

# The Hereford Brand

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### SEEKS WISHES OF PEOPLE.

Hon. Jno. W. Veale Awaits Voice of Constituents in U. S. Senator Controversy.

Amarillo, Texas, Dec. 8, 1906.  
Editor BRAND,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Much has been said and written by Senator J. W. Bailey on the one side and certain citizens of Texas, and of this Senatorial District in particular, on the other, with reference to his connection with Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company touching his relations with these corporations, and questioning his eligibility as a candidate for re-election to that office at the convening of the 30th Legislature in January next.

The question has been frequently asked me during the past ninety days and since this discussion began, what my attitude, as the Senator Elect from this district, was in the matter, and how I would vote in the Legislature when the time came to name Senator Bailey's successor. I have uniformly answered that since Senator Bailey's name was on the ticket at the primaries on July 28th last as a candidate for United States Senator, and was voted for by a

large majority of the 13,000 voters expressing themselves at that time in this district, and since the State convention of Texas, in August following endorsed, and re-nominated Senator Bailey as his own successor, that I could see nothing left for the Legislature to do but to formally carry out the will of the people thus expressed and return Senator Bailey to the National Congress.

Moved by the desire to keep in touch with the situation, that I might be able to intelligently express the wishes of the people whom I am to serve in this, as in other matters, I have watched with lively interest, the progress of this discussion between Senator Bailey and his critics, which has up to this writing culminated in the open letter of Attorney General Davidson of date Nov. 30th, and the reply or statement of the Senator of date Dec. 6th. The disclosures and charges found in the Attorney General's letter last mentioned, coupled with the statements and admissions of Senator Bailey, as expressed in his reply, are of such a nature as to raise in my mind a very serious doubt as to whether, under the facts as they now exist, the people of my district would, if the opportunity was afforded them, endorse by their votes Senator Bailey for re-election, and to get at (if I can) their present attitude in the matter, is the purpose of this letter. I have as yet received no petitions, memorials, letters or other written memorandum suggesting a different course than that expressed in the primaries and in the State convention, from the people of the 29th Senatorial District; it may be this is due to the indifference of the people on the subject, or it may be they are satisfied with their action as expressed at the ballot box.

Not, until now, have I felt called upon to take the initiative in ascertaining the wish of the people in the matter, but actuated solely by a desire to know how they feel about it in the light of Senator Bailey's recent speeches, coupled with the open letters already referred to, and whether or not it is still their desire that my vote should be cast in his behalf, I write this letter. I shall be pleased if your people will, in some definite manner, to be devised by them, give expression at once to their opinions in the premises, and as to what they think should be my course as their representative—whether I should vote for Senator Bailey's re-election or not.

In addition, I should greatly appreciate a personal letter from you as early as possible on this subject, since the legislature convenes just thirty days from this date.

Your obedient servant,  
JNO. W. VEALE,  
Senator Elect 29th Senatorial District

### We Anticipate Your Wants.

We wish to say to the public that we have anticipated your wants in making our selections of jewelry, genuine cut glass and everything in the holiday goods. Our mammoth stock is on display and you only have to glance at it to be convinced that our place will be the most popular resort in the city for those seeking just the thing which would be most appropriate for a Christmas or birthday present. It is said "Seeing is believing," so come and behold.

43tf  
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27tf A. P. MURCHISON.

### Railroad News.

While there is nothing startling in the form of railroad news this week, yet everything pertaining to the construction of the "Panhandle Short Line" is assuming a more definite shape than at any time in the past. Mr. Ransom, with his associates, is in Austin and other Texas cities this week with a view to obtaining a charter from the state of Texas to do business in this state, while Judge C. G. Witherspoon is representing the local committee before the directors of the Western Union Land Co. in Kansas City.

We feel that there are some things which the public should know in reference to this railroad question that they may understand that the delay which is now being experienced is in no respect attributable to the promoters, as they have been here for several weeks endeavoring to enter into a contract with the committee. It is now the committee which is deferring matters. Mr. Ransom asks for grounds for depot, shops, etc., and it happens that the location which he has selected includes about fifty acres of land belonging to the Western Union Land Co. This, if purchased at the present price at which it is listed, would require a large sum of money—in fact it would be practically out of the question for Hereford to buy it. The only hope is in obtaining a concession from the owners which will lessen the burden of paying for it.

Mr. Ransom will return here next week for the purpose of closing matters at this end of the line. In the meantime, remember the enterprise is neither dead nor sleeping, and that your continued assistance is badly needed.

Fresh bread, pies and cakes at the City Bakery at all times. 32tf

### League Program.

The following is the Senior League Program for Dec. 16, 1906:

Subject—My Present Attitude toward World Evangelization—Ref. Mark 34:38.

Leader—Mrs. Thos. Barcus.  
Song.

Prayer.  
Talk by leader on subject.  
Song.

The Epworth League's part in the world's Evangelization—Miss Torrentine.

Chain Prayer.  
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Brief Sketch of students volunteer convention at Nashville Tennessee—Miss Clark.

Song.  
Benediction.

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We are still Headquarters for the **ECLIPSE WINDMILLS--**The old reliable mill that is a friend in time of need. Just received this week two cars of the Baker perfect barbed wire, hog wire and nails. We have a full line of sod plows, disc plows, and the farmers' money saving friend--The P. & O. Success Sulky Plows. In conclusion will say that we have a full line of everything carried in an up-to-date, first-class Hardware Store and that the pleasing and satisfying of all customers is our pleasing and untiring efforts and constant study

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### Immigrants Coming.

Immigration cars have become quite common to Hereford citizens of late. Hardly a day passes which does not witness the unloading of one or more cars.

On Tuesday of this week six families were unloaded here, all of whom become citizens of either Deaf Smith or Castro County. These five are as follows: C. F. Adams and family, John Roberts and family, J. C. Roberts and family, O. W. Roberts and family, C. H. Roberts and family and Fred Stull and family. These men are all farmers, some already having purchased lands, some have rented and others will buy.

The BRAND is of the candid opinion that our community is just beginning to reap the benefits of the past year's immigration work. We are told by men who are in a position to know that hundreds of families will move here this winter and next

spring. We should keep constantly in mind that with all the speculation which has been carried on here this year, there have been numbers who made purchases with a view to making their homes here as soon as they could wind up their affairs at home. It now begins to appear that things will move along agricultural lines next year.

### Town Lots for Sale.

We are now placing on the market ten acres of valuable town lots adjoining the college Campus on the west and can please the most exacting when it comes to a question of selection a location for a home. Can sell a single lot or any size block desired.

371f E. F. CONNELL LAND CO.

### Cheap for Cash.

A lot of Furniture and racket shop goods for sale at Buck Roberts' place, next door to J. W. English. 34tf

### Builds Concrete Walks.

J. E. Howard who owns the F. Heron residence in North Hereford is setting an example this week along the line of home beautifying which should serve as an inspiration to his neighbors as well as the entire city. Mr. Howard has let the contract to Hill & Robinson for the construction of 240 feet of concrete walk of the standard dimension. The excavating has already been done and the walk will be completed as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

Mr. Howard already has a beautiful home, but the small sum which he will put in these concrete walks will further enhance both the value and beauty. The BRAND only trusts it may have the privilege of reporting many others pursuing this policy within the next few weeks.

### Money in Cotton.

Plainview, Texas, Nov. 29.—W. S. Ussery, living near Wright, passed through our city on his way home from the Lockney gin, where he had 3,185 pounds of lint cotton ginned from eight acres of land—six 500-pound bales and a surplus of 185 pounds of lint over—and still has three or four hundred pounds ready to pick and another bale if it opens. Besides this his seed will bring him \$60 to \$70. This crop sold for more than double the price of the land it grew on. A man can make some money out of cotton as well as other crops in this country, if he will work on intelligent lines, as Mr. Ussery has done. About the greatest need of this country is farmers, the sort that farm.

### New Real Estate Firm.

A new real estate firm was added to our already large list this week when Pugh W. Price of Portales and E. Renfro of this city united their forces and took over the property and business of the Panhandle Land Co. Mr. Price is an experienced land man, being an old-timer in the West, while Mr. Renfro fully understands every feature of Panhandle lands. Mr. Price will move his family here from Portales next week. The new firm will occupy the office vacated by the Panhandle Land Co.

FOR SALE:—1,750 head good stock sheep. Will sell in small bunches. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

## FARM LANDS

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## SPECIAL SALE

Panhandle; men's Underwear at bottom prices; men's Pants cheaper than ever; men's Hats at a sacrifice; Blankets, now is the time to buy, cold weather is coming, we'll sell cheap; Shoes for ladies and children at extra bargains for this sale; men's Shoes, this sale cheaper than usual; we still have a nice lot of Fascinators and Shawls which we offer at a sacrifice in price. Remember we carry a big line of Fruits, Figs, Dates, Raisins and Grapes, and are headquarters for the best candies in town.

### J. G. CALLENS

### Educational Column.

Readers of the Brand, are you always anxious to read our column? This column tells not of the price of lands, nor the market reports; but of the life and love of your home—the children.

Lincoln Beaver is now enrolled in the 5th grade as a new pupil.

We are glad to note the presence of Miss Pearle Turrentine in her room again after an absence of a number of days on account of illness caused by measles.

We are sorry indeed to lose Oliver Lambirth from our school at the present time. Oliver goes to Roswell tomorrow (Saturday) to join Judge and Mrs. Ferguson who went early in the week for the benefit of Mrs. Ferguson's health.

Doubtless, it will be interesting to students in "Physics" to know that the term horse-power, which is used for a standard theoretical unit of the rate of work equal to 33,000 pounds lifted one foot high in one minute, was obtained by Watt and Boulton from observations of the strong dray-horses used in London.

Here is the simple "rule of three." Three things to govern—temper, tongue, and conduct

Three things to live—courage, gentleness, and affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.

Three things to think about—life, death, and eternity.

Miss Agnes Clark, the newly-elected teacher in Grade Seven, is now duly installed, and the work moving along without any interruption.

A recent report tells us that General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is to make a visit to this country and Canada in January.

Two Irish members of Parliament are in this country seeking aid—financial and otherwise—in their fight for home rule. A bill is to be introduced into Parliament soon, and every honorable means is being used to put this bill through.

At the present time, the attendance of the lower grades in the Public School is suffering greatly from an epidemic of measles in our town. The patter of many of the busy lit-

tle feet is not with us, and their merry voices are not heard. It is hoped that all the children will soon recover, and be with us again, for how we miss them!

Light has the most rapid motion of anything known, equal to 186,330 miles, or 6½ times round the earth in a second, or from the sun to the earth in 8¼ minutes. If it be passed through the prisms of a spectro-scope, it is refracted, producing a spectrum of seven colors—red at one end, violet at the other.

We are all—teachers as well as pupils—waiting anxiously for the time for Santa Claus to come. In next week's issue of the Brand look for the story of Santa Claus as told to the children by Eugene Field.

One of our late magazines tells us that the United States Supreme Court had a surprise of its own the other day. A lad from North Carolina, who had just reached twenty-one, appeared before the court and argued a case. Walter Clark, Jr., is his name, and he is a son of the chief justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina. He is the youngest person who ever argued a case before our highest court, and he so conducted himself as to give new force to the sacred injunction, "Let no man despise thy youth."

Bryant's—"The Flood of Years." Whittier's—"At Sundown," and Tennyson's—"Crossing the Bar" are their "good-byes" to Earth.

If you are sincere, it will not be necessary to tell folks you are: they will find it out easily enough.

The news has reached us that the Teachers' Association was held in Clarendon two weeks ago with a very small attendance owing to the very inclement weather, and that the next meeting will be held in Amarillo in the early spring.

A judgeship is vacant, and the ermine awaits the shoulders of some youth who is brave, and honest and true. The president's chair of a great railroad corporation is empty today, for death has claimed his due; the directors are choosing a man to fill the place. A pupil is to fill. Soon all the great men about us will pass to their rest, and their places will be filled. Who will fill

these places? Boys, will it be you?

Theodore Parker tells us that the books which help us most, are those books which make us think the most. The hardest way of learning is by easy reading; but a great book that comes from a great thinker—it is a ship of thought, deep freighted with truth and with beauty.

We give below the origin of some famous men:

Goethe was the son of a tailor.

Burns was the son of a peasant.

Shakespeare's father was a wool-merchant.

Sir Isaac Newton was a poor farmer's boy.

Hans Christian Anderson's father was a cobbler.

Benjamin Franklin was one of a family of seventeen.

Horace Greely was the son of a Vermont farmer.

**Your Attention.**  
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**BENSON BROS.**  
**Skating Rink Opens.**  
The skating rink at the opera house was reopened this week under the management of W. J. Walters and J. A. Garvin. A new lot of skates has been installed and the lovers of this sport are permitted to skate to their hearts' content.

**Buys New Separator.**  
J. S. Mollenhour has just received a new separator and will soon begin threshing maize and kaffir corn. Mr. Mollenhour has a splendid outfit and those having this kind of grain to thresh should see him. See Mrs. McMahon, dressmaker, at Mrs. Hodge's residence. 40tf.

### HOLIDAY RATES VIA THE ROCK ISLAND

30-day Tickets on sale Dec. 20, 21, 22 to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Michigan, The Dakotas, Colorado, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Illinois, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, New York and Ontario.

Tickets limited Jan. 7, on sale Dec. 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, Jan. 1 to Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, The Dakotas, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa points.

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# The Brand

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## WHAT TO BUILD.

There are many local citizens who have obtained their own consent to build sidewalks in front of their property, the only obstacle remaining in the way of immediate action being a definite decision as to the character of material to be used. The city council has prescribed the standard width at 3 1/2 feet, leaving the citizens absolutely free to decide what kind of walk to build. Wood, concrete and brick are all being discussed, some favoring one, others, another.

It appears to the writer that the character of walks which should be constructed depends largely upon the cost of the material used, together with the expense of putting it down. So far as our information and preference goes, concrete is our favorite, brick next and wood the last resort. We are told that a brick walk can be built as cheaply as wood. If this be true, our people by all means should use brick in preference to lumber. On the other hand, if concrete can be had at approximately the same cost as brick, then all should unite on concrete as this is evidently the most durable as well as the most attractive walk which can be constructed. It is an easy matter to find the relative costs of these three competitive materials and we believe that an investigation of brick and concrete will completely eliminate wood from consideration.

## Election January Fifth.

An election has been ordered for January 5, 1907, to determine the location of the county seat of Farmer county which was recently organized by the commissioners' court. There will likely be no contest in locating the seat of government as Bovina is the logical point and the majority of the voters live there.

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 Local Agent  
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Bailey feud has resolved itself into one of the most heated political controversies which Texas has yet witnessed. Just where and when it will end is a question which at present is unanswerable. The controversy has gone so far that the leading politicians and newspapers of the state are casting themselves, some on the one side and some on the other. The Dallas News comes out in a lengthy editorial condemning Mr. Bailey's actions with reference to his relations to the Waters-Pierce Oil Co., while the Ft. Worth Record is equally ardent in his support. Hitherto the BRAND has had but little to say in the matter for the simple reason that we thought there would be but little come of it. But since it has developed to a point where our representative wishes to know which way he should vote, we feel that we should declare our position and what we confidently believe to be the wishes of our people. In looking at the controversy in question, the fact that it is Mr. Bailey's bitterest enemies who are waging the contest should not be overlooked. These have seemingly found an opportunity to crush the object of their hatred and they are evidently leaving nothing undone to accomplish their purpose. Senator Bailey has been the champion of the people both in state and national affairs for years and those who have been in a position to learn most about him (viz: the people of North Texas) are now his truest friends. As we see it the charges preferred against him have been answered in such a way as shows that Mr. Bailey has done nothing dishonorable—nothing which those who oppose him would not have done had the opportunity been presented. Until the democracy of Deaf Smith County meets and declares adversely, we shall continue to believe that, as yet, they have no cause to regret their actions in the primary election and that it is their wish that their senator and representative cast their votes and influence for Senator Bailey in January.

OUR merchants are all doing a splendid business at present. They have complete stocks of goods and are telling about them through the columns of the BRAND. By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that J. G. Callens, R. H. Barnett and Cannon & McGill are represented with new and attractive ads. In fact, everyone of our advertisers has something to say that will not only interest you, but will save you dollars and cents, if you will read what they have to say and then trade with them. If you need dry goods, trade with them; if Christmas goods, patronize them; if wares of any description, your interests will be subserved by trading with the man that advertises.

**Notice to Telephone Subscribers.**  
 We are requested to state that until the new manager of the Hereford Telephone System arrives, any irregularities in the telephone service should be reported to Joe L. Carter, who is a heavy stockholder in the new company and who will look after the company's interests till the new manager arrives.

## Wednesday's Marriage.

C. F. Newlin and Miss Eith Kenney of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in the city Wednesday and immediately applied to Justice Turnbow to perform the necessary ceremony to make them man and wife, which the "squire" did in his usual pleasing manner. We understand the newly wedded will make their home in this city.

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 44tf

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 43tf

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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## THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
 Following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. Program for Dec. 23:  
 Subject—Baptism, a Personal act of confession.  
 Leader—Miss Maude Higgins.  
 Opening exercises.  
 Scripture Reading—Matt. 3:13-17; 28:19-20; Acts 2:38-42; Rom. 6:4-11.  
 Address—What Makes our Position as to Baptism Peculiar—W. B. Park.  
 Paper—Why do We Contend for Immersion—Miss Bessie Curtsinger.  
 Song.  
 Address—Why is it Necessary to be Baptized—Elmer Cowart.  
 Paper—Why must we be strict in our practices as to Baptism—Nellie Witt.  
 Song.  
 General Response—My Baptism and what It Meant to Me.  
 Closing exercises.

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## THE RESULT

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Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits September 4th, 1906			\$327,692.15

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NOTE.—If mixtures called baking powder are offered you at lower price, remember they are mostly made from alum, a metallic acid deleterious to health.

### Increase Salary.

At a meeting of the board of stewards of the local Methodist Church this week the matter of fixing the pastor's salary was the most important work to be dispensed with. The church hitherto had been paying the pastor from \$900 down to as low as \$700, which was entirely too small considering the increased expenses of living. At the meeting Monday night, the board was a unit in declaring that the pastor should receive an increased compensation for his services at this point, and after the financial condition of the church was ascertained, \$1,200 was fixed, by unanimous vote, as the pastor's salary for the year which began the past November and closes November, 1907.

This is Bro. Barcus' third year at this place and the fact that his congregation voluntarily raises his salary to these figures shows that his earnest and efficient work has been duly appreciated. There is not any more important work in any community than that performed by the ministers of that community and it is but right and proper that they should be remunerated for their work.

The BRAND is glad to know that the different churches of Hereford are looking well after this feature of church work.

STRAYED—A red heifer, unbranded, marked underslope in each ear. Any information about same should be reported to C. L. Davis. 41tf

### New Firm Formed.

"Guinn & Arnold" is the name of the new real estate firm which will begin operation in this city in the next few days, the members of the firm being Geo. H. Guinn and W. B. Arnold. An office location has not yet been selected, but we are authorized to state that a suitable place will be arranged at once, when they will begin securing list of lands and engage in extensively advertising the country.

Both members of this firm are well known to our people as gentlemen of the highest type and they can be reasonably depended upon to turn their pro rata of homeseekers toward the Panhandle Country. We call attention to their ad elsewhere in this issue.

### If You Want Bargains

See my work horses, cow horses, drivers, mares, colts, year olds, well bred ones, mules, five months to two and six years old. The best jack and trotting stallion in the county, 700 head of high grade cows and heifers, 300 1 and 2 year old dehorned steers, good ones, 20 registered bulls, good enough for any herd. Will sell anything on hand wanted. Farming tools at less than half value, wagons, harness and a splendid ranch buggy. Everything must sell quick. Cash or a good note satisfactory. 36tf

S. T. HOWARD,  
 Hereford, Texas.

### Mr. Dickson Dies.

J. M. Dickson, who recently moved here from Denton County, died at 9:30 p. m., Tuesday after a brief illness from paralysis. Mr. Dickson was the son-in-law of D. P. Vaughn of this city and was a young man of splendid character, he being a Mason in good standing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Elder J. N. Wooten under the auspices of local Masons, after which interment was made in the city cemetery. The BRAND offers condolence to the ones whom he has left behind.

### Residence For Sale.

A good five-room residence, with hall, together with 2 acres of ground one acre front, good barn and out-houses, well and windmill, located in Hereford, can be purchased for \$3,500 if taken within the next few days. MAX ROBERTS,  
 At E. Connell & Co's. office.

### For An Investment.

The Western Consolidated Mining Company offers to the general public an unexcelled opportunity for a speculative investment. For terms apply to W. E. Robertson, Hereford, Texas; W. M. Lay, Amarillo, Texas, or G. F. LeGrand, Raymondville, Texas.

The following is a list of stockholders, viz: E. F. Connell, Wm. Harrison, T. B. Rector, J. M. Baugh, Jno. P. Slaton, Jno. Lee Hutchins, T. M. Coulson, J. M. Garner, H. B. Webb, Wm. Lay, J. A. Puckner, Mrs. N. I. Sullivan, E. A. Johnson, Jack Cranford, Herbert Coulson, J. G. Callens, C. E. Edwards, Geo. R. Hollman, B. H. Baker, N. M. Fail, J. S. Ayers, H. F. Wiggins, Mrs. W. M. Lay, Louis Anthony, O. H. Rheinhardt, E. L. Dohoney, Hon. Ira Webster, Thomas Currie, J. M. Russell, Miss Drury Featherstone, W. S. Page, W. H. Spinks, R. K. Sansom, Mrs. T. H. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Rev. J. W. Collins, J. Frank Blanton, J. H. Costolo, R. T. Martin, W. N. Brickey, Dr. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. Mary D. LeGrand, Mrs. N. A. Price, Miss Leila R. Price, Miss Cassie P. Shuan, H. Grunewald, Will H. Hines, W. G. Ross, A. U. Myrick, J. H. Hines, Chas. T. Wilmette, J. P. Collier and G. F. LeGrand. 40tf

### City in Darkness.

Hereford has been strictly in the dark this week on account of there not being coal with which to operate the light plant. The management of the plant have had several cars of coal ordered for some time, but is unable to hear from them. Since the local dealers are all out of coal, there was nothing else to do but close the plant down till a supply of fuel can be had. In the meantime, our people will have to trim up their oil lamps.

### For Trade.

I have a black land farm consisting of 432 acres near Itasca in Johnson county, one brick house 100 feet by 25 feet in Hillsboro, one brick house in Osceola 90x25 feet, one brick house in Valasco 80x25 feet and two business lots in Valasco, which I will trade, on reasonable terms for good plains lands. For particulars, see 32tf

H. B. MCKINLEY,  
 Hereford, Texas.

### Debate Tonight.

There will be a public debate at the College Chapel tonight, beginning at 8 o'clock, on the following subject: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment is Unjust and should be Abolished."

The affirmative is represented by Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough; the negative by Earl Wilson and Sam Bratton. Everybody invited to attend.

### Notice To Creditors.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to the Kemp Lumber Co. will please call and make settlement without delay. J. W. BURKS, Mgr.

A new line of men's and ladies' high top overshoes at Geo. A. Stambaugh's. 43tf

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you are getting what your doctor orders. You will be if you buy all your Medicines here. Our Drug and Prescription Departments are managed by expert pharmacists.

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of all kinds may be found here at tempting prices. Sponges, Brushes. All Sick Room Requisites, etc..

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Your wants to the Hereford Lumber Co. for anything in the Building line. Our Prices are in line and our goods can't be beat. We handle two brands of Paints, the Celebrated, Never-to-be-Forgotten

Sherwin-Williams and  
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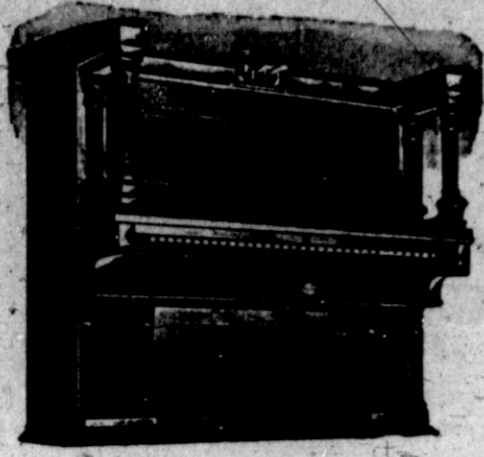
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## Remember Our Piano Offer

With each dollar's worth purchased at our store you get a chance to draw a \$450.00 Piano



And with every dollar you get one hundred cents worth of furniture — no more — no less

## Cockrell & Houck

### Bowman For Bailey.

The BRAND is glad to note the fact that our representative, J. R. Bowman, is willing to let the voice of the people of his district at the primary election guide him in casting his vote for U. S. Senator. At said primary, the same voters who elected Mr. Bowman also said in no unmistakable language that they desired the return of Senator Joseph W. Bailey to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Bailey is the same man to-day that he was then and nothing has been brought against him since that time which was not before known to the public. In giving his public statement to the Ft. Worth Record, Mr. Bowman said:

"I can not, from any published statement or from any statement I have heard made, substantiated by adequate proof, see aught that should cause me to disregard the instructions of my constituency, composed of twenty-eight counties, to cast my vote in the coming Legislature for Senator Bailey.

"In the light of his reply, my

heretofore strong admiration for him as a man and a statesman has not in the least been shaken. It is my intention to vote for Senator Bailey for these reasons:

"1. Because the people of my district specially and almost unanimously instructed me to this end, and so sacred do I hold these instructions and my honest belief in Senator Bailey that I would resign my seat in the coming Legislature before I would disregard them.

"2. Because of his marked ability and unquestioned service to the people of this State and Nation.

"3. Because nothing as yet produced has diminished my strong faith in his probity and honesty of purpose.

"4. Because I have never known him to be unfaithful even to the lowliest of his friends.

"5. Because I voted for him on July 28, believing him worthy, and am still unchanged in that belief."

If you want a bargain see Park & Bourn. 39tf.

## Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hats AT 1-2 PRICE

For 10 Days, beginning Sat., Dec. 8th.

## SPECIALS For One Week Only In Boys' Knee Pants Suits

\$1.50 Suit, special	\$1.15
2.00 Suit, special	1.45
2.50 Suit, special	1.70
3.00 Suit, special	2.25
3.50 Suit, special	2.85
4.00 Suit, special	3.15
4.50 Suit, special	3.35
5.00 Suit, special	3.85
5.50 Suit, special	3.95

Geo. A. Stambaugh

## COLLEGE NOTES.

The musical club, known as the Orpheus Club, held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday. An enjoyable evening was rendered followed by refreshments.

On next Saturday evening a public debate will be given in the chapel. The subject of the debate is: "Resolved, That Capital Punishment is unjust and should be abolished." Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough will discuss the affirmative side of the question and Earl Wilson and Sam Bratton the negative.

Miss Dimmitt was called to Sherman last week on account of the serious illness of her father. Later news was received that he died before she reached his bedside. Miss Dimmitt has the sympathy of the faculty and student body in her great bereavement.

The students are beginning to look forward to the home-going at Christmas time. Yet there is a mountain between them and the holidays—examinations come next week.

A recital by the music and oratory classes will be given in the college chapel on Friday evening, the 14th. An admission will be charged to all except the patrons of the oratory and music departments.

Chapel exercises grow more interesting each week. On Tuesday morning Mr. Elliott gave a lecture on "How others see us." It was amusing as well as instructive.

Bro. Keiry conducted chapel on Wednesday. The students were very much benefited by his talk on "Our Influence." We trust he will make us another visit soon.

The open program given by the Faris Society last Friday evening was enjoyed by all present. The next meeting will be held on Thursday evening, December 20th. The program is as follows:

Christmas Address—Mr. Elliott.  
Reading—Hattie Shirley.  
Essay—Earnest Carper.  
Music.  
Oration—Elmer Dameron.  
Poem—McXie May Mason.  
Music.  
Story—Ingalls Gyles.  
Oration—Earl Gough.  
Reading—Leron Gough.  
Sketch—Jessie Deshler.  
Essay—Karl Shirley.  
Oration—Earl Wilson.  
Essay—Roxie Witherspoon.

### Public Notice.

On account of the inclement weather, continued illness and death in my family, I failed to fill my regular appointments in November and will not make any trips out of town during December. On or about December 20th I will move my office from its present location to the new Carson building on the corner of 5th and Polk streets, my former location before the fire. After January 1st, 1907, Dr. J. Wright Hicks, formerly of Hereford, Texas, who spent several months in New York and New Orleans preparing himself for special work on the eye, ear, nose and throat, will be associated with me. Dr. Hicks has had a number of years of experience in the field of medicine, is a gentleman of sterling qualities and high reputation, worthy of confidence and thoroughly competent to do any work in his line. After January 1st, regular monthly visits to Hereford, Dalhart and other points will be made as before. My office will be open every day from this date. Any and all of my friends and former patients needing my services will find me at Amarillo every day. Regretting the conditions which have compelled me to cancel my out-of-town dates for November and December, and with best wishes to one and all for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous new year, I am,  
44-2 ALBERT J. CALDWELL.

### Attention Farmers.

I wish to secure a fine selection of Panhandle-grown Indian Corn and with this in view, I will pay \$10 for the best ten ears of corn brought to my office. Leave samples at the Ritchey Hotel. 39f J. E. HOWARD.

STRAYED—A black, bald-faced heifer, unbranded, marked split in right ear, large knot on inside, right hind leg, either fresh or will be soon. E. A. Winterrowd. 43-2t

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We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour!! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone :: :: :: :: :: ::

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## Just A Moment!

We wish to say to the trade that we have purchased the Hereford Tin Shop from Mr. Lucian Copes and are now at the command of the public when we can furnish you with

Anything in Galvanized Tanks  
Drinking Tubs, Vats and  
All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department is well equipped.

We will appreciate your orders.

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**SALE BEGINS  
FRIDAY, DEC. 14**

# GREAT

**SALE CLOSES  
MONDAY, DEC. 24**

## Slaughter and Reduction Sale

Right at the time you need the goods. We have put the KNIFE in our entire stock, PRICES SLASHED, PROFITS ALL GONE. Come now to our GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE. The goods must go regardless of cost. Re-member sale begins Friday, Dec. 14 and closes Monday night, Dec. 24. We are going to sell the goods. Come early and get your share at slashed prices. Read the Red Hot Bargains below:

### DRY GOODS, ETC.

Dress goods will be sold as follows:

\$1.50 Guaranteed Taffeta	\$1.00
\$1.25 Guaranteed Taffeta	.90
50 and 60c, 27 inch Wash Silk for only	.35
Black Silk Panama, worth \$1.50, only	1.00
\$1.00 Broadcloth only	.70
\$1.00 Silk Mohair only	.70
All Suitings, solid colors and novelties, the 65 and 75c kind, slash price only	.45
All Gingham, best 12 1/2 and 15c kind, to close out all in stock, only	.09
20c Outings and Flannels	.15
15c Outings and Flannels	.10
10c Outings and Flannels	.08
One lot 10c Outings, short lengths, for only	.06
Another lot worth 7c for	.04
300 yards 10c Bleached Muslin, yard wide, only	.06
200 yards 3-4 Bleached Muslin, very special only	.04

**FASCINATORS SLASHED—Profits all yours.**  
Ladies' 50c Golf Gloves, special, only .25

### HERE'S A HUMMER

70 inch fine Satin Trimask, worth 50c per yd., some sell at 65c, here is our slash price, per yard .28c

### Table Linens for Xmas Presents

Quality the Best—Price, Unreasonably CHEAP  
Very fine satin finish (napkins to match) 72 inches wide, always sold for \$1.25 per yd., cut price .88c  
Regular \$1.00 quality, same width, cut price, per yd 72c  
75c quality, 54 in. wide, cut to 48c

### SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

You ought to buy a box at these prices  
Men's \$1.50 Dress Shirts . . . . . \$1.00  
Men's \$1.00 Dress Shirts . . . . . .75  
Men's 75c Dress Shirts . . . . . .50  
Three Shirts, assorted, in box would make a nice Xmas present.

### ANOTHER SLASH

Children's 35c Union Suits, one-half price, each 17c

### SHOES

We don't intend to invoice a single pair of women's and children's Shoes. Therefore, have put the CLOSE OUT PRICE on every pair. You know the quality of our shoes already. Don't fail to be supplied at close out prices.

### MEN'S UNDERWEAR MUST MOVE

Profits and part of cost slashed. Come early

### DO YOU WEAR PANTS?

Men's \$3.50 Pants . . . . . \$2.50  
Men's \$3.00 Pants . . . . . 2.00  
Men's \$2.50 Pants . . . . . 1.50  
Better hurry. They can't last at above prices

### HATS--STETSON--HATS

And other kinds of Hats  
\$5.00 Big 4 Stetson for . . . . . \$3.95  
\$5.00 Dakota Stetson for . . . . . 3.75

### HERE'S A SLASH

We want to sell out our line of \$3.00 Novelty Dress Hats before Jan. 1st so here goes, one-half price, each . . . . . 1.50

### BIGGEST SLASH YET

One-half price grey Ribbed Vests, all sizes, worth 35c each, special 2 for . . . . . 35c  
Children's 65c Unions, for . . . . . 45c

### UNDERWEAR MUST MOVE AT COST AND BELOW

Ladies' Union Suits, very best ribbed, bleached, worth \$1.25, slaughter price per suit . . . . . 80c  
Same kind, lighter weight and \$1 quality, only 2 piece suits will be sold accordingly . . . . . 68c

### FOR XMAS PRESENTS

### MEXICAN AND INDIAN GOODS

Center Pieces, Doilies, Table Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, etc. All drawn work of very finest linen.

# RALPH BARNETT

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### FINE BOX CANDIES

A beautiful line of Ladies' Handkerchiefs from the very finest to the cheapest. Also nice line of Men's Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs and Mufflers.

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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.

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## Don't Wait

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**B. H. SMITH, Agent**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### The Spelling Bee.

The entertainment given at the Methodist Church on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society was largely attended and freely participated in by many present. As an introductory for the evening, a program of readings, and music was rendered to the delight of all—then came the old-fashion spelling bee with G. A. F. Parker representing the men on one side and Miss Millicent Griffith on the other. At first the columns were long, but they gradually dwindled to a few on each side. The final result was a tie, the last two on the floor, Mrs. Jno. W. DeAtley and A. M. Jones, "missing caucus."

The ladies realized a nice sum for making repairs on the church building.

### Infant Dies.

Ruth, the four-months old infant of Mr and Mrs. J. L. Fuqua, died at 6 o'clock on Thursday morning after a brief illness from congestion and pneumonia. The little one had been given to the fond parents just long enough for the attachment to become greatest and it seems hard for the separation to come at this time.

Besides relatives from Amarillo, a large number of local friends attended the funeral services which were conducted by Rev. O. W. Dean from the family residence at 10 o'clock this forenoon.

The BRAND enters into hearty sympathy with the bereaved parents.

### Change in Realty Co.

M. A. Lamkin has purchased the interests of G. H. Guinn and W. B. Arnold in the firm of Guinn, Lamkin & Arnold and will continue business at the same office. Mr. Lamkin has a wide acquaintance in Missouri and Iowa and will doubtless be the means of settling many sturdy farmers with us the coming year.

### Notice Cattlemen

Winter pasturage, fine grass, abundant water. Cattle received at the railroad, wintered, gathered and returned to the railroad. 25cts per head per month. Address 44-4t FREDERIC WHITNEY, Cimarron, New Mexico.

White and graham bread at City Bakery. 32tf

## WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

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### For Sale.

The east 320 acres in Block B, League 503, near Bovina, Palmer Co., Texas. Only \$13.50 per acre. A beautiful section of land, address the owner. 44-4t

F. L. CONGER, Galesburg, Illinois.

DRIFTED—Several head of stock cattle. Some branded L on left shoulder; one cow 7x on side; one t on left thigh; one 3-year-old steer, red with white face, marked crop in left ear; one two-year-old shorthorn bull no mark, no brand; one horn stands down, color, deep red. Any information will be rewarded. 1t HENRY VONLIENEN

J. C. Hulett of Denton is visiting relatives and looking after his interests in the city this week. Mr. Hulett has made several trips to the plains prior to this and each one seems to bring greater conviction to him that the Panhandle is the coming agricultural section of the west.

Capt. Harrison Trow this week delivered ten 12-month-old hogs to Geo. Cloyd at \$18 each. These porkers were raised on alfalfa and finished on the grains produced on Capt. Trow's ranch. They averaged 300 pounds, which is a pretty good record for Panhandle hogs.

### Will Buy Kaffir and Maize.

We are now in the market for all the kaffir, cane and maize seed the farmers have for sale and will pay the highest cash price for same. 36tf FALLWELL & SONS, Hereford, Texas.

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Junior League at 2:30 p. m., Senior League at 3:30 p. m., Preaching at 7:15 p. m. by the pastor. A welcome for all. THOS. S. BARCUS.

### Notice to Public.

You are hereby notified to close the gates when passing through my home section near Boom. 44-4t E. C. MILLET

### Public Notice.

LOST—Hog, marked crop and split the left and upper half crop in right ear. Notify CHARLES HODGES. 1t

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Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone. Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

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## Major's Studio

HIGH GRADE PORTRAITS AND VIEWS

I am an experienced Photographer and guarantee satisfaction because I know I can please.

John Clark is in the city from Thorpe Springs for a brief visit.

FOR SALE:—1,750 head good stock sheep. Will sell in small bunches. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

G. R. Jowell comes across this week with a \$50 contribution to the railroad fund and we are authorized to raise T. J. Graves' subscription from \$250 to \$500. All these amounts serve the good purpose of building up the fund and are all gladly received.

place of yours. 39tf.

New plaid silk suitings at Geo. A. Stambaugh's. 43tf

Mrs. J. H. Cardwell visited relatives in Texico this week.

A. L. Gibson is having a five-room cottage erected in East Hereford.

Robt. L. Ball is in Cleburne to spend the holidays with his parents.

W. J. Gililand of Dimmitt was in the city Tuesday after ranch supplies.

FOR SALE:—Good business houses. Well located and well rented. Apply to this office.

FOR SALE:—7 brood mares at a bargain for cash or will trade for cattle. W. O'Brien. 37tf.

I now have two good teams and can do your transfer work on short notice. W. T. Smith. 34tf.

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

FOR SALE:—A good work horse. Works both single and double. Apply at the BRAND office. 44tf.

If you wish to sell that house and lot or vacant lot just tell Murchison, Thompson & Co. about it. 31tf.

Cheapest property in Hereford. Two lots and a five room house, also team and surry cheap. Bill Head.

The attendance at the Public schools is being considerably crippled on account of an epidemic of measles.

Parties wishing to sell their city property, will get results by placing a list with Murchison, Thompson & Co. 31tf.

For Sale—A Kary safe in good condition. Can be had at a bargain. Apply to A. P. Murchison for terms. 30tf.

Watches, jewelry, diamonds, cut glass, and everything suitable for Christmas presents at Vannoy & Ray's. 43-2t.

Fallwell & Sons are building a 250-foot barn at their wagon yard for the accommodation of their customers.

Vannoy and Ray now have on display one of the largest stocks of jewelry, cut glass, diamonds, etc., in West Texas. 43-2t.

Mr. Thorpe, who recently moved here from Missouri, is having a modern six-room cottage erected in West Hereford.

FOR SALE—A surry and double harness. Also a pair of single harness for sale, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Smith. 39tf.

B. G. Ramey of near Dimmitt was in town Wednesday with a load of sweet potatoes which were disposed of among local dealers.

L. M. Forrester had the material placed on the ground this week for the construction of a six-room residence in Ricketts Addition. The contract was let to Sam Worley.

Mrs. J. A. Canterbury has returned from the Sanitarium at Ft. Worth and is greatly improved in health. Mr. Canterbury went down to make the return trip with her.

At a recent meeting of the city council, R. N. Mounts was chosen Vice Mayor to act in the absence of the Mayor of Hereford. No better selection could have been made than Mr. Mounts.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter left Tuesday for New York City, where they will remain for about six weeks. They go by way of Galveston where they will take the steamer for the remainder of the journey.

Two cars of coal were received the first of the week by the Hereford Grain Company, but they were wholly inadequate to supply the enormous demand brought about by the few weeks the city has been without coal.

Chas. B. Googer, until recently foreman of the BRAND office, has purchased a job printing plant in Wichita Falls. Charlie is in the foremost ranks when it comes to good printing and we predict that he will do well in his new field.

J. T. Broyles and family of Mercer County, Missouri, arrived this week to make this country their home. Their immigration car contained a large wagon body full of Missouri-grown apples which were readily disposed of at 90 cents per bushel.

## City Council Takes Steps to Prevent the Erection of Unsubstantial Buildings.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening a number of questions received attention, but the most important action was that pertaining to the establishment of a fire limit for Hereford. For sometime there has been a tendency to fill the principal business blocks of our city with small wood buildings, thus endangering the entire business portion. With this in mind, the council has established a fire limit, within which no wood buildings can be erected.

By reference to the ordinance to this effect elsewhere in this issue, the exact boundaries of the fire limit may be known.

At this meeting it was also decided to select a depository for the city's funds, same to be selected on a competitive basis.

### Card of Thanks.

I feel that, in retiring from the telephone business, it would indicate a spirit of ingratitude were I not to make public acknowledgement of the substantial support in the way of patronage and encouragement which has been given me by the people of Hereford and surrounding territory during the four years in which I have been in business. I realize that much of the success which the business has achieved is due to the public spiritedness of Hereford citizens and it is to these that we shall ever feel grateful.

W. G. Ross.

### Depository Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the city council of the city of Hereford, Tex., will at its regular meeting on the 7th day of January, 1907, receive bids and select a depository from any banking corporation, or individual banker in the town of Hereford as to the rate per cent upon daily balances, said banking corporation or individual offers to pay the city for the privilege of being made its depository of the city funds until its first regular meeting in July, 1907.

L. GOUGH,  
Mayor.

### Extensive Santa Fe Improvements.

The Santa Fe Railroad is expending large sums of money in the improvement of its Panhandle lines this year. For several months a number of grading outfits have been engaged in reducing grades and straightening the track. The greater portion of this work has been completed south of this city to Texico, and work has been commenced north of town. R. T. Amis has pitched his tents four miles north and is beginning on the heavy grade at that point. Mr. Amis has the contract for the first ten miles of road north of Hereford.

### Thanks.

The ladies of the Home Mission Society who were in charge of the Spelling Bee on Thursday night hereby express their thanks to all who assisted in the accompanying program which was so greatly enjoyed and applauded; also, to the public for its patronage.

The proceeds amounted to \$25.10 which will go into the W. H. M. Society's treasury as Local Funds.

### Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-tf. SAM WORLEY.

### Notice! Notice!

All those knowing themselves indebted to J. M. Garner will please call and settle as early as possible, for I want to close this year's books before the first of the year.

Yours Truly,  
44-3t J. M. GARNER.

LOST—A purse containing between \$35 and \$40. Was lost on Wednesday or Thursday of last week on the Endee road, northwest of Hereford. Leave at this office and get reward. 44-2t.

### For Sale.

One section of land, 4 miles south of Hereford, all fenced, for price and terms apply to C. W. Dodson.

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Dealers in  
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LEE & GOLLEHON  
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## THE CITY CAFE

Is the best place in Hereford to get a first class meal. We have experienced cooks, and our place is always kept neat and clean. If you will eat with us once you will eat with us all the time. Remember that we have an up-to-date Bakery in connection.

## THE CITY CAFE

The Pecos Valley of New Mexico is fast becoming a popular winter resort. Those who have never paid this new and wonderful country a visit should do so now.

A most delightful climate, good hotel accommodations, and last of all a world of opportunities for home-seekers.

Ask any Santa Fe ticket agent for Tourist Rates to the Pecos Valley. If you are interested, write me for descriptive literature.

D. L. MEYERS,  
TRAFFIC MANAGER

Amarillo, Texas



Texas Farmers Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

### BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in

### THE PANHANDLE

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In a word: MANY MAGNIFICENT OPPORTUNITIES are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and

### QUICK ACTION

are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Home at Stinson Residence.  
Office at Park's Drug Store.  
Hereford, Texas

It was recently announced that Chas. L. Cyrus would leave, for his former home in Cleburne at a certain time. Since then the grain business has reopened and he remains here for the present to look after the shipment of several cars of wheat and oats which he now has on hand.

W. T. Smith the transfer man.  
List your property with Park & Bourn.  
39tf.

See the City Bakery for all kinds of pies.  
32tf

See W. M. Cogdell for marble to mark graves of your beloved dead.  
38tf.

R. E. Cook has begun the erection of a modern cottage home in West Hereford.

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

Rev. O. W. Dean has mechanics at work building a 3-room addition to his residence in West Hereford.

We deliver meat on Sunday at the usual hours and at any hour during the week. J. H. Williams.  
39tf

Judge C. F. Kerr and B. D. Woodlee of Dimmitt were callers in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—A good milch cow. Apply to Harmon Beach at J. P. Snyder Land Company's office.  
44tf

W. E. Betts has moved his family from the ranch east of town to one of his new houses in north Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ferguson are at home again after an extended visit at Mineral Wells and Sedalia, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Hilburn are the proud parents of a fine boy which was born on Wednesday of last week.

For Sale—A good residence with four acres of ground, close in and well improved. Apply to the Hereford Realty Company.  
44tf

Miss Jennie Edwards, who has been teaching a class in music in this city since September, returned to her home at McGregor this week.

STRAYED—One roan dehorned cow, branded 7777 on left side. Any information should be reported to J. E. Calwell at Hereford Grain Co's store.  
43tf.

Judge A. H. Burkeholder returned to his home in Trenton, Missouri, Thursday after a sojourn of several weeks in Hereford for the benefit of his health.

WANTED—A few good mules at the railroad camp four miles east of Hereford. Apply to R. T. Amis at the camp or address Hereford, Texas.  
44-4t

N. G. Harlow of Covington, Indiana, was in Hereford this week perfecting arrangements for handling a large number of homeseekers whom he will bring here soon after January 1st.

Clarence Wheeler has sold the east half of his valley section just east of Hereford to a Missouri party. This is a choice tract of alfalfa land and we understand brought a fancy price.

J. R. Ransom left Monday afternoon for Dallas where he goes to confer with his associates in the Panhandle Short Line Road. Mr. Ransom will go from there to Austin on business connected with the project also.

R. W. Loveless who has been in the employ of the Canyon City Telephone Co. for a few months is in the city with a view to moving back here. He will, in all probability, accept a place with the new telephone company at this place.

Chas. E. Smith has given up his work as salesman in the store of H. C. Myrick in order that he may better look after his official duties as County Treasurer. His place with Mr. Myrick has been taken by A. M. Jones, recently of the public schools.

WANTED—A car load of second hand furniture at once. Highest price paid. Also I am in the market for all kinds of hides. It will pay you to see me if you have anything in either of the above lines to sell. Buck Roberts, next door to J. W. English.  
43tf

W. G. Ross is off to Old Mexico on a month's combination pleasure and business trip. Mr. Ross holds considerable stock in the Western Consolidated Mining Co., whose property is located in the state of Sonora near Hermocillo, and he desires to make a personal investigation of the many reliable and favorable reports which have been brought back by those visiting the property.

See me for genuine bargains in wall-paper. J. W. English.  
27tf

W. D. Kellehor is out again after a few days indisposition.

Fresh fish and oysters at the City Meat Market. J. H. Williams, proprietor.  
39tf

Robt. L. Ball came in Wednesday from a brief visit with his wife at Temple.

Give me your meat trade and thus help give Hereford a good market. J. H. Williams.  
39tf

A. C. Etzenhouser called while in town Saturday to move his BRAND subscription forward a year.

Wanted.—A list of your city property—to sell. Murchison, Thompson & Co.

J. D. Burch and sons of Cleo Community in Castro County were in the city Thursday after supplies.

FOR SALE—My residence in East Hereford. See me or DeAtley, Moses & Co. Dr. W. C. Moughon.  
43tf

FOR SALE—Three head of good work horses, wagon and harness at a bargain. See E. P. Whitson.  
34tf

Bill Head returned Wednesday from the mountains in New Mexico where he had been on an extended hunt.

Mrs. W. G. Ross is visiting relatives and friends in Estellene during the absence of her husband in Mexico.

Frank and Henry Saalfeld and Henry Lange of Nazareth were in the city the first of the week after lumber and supplies.

FOR SALE—160 acres near Elida, New Mexico, or will trade for property in or near Hereford. W. J. Major, Boom, Texas.  
44-4tp

Mrs. B. S. Arnold and her aunt, Miss Rosa Mertens, who is visiting her from Miami, Missouri, visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

STRAYED—One 2-year-old black mule, about 15 hands high, tail bobbed short. When last seen had halter on. H. V. Hennon, Hereford, Texas.  
44tf

W. A. O'dell of Boom was in the city Saturday after supplies. Mr. O'dell has grown to be an enthusiast on the question pertaining to Panhandle farming.

Dr. C. W. McFarling and Herbert O. Park are preparing to erect commodious homes on the west side of the block adjoining the Presbyterian Church property on the east.

W. H. Dicks of Kirkpatrick, Indiana, called at this office before leaving to have the BRAND sent to his address. Mr. Dicks intends purchasing a considerable tract of land.

H. F. Ritter, a traveling man of Norton, Va., is visiting his wife, Mrs. Mary E. Ritter, nee Miss Mary Gilliland, at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland, this week.

William Valentine of Colchester, Illinois, paid this office a pleasant visit while in the city this week. The BRAND will hereafter keep him informed as to the progress of this portion of the Panhandle.

Clarence Smith has let the contract to Messrs Hill & Robinson for the erection of a two-story concrete residence in East Hereford. The foundation was put in this week and work will be commenced on the walls at an early date.

Mrs. Nannie Bowman, who until recently lived on her ranch east of town but who now lives on her claim near Texico, was a business caller in the city Saturday. Mrs. Bowman did not fail to call to have the BRAND follow her to her new home.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon and Claude returned Saturday from Pecos City where they had been on business connected with their ranch interests. The former left on the following day for Kansas City to confer with the Western Union Townsite Co. with a view to securing the right-of-way across their property for the new railroad.

L. Baskin, a prominent immigration agent of Kansas City, was in Hereford several days this week with a view of making arrangements to open an office here. Mr. Baskin has already brought a goodly number of homeseekers to this portion of the Panhandle and the BRAND should be glad to see his company continue operations from this city as a center.

**To School Children**

Our stock of Pencil and Fancy Tablets, Inks, Pencils, Etc., is complete. We can sell you just the design you want in Writing Tablets. Come to our store when you need anything in this line.

**T. M. Coulson**  
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**The City Meat Market**

I have again purchased the City Meat Market and wish to announce to the trade that it is my intention to devote my entire time to the business, giving the best possible service. I will deliver on Sundays at the usual hours.

**J. H. Williams**

# For Coughs and Colds

There is a remedy over sixty years old—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Of course you have heard of it, probably have used it. Once in the family, it stays; the one household remedy for coughs and hard colds on the chest. Ask your doctor about it.

"I have had pneumonia three times, and Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has brought me safely through each time. I have just recovered from my last attack, aged sixty-seven. No wonder I praise it."—E. V. HIGGINS, Stevens Point, Wis.



Ayer's Pills increase the activity of the liver, and thus aid recovery.

### The Biggest Shipment.

The largest individual shipment of trees which has ever been sent out from the nurseries at this place was made by the Hereford Nursery this week. The order was consigned to a representative at Tucumcari, where the trees will be distributed to customers. It consisted of 10,000 fruit and shade trees, embracing all the varieties known to thrive in this climate. The cash value of the shipment was \$700.00.

While this is a large individual order for trees, yet it does not at all reflect the enormous volume which goes out from this point each year, for large shipments are being almost daily made by our local nurseries, besides what is being delivered to customers at the nursery headquarters. This is an ideal season for transplanting trees and there will be but few of our permanent citizens who will not engage in this important work to a greater or less extent before the planting season is over.

### Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the firm Guinn, Lamkin & Arnold is this day by mutual agreement dissolved except as to such business which has not been finished which business will be continued under the same management and completed by the old firm as usual.

GEO. H. GUINN  
M. A. LAMKIN  
W. B. ARNOLD

### Notice to Cattlemen.

I can pasture 1000 head of cattle or lease 17,000 acres of land for one year. Ranch in Bailey County, 20 miles from Bovina.

A. L. TAYLOR,  
Hereford, Texas.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

## ARNEY NEWS.

Robert Reid is still riding the country south of here looking for cattle that drifted during the blizzard.

Mr. Ponder is making some improvements in his home by canvassing and papering his house.

J. B. Storm, Wash Storm, Walter Donald, John Hendrix and W. J. Donald all went to Hereford this week to buy coal and supplies.

The Johnson school house, located six miles south of Arney, was sold to the highest bidder, Mr. W. J. McMinn, December 6, for \$100.25. Other close bidders were Judge Kerr of Dimmitt and Henry Saafeld of Nazareth.

Mr. Backus tells us that he has one hundred bushels of Irish potatoes that he raised last year which are very fine for table use. They are not for sale.

Morris Bros., who bought the Blades place, have made some substantial improvements on their dwelling and are anxious to get to farming as soon as the ground is dry enough.

The recent snow and rain made the wheat and oats look large and green like the small grain of North Texas, or any other small grain country. This is very fine for the pigs and calves.

Some of our farmers intend sowing more wheat. What other grain country will make a good crop of wheat that is sown in December? The Panhandle will do it.

There will be a Christmas tree and dinner at Arney from 11 a. m. to 4 p. m. Christmas day.

### Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock.

S. L. BOONE,  
Hereford, Texas.

### Will Have Christmas Trees.

The various churches of the town have decided to have Christmas trees at their respective church buildings on the evening of December 24th. The trees will be given under the auspices of the local Sunday Schools.

Suitable trees will be secured from the sand hills in Mexico and everything will be in readiness to give the children a good time on the occasion of this national annual custom.

Second-hand furniture bought and sold. Also highest cash price paid for hides by Buck Roberts, next door to J. W. English.

## CITY ORDINANCE.

Regulations for the Prevention of Fires.

### CHAPTER NO. 1.

Fire Limits and Regulations Concerning Same.

Be it ordained by the City Council, of Hereford, Texas as follows:

ARTICLE NO. 1: The following shall be the fire limits of the City of Hereford, to wit:

Beginning at the South East corner of block No. 19, with Sampson Avenue to the North East corner of Block No. 16, thence West with Massachusetts Avenue to the North West corner of Block No. 27, thence South with Miles Avenue to the South West corner of Block No. 24, thence East with Pennsylvania Avenue, to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE NO. 2: Each building hereafter erected within the fire limits of the City shall have a parapet wall extending all around and at least three feet above the roof; and whenever the roof or upper story of any building within the fire limits is supported by pillars, such pillars shall be made of brick, stone or iron.

ARTICLE NO. 3: It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to build, erect, place, move, enlarge or repair, within the fire limits of the City any building of any size or kind whatever, or part of a building, or addition thereto, the outer walls of which are in whole or in part of any material other than brick, stone, iron or concrete, or the roof of other material than tin, zinc, sheet iron, or slate; or to erect within the fire limits any booth, tent, structure of wood or wooden shed, or any frame work to be covered with tin, zinc, sheet iron or other material; provided that this article shall not be so construed as to prevent the erection of small frame privies, wind mill towers, or tank towers, on lots within the fire limits; and provided further, that no wooden awnings, sheds or galleries shall hereafter be erected over the side walk in front of any building within the fire limits; and provided further, that whenever any such awning, shed or gallery now standing shall become dangerous from use, age, decay or other causes, the owner or controller of such property shall remove the same upon notice from the Marshall to do so; and any person violating any of the provisions of this Article shall be deemed and held guilty of a misdemeanor, and every day's continuance of same shall be a separate offence.

ARTICLE NO. 4: It shall not be lawful for any person or firm within the fire limits of the City, to keep on hand any hay, straw, fodder, shucks, shavings or other combustible material in any open lot or place; but any person or firm may keep the same on hand for their own use in a building provided for that purpose; provided that all hay, fodder, shucks, or long forage kept for sale in any feed store by any person or firm within the fire limits shall be kept in a building of brick, stone, concrete, or other incombustible material covered with metal or slate roof.

ARTICLE NO. 5: Any person or firm violating any provision of the three preceding Articles shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars; and each separate day in which any provision of said Articles is violated shall constitute a separate and distinct offence; and the builder, carpenter, contractor, or other person, erecting, building, moving, enlarging or repairing any such building or structure, or the person or persons owning or controlling the same, shall each and all be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be proceeded against jointly or separately by the City; and each day that any such building or structure remains so erected, builded, moved or enlarged, shall be and constitute a separate offence; and the Marshall may at any time by order of the Mayor, take away, remove, raze or destroy such building or repairing, calling such assistance as is necessary, and all costs attending the same shall be taxed against the party owning or controlling said building or structure, and collected as other costs.

ARTICLE NO. 6: That the accumulation of boxes, barrels, or other rubbish within the fire limits, of this city, in yards without roof or protection, is hereby prohibited and declared a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

ARTICLE NO. 7: It shall be the duty of any person erecting any building hereafter within the fire limits, of more than one story high, to have a scuttle or scuttles made in the roof of the same, with a ladder leading thereto, and the City Council may, at any time order the owner or person in control of any building in the City to have scuttles made in the roof of the same, or adopt such other measures or regulations as they may deem necessary for protection against fire.

ARTICLE NO. 8: It shall not be lawful for any person within the fire limits of the City of Hereford, to discharge, fire or set off any pyrotechnic exhibition, rocket, blue light, squib, cracker, or other fire works whatever, unless authorized by the Mayor to do so; Any violation of this Article shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than five nor more than twentyfive dollars.

L. GOUGH, Mayor.

### 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. 5tf

FOR SALE:—175 head of high grade cows in numbers to suit purchaser. For terms see Higgins & Rice, Hereford, Texas. 40tf.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is as safe as in a bank. Ask your Postmaster, Banker, Express or Freight Agent or the Editor of this paper about us. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that when you want a bicycle, you will give us your order. We want you to send us a small trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.

**COASTER-BRAKES,** everything in the bicycle line are sold by us at half the usual prices charged by dealers and repair men. Write for our big SUNDAY catalogue.

**DO NOT WAIT** but write us a postal today. **DO NOT THINK OF BUYING** a bicycle or a pair of tires from anyone until you know the new and wonderful offers we are making. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write it NOW.

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