

# The Hereford Brand

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No. 17

HEAR COL. DAVIS AT THE COURT HOUSE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

## HARD TIMES WILL COME

The time to prepare for war is in time of peace. Economy is a sure road to success. When you can buy as good or better cultivator as there is in the city for \$30 why pay \$35? Our implements are all for sale at your own price and not what we know them to be worth. Price our goods; buy them; don't take the word of anyone; be a Missourian; let us show you.

D. R. GASS & SONS      HEREFORD TEXAS

### Items From Hart.

Master Willie Eaton of Dimmitt was visiting Jay McGee last week. P. F. Bussey started to Hereford yesterday but the rain turned him back. The local rain yesterday was a welcome visitor in our neighborhood. Prof. J. M. Braselton made a flying trip to Hereford Saturday on business returning Sunday. Miss Lois Eaton, daughter of A. P. Eaton, passed down the mail line last week to visit Miss Ella Keller of Olton. W. R. Higgins of Hereford was pretending to visit W. J. Killough and wife this week, but Miss Ida Lee is the magnet around which all his attractions flow. J. M. Heflin of Dumas, Moore Co., Texas was in Hart this morning on his way to E. L. Williams's to look after his cattle that Mr. Williams has been keeping for him. We wont tell, but "to a man up a tree," it looks like when a young lady begins to look after the finances of a young man and carries his purse to settle little accounts—Ah, well, we need it all sometime.

T. W. HART.

### Mr. Preston Dies.

Mack Preston of Sweetwater died of appendicitis on Thursday morning at Collins' ranch in Castro County. He was assisting in driving a herd of cattle to the railroad when he became seriously sick and soon passed beyond the control of medical aid.

CONSTANT CARE

THE interests of our merchants are manifold, and these have our constant care.

HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK  
Hereford, Texas

### ITEMS FROM BOOM

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Roberson, on the 2nd inst., a boy. Mother and baby doing well. D. B. Roberson came in from Bovina this week where he has been doing some ploughing for A. Laird. J. T. Dendy and son, Omar, also our correspondent from Cleo are shearing sheep for J. P. Carr this week. R. L. Wilson and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with the former's brother-in-law, Henry Weems. W. A. Odell reports his crops doing well and says his oats are fine and his wheat will not make less than 15 bushels to 20 bushels per acre. We are glad to report W. P. McMinn, who has been at Ft. Worth to have a surgical operation performed, doing nicely. He will return home in a few days. The Baptist church of Boom has decided to hold its annual meeting beginning Friday night before the second Sunday in July. We expect everybody to come and feel at home in the meeting. Rev. Johnson of Paladuro church filled Rev. J. T. Burden's appointments at Boom last Saturday and Sunday, the latter being called to Goodnight to assist in the commencement exercises of Goodnight college. We are told that A. J. Lipscomb has promised the people he will secure a market for any thing they will raise in car load lots. I wish to thank him for that as I'm sure it is a good move by a good man in the right direction. Miss Laura Edwards, who taught our literary school the past year, visited in our community last week. She was bidding farewell to her many friends before returning to her old home in Southwest Texas. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Turrentine.

J. B. R.

### Our New Flour.

We have just received a car load of the celebrated "Peace Maker" and "Gold Medal" flours and ask the public to call and examine these brands and get our prices. Every sack of these two brands is guaranteed to be the very best the market affords.

J. A. JOHNSON

The Leading Grocer and Teacher Elected.

At the call meeting of the school board on last Saturday afternoon, Miss Lenna Greer was chosen to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Alma Bates.

### Items From Dimmitt

J. A. Oden of the V V N Ranch was attending court this week. Mrs. M. F. Barber's father is on the sick list again this week. Dr. A. B. Parr is adding a new porch to his residence in West Dimmitt. Commissioner's Court met as a board of equalization on Monday of this week. Our faithful old Tige got an over dose of strychnine this week and laid 'em down. We are very sorry to learn of Mrs. W. A. Tate's illness and hope that ere long she will be convalescent. Miss Mattie Hill returned the past week from Baylor College, at Betton where she has been attending school. Mr. James Bell returned home Saturday from Austin College, Sherman. He says the change from College life to that of sheep-herding is a very agreeable one. The children's Day exercises held at the church last Sunday night was a great success. The children deserve much credit, as they acted their parts well and showed they had received careful training. Mr. Harvey Cash this week took the contract for making the assessor's tax roll of this county. Our assessor, Mr. Dixon, is very busy with the sheep-shearing crew and therefore left the tax rolls out by contract.

WIFE OF SAP OAK KID.

### Missionary Society Meets.

The ladies of the Christian missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Haston and enjoyed an interesting meeting. Their subject was Mexico. Those taking part in the program were Mesdames Haston, Barnett, Garrison, Clark, Ferguson and Vanderburgh. We were glad to have Miss Treby as a visitor and to acquire Mrs. Barnett as a member. Among the interesting information learned was the fact that the Junior Endeavor Society at the Monterey Mission is the largest in the world and their Easter offering was \$70.

### Mr. Heidgerkin the Lucky One.

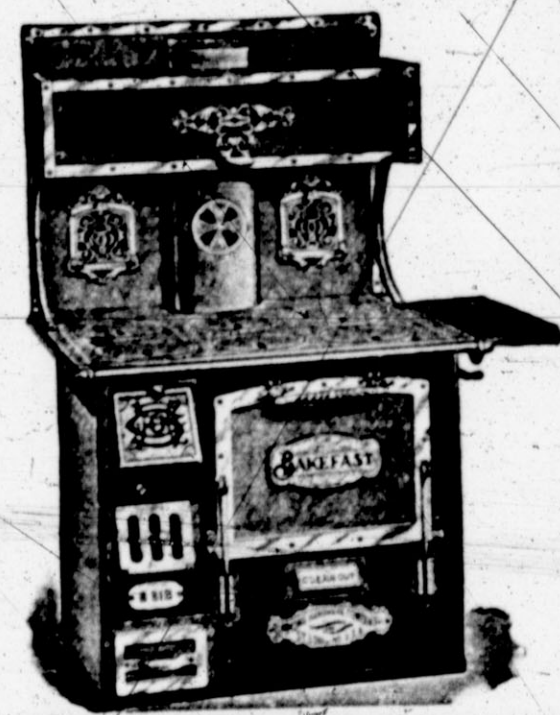
In their recent drawing contest at the store of E. B. Black, one was the lucky number and F. J. Heidgerkin of Nazareth succeeded in drawing it. The prize awarded was a beautiful set of queensware and Mr. Heidgerkin is to be congratulated upon being the fortunate one.

### Royal Arch Masons Elect Officers.

At the regular stated meeting of Hereford Chapter No. 246 Royal Arch Masons, held in their lodge hall in Hereford on Monday evening, June 5th, the following new officers were chosen for the ensuing year: G. R. Hay, H. P.; L. A. Simpson, K.; J. A. Canterbury, S.; L. R. Bradly, Treasurer; W. B. Beach, Secretary; J. A. Kirkpatrick, Tiler; J. A. Buckner, P. S.; W. H. Stone, M. 3rd V.; T. D. Humphrey, M. 2nd V.; W. G. Higgins, M. 1st V.; W. H. Russell, C. H. The newly elected officers will be installed on the evening of June 24th.

### Meeting Closes.

The Presbyterian meeting which was in progress this week was brought suddenly to a close on Wednesday night, by a telegram calling Bro. Shive home to the bedside of his daughter who had been taken dangerously sick. We hope at some time during the summer to take up the services again for a week. ALEXANDER W. CRAWFORD. Wanted to sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard. 11tf



"BAKEFAST"

That's the name of our new Six-Hole Steel Range and the price is

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Another large shipment just received. Fully guaranteed

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS.



## FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS

Sickness is no trifling matter. On the skill of your doctor and the purity of the medicines he prescribes frequently depend the vital question of life and death. When the physician writes a prescription for a certain combination of drugs, it makes a great deal of difference how the prescription is filled. We pride ourselves on our prescription work. We first study the prescription until we understand its purpose thoroughly. We weigh or measure each ingredient carefully, using the proper quantities of each and exactly what the prescription calls for. We then take great pains in compounding them so that the medicine when completed will be just what the doctor intended. It is worth remembering these facts when somebody in your house is sick and you are very anxious to have the medicine do all the good it can. Bring your prescriptions to us, we have the stock and experience to compound them correctly.

Drop in and try our Fountain Drinks, Imported Ice Cream, etc., which we feel confident will please you.

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

### Sacajawea.

On the sixth of July, in the Lewis and Clark Centennial grounds in Portland, Oregon, there will be a statue unveiled that has been erected to the memory of Sacajawea, who might be thought of as America's Pocahontas of the northwest.

The story of this courageous, determined and enduring Indian woman has never had a place on the pages of our country's history; but now at the expiration of a century, it is given us and we are stirred with a deep gratitude for knowledge of her and proclaim the aid she rendered Lewis and Clark in their expedition to the Pacific ocean of more value although not of so romantic or thrilling nature as that of Pocahontas to John Smith.

Taken captive when a child in the Rockies by the Minnetarees, she was taken to Fort Mandan on the Missouri River and sold to a Frenchman, whose wife she afterward became. Sacajawea, only seventeen years of age and with her baby papoose of two months strapped on her back, in April of 1805, entered upon her duties as guide for Captains Lewis and Clark on their journey to the West. She was glad of the opportunity to retrace the way to her people, the Shoshones, and acting as guide she was described as "bearing with a patience truly admirable the fatigues of so long a route", on which she was of invaluable aid in the labors incident to traveling and in finding roots of

value as food and medicine. Chabonneau, her French husband, was also of great service as interpreter. Encountering a brother on the route, Sacajawea did not wish to remain with him, but was loyal to her promise to guide the explorers to the western ocean, which was reached a year and a half after their start from the Mandan village and to which the exploring party returned the following year.

Their return over the mountains was in part over a route unfamiliar to Sacajawea yet she continued to lead the way. When their home village was reached, to her and her husband the expedition was ended and there they probably continued to live until death came to this "Indian princess of the Shoshones."

### Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

You will be waited on by men that know their business at Smith's Drug Store.

### Through Sleeping Car to Colorado via Rock Island System.

The passenger department of the Rock Island System announces that beginning June 1st a through sleeping car line will be operated over that line, leaving Dallas 7 p. m., Fort Worth 9 p. m. daily, to Denver Colorado, arriving at that point 8:30 a. m., second morning, but one day out. The route lies through the Indian and Oklahoma Territories and the choicest agricultural region of Kansas is traversed during the day, giving a varied interest to the journey all the way. The cars are latestest pattern Pullmans, modern and up-to-date, affording every convenience and comfort to Rock Island patrons. The Rock Island offers unusually low rates all summer long to Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder, interior Colorado points and to the Pacific coast. The great Louis & Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, June first to October fifteenth, and the numerous Conventions brought about many liberal routings, rates and privileges.

The Epworth League rates to Denver in July, the rates to the Osteopaths and Eagles meeting in August, and the G. A. R. in September will appeal to many people who must necessarily economize on their vacation trips. The Rock Island passenger department will send beautifully illustrated literature, also gladly answer inquiries regarding rates, stop-overs, hotel facilities and other details. The Rock Island is the only road operating through sleeping and chair cars, Texas to Chicago daily from Fort Worth and Dallas, via Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Rock Island and Davenport. It also has sleeping car service to Lincoln and Omaha, and is by many hours the quickest line to that country. The Rock Island has low tourist rates to Kansas City, Saint Louis, Memphis, Chicago, St. Paul and all important resorts throughout the United States and Canada. Write

PHIL A. AUER, G. P. & T. A.,  
15tf Fort Worth, Texas.

### Junior League Program, June 11.

Topic—"The Promise of the Father."—Acts 1:4-8.  
Leader—Mary Dunlap.  
Song and prayer service.  
Roll call and response with verse of scripture.  
Psalm for responsive reading—68:7-18.  
Song.  
Recitation—French Davis.  
Bible Story—Clara Dunlap.  
Reading—Mary Dunlap.  
Song and prayer.  
Talk by superintendent.  
Drill by pastor.  
Summary of League lesson.  
Song.  
Benediction.

### New Mexico Killing.

News reached here a few days ago that Jerry Bell, who was formerly in the employ of the X. I. T. ranch, was killed near Tucumcari, New Mexico, on May 28. J. B. White, who once served this county as deputy sheriff and who also worked for the XIT people, has been arrested, charged with the killing.

The trouble, which is said to have been of long standing, is supposed to be the immediate cause of the killing.

White was remanded to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury at the June term of court at Tucumcari.

### Registered Jersey Bull.

I have purchased a fine registered Jersey bull and will keep same at my place in Hereford. Those desiring his services, call to see me. Terms two dollars.

D. R. GASS.

## THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE IS KING



Buy a "Rotary White" Machine. You can do five yards of stitching with this machine in same time it will take you to do three yards on a shuttle machine. A life-time guaranteed machine for \$19.75 cash. Our Furniture line was never more complete and prices guaranteed as low as any place. Our big stock of Floor Coverings will be sold at a low range of price.

**E. B. BLACK** Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

## COAL and GRAIN Cotton Seed Cake

We now have a large stock of Coal, Grain and Cotton Seed Cake and shall be glad to furnish the ranch trade in these lines. We can and will save you money on everything in Dry Goods, Groceries and Men's Furnishings. We lead in good goods and low prices. Your business will be appreciated.

**W. B. Mersfelder, BOVINA, TEXAS**

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## HANCOCK & CO.

FANCY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS TOBACCOS, COLD DRINKS AND ICE CREAM. CALL ON US FOR UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERIES.

Ice Cream Parlor in Connection.

## The Jewelers' OCCUPATION

The Jewelers' occupation and business is no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity. Now-a-days "time is everything." It enters into every transaction. The safety of thousands of human lives depend on the time and time-pieces furnished and looked after by the retail Jeweler. If your clock or watch is not keeping time bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong with it. My charges for repair work are always reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction on every job I do.

**JNO. B. VANNOY**  
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## REGULATIONS FOR SHIPPING.

## Questions of Interest to Cattlemen Settled Under Provisions of New Federal Law.

The recent order, issued by the secretary of agriculture under the provisions of the new federal law, and which has for its purpose the stamping out of the disease known as scabies, is as follows:

'Cattle not visibly diseased with scabies may be shipped without inspection from points in the quarantine area, where the services of an inspector are not readily procurable, to any recognized slaughtering center for immediate slaughter. When so shipped, the cattle shall not be diverted en route and shall be either slaughtered within two weeks after arrival at destination or shall be submitted for inspection. The further handling of the cattle shall be subject to the results of this inspection. When cattle are shipped without inspection, under the terms of this regulation, the officers of the transportation company shall affix to both sides of each car a durable, conspicuous printed placard, not less than 5 1/2 by 8 inches in size, the letters on which shall be bold-face and not less than 1 1/4 inches in height. These placards shall bear the words, 'Uninspected Cattle,' and shall not be removed until the cattle have arrived at destination and the inspector has indicated the disposition to be made of the cars.'

The text of the new law regulating the movement of cattle and other livestock in the quarantine district is appended and is as follows:

'Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to quarantine any state or territory or District of Columbia, when he shall determine the fact that cattle or other livestock in such states or territories, or District of Columbia, are infected with any contagious, infectious or communicable disease; and the secretary of agriculture is directed to give written or printed notice of the establishment of quarantine to the proper officers of railroad, steamboat or other transportation companies doing business in or through any quarantine state or territory or District of Columbia as the secretary of agriculture may select notice of the establishment of quarantine.

Sec. 2. That no railroad company nor the owners or masters of any steam or sailing or other boat shall receive for transportation or transport from any quarantine state or territory, or the District of Columbia, or from the quarantine portion of any state or territory or District of Columbia into any other state or territory or District of Columbia any cattle or other livestock, except as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person, company or corporation deliver for such transportation to any railroad company, or to the master or owner of any boat or vessel any cattle or other livestock, except as hereinafter provided; nor shall any person, company or corporation drive on foot or cause to be driven on foot, or transport in private conveyance from a quarantined state or territory or the District of Columbia, or from the quarantined portion of any state or territory or the District of Columbia into any other state or territory or the District of Columbia any cattle or other livestock, except as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture, and he is hereby authorized and directed, when the public safety will permit, to make and promulgate rules and regulations which shall permit and govern the inspection, disinfection, treatment, handling and method and

manner of delivery and shipment of cattle and other livestock from a quarantined state or territory or the District of Columbia into any other state or territory or the District of Columbia; and the secretary of agriculture shall give notice of such rules and regulations in the manner provided in Sec. 2 of this act, for notice of establishment of quarantine.

Sec. 4. That cattle or other livestock may be moved from a quarantined state or territory or the District of Columbia, or from the quarantined portion of any state or territory or the District of Columbia, under and in compliance with the rules and regulations of the secretary of agriculture, made and promulgated in pursuance of the provisions of Sec. 3 of this act; but it shall be unlawful to move, or allow to be moved, any cattle or other livestock from any quarantined state or territory or the District of Columbia into any other state or territory or the District of Columbia, in any manner or method or under conditions other than those prescribed by the secretary of agriculture.

Sec. 5. That every person who forcibly assaults, resists, opposes, prevents, impedes or interferes with any officer or employe of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture in the execution of his duties, or on account of the execution of his duties, shall be fined not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or be imprisoned not less than one month nor more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment; and every person who discharges any deadly weapon at any officer or employe of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture, or uses any dangerous or deadly weapon in resisting him, with intent to commit a bodily injury upon him or to deter him or prevent him from discharging his duties, shall upon conviction, be imprisoned at hard labor for a term of not more than five years, or fined not to exceed \$1,000.

Sec. 6. That any person, company or corporation violating the provisions of Sec. 2 or 4 of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment not more than one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

## Irrigation Project.

Mention has been previously made in the BRAND of G. R. Jewel's intention of irrigating a portion of his ranch down the river from Hereford. Mr. Jewel already has the river dammed and this week received a hydraulic ram of considerable pumping capacity which will be installed just below the dam and used for lifting the water to the tract of land to be irrigated.

Mr. Jewel has given Panhandle irrigation a careful study and we predict that his experiment will not only set others to figuring along the same line, but will prove a profitable investment for him.

## Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale at my ranch 10 miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county, 40 or 50 full blood Hereford bulls—one year old. Will sell any or all at \$35.00 per head. These are unregistered but are first-class and well worth the price. Apply to Lint Merritt at the ranch.

F. H. OBERTHIER.

## No Services.

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school and Leagues as usual.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

## "WE HAVE THE BEST"

If Deere in quality, it is not dear in price. We are offering to our trade this season a line of implements we can recommend without hesitation and upon which we stake our reputation as implement dealers. The builders of our lines are the John Deere Plow Company and the Davis Bradley Manufacturing Company, both of which have stood many years of competition and today stand in the front rank of implement builders. We want to invite the attention of the trade just at this season to our No. 1, No. 8 and No. 31 two row planters, and our No. 61 single row riding planter. Our listers are in a class to themselves and in point of construction and durability stand distinctly alone when compared to other makes. Come and see us before buying anything in the implement line. Our line of shelf goods, stoves, harness and saddles, windmills and wire is complete. We will appreciate your business and our prices are right. When in Hereford make your headquarters at our store.

## GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

NO. 6812

Matrimonial.

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of the Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 20th, 1905:

RESOURCES:	
Loans and discounts	\$130,946.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,572.69
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,300.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,300.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	551.77
Due from approved reserve agents	7,792.81
Checks and other cash items	80.05
Notes of other National Banks	800.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	30.83
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$8,736.80
Legal-tender notes	2,992.00
	11,728.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$186,263.19
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,688.43
National Bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	694.34
Due to State Banks and Bankers	827.16
Individual deposits subject to check	78,776.46
Time certificates of deposit	16,332.85
Cashier's checks outstanding	27.60
Notes and bills rediscounted	5,416.35
Total	\$186,263.19

STATE OF TEXAS.

COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.

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

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of June, 1905.

[SEAL] JNO. P. SLATON, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

G. A. F. PARKER,

ROSS W. DAVIS,

G. R. HAY } Directors.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

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

J. D. BURKETT.

## Wanted

To make your tanks, tubs, flues, etc. The Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Married, at the court house in Dallas, Wednesday at 11:30 a. m. R. H. Lyles of Garland and Mrs. Millie Dennis of Farmers Branch. The couple came out to Garland on the noon train and were kept busy all afternoon receiving congratulations.

The wedding was rather a surprise to people here, as Mr. Lyles had not intimated his intentions to a soul.

They will leave Saturday for West Texas where Mr. Lyles is on a trade for a large tract of land.

Mrs. Lyles was a very popular lady in the Farmers Branch community, and Mr. Lyles has a world of friends here who all wish the newly wedded couple all kinds of happiness.

They have not decided fully where they will locate as yet. We trust they will decide to reside in Garland. Mr. Lyles owns a nice residence here.—Garland News.

Referring to the above, Mr. Lyles and his bride arrived in this city Sunday and are now the guests of old-time friends here. A BRAND representative had the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Lyles and was glad to learn that they contemplate making this their home. They have spent several days looking over the town and county and we understand they are highly pleased.

Mr. Lyles has many warm friends here, all of whom pronounce him a model citizen. We would be glad indeed to welcome them into our midst.

## Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand for instant use. Attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by T. M. Coulson & Co.

## Panhandle Novelty.

The latest development in the way of Panhandle forestry is being accomplished by E. M. Vanderburgh at his home in the west part of town. Mr. Vanderburgh recently planted two chestnuts and now he has as many nice little trees which present every appearance of a thrifty growth.

A chestnut tree would serve as a curiosity for many of our people and aside from furnishing said curiosity, Mr. Vanderburgh will perhaps demonstrate the fact that this fruit can be successfully and profitably grown here.

....The New....

## Photograph Gallery

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS AND THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT THE WORK. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY, WE FINISH ALL KINDS OF KODAK WORK, TAKE VIEWS AND MAKE A SPECIALTY OF ENLARGING SMALL PICTURES. EVERY PIECE OF WORK TURNED OUT IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR NO CHARGES WILL BE MADE. OUR PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.50 TO \$40.00 PER DOZEN, OWING TO SIZE AND QUALITY OF WORK. WE HAVE A BRAND NEW OUTFIT AND EXPECT TO MAKE HEREFORD OUR HOME. STUDIO ON NORTH DEWEY AVE.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON

....Proprietor....

## Impure Water the Source of Much Dread Disease

Long spells of fever can often be prevented by the proper care of the water supply. Begin at the bottom and have your well cleaned out nicely, then put in a galvanized barrel in the place of the old, wooden, water-soaked one that is already beginning to taste of impurities. Common sense teaches us this and by all means precautions should be taken in time to prevent sickness. Make up your mind in regard to the above and phone us about it. We can do an expert piece of work on your well and fit you up with all conveniences about your house water-works. We are making some nice galvanized milk troughs that will keep the milk cool. Let us hear from you at once about it.

Yours truly,  
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FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 1905.

## DO WE NEED SIDEWALKS?

Perhaps this question has addressed itself to a vast majority of our people during the rainy spells of the past six months and doubtless there are others who were brought into a full realization of their needs in this respect several years ago.

We do not understand how a town the size of Hereford can get along without a complete system of sidewalks. Certainly it is possible for everyone to don his rubber boots and wade the mud as often as it rains, but we do not think a continuance of such a course necessary, neither do we think it judicious; for in so doing, we are placing ourselves in the attitude of non-progressive moss-backs before the outside world. When a stranger comes here, he expects to find the same public improvements and conveniences which are found in other towns of similar size. We are not encumbered with sewerage systems, etc., owing to the topography of the town site; hence it seems that we might afford a good, substantial system of walks so that pedestrians will not be water-bound when it rains. The improvement would cost but little, it would mean much. Other towns can afford them; why can't Hereford?

It is pleasing to note that many responded to the advice of our county physician in his recent appeal to the citizens to clean their premises before the hot weather of summer; however, we understand that the process of renovation has not yet been carried to that point which places us beyond the deadly grasp of fevers and the contagious diseases to which we are constantly exposed. We do not believe that anyone will fully overlooks and neglects this very important duty, but, in the rush and stir of every day life, some do not take the time to pause for a moment and recall their duties to themselves, their families and their neighbors. Any good and loyal citizen enjoys seeing his town in a perfect sanitary condition and it requires but a small effort from each one to make it so; but we should remember that the neglect of one oftentimes infects a whole community.

A PRETTY good indication of prosperity in any country is to see everybody have employment. This fact is decidedly in evidence in Hereford at present. It is difficult indeed to find an able-bodied man, either in town or country, who cannot have all the work he wishes just for the asking. So few are the unemployed laborers in Hereford that it is almost next to impossible to secure one's service for more than a day or two at a time. While this may work a hardship on some, yet we are glad to note the change from the dull times of last year when many laborers were forced to leave town in order to obtain work. The next best thing to do is to import more men who are willing to work.

### Milch Cows For Sale.

I have at my place north of town several good milch cows for sale. Call and see them.

16tf R. J. KIBBE.

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The  
Hereford National Bank at Here-  
ford, in the State of Texas, at  
the close of business, May 20th,  
1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$108,717.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	12,503.37
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,158.59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,261.14
Other real estate owned	16,612.92
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	218.30
Due from approved reserve agents	9,501.66
Checks and other cash items	948.68
Notes of other National Banks	580.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	123.96
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,193.35
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$170,631.63
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,007.21
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	26,853.91
Individual deposits subject to check	81,242.51
Time certificates of deposit	3,811.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	8,464.00
Total	\$170,631.63

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.  
I, C. W. DODSON, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1905.

C. G. WITHERSPOON,  
Notary Public.  
CORRECT - Attest:  
W. A. HIGGINS,  
L. GOUGH, Directors  
JNO. E. FERGUSON,

### Will Address Citizens.

Col. James S. Davis of Waxahachie arrived Wednesday and is the guest of his son, Ross W. Davis. Col. Davis is an old timer in Ellis County, having been there in the early settlement of that county, hence he knows something about the struggles and obstacles which attend the development of a new country. He has been a prominent figure of late years in the material advancement of Texas, having been associated with the A & M College in its state institute work and being at present a member of the Good Roads Committee for the State.

Col. Davis has had long experience in the production of cotton and has consented to address our farmers and business men at the court house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock on this question. We insist that all, who can do so, avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

### Presbyterian Meeting.

The meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Mr. Shive at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church this week is being attended with considerable interest, although the attendance has not been very large. Mr. Shive, whose home is at Gainesville, Texas, is a very able speaker and his discourses have called forth the hearty approbation of all those who have heard him.

It is a privilege indeed, to listen to a man of so marked ability.

### Pure Apple Vinegar.

I have at my store pure apple vinegar which I am selling at the low price of 40 cents per gallon. This is the very best the market affords and I insist that my friends and customers will call and give it a trial. My stock of groceries is now complete in every department. Let me figure with you this month.

B. BARNARD.

### Wants to Trade

Well improved claim near Texico for property in or near Hereford. For particulars see

16-4t FALLWELL & SONS.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$18,000.00

DIRECTORS: Jno. E. Ferguson, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

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

# CHEAP COAL

We are glad to say to our customers that during the month of June we will be able to sell coal at the very low price of \$7.50 in two ton lots and over. \$7.75 in one ton lots. This is our best coal which is favorably known to you all

## THE RUGBY "NIGGERHEAD"

We will give free a ton of coal to any one buying 1000 pounds or more during our storage season and guessing the nearest to the number of mixed shot in a medicine bottle on exhibition. Will take orders for coal at a much less price per ton but not the same quality. Our Motto: "Full weight and fair dealings."

## WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

### Cattle News.

The following cattle sales have been reported since our last issue.

J. D. Thompson sold to J. P. Burch 400 two-year-old steers which were delivered at the latter's ranch Wednesday.

Murchison & Thompson sold for Ivy & Hord 340 2's to W. W. Parker of Colo. They were delivered at Amarillo Wednesday.

R. N. Mounts sold 350 2-year-old steers to J. D. Williams of South Dakota. They were shipped from Hereford.

Brockman & Flanagan of Neb. bought of F. J. Dalby of Stonewall county 300 yearling steers. Shipped Thursday.

J. E. Rhea bought for Rhea Bros. of Bovina the following: J. E. Spires, of Lubbock, 34 3's. Calwell & Hicks, 60 2's and 40 3's; Biggs & McLean, of Castro, 48 2's and 260 3's.

Ike Humphrey bought as follows for Parmlee & Burbanks of Dakota: W. H. Godair, 1389 two-year-old steers; Roy Beal et al of Yoakum Co., 249 2's and 3's.

Wm. Petty et al of Lynn and Dawson counties are here with 1300 2's and 3's to be delivered to H. E. Siders of South Dakota.

### Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we are taking orders for Champion Maitland lump coal, the very best Colorado coal, at the following low prices: \$7 per ton at car and \$7.25 per ton delivered. No orders taken for less than one ton. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once. 17-tf W. L. FALLWELL & SONS.

## PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hereford, Texas

For any information in regard to course of study, rates of tuition, board and lodging, address

CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,  
Hereford, Texas

Next Session Begins September 4, 1905  
Correlated With Texas Christian University

## Up-To-Date Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor

Our Syrups, Extracts and Crushed Fruits are fresh and pure, and are of the highest grade that can be had in the market. We handle Steffen's Celebrated Ice Cream. We pay no house rent, do our own work; consequently we can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have the "know-how" and keep everything neat and in order.

## EASLEY & SHELLEY

## YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

## City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS

TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

G. A. F. PARKER,  
President  
J. P. CONNELL,  
Vice-President

F. B. FULLER,  
Cashier  
ROSS W. DAVIS,  
Assistant Cashier

# The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$7,000.00

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

## HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

L. R. Bassham  
PROPRIETOR

## STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

Remembr That We Do  
General Repair Work

J. A. CANTERBURY  
Boot and Shoemaker

## A SNAP

IN REAL ESTATE  
17-section ranch, 8 school sections and 9 sections leased, 12 miles south-west of Dimmitt. A bargain is sold at once.

C. F. KERR  
Real Estate and Live Stock  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

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

Witherspoon & Gough— 48tf  
See Cogdell at the Racket Store for early plants. 8tf

T. J. Coffey came in Thursday from Erick, Okla.

Mens' belts and fancy socks just received. J. G. Callens.

E. R. Rice came in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business.

Arsenite of lead will save your garden. 5-cents per gallon. Smith's Drug Store. 17-4f

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird of the Y.F.O. ranch visited friends in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dimmitt were negotiating with our merchants Tuesday.

Mesdames C. R. Moreman and R. H. Gough are visiting relatives in Dalhart this week.

We received this week some new styles in Ladies' Oxfords. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Mrs. M. B. Daniel and Mrs. A. G. Bell are visiting relatives in Gainesville this week.

Rev. Thos. Barcus left Monday afternoon for Higgins where he is engaged in a revival meeting.

Just received new line of lace curtains. They are beauties and very cheap. Come and see them. J. G. Callens. 1t

J. F. Pinkerton and J. B. Baker arrived from Haskell Wednesday and are looking over the country for a ranch location.

If its cheap goods you want, we can't sell you, but we can sell you reliable goods cheap. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Mrs. M. T. Hawkins returned to her home at Midlothian Tuesday, after a visit of several weeks' duration with her sons, D. W. and H. H. Hawkins.

Gentlemen, when you want shirts, underwear, hats, gloves, suspenders, hosiery and handkerchiefs, you can save from 15-cents to 40-cents on the \$1.00 at Callens. Try him. 1t

Word was received from N. C. Hilburn of Sulphur, I. T., this week to the effect that he was so impressed with this country and its people on his recent visit that he will move his family here at once.

Ladies, we have just received a new line of embroideries and laces. Beautiful patterns. 40-cents and 50-cents. Embroideries for 25 and 30-cents per yard. Come before they are all gone. J. G. Callens.

Rev. H. B. McGee returned Wednesday from Missouri points where he went in the interest of immigration. Bro. McGee is very much encouraged with the result of his trip and thinks it will be the means of bringing several families here later when crops are finished.

My druggist, Mr. R. A. Tynes is a graduate of the Pharmacy department of the State University and comes highly recommended. I hope to be able to give more prompt attention to prescription work than before. One of us will always be here and will supply your wants in the right way. Come in and meet Mr. Tynes. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 17-4f

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf  
See samples of wall paper at Racket Store. 8tf

E. R. Gamble had business in Texico Thursday.

B. F. Bynum of Oklahoma is the guest of his brother, A. B. Bynum.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf

Wanted—To trade residence property in Hereford for horse. W. M. Hines. 15-4f

Mrs. F. B. Fuller attended the commencement exercises at Goodnight this week.

W. G. Ross went to Texico Tuesday on business connected with his telephone system.

Wear Hamilton Brown shoes, every pair guaranteed. Hereford Mercantile Company.

W. E. Brown of the North Panhandle was the guest of his old time friend, W. H. Garrison, this week.

Ladies, we have a nice line of children's, white and tan hose. Drop stitch and plain. J. G. Callens. 1t

T. R. Perkins, of the Pecos Valley auditor's office at Amarillo, was the guest of his brother, G. A. Perkins, Sunday.

Rev. H. S. Little, D. D., of Denison will preach at the C. P. Church Sunday. Everybody invited to hear him.

New Shirts, some beautiful patterns. You'll pay \$1.25 elsewhere, we'll sell them at 85-cents. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

We are requested to say that Rev. H. M. Bandy will arrive on Thursday of next week, at which time he will commence a revival meeting at the Christian church in Hereford.

Rev. T. J. Talley who was called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at this place on last Sunday will occupy the pulpit next Sunday. Everybody is invited to hear him.

E. B. Hicks of Henrietta arrived Monday and will spend several weeks the guest of his son, Dr. W. E. Hicks. Mr. Hicks has been in ill health for some time and it is hoped that the Panhandle climate will benefit him.

B. B. Martin of Running Water was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Saturday. Mr. Martin is one of the successful stockfarmers of the South Plains and we are always glad to have him pay our city a business visit.

J. R. T. Bassett came in from his North Draw ranch Saturday and went to Amarillo in the afternoon to spend Sunday with Mrs. Bassett who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Slade. Taylor is rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on the 20th of May.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, made his professional visit to Hereford this week. Dr. Caldwell is a pleasant, affable gentleman and the lucrative practice which he is enjoying in all quarters of the Panhandle is a pretty good indication that he is equal to the best in his special line.

Best tan shoe polish at Callens'. Dr. A. D. Miller of Texico is in the city.

Babies white and blue shoes at Callens'. 1t

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

Who can object to the fine rain which fell Thursday night?

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

\$12.50 suits for \$7.35. \$10.50 suits for \$6.65 at Hereford Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bassham are spending a few weeks with friends in Roswell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wyche were among Hereford's shoppers from the ranch Wednesday.

Miss Ella Laughery of Canyon City has accepted a position in the composing department of the Brand office.

We still have a few remnants in ladies' and children's slippers at almost your own price. J. G. Callens. 1t

The Hereford ball team left Monday for Goodnight where they expect to show the team of that place how to play ball.

I am prepared to weave your carpet and solicit a part of your patronage. Mrs. Clarence Smith, Southwest Hereford. 17-2t

D. O. Stallings returned Saturday from Buffalo Springs, where he has been constructing some drinking tubs for the XII ranch.

R. A. Tynes, a registered pharmacist of Franklin, Texas, has accepted a position with O. F. Smith. Mr. Tynes arrived this week.

Carl G. Gland left Saturday for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he goes on business connected with his profession. He will be absent from the city about two weeks.

J. E. Rhea of the Rhea firm of Rhea Brothers of Bovina was in Hereford for several days this week in quest of a bunch of three-year-old steers. Mr. Rhea is agreeably impressed with the range conditions since the recent fine rains.

Miss Zula Vanderburgh, who is teaching a summer school at the Files school house, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in Hereford. Miss Zula has just closed her first month's work and we understand she is meeting with splendid success.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Cordie Mangum. 15-4t

E. L. MANGUM.



Dr. W. E. Robertson will be absent from the city for two weeks, after which he will be glad to serve those needing dental work.

## Erastus Gamble General Transfer and Delivery

The business of the public respectfully solicited.

## New Meat Market

Across the street from Geo. Dale's Barber Shop is the place to buy all kinds of fresh meats and fish in season.....

TOM REAGAN, Proprietor

## NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, June 7th and 8th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

AS COMPARISONS ARE TO OUR ADVANTAGE WE CAN AFFORD TO ENCOURAGE THEM.

THE DENVER ROAD THROUGH THE TEXAS PANHANDLE.

SAVES FATIGUE 300 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO" LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION, YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, OR CALIFORNIA POINTS, AND IT'S SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

FURTHER FACTS YOURS UPON REQUEST A. A. GLISSON G. P. A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

THE Hereford Nursery  
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Over 100,000 Trees Growing Here. Fourteen Years Experience In Texas

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES

## Please Your Hair

Don't have a falling out with your hair. It might leave you! Then what? Better please it by giving it a good hair-food—Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair stops coming out, becomes soft and smooth, and all the deep, rich color of youth comes back to gray hair.

"I was troubled greatly with dandruff until I used Ayer's Hair Vigor. It completely cured the dandruff and also stopped my hair from falling out. It serves me very nicely also in arranging my hair in any style I wish."  
Miss MAGGIE COOK, Divide, W. Va.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

### Texico Moves Onward.

On Friday afternoon of last week a BRAND representative, in company with Judge J. E. Lankaster, visited Texico for the first time since it was definitely settled that the Belen cut-off would be built from that place. As might be expected, we found everything brisk and breezy around Texico as a result.

In addition to several new residences, two new livery stables are being installed, a second saloon is being put in and the merchants are stocking up rather heavily in order to accommodate the increased trade which will result from the building of the road.

John Hutson of Canyon City has purchased the townsite and is making elaborate preparations to push this end of the work.

Already the railroad construction company has erected camp houses on the ground and the contract to furnish the outfit with beef and other necessary supplies has been let.

From the men on the ground, we learned that work will commence as soon as the crew can be transferred from some other piece of work.

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

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

## Panhandle News

It now seems that Dalhart is to have a \$20,000 opera house as practically this amount has been subscribed for that purpose.

The contract for the Belen cut-off has been let to Scott & Lantry of Kansas City and it is said work will commence on the Texico end in a very short while.

The irrigation company propose to irrigate 5000 acres of their own at the start. As it requires a good man to take care of twelve acres under irrigation, this alone means an increase of over 400 farmers to Hardeman county.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

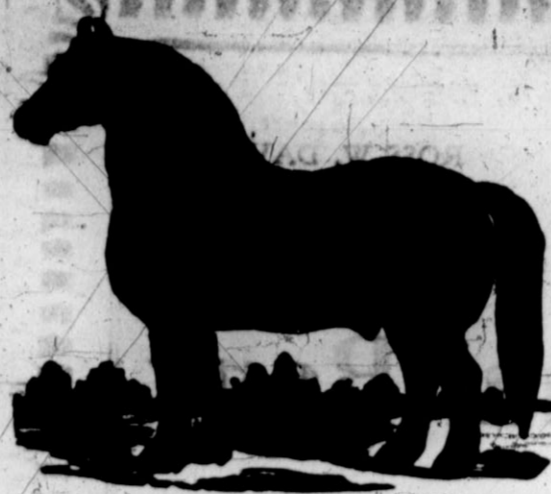
Mrs. Carry A. Nation, the real saloon smasher was here last Saturday morning and made a speech on the streets. She sold souvenir hatchets, some books, and took subscriptions for a newspaper. She is a strong personality and did a lot of good in Kansas, smashing illegal joints.—Chillicothe Independent.

Prof. W. R. Silvey has completed the scholastic census of Clarendon Independent School District and finds that the figures tally exactly with those of last year—385. It is rather a strange coincidence that there should be the same number of school children in the district two years in succession.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The scholastic census of Memphis district this year is not as large as was anticipated on account of so many families scattered out on the farms for the summer. The number found is 204, an increase of only about a half dozen over last year. The transfers in will make about 225 for the public school when it commences.—Memphis Herald.

On May 16, according to a citizen of that place, C. N. Thompson, near Dumas, had forty six head of yearlings dipped at J. F. Ward's. Up to date nineteen head are dead and the remainder are in a very bad condition. It is quite a loss, as Mr. Thompson had them on heavy feed since November 1. They were ready for market and would have been shipped in a few days.—Amarillo Herald.

In conversation with Superinten-



## ENGLISH TOM

### Of Interest to Breeders

English Tom is making the season at my ranch, 12 miles northwest of Hereford. This animal possesses all the characteristics of a model farm horse, is 17 hands high, weighs 1600 pounds when in good flesh, dark bay, and has good qualities. Services \$10 to insure. Also have a Mammoth Jack. Services, \$8. Colts of both can be seen on ranch. Am prepared to operate on barren mares. Have had 15 years in the horse business and never had an accident. While I shall use every possible means to avoid accidents, I will not be responsible should any occur. Will pasture mares from a distance free.

J. R. McFARLING, Owner

## WHAT WE WANT

The ranchmen from Tucumcari to Portales and from Bovina to Lubbock to know that we handle everything in large quantities and are making a reputation for the service which we give the public. If it's anything in General Merchandise, we have it in all the qualities and styles; if barbed wire, hog wire, coal, farming implements, the feed stuffs, they are here for you; if it's a house you wish to build, our lumber yard is chock full of the best grades of lumber. It is in this department that we are free to challenge all competition when it comes to low prices. Come, let us show you. Remember we do a general banking business.

## LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE COMPANY

BOVINA, TEXAS

## THE NEW STORE

When you need groceries, come to see me. I will try to interest you in quality and prices. I thank the public for the liberal trade which has been given me and I earnestly solicit a portion of your future business. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" is my motto.

B. BARNARD, HEREFORD TEXAS

## DON'T READ THIS

Unless you want to know that we sell the Roelof Hat, the best Hat in town; that we carry the largest stock of extra pants to select from in town; that we will sell for 50c and 75c the Red Star Snirt that always brings 75c and \$1.00; that we will sell you a

\$2.50 Hat for	\$2.00
\$2.00 Hat for	\$1.50
\$1.50 Hat for	\$1.00

**H. C. MYRICK**  
GENTS' FURNISHINGS  
Hereford, Texas

dent Joseph Frazier, of the XIT ranch, we learn that the company will establish regular horse-breeding farms at both the Rita Blanco and Buffalo Springs division. The four Clydesdales have already been taken to their respective places. In addition to these fine animals four thoroughbred stallions will soon be here, and will also be placed on the breeding farms.—Channing Courier.

Crop conditions in this section have improved wonderfully for the past month and if the rains will now cease for a few weeks in order to allow time for harvest and threshing the wheat and oat crop will be far in excess of what has all along been predicted. The acreage in wheat is comparatively small this year, but the acreage in oats is much larger than two years ago. Many crops of wheat are now ready to be harvested.—Wichita Falls Times.

### Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

### For Sale

Galvanized tanks, drinking tubs, dipping vats going at reasonable figures at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works. 17-tf

Overalls for 25-pound boy to a 400-pound man. Any length, at Callens'. 1t



## "PROCRASTINATION IS THE THIEF OF TIME."

The opportunity of securing a cheap home in the

## Fertile Pecos Valley

will not long remain open. We are bringing hundreds of people from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri into the valley every month and it is only a question of a short time when the most desirable land will be gone. You had better avail yourself of the next Homeseekers' Excursion and take a trip to this wonderful farming section. Its products were awarded first premium at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis last year. Excursions from all points north and east on the first and third Tuesdays of each month. For further particulars write to

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager  
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas  
Railway Co. of Texas  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

We will sell you the Globe (hat) for \$1.50. 1t

Miss Nora Walters is visiting friends in Roswell this week.

Prof. D. W. Hawkins has moved to his ranch west of town for the summer.

Miss Kate Davidson visited Mrs. L. B. Blair of Texico, Sunday and Monday.

Interesting prices in our Millinery department the week. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fenton of Castro county were among Hereford's shoppers Tuesday.

\$3.50 Thoroughbred hats \$3.00. \$3.00 Statesman hats \$2.50. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

A. J. Thompson, the prosperous ranchman living east of town, was mingling with friends on our streets Tuesday.

If you want cheap goods go elsewhere. If you want first class merchandise cheaper, go to Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Eddleman left Saturday afternoon for Joshua, Texas, to attend the bedside of their daughter who was reported seriously ill.

Banner brand skirts and shirt waists are perfect fitting. We have a beautiful line. Prices \$1.00 to \$18.00. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

J. R. McFarling was in Saturday from his ranch north-west of town and paid this office a pleasant call. Mr. McFarling is engaged in breeding fine horses. See his ad elsewhere in this issue of the BRAND.

**Professional & Business Cards**

**JNO. P. SLATON**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

**W. E. ROBERTSON**  
DENTIST  
Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth. Prices governed by services rendered. Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the Dameron brick building  
Hereford, Texas

**WITHERSPOON & GOUGH**  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE  
NOTARY IN OFFICE  
Hereford, Texas.

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

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DEALERS IN  
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Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Dr. W. E. Robertson left this week on a business trip to Memphis, Tennessee.

Good second hand wagon and harness for sale. See Stringfellow & Hume. 16tf

W. M. Smith of near Dimmitt was in the city Saturday after ranch supplies.

Some \$5.00 pants for \$3.65. Some \$4.00 pants for \$2.95. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Jesse Calloway returned home from Claude Monday, where he has been engaged on a ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan attended the commencement exercises of Goodnight College this week.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60, 8tf

Clifford Slayton, who ranches north of town, represented his community at the county capital, Saturday.

We don't sell cheap goods. We sell good goods cheaper than you can get elsewhere. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

J. C. Newman and his guest, J. M. Rockwell, a prominent lumber man of Houston, spent Friday of last week in Portales on business.

M. F. Hailey and family arrived from Denton county Tuesday and will likely make this their home. They are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hailey.

C. H. Leftwich and family of Amarillo stopped over Wednesday, the guests of Mrs. Lou Walters and family. They were on their way to Texico where they have a valuable claim to improve.

Remember we guarantee absolutely to sell you first-class goods cheaper than any house in Hereford. We won't show you shoddy stuff, our goods are all first class merchandise. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

Henry Farmer, who recently came here from Oklahoma and purchased a ranch in the north part of the county, was in the city on business Saturday. Mr. Farmer is engaged in farming on rather a large scale.

John Chatham of Archer county was the guest of his friends, Geo. H. Wicker and T. M. Coulson, Tuesday, stopping off on his way to his ranch near Plainview. Mr. Chatham, in company with Mr. Wicker, was an appreciated caller at this office.

Miss Laura Edwards left Monday afternoon for McGregor, where she will spend the summer with her parents. Miss Laura has taught a successful school at Boom this year and her friends will regret to learn that she will not teach in the Panhandle next year.

We now have in our store a car load of the best grades of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, also different varieties of syrups fresh from Louisiana. By buying in car load lots we are enabled to make close prices on these goods. Call and figure with us. J. M. Garner. 13tf

Prof. and Mrs. R. R. Holland arrived Monday from Whitesboro where they went to make application for the Whitesboro school. As was announced in last week's BRAND, Prof. Holland has been elected Superintendent of the public schools at that place. Mrs. Holland has also been given a place in the schools. They will spend several weeks on the Castro county ranch before moving to Whitesboro.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

G. H. Guinn spent Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Frank Saalfeld of the Nazareth colony had business in the city Monday.

Good second hand wagon and harness for sale. See Stringfellow & Hume. 16tf

H. J. Heidgerkin left Monday on a business trip to his former home in Minnesota.

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

Thos. Reilley came in Saturday after lumber with which to remodel his residence on the ranch.

A beautiful \$2.50 picture frame FREE with each \$10.00 purchase at Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

D. Davie, who is making a success of stock farming a few miles north of town, was a business visitor Saturday.

When you want new and fresh fruits and berries, also apple and grape ciders and soda waters, go to Callens'. 1t

J. M. Heflin of Moore county passed through Hereford Sunday on his way to Castro county. Mr. Heflin is a cousin of J. H. Williams.

W. H. Walcott, while in the city Saturday, placed us under obligations to him by sending the BRAND one year to G. W. Walcott of Midland, Texas.

County Clerk Harvey Cash of Dimmitt was in Hereford Friday night and Saturday on business. He was the guest of the BRAND editor Friday night.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton and children left Saturday afternoon for her home in Memphis. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her husband of this office.

A car load of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, and all the best grades of Louisiana syrups just received at J. M. Garner's. The public is invited to call and inspect same. 13tf

Rev. Jesse B. Haston left Saturday for Aztec and Farmington, New Mexico, where he will conduct meetings and organize a church. He will be absent from the city for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Terrell of Cookeville, Tennessee, arrived this week and will spend the summer with the latter's brother, H. B. McKinley, for the benefit of Mr. Terrell's health.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the sixth annual reunion U. C. V., Cowboys and the fine stock show at Canyon, July 11-14th. The executive committee are bestirring themselves to make this a grand meeting. Let everyone on the plains attend and enjoy the splendid program which the committee is preparing. 16-3t

Prof. Chas. O. Barton, the new president of the College at this place, arrived from Decatur on last Friday and has commenced preparations for systematic work for the school during the summer. Prof. Barton is a school man of recognized ability throughout the state, having been a leader in public school work for a number of years and at present is secretary of the Texas State Teachers' Association. Prof. Barton is a young man of rare attainments and we consider the board has acted wisely in their selection. Mrs. Barton and the children will follow in a few days.

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

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**Goods Arrive**

We have just received a large shipment of Saddles, Plow and Buggy Harness and everything kept in a first-class saddle and harness store. Our stock is complete and we invite our friends to come in and let their wants be known. We have a number of good second hand saddles for sale or trade. Our specialty is general repair work.

Yours to please,

**T. J. GAMBLE**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Endeavor Program.**

Following is the program for the out door exercises of Christian Endeavor for Sunday June 11, 1905.

Mrs. Judge Gough, leader.

Topic, Not ashamed of the Gospel, Rom. 1-13-17.

Song by all present.

Talk, What has the Gospel done to make us proud of it? Chas. Q. Barton.

What are Christ's promises if we are not ashamed of him? Miss Miller.

Vocal Solo, Ashamed of Jesus. Mrs. Lee Clark.

Reasons—Why Christ might be ashamed of us.—Miss Trebby.

Music, Holy City, Band.

Paper. Why do we hesitate when our best friend needs our witness? Miss Dameron.

References and comments by all.

Meet us at the Christian church, 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon and go with us to Mr. Jowell's grove and enjoy this program. Extra music. Everybody invited.

**Hereford Defeats Memphis.**

The Hereford ball team added another laurel to her crown this week by defeating the Memphis team by a score of 5 to 3, at Good-night, only five innings being played. This is the first time the Memphis team has been defeated this season and our local team has just cause to feel proud of their victory.

The Hereford team is now recognized as the champion team of the whole Panhandle.

**Dollar Roll.**

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their regular quarterly Dollar Roll at the Baptist church on the night of June 15th. All are invited to attend and the members are especially urged.

**For Rent.**

Brick house, 25x30 feet, fourteen foot ceiling, standard walls, up-to-date shelving and counters, east front, centrally located.  
16-4t  
F. HERRON.

**Official Route of Epworth Leaguers to Denver.**

Official announcement is made by the State Chairman of Transportation that for the 7th International Epworth League Conference to be held at Denver, July 5th to 9th, the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway ("The Denver Road") has been selected as the "Official Route" from Texas and that in connection with that line arrangements have been perfected for Special Service leaving Fort Worth at 9:55 a. m., July 4th, the schedule being such as to put Delegates and friends in Denver early the following afternoon.

In addition to the already up-to-date regular service available via that route, which includes Palace Sleepers and Cafe cars, the special arrangements also provide for the operation of first class Pullman Tourist sleepers, through, in which entirely satisfactory sleeping accommodations will be available at but one-half the usual expense. In other words, upon a basis of two persons to a double berth, individual expenses for through sleeping car accommodations need not exceed \$1.25 from Fort Worth to Denver.

As the passage rate will be but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip and tickets will be good for stop-overs, also good for 60 days for return, and as usually low rate side trips will be available from Denver to the numerous adjacent resorts and points of attraction in and along the mountains, it is anticipated that Texas Leaguers will, as they most undoubtedly should, be on hand in large numbers.

As a strong effort is to be made toward securing the next International Conference for Texas, many pastors and other church workers will head delegations from their respective charges and communities in the interest of accomplishing the end referred to; hence it is a foregone conclusion that "Grand Old Texas" will be strongly and enthusiastically represented and that, among the many thousands who will be present from every section of the country, Texas and its claims will be made manifest and become justified through its delegations.

**Free Coal.**

We will give free a ton of coal to any one buying as much as 1000 pounds of coal at any one time during June or July and guessing the nearest to the number of mixed shot in a medicine bottle sealed and on exhibition at the coal yard.

The coal to be paid for cash down or on first of the month. 17-tf.  
Phone 76  
WILL H. HINES.

**Largest Petrified Forest.**

The Petrified Forest of Arizona is the largest and the most beautiful the world contains, and in seeing it, one readily recognizes it as a great marvel in the world's building processes.

The forest region is thirteen miles wide and twenty-five miles in length with three separate deposits, all easily visited from both Holbrook and Adamana stations on the Santa Fe.

The forest to be reached in a day's round trip drive out from Holbrook is composed of the Buried Forest whose huge logs are seen protruding from the hillsides, Crystal and the Rainbow Forests whose grounds are carpeted with crystal chips and agate trunks of from one to six feet in diameter, with an occasional unbroken tree lying its full length in the sand with its silicified roots holding the colors of the rainbow indeed. A tree of at least six feet in diameter forms a natural bridge between two mesas over a chasm two hundred feet deep and six hundred feet wide. Another that is submerged in places with sand but whose trunk and top are distinct is four hundred twenty feet in length and is estimated to have been as much as twelve feet in diameter.

This forest with its trees, trunks and chips having every hue of the rock crystals known as quartz, silica, agate, amethyst, opal and so forth is indeed worth selling for its beauty in color variety; and to one with a philosophically disposed mind, it is a wonder-arouser and will awaken a train of thoughts about the innumerable changes our earth has undergone, the uncountable centuries that have passed since its creation and the miraculous process that brought about the silicification of the forest wood.

These trees, that must have been larger than the giant production of California, necessarily had a warmth and moisture that is now unknown in that location, it having an altitude of over five thousand feet and is a dry and sandy desert covered with the proverbial sage-bush and greasewood.

His viewing the petrified Forest was considered of so great import when he was there two years ago, that William J. Bryan said 'twas to be counted by him as "spending the second day of his life," and it is in truth one of the master-works wrought by nature's peerless hand in the portion of New Mexico and Arizona that has been named the Southwestern Wonderland.

**Panhandle Fishing.**

Fishing has been a favorite sport with man since the creation of the world and it is due the Panhandle to say that it can be enjoyed here as much as any place on the globe. Our rivers abound in trout and black bass and many of the artificial lakes over the country are stocked with the last named variety. Among those who have succeeded in growing the finny tribe in surface tanks, E. Carter, south of town, deserves special mention. To indicate the degree of his success, Mrs. Carter this week captured a bass which weighed eight pounds. This is a record breaker and our local sportsmen will have to raise their standard, else Mrs. Carter wears the badge as champion in this line of sports. Sam F. Dunn and Geo. W. Dale please take notice.

**Bulls For Sale.**

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.  
6tf  
L. W. RICKETTS.

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