N. I. Sullivan	10.00
J. H. Wilson	2.50
J. A. Buckner	2.50
J. S. Wyche	10.00
Henry Farmer	25.00
D. W. Crawford	1.45
G. W. Dale	2.50
L. P. Landrum	10.00
J. D. Thompson	20.00
J. J. Portwood	15.00
L. W. Ricketts	10.00
J. L. Wilson	\$20.00

The above added to the amount published in last week's BRAND gives a total subscription of \$1055.70 for wood building.

There are yet those who have given nothing. If such ones will notify the BRAND office by calling or phone, we will see that the proper entry of your subscription is made.

### Everything Arranged.

J. H. Ransom and A. H. Elliston returned Saturday from an inspection of the country through which the "Panhandle Short Line" is to be built. Mr. Ransom found the people all along the line quite enthusiastic over the proposed road and in most instances obtained a ready promise of all he asked in the way of right-of-way and cash bonus. Mr. Ransom is now satisfied that the people along the line are ready to do their part and he is now in Colorado placing the situation before the company which he represents. Before leaving, Mr. Ransom was free in declaring that the road will be built and that work will begin at no distant future. He will return to Hereford the latter part of next week to begin the work of entering into final contract and arranging other details and preliminaries.

In the meantime, remember that the "Panhandle Short Line" is now more than a mere possibility.

### Installation of Officers.

The annual installation of the officers of the local Rebecca Lodge was held at the lodge hall in this city on Friday evening of last week, District Deputy, Mrs. Sterling, of Amarillo officiating.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Minnie Smith, N. G.; Miss Ida Kibbe, V. G.; Miss Bertha Watson, Sec.; Mrs. R. G. Kibbe, Treasurer. After the ceremonies of the evening were over, all repaired to the hospitable home of Mrs. Geo. W. Dale where refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cake, were served.

### Well Drilling Notice.

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

12tf

MAX ROBERTS.

### Apportionment Reduced.

Owing to an increase of 100,000 to the scholastic population of Texas, it is now thought that the per capita for the coming school year will be reduced to \$4.75 instead of \$2.25, last year's apportionment. The apportionment will be made August 1st.

### Cows for Sale.

I have 75 cows for sale—also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number.

10tf

J. H. WILSON,

Hereford, Texas.

Call No. 78 for fresh home ground meal. Every sack guaranteed. W. H. Laswell, the mill man.

20tf

# WE SELL IT CHEAPER

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

## Hereford Hardware Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### In Greatest Abundance.

It seems that the Panhandle stands closest in the favor of Nature, if we are to judge from all the good things which are continually being bestowed by her bountiful hand. For the past six weeks, we have had fair and pleasant weather, just the conditions most needed for growing crops and for harvesting the enormous small grain crop which is to be found in all quarters of the great prairie. When all the work of harvest was over and the Panhandle farmer expressed his willingness for a few refreshing showers, the clouds began gathering in the Western horizon and on last Sunday evening the Government Station at this place registered a fall of 4 1/2 inches. This rain covered an area of country extending from Boom on the west to Amarillo on the east and visited the greater portion of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties. On Monday and Tuesday evening additional rains fell which seemed to be more general, so that there is hardly any

part of the country which is not water-soaked. A conservative estimate for the entire week is 6 inches.

### Brand's Home Sold.

We regret to announce to our readers that the BRAND will not have the privilege of occupying the new brick home on Dewey Avenue which has been provided especially for it, as the building has been sold to Mr. Cockrell of the firm of Cockrell & Houck to be used as a furniture store. This is one of the nicest brick buildings in the city and its location renders it desirable for any line of mercantile business.

Messrs Cockrell & Houck will occupy the new property as soon as it can be completed, while the BRAND editor, at an early date, will begin the erection of a similar building on the adjoining lot which must and will be used as a permanent home for the BRAND.

Do it now. Write to Amarillo Business College for a catalogue and information about a business training.

14tf

### Cream Wanted.

The Roswell Creamery Co. wants your separated cream and will pay you the highest market price for it as we have the demand for the butter. The price of butter fat ranges from 20 to 30 cents a pound. Your cream is weighed and tested and you get paid for all that is in it. The express rate on cream from Hereford to Roswell is 41 cents a hundred pounds. Cans returned free. Try us.

ROSWELL CREAMERY CO.,  
Roswell, New Mexico.

### Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence.

Wanted—A good cook at Richard's restaurant at once.

5tf  
20-tf

# MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE

CONTINUES TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 14TH

### Don't Miss This Opportunity of Bargains

After July 14th special offerings will be made on lots we expect to close out entirely—Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts and Oxford Shoes, Men's and Boys' Suits, Negligee Shirts and Underwear. We will have these and other bargains to offer until these lines are closed out. Do not miss this opportunity to buy good merchandise at less than the cost to manufacture it. We are making this sacrifice in order to close out these lines.

YOURS TRULY

## HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

# LET US DRILL YOUR WELL

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

P. C. PYLANT & SONS  
BOOM, TEXAS



OUR MOTTO:  
**"QUALITY"**

Not how cheap, not how much,  
 but how good for a fair legitimate  
 price. We have "specials" every  
 day in the year. We will give  
 1-3 off on all spring and summer  
 goods in all lines, Shoes, Shirts,  
 Hats, etc. Ours is a "special"  
 line the year round, and you will  
 get your money's worth every  
 time.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS EVERY  
 DAY IN THE YEAR \* \* \*  
**H. C. MYRICK**  
 CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

## READY TO THRESH

Our outfit is now in first-class condition and we are ready to thresh grain for the public. We can thresh your wheat, oats and barley with practically no waste. Let us know your wants. We wish to engage the services of a good separator man for the season. Apply to

**J. S. Mollenhour**  
 RANCH 10 MILES NORTHWEST OF HEREFORD

## Attention Ladies

If you want your clothes washed clean, quick and with little labor, you should investigate the merits of the KINCAID'S IDEAL WASHING MACHINE. None better. Agents wanted. :: :: ::

'PHONE NO. 193  
**E. N. HILBURN**  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Brand \$1 per year

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

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

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

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

[A true copy.]  
 O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

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

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

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

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

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

[A true copy.]  
 O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

Show Cases for Sale.  
 I have for sale at a bargain 3 six-foot show cases. Apply to HERBERT O. PARK. 171f

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

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

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

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

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of all schools, also the endowment funds of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

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

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

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

[A true copy.]  
 O. K. SHANNON, Secretary, of State.

Iowan Shows Us.  
 For sometime, our citizens have been doing some very effective street work and as a result, all our main thoroughfares are in a much improved condition, both in the convenience to travel and in appearance; but we yet need to know one very important thing—the best course to pursue in keeping them good.

We were given an object lesson this week by J. W. Wasson who recently moved here from Leon, Iowa. Without charge to the property owners along Dewey Avenue, Mr. Wasson secured a drag sufficiently heavy for his large team of horses and leveled and packed the street from one end to the other, the loose dirt being drug from the sides to the center of the street.

We are told by Mr. Wasson that if this process is kept up after each rain for a short time, our streets will become almost as hard as pavement. Mr. Wasson is from a country where it is necessary to take special care of even the country roads and his suggestions along this line could be followed by our people with profit.

Mr. Burkett in Harness.  
 We take pleasure in announcing that J. D. Burkett, after a careful investigation in other parts of the country, has fully made up his mind that Hereford and the Panhandle are good enough for him, therefore he and family have permanently located with us. They have purchased the well improved and commodious residence of A. J. Lipscomb just east of the business district to which place they will move at an early date.

Mr. Burkett has also purchased a half interest in the coal and grain business of J. F. Collup and becomes closely identified with the business interests of our city.

The new firm will hereafter be "Collup & Burkett." Their ad will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Your choice of all tapestry Brussels 9x12 art rugs, regular \$17.50 to \$20.00 values, for this sale \$14.50. 21-2t

## Don't Wait

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

**B. H. SMITH, Agent**  
 HEREFORD TEXAS

## PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hereford, Texas

Correlated With Texas Christian University

A school for the masses with specially equipped departments for instructions in Literary, Commercial, Oratory and Music courses. :: :: ::

TRAINED TEACHERS

THOROUGH WORK

Send for Catalog.

A. C. ELLIOT, President.

## "COMMON SENSE"

Everyone knows that a drink of good clear water, daily, for stock helps them. Then, in place of the old mud hole you have for your poor cows to wade into to drink from why don't you put in a tub that is guaranteed not to leak nor fall to pieces. The time is near when a mud hole on the place is sure to be a death trap for some weak animal you have, so now is the time to avoid it

FOR TANKS AND TUBS SEE

**BELL & COPES**



**Professional & Business Cards**

**JNO. P. SLATON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office over T. M. Coulson & Co.  
Hereford, Texas.

C. G. Witherspoon W. Claude Witherspoon  
**C. G. Witherspoon & Son**  
Dealers in Panhandle Lands  
Abstracts prepared on short notice. All  
kinds of stenographic work done. Ex-  
clusive agents for Western Union  
Land Co.'s Lands

**GRAVES & ELLISTON**  
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE  
No deal too small to receive our attention  
Hereford, Texas.

C. L. Davis C. B. Oxendine  
**HEREFORD REALTY COMPANY**  
DEALERS IN  
City, Ranch and Farm Property  
Hereford, Texas.  
Personal attention given to all busi-  
ness entrusted to us.

**HARVEY CASH**  
REAL ESTATE DEALER AND  
ABSTRACTER  
A complete abstract of title to  
Castro county lands.  
Dimmitt, Texas

**B. W. MILLER & SON**  
REAL ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK  
Hereford, Texas.

**W. B. BOYD**  
Attorney-at-Law  
OFFICE IN SCHRIMSHER BUILDING  
Hereford, Texas

**C. F. KERR**  
Dealer in Real Estate and Livestock  
Unequaled bargains in Deaf Smith  
and Castro County Lands. Prop-  
erty rendered and taxes paid for  
non-residents  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

**GEO. W. BARCUS**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Hereford, Texas  
Office in Western National Bank building

**L. GOUGH**  
GENERAL IMMIGRATION  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Hereford, Texas

**DR. C. W. MCFARLING**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Smith's Drug Store  
Hereford, Texas  
Residence Phone No. 438

**FOR XIT LANDS**  
see  
F. W. WILSEY, 148 Market St.,  
Chicago, Ill.  
or E. F. CONNELL, Hereford, Texas

**W. D. HORNE,**  
ARCHITECT,  
Office with Hereford Lumber Co.  
Hereford, Texas.

**MAX ROBERTS**  
Real Estate, Live Stock and Wool  
BELL COUNTY BLACK LANDS  
FOR SALE OR TRADE  
Hereford, Texas

**BAKER & WITHERSPOON**  
Attorneys-at-Law  
PRACTICE IN ALL THE COURTS  
Hereford, Texas

**HALL & FREDERICKS**  
ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW  
Practice in all Courts  
Office rooms 4 and 5 Eakle Bld'g.  
Amarillo, Texas

**BILL HEAD**  
Panhandle Farms and Ranches  
Hereford City Property  
Hereford, Texas

**J. D. RATLIFF, D. M. D.**  
HEREFORD, TEX. and  
Office over Coulson's D.D.  
Phone 234

The Anchor buggy is the best. If  
Mrs. J. Ray is the guest of friends  
in Amarillo this week.

Regular 35c mattings for 25c dur-  
ing the bargain sale at Black's. 2t

A few more \$3.00 sample hats to  
close at 95 cents each. Ralph Bar-  
nett. 1t

W. H. Ray and Frank Tucker  
were Amarillo visitors the first of  
the week.

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

C. B. Oxendine is in Missouri this  
week in the interest of Panhandle  
immigration.

Call at J. M. Garner's and get  
Brown Sugar to make your jellies  
and preserves 21tf

Remember, Ladies, we are selling  
laces and embroideries for 1-3 off.  
Ralph Barnett. 1t

W. B. Baker of Farmington, New  
Mexico, was a business caller in the  
city this week.

Go to the O K Tailor's for first  
class work of all kinds. Ladies'  
work neatly done. 22tf

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliland spent  
a few days with relatives and friends  
in Dimmitt this week.

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

Miss Jessie Wright has closed the  
summer session of school at the  
Womble school house north of town.

Patients desiring to consult Dr.  
Tanner will call at the residence of  
C. S. Richards until further no-  
tice. 22-tf

N. B. Comer was in the city a  
few days this week singing the  
praises of Blacktower, a new town  
west of Texico.

L. J. Storey, Railroad Commis-  
sioner of Texas, was in the city Sat-  
urday in the interest of his candidacy  
for reelection.

Wanted—By man with wife,  
steady work on farm or ranch.  
References furnished. Address S.  
R. In care of the Brand. 1tp

We are glad to report Prof. D.  
W. Hawkins able to be out again  
after a two weeks' confinement to  
his room from a bilious attack.

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

J. S. Orr of Ft. Worth has ac-  
cepted a position in Geo. W. Dale's  
barber shop. Mr. Orr is a brother  
of Walter Orr and is an experienced  
barber.

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

Miss Catherine Williams of  
Whitewright arrived this week to  
visit her friend, Mrs. Thos. S. Bar-  
cus. Miss Williams teaches in the  
Dallas High School.

Ladies, if you knew how cheap  
we are selling 72 inch pure linen  
table damask and 22 inch napkins  
to match, you would come and pur-  
chase some at once. Ralph Barnett.

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

Dr. R. N. Holloway, who came  
here from Round Rock last week  
with a view to practicing dentistry,  
left this week for Rice where he will  
locate. He was unable to secure an  
office in Hereford.

Mrs. S. P. Colby and Jas. F.  
Chmelik and son, Arthur, of Chi-  
cago, Illinois, have been guests in  
the city the greater part of this  
week. Mrs. Colby has considerable  
land interests in this county and is  
endeavoring to induce her Chicago  
friends to make investments here.

G. D. Sikes, who lives south of  
Dimmitt in Castro County, came in  
Saturday from a prospecting trip  
over the Pecos and Midland coun-  
tries. Mr. Sikes recently sold his  
Castro ranch and has reinvested in a  
ranch near Midland. Mr. Sikes is a  
good citizen and the BRAND regrets  
to see him move from this part of  
the West.

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

Miss Treasye Coston went to Am-  
arillo Tuesday to visit relatives.

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

Rosco Davidson left this week on  
a prospecting trip to Texas points.

The O K tailors make ladies' fine  
suits to fit. Office at S. H. Mount's  
store. 22tf

Col. S. T. Howard is attending  
the Farmers' Congress at Bryan this  
week.

4lbs soda for 25c at J. M. Gar-  
ner's, guaranteed to be as good as  
Arm & Hammer. 21tf

T. M. Palmer returned Tuesday  
from a business trip to North and  
East Texas.

Ladies' 10c vests 4c each. 10c,  
15c and 20c turnovers 5c each.  
Ralph Barnett. 1t

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

C. L. Crawford, a Canyon City  
real estate dealer, had business in  
Hereford Monday.

Good two section ranch to lease  
near Hereford. Also land to  
rent adjoining town. Apply to C.  
G. Witherspoon. 8-tf

C. F. Renfro and family left this  
week for Midland, their future home.  
Mr. Renfro makes the move that he  
may secure cheaper grass for cattle.

The great rush in the rocker de-  
partment of our store speaks for the  
low prices now being made. We  
have about 60 styles. E. B.  
Black. 21-2t

Escar Harrison came up from  
Roswell Saturday and spent several  
days with old friends who are al-  
ways glad to welcome him to his  
former home.

My store is headquarters for the  
man that follows the plow as well as  
the one who owns the cow. In fact,  
my store is headquarters for every-  
thing good to eat. J. M. Garner. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowers and  
daughter, Miss Minnie, arrived  
this week from Montague County to  
visit the family of J. H. Bowers,  
the former being the parents of Mr.  
Bowers.

J. R. T. Bassett and S. J. Slade  
of Amarillo were in the city Sat-  
urday showing our fertile lands and  
fine crops to some eastern home-  
seekers. We understand they suc-  
ceeded in locating a number of them.

P. D. Berry, late from Mineral  
Wells, Texas, now located at Tu-  
cumcari, New Mexico, is here in  
company with Miss Emma Jahns,  
Miss Estill Cooper, Mrs. S. C.  
Campbell and Mrs. C. B. Berry in  
camp to attend the Camp Meeting.

J. H. Cardwell is this week hav-  
ing erected in East Hereford a neat  
four-room cottage with hall and  
other accessories necessary to make  
a home complete. The contract for  
this work is in the hands of Mr.  
Bailey who recently came here from  
Waco.

We acknowledge receipt of round  
trip transportation from Hereford to  
Bryan account the Farmers' Con-  
gress which was held there this  
week. Also Messrs L. P. Landrum  
and S. T. Howard each received  
free transportation at the request of  
the College management.

T. H. Olinger, who recently pur-  
chased a half section of land north  
of Dawn, has decided that he will  
live in Hereford. Hence he has  
purchased the J. M. Witt residence  
in North Hereford and will move  
his family there from the ranch as  
soon as he can get possession.

F. H. Oberthier, a capitalist of  
Comanche, Texas, arrived Mon-  
day to look after his large ranch  
interests in Castro County. Mr.  
Oberthier is one of the staunchest  
friends the plains have ever had and  
never allows an opportunity of  
speaking a good word for the coun-  
try pass.

L. P. Landrum left Monday after-  
noon for Bryan where he is in at-  
tendance upon the Farmers' Con-  
gress now in session at that place.  
Mr. Landrum took with him samples  
of his 1906 plum crop which will be  
an eye-opener to the East Texas  
fruit growers. He will also read a  
paper before the Congress on "Tree  
Growing on the Plains."

**LINOLEUM AND STRAW MATTING**  
A Thousand Dollar Stock to Select From

Next week will witness the greatest sale of  
these goods ever seen in these parts. Your  
choice of our entire stock of Straw Matting  
worth up to 45c, will go next week at 25c.  
8 pieces beautiful patterns in Linoleum, the  
60c values go next week at 47 1-2c. The  
Mid-Summer Clearance Sale is moving  
at a lively rate, with prices effect-  
**THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS** value  
terminated to make the dull month of  
real live, busy time at our store if low prices  
and good values stand for anything. The  
price of every item in the house is effected  
by this sale.

YOURS VERY TRULY

**E. B. BLACK**

FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

**CARDWELL BROS.**

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FRESH  
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. WE  
GET A FRESH SUPPLY DAILY AND  
CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS ON  
SHORT NOTICE. DON'T FORGET THE  
PLACE.

**CARDWELL BROTHERS**  
THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERY STORE

**"Just to Jog Your Thinker"**

When you need Lumber, Sash, Doors, Brick, Lime and  
Fence Posts or anything else in Building material  
**WE HAVE IT**

We not only have the largest stock in Hereford, but  
you will always find we handle the best grades of Lum-  
ber to be had. Our prices are right. Don't forget to  
figure with us. We can please you

**BURTON-LINGO CO.**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**W. L. FALLWELL & SONS**

Dealers in

**Coal, Grain, Hay, Salt  
AND FIELD SEED**

Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides Wagon Yards  
International Stock and Poultry Food Connected

**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**

J. F. COLLUP J. D. BURKETT

**Collup & Burkett**

DEALERS IN

**Coal, Hay, Grain, Field  
Seeds, Stock Salt and Sulphur**

We solicit your patronage, promising that we will  
endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as  
possible.

**WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS**



