

# The Hereford Brand

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## HEREFORD'S WATER SUPPLY SHOULD RECEIVE A THOROUGH TEST

### ITEMS FROM BOOM.

#### Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Heath, a girl.

W. P. McMinn is not well this week.

Miss Rose Dalton is confined to her room this week with measles.

The M. E. Quarterly Conference convened at Boom last Saturday and Sunday.

Jesse McMinn and family of near Afney attended the quarterly meeting Sunday.

C. E. Clifton returned Sunday on the evening train from Mexico where he has been looking after his interest there.

Grandpa Roberson is improving nicely at this writing. He is so he can be moved to the home of one of his sons nearby.

Rev. H. K. Monroe and B. C. Roberson have leased five sections of land from Mr. Hawkins, known as the Charlie Myers place.

Rain! Rain!! Yes we did have a nice shower Sunday and Monday evening, which we believe will bring up the seed that are in the ground.

W. G. Ross of Hereford who has a phone line from Hereford to Texico came by Boom Tuesday morning and put in a phone at the post office. We won't have to guess how late the train is any more.

Professor Pylant, Harry Clifton and your scribe, attended singing at the school house in the Stanley neighborhood last Sunday evening. We compliment those people in knowing how to entertain a visitor. Your scribe will assist in organizing

## ..PANTS.. FOR MEN

Pants cut right, sewed right, made right in every respect. Made to fit well, wear well, look well. A neat pant that you can wear with that coat and vest and make out. That's the

## Flat Iron Brand

We have a large new stock of them. Have them here for the benefit of those who don't care to buy a new suit of clothes. The price is but little higher than of shop worn inferior grades but amply justifies one in paying the difference. That's our "long suit"—High grade goods worth the money. By the way have you seen our

## Ladies' Shoes?

Well we can't tell of their exceeding great merits but respectfully ask you to come and see

Oxford's and Sandals  
**\$1.25**

**E. W.  
Harrison**

Furnisher to Men

# STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

### SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cutlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater. Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

### WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

a Sunday school Sunday evening at 3 o'clock at that place.

#### Another Land Deal.

This week C. L. Davis, one of Hereford's real estate dealers, sold for Judge J. P. Connell 1044 acres of land, situated about two miles east from town, Con Schrimsher of Mangum, Okla., being the purchaser. The price paid was \$6000. This land is exceptionally well situated and Mr. Schrimsher is to be congratulated upon his deal.

#### Gasolene Stoves.

Bell Bros. handle a full line of the highest improved gasolene stoves, including the "New Process" Range. We are also prepared to repair any stove in this line.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

#### Excellent Family Gone.

Wednesday evening's northbound train bore one of Hereford's best families to Durango, Colo., in the persons of Prof. L. A. Wyatt and family, who, as has previously been announced in the BRAND, have purchased a large cattle ranch near that city, a large part of it being under irrigation. Prof. Wyatt, during his stay here as manager of the business department of Add-Ran College, made many warm friends, both in a business and social way, who exceedingly regret his departure and who will join with the BRAND in wishing for him unstinted success in his new undertaking.

#### City Bakery Moved.

C. T. Dobbins, who purchased the City Bakery from G. W. Eagle, has

moved the same to the Calloway building, next door to Norton's meat market. Mr. Dobbins is an experienced baker and will not only provide our people with the best of bread, but will bake all kinds of pastry, make home made candy, etc. See his local advs elsewhere in this issue, and when in need of anything in the bakery line let him know your wants. Phone 49. Free city delivery.

#### Notice.

As I have sold the City Bakery to C. T. Dobbins I take this means of extending my sincere thanks to the public of Hereford for their generous patronage and I bespeak for my successor the same liberal support which was accorded me.

G. W. EAGLE.

#### DR. W. J. ROGERS

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to diseases of children.

Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 77.

Office at

BURNS & SMITH'S Drug Store

#### Quarterly Conference.

On Monday last was held the regular quarterly conference of the M. E. church, South, Presiding Elder J. M. Sherman of Clarendon being present, and who occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday evening. Rev. Sherman reported that this district had built eight new churches during 1903 and that seven more had either been finished or were in process of construction so far this year. In this connection it might not be amiss to state that the first church of any denomination built on the plains was erected at Amarillo during the spring of 1889 principally by G. A. F. Parker of this city, but who resided at Amarillo at the time, the church being built for the Methodist denomination of that place.

#### Davis & Mount.

This week a deal was consummated whereby a co-partnership was formed between real estate agent C. L. Davis and S. H. Mount, who recently moved here from Rhome, Texas. These gentlemen are both hustlers and will no doubt do a thriving business. See their adv on page 4 of this issue.

#### Express Their Thanks.

The ladies of the Methodist church take this means of expressing their thanks to the public who so generously patronized their ice cream supper last Friday evening, the amount realized being \$27.10.

#### At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB. tf

## Now

If you don't think we can make it on short notice and up-to-date, just try us once for luck.

## When

You want anything in the Sheet Metal line.

## We make

Churns out of tin that are neat and light for the ladies; Bath Tubs for everybody; Tanks to water your yard and make the grass and trees grow; in fact, we can make anything you want at a very low price. We can fix your windmill and well so it won't trouble you or no pay. If you haven't got the money see us anyway.

## Estimates

furnished on all kinds of roofing and cornice work.

## Hereford Sheet Metal Works

T. R. REGAN, Manager

# WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

## BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

Every man in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties shall compose the jury and assess our punishment for this unpardonable crime, but for the present we are at the same old stand selling first-class lumber at the right price and delivering lumber free of charge anywhere in Hereford

### ...CONTRACTING...

Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first class work.

### ...MILL WORK...

We manufacture anything in odd-size mill work. Repair any kind of furniture or make any kind of odd pieces for machinery made out of wood. We make plans and specifications on short notice and furnish guaranteed estimates. Plans and specifications free if we are awarded the contract.

### ...WE CARRY...

in stock yellow pine and white pine lumber, sash, doors, moulding, cypress pickets and lath, brick, lime, cement, plaster, glass, paint, oils, putty, paint brushes, screen doors, reeded casing and baseboards, stair balusters, porch columns, newel posts, bois d'arc building blocks and anchor posts, cypress shingles, wall paper, etc. In fact anything in the building line.

# SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

### DIPPING CATTLE FOR MANGE.

#### Modification of Former Order Regarding Cattle Shipments.

A modification has been made by the Department of Agriculture, of the order regarding dipping for mange. Capt. Lytle of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association wrote to the secretary of agriculture, pointing out certain hardships to the Western cattlemen, if compelled to act under that order, which required cattle to be dipped at point of shipment, held ten days, and dipped again. The secretary of agriculture writes to Capt. Lytle, modifying the former order, as follows:

"Referring to your letter of the 29th ultimo, in view of the conditions prevailing, the department will modify its instructions with reference to the shipment of cattle exposed to scabies, and allow them to be dipped at convenient points, provided permission is secured from the local authorities to admit such cattle, and provided further that this dipping is done under supervision of inspectors of the bureau of animal industry of this department. It is to be understood that cattle affected with scabies should not be moved from the point of origin without dipping, al-

though for affected cattle, the second dipping may be performed at a convenient point. In making application for the movement of cattle on these conditions, it is important that permission from the local authorities to receive them for dipping should accompany the application, and that definite information be given as to the time the cattle will be shipped in order that inspectors may be present to supervise the shipment."—Fort Worth Livestock Reporter.

#### Cultivate Berries.

When it is known how easy they are to grow, how delicious for table use, and how healthful as a diet, it is a wonder that more farmers do not cultivate berries. It takes but little time to plant and care for strawberries, blackberries and other varieties which come in succession, and he is a shortsighted man if he fails to set aside a small plot for this purpose. The good table is the one supplied with fruits and vegetables fresh from the garden, and orchard, and it is amidst such surroundings that will be found the happiest homes and most healthful children.—Clarendon Chronicle.

#### Which?

A stationery drummer tells us that every newspaper man he has seen lately is headed for Quanah this week. We may look for a big crowd, and the old town will get the biggest and cheapest advertisement it ever received.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Does Brother Koch mean to infer that the newspaper advertising referred to is "cheap" in quality or in price?

#### Hats With a Pedigree.

The Thoroughbred is the best \$3.00 hat on the market. Everyone guaranteed to give satisfaction. 2t STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

#### For Sale.

Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs. 5tf C. G. WITHERSPOON.

### HEREFORD WON.

#### Will Entertain the N. W. T. P. A. in 1905.

We received a letter from the junior, J. Ray, who attended the meeting of the Northwest Texas Press Association at Quanah, advising that Hereford was selected as the place of meeting for 1905, winning from Gainesville, the only opponent, by a vote of 26 to 7. J. T. Tygret, proprietor of the Ritchey House, has our thanks for offering liberal rates to the Association during the meeting, which helped to enable Mr. Ray to capture the plum. The time of the meeting will be announced later.

#### An Enterprising Mayor.

Jno. T. Jones with his usual liberality authorized the statement that he will donate from one to three bushels of an early variety of cotton seed which was ordered by the Dalhart Commercial Club, to those who will promise thorough cultivation and proper attention to make the experiment. Mayor Jones paid for these seed and will distribute them free of cost to the ranchmen rather than allow the experiment to fail.—Dalhart Texan.

#### Sell Where You Buy.

A friend reports the following conversation between two farmers: Mr. A: "Do you know where I can sell three or four good loads of sorghum?" Mr. B: "I guess Bears Soebuck & Co. will buy it—you might try them as you buy so much from them." Mr. B: "Um—ah—hm."—Ex.

#### Where You Go.

When you need hardware you go to a hardware store; dry goods, you go to a dry goods store; but when you need meats you go to R. H. Norton's meat market, where only the best to be had is sold. If you are in a hurry and can't spend time to come phone No. 15. 1f

C. L. Davis

W. H. Howard

## Davis & Howard REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

## STOP AND THINK

before you purchase your tickets for points North, East, South or West

## The Southern Kansas Ry. of Texas

is the only direct route to Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and points beyond and **The Pecos Valley Lines** penetrate the heart of the far famed Pecos Valley, justly reputed to be the finest fruit growing district in the United States, connecting closely at Pecos, Texas, with the Texas Pacific Ry. for El Paso and all points in Old Mexico. All of our trains make close connections at Amarillo with the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry. trains both north and south eliminating the necessity for stop-overs enroute for passengers traveling over that line. Write your friends in the East to ask their local railway agents regarding homeseekers' rates to the Panhandle and Pecos Valley via the Santa Fe System. A full line of descriptive literature of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley always on hand which may be obtained free by application to this office.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager  
Amarillo, Texas

## BURNS & SMITH

Carry a complete stock of fresh drugs and drug sundries. We extend fair treatment to all alike and will appreciate your trade.

SUNDAY CALLS—PHONE 112 OR 113

BURNS & SMITH

J. D. Rice M. C. Raley

GO TO..

## Rice & Raley

AMARILLO, TEXAS

For anything in Household Goods. They carry a Complete Line of New and Second-Hand Furniture.

Hardware, Stoves and Shelf Hardware a Specialty

As we wish to increase our ranch trade special prices will be made those bringing THE BRAND containing this adv.

**New U. S. Land Office**

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guyton. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railways projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land, that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$50.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homeseekers. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

**CUTS OFF FREE PASSES.**

**Resolution Adopted Prohibiting Free Passes Except to Employees of Railroads Issuing Them.**

The State Railroad Commission of Texas is now moving to put down the shame of public officials riding on free railroad passes. This is a practice that nearly everybody condemns, and ringing resolutions are adopted in political conventions pledging the legislature to pass laws prohibiting public officials from accepting such favors; but when the legislators, nearly all of whom have free passes in their pockets, come to vote on such a proposition, they always find a way to defeat it. It's up to the railroad commission now. At a meeting of that body, held last Wednesday, the following resolution was adopted.

"Whereas, Paragraph 11 of Art. 4562 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1865 confers upon the Railroad Commission the power to make and establish reasonable rates for the transportation of passengers over each of the railroads in Texas; and

"Whereas, It is the policy of the law of this state that railroad companies shall be prohibited from discriminating against or in favor of persons and places, therefore

"Resolved, That in the opinion of the Railroad Commission the practice of giving free passes to public officials and others amounts to a discrimination in favor of the recipients that is at variance with and denounced by our Constitution and Statutes.

"It is therefore ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that

from and after Dec. 31, 1904, railroad companies in Texas shall be prohibited under penalties of the law for discrimination from issuing free transportation to any person whomsoever, except their own officers and employes.

"This order shall not be construed as prohibiting railroad companies for paying for advertising space in newspapers in transportation, to be used by the owners or employes of such newspapers."

Commissioner Colquitt moved that the above resolution be set down for a public hearing for the third Tuesday in June and due notice of same be given to all persons interested. Commissioner Mayfield moved as a substitute that the resolution be referred to the attorney general and his opinion asked as to the power of the commission to issue and enforce such an order.

Commissioner Colquitt voted against Commissioner Mayfield's motion to refer to the attorney general, and stated his reason for voting against the motion to be that a motion to set the question down for a public hearing was not a matter that should be referred to the attorney general, but its adoption was something entirely within the province and discretion of the commission.

What effect will this resolution, if adopted, have on the giving of free passes to livestock shippers? At a meeting of the commission last winter the railroads were ordered to issue such free transportation. The present resolution, prohibiting the giving of free passes to any person except the employees of the road issuing them, seems to cut off livestock shippers.—Daily Livestock Reporter.

**Dissolution Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Garner & Martin and composed of J. M. Garner and J. W. Martin, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, J. W. Martin retiring, J. M. Garner carrying on the business and to whom all accounts are due and payable by.

Dated, April 1, 1904.

J. M. GARNER,  
14-3t J. W. MARTIN.

**Abstracts.**

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

**Imperialistic Madness.**

The cost of Roosevelt's administration exceeds that of McKinley by \$211,000,000, and Cleveland's by \$883,000,000. Almost all this increase is due to the imperialistic madness. A big army, a big navy, a huge pension fund—all the things conducive to grafting, disturbance and war.—Dallas News.

**Notice! Notice!!**

My thoroughbred black mammoth jack will make the season at my ranch near Boom at \$8.00 to insure. I have pasture to keep stock for a short time and will be in Hereford every Saturday and will take out and bring back stock.

11-4t J. B. ROBERSON.

**Were Not Advertisers.**

The Marshall (Mo.) Index says that a careful examination of Bradstreet's commercial reports show that 84 per cent of the business men who failed during 1903 were not advertisers. This statement is worth more than a passing thought.—Ex.

**Hereford Fuel Oil Co.**

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

**Letter From A. S. Bassett.**

Amarillo, May 14, 1904.

**THE HEREFORD BRAND,  
Hereford, Texas.**

Gentlemen—As I once lived in the vicinity of Hereford I have often thought of writing to the paper, but have been waiting for something of importance to turn up, but instead it has turned dry or rather it has continued dry. I have 85 acres in wheat and rye that have done fine all winter and spring, providing good grazing for nearly 100 head of cattle all winter, so that my cattle are in fine shape, all things considered. I have not had even a weak one to cut out and feed by itself this spring, but I fear that my wheat is ruined by the dry weather unless a good rain comes at once. I have kept it grazed back in hopes of rain, but now I am going to turn it loose and see what it will do. I have a half-acre garden under irrigation and all that I have planted yet is doing well. I will put out 1500 sweet potato plants and 500 strawberry plants in my garden next week and then plant melons all through the plants and irrigate all together.

By the way, I have seen two statements in the BRAND that did not quite give me justice, although it was not your fault. One was in giving the names of those who paid their subscriptions to the college, my name being left out. I gave Judge Gough my check for \$10, the amount I signed on F. M. Avis' list, and he went into the bank with me and I heard him tell the cashier to give it to the College fund. The other statement was that I am a delinquent tax-payer in Deaf Smith county. I had my personal property rendered there and my land in Randall county was of course rendered in that county. Forgetting where my poll tax was rendered or whether it was rendered at all or not, I wrote the collector of Deaf Smith county to send me a statement of my taxes there, which he did, excepting the poll tax, and I paid all that his statement called for through the Hereford National Bank and got a receipt for the same. I then sent in an application for a poll tax receipt to the collector of Randall county and got the same and paid for it, so I have not lost my right to vote and do not think it right that I should be classed as a delinquent.

With best wishes for your paper and my many friends, there I will close.

Yours truly,  
ALLEN S. BASSETT.

**Mastodon at Newlin.**

The remains of a huge mastodon, embedded in a bank, have been found in a draw near Newlin, Hall county. Attorney J. E. Wiley, who was in Newlin Sunday, was shown a huge tooth, fourteen inches long and weighing ten pounds, that had been brought from the scene of discovery. As further evidence, he was shown several mammoth bones, and the ball from the hip joint of the thigh bone, which was about eight inches in diameter.

The skeleton is well exposed to view and is about fifteen feet long. A party of men from Newlin were to have finished uncovering the remains Sunday but the sand storm prevented the excursion.

Some of the bones are petrified, others seemingly in a natural state while still others crumble with handling. The tusks were in the last named condition.—Quanah Observer.

**Notice to Breeders.**

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our lively stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.

CARTER BROS.

**cheaper than ever**

We are in dead earnest after your business. If you want anything in our line, you will have no room to complain at the prices. So come along and have your wants supplied at strictly dry weather figures. Every department in our mammoth store is filled with choice merchandise that you can get at from 15 to 25 per cent below their usual value.

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

W. L. Fallwell      W. C. Fallwell      O. Fallwell

**W. L. FALLWELL & SONS**

Dealers in

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

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

**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**

**Try Our Home Grown Trees  
and You will be our Friend**

Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Stimson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing a high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

**HEREFORD NURSERY  
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor**

**Oyler & Watts  
BOVINA, TEXAS**

**Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Coal and Feed Stuffs**

We guarantee everything we sell and will give you your money back if anything is misrepresented. Give us a trial—we will do the rest.

**Roscoe Lumber Co.**

**AT BOVINA, TEXAS**

WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF

**Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber  
Cypress and Cedar Shingles  
Sash, Doors, Etc., Etc.**

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

**DO NOT FAIL TO FIGURE WITH US**

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NORMAL  
MUSICAL  
INSTITUTE**

Conducted By  
**A. J. SHOWALTER**  
of Dalton, Georgia

Will be Held at Hereford  
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For Particulars Address  
**E. W. HARRISON**  
Hereford, Texas

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per line per issue.

Display ads, 50 cents per inch  
per month. A discount of 15 per  
cent will be given on all advertising  
bills amounting to \$10 or more in  
any one month.

No adv taken for less than 25c.  
No deviation from the above rates  
will be made.

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mail matter, post office at Hereford, Texas,  
Act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

FRIDAY, MAY 20, 1904

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-  
quired of each candidate announcing  
for public office, the announcement  
to be accompanied by the cash. This  
fee covers printing name on ticket.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD  
W. H. RUSSELL  
A. J. LIPSCOMB

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON  
RAT JOWELL  
W. B. PHILLIPS  
R. N. MOUNTS  
GEORGE CLOYD

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE  
J. WALK BRADLY  
J. W. FORD

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

### CASTRO COUNTY

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPEL

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

We are in hopes that we can im-  
part some very important and ex-  
ceedingly GOOD news to our readers  
in next week's issue.

OUR farmers, especially those  
who are members of the Farmer's  
Institute, should not forget that the  
Institute meets tomorrow in special  
session to arrange a program for the  
big farmers' meeting in June. All  
who can should attend.

Now that Hereford has been  
awarded the newspaper men's con-  
vention for 1905 let every citizen  
commence now to prepare for the  
event by improving and beautifying  
his or her residence or business  
property. In other words, clean up.

We understand that our present  
state treasurer, John W. Robbins, is  
again a candidate for this trust-  
worthy position. While we have  
not had the honor and pleasure to  
meet this gentleman, we have never  
heard aught against him either of-  
ficially or otherwise and it is with  
pleasure that we announce to our  
readers that they will again have an  
opportunity to support John W. Rob-  
bins for the office of treasurer of the  
State of Texas, and we have no  
fears but that his official record and  
private life has been such as to in-  
sure his re-election.

A PERUSAL of the statement of  
the financial condition of Castro  
county will show that the people of  
that county have no cause to com-  
plain of hard times.

DISPATCHES from the seat of war  
state that General Kuropatkin and  
Viceroy Alexieff are scrapping  
among themselves as to the exact  
place in which to mobilize their  
forces for the Japs to annihilate.  
While this scrap is going on the  
Japs are slaughtering the Russians  
wherever they are found. The Japs  
would save time and energy by  
awaiting the decision of these two  
Russian worthies.

### THE COLORADO CHAUTAUQUA.

Program of the Meeting at Boulder,  
Colo., for this Season.

The Colorado Chautauqua for the  
summer of 1904 will be one of the  
most interesting ever held there. It  
begins July 4th and extends to Aug-  
ust 7th. Among the speakers will  
be Sam P. Jones, Frank R. Rob-  
erson, Rabbi Leon Harrison, John G.  
Wooley, Dean Alfred A. Wright,  
Rev. William A. Quayle, Lou J.  
Beauchamp, Rev. Eugene May,  
Toyokichi Iyemega and many others.  
Any person desiring to learn more  
about this Chautauqua can get full  
information from F. H. Boggess,  
Boulder, Colo.

### Go Thou and Do Likewise.

Judge L. Gough has been enjoying  
the fruits from his gardens for some-  
time, but yesterday he capped the  
climax by bringing down a large box  
of the most luscious strawberries our  
eyes ever beheld, being as large as  
English walnuts and as perfect as  
fastidious nature could make them.  
This most delicious of berries is  
easily grown in this section of the  
country and there is no reason why  
every land owner here should not  
have a large patch of strawberries,  
blackberries, etc. It requires but a  
little outlay in money and is worth  
all the work it requires, yes a thou-  
sand fold. If you have not such a  
berry patch already, prepare and  
plant one without delay.

### Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

We are anxious to find good homes  
for orphan boys, we have them of  
all ages from 8 to 15 years old or  
younger if wanted.

They are sent out under the  
auspices of the Childrens Aid  
Society of New York. Send your  
application; or if you wish further  
particulars, address,

EMILE RECK, Agent,  
Claude, Texas.

Parties knowing their  
accounts and notes being  
due will save expense and  
trouble by calling and  
make settlement at once.  
We have our obligations  
to meet and must collect  
to do so.

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Before retiring, wash the feet with warm  
water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with  
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In the morning put on clean hose, dusting  
a little of the powder in them. If the feet  
sweat that day repeat as before, using clean  
hose each morning. The second applica-  
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some cases it will require several applica-  
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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Conditions of  
Castro County's Finances.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to  
Treasurer's Quarterly Report,  
Commissioners' Court Castro  
County, Texas, May term, 1904.

In the matter of county finances in  
the hands of T. A. Turnbow, treas-  
urer of Castro county, Texas.

We the undersigned certify that  
we have actually and fully inspected  
and counted all the actual cash in  
the hands of said treasurer so far as  
we can ascertain from bank statement  
and affidavit of Treasurer at close  
of examination of said Treasurer's  
Report on this 9th day of May, 1903,  
and find the same to be as follows  
to-wit:

JURY FUND  
To amount in hand of  
Treasurer, beginning of  
quarter ..... \$ 8.85  
To amount received during  
the quarter ..... 332.40  
By amount paid out ..... 300.62  
By amount to balance ..... 40.63

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND  
To amount in hands of  
Treasurer, beginning of  
quarter ..... \$ 87.61  
To amount received dur-  
ing quarter ..... 815.63  
By amount paid out ..... 209.23  
By amount to balance ..... 694.01

GENERAL FUND  
To amount in hands of  
Treasurer, beginning of  
quarter ..... \$ 54.63  
To amount received dur-  
ing quarter ..... 4,714.69  
By amount paid out ..... 1,756.10  
By amount to balance ..... 3,013.22

COURT HOUSE FUND  
To amount in hands of  
Treasurer, beginning of  
quarter ..... \$ 663.02  
To amount received dur-  
ing quarter ..... 1,362.60  
By amount paid out ..... 1,418.22  
By amount to balance ..... 607.40

WELL FUND  
By balance ..... \$ 1.71  
Witness our hands this May 9,  
1904.

C. F. KERR,  
County Judge.  
W. A. TATE,  
Com'r Prec't. No. 1.  
J. A. ODEN,  
Com'r Prec't. No. 2.  
F. H. BRITAIN,  
Com'r Prec't. No. 3.  
M. F. BARBER,  
Com'r Prec't. No. 4.  
Sworn to and subscribed before  
me this the 9th day of May, A. D.  
1904. HARVEY CASH,  
Co. Clerk Castro County, Texas.

Land Breaking.  
I will plow your land with my  
steam plows, and take in payment  
either cash, cattle or feed.  
J. W. FEWELL.

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with the best implements that money can buy or skill  
can produce. The best is never too good for you. The  
most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the  
cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means  
dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The  
value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfac-  
tion are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how  
by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value  
can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the  
best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance  
over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the  
celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and  
Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley  
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W. J. Walters, P. M.

**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	10:59 a. m.
202, north-bound,	5:20 p. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

Lv. Hereford at 1:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday  
Ar. Dimmitt at 6:00 p. m.  
Lv. Dimmitt at 7:30 a. m.  
Ar. Hereford at 12:30 m.

**STAGE TO ARNEY**

Lv. Hereford Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m.  
Lv. Arney same days at 6:30 a. m.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

Try our Jumbo loaf bread at 10c. City Bakery. tf

A. D. Thompson was in the city Tuesday on business.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers and hammocks. E. B. Black. 2t

A new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. tf

J. S. McClure returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Witherspoon & Gough represent nine old-line fire insurance companies. 43

A. R. Carnes, representing the Dallas News, was in the city Tuesday.

All the latest books and magazines for sale or rent at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s. tf

The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses no preservatives. "Fresh and pure" is our motto. tf

Fallwell & Sons on Monday shipped a carload of hogs to the St. Louis markets.

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

When you want fresh milk and butter phone 38, or leave your order at Garner & Martin's. tf

E. W. Harrison returned Tuesday from Seymour, where he had been on a visit to his mother.

C. E. Edwards is sole agent for the Humphrey Packing Company's home made lard. Try some of it. tf

For Sale—5 head registered Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles north of town. A. H. Morris. 12tf

W. E. Hicks of the Hicks & Caldwell ranch near Dawn was a business visitor in the city Monday.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

Leave orders for plants of all kinds with George W. Eagle, agent for Downing Bros., Wichita Falls, Texas. tf

F. H. Allen of Clarendon was in the city this week, the guest of Messrs. Bernard, H. B. Webb and Dr. J. W. Hicks.

It is now time for spring planting fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Call at Hereford Nursery for same, or phone No. 99. Free delivery to any point in the city. tf

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Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Cakes made to order at the City Bakery. tf

Christian Sailer was in the city Tuesday.

Fresh fruit at J. P. Harding's drug store. tf

See C. E. Edwards for home raised ham. It's fine. tf

J. A. Stegall of Castro county was in the city Tuesday.

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

W. A. Hubbard of Castro county was in the city yesterday.

Men's working shirts 50c, worth 75c at E. W. Harrison's. tf

A good milch cow with young calf for sale cheap. W. W. Meeks. tf

G. W. Syms was among the Castro county visitors to our city Monday.

The Statesman is the hat for \$2.50. At Stambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t

List your lands with W. H. Rayzor. His prospectors stop at Hereford. tf

C. F. Kerr, Castro's county judge, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Our soda fountain is in working order. Come in and try our mixtures. J. P. Harding. tf

Misses Nora Walters and Nora Daniel left Saturday for St. Louis, where they will visit the big fair.

More ladies' shoes, better ladies' shoes, cheaper ladies' shoes, say about \$1.25. E. W. Harrison. tf

W. H. Russell returned Tuesday from the A. J. Thompson ranch, where he had been visiting for a few days.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s. tf

A. Laird came in Monday from Bovina on business. Mr. Laird reports that several showers have fallen in that vicinity recently.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, authorizes us to announce that he is again ready ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instruments. tf

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in the city Tuesday. He reports that several good showers have fallen in the Dimmitt neighborhood recently.

J. O. Cameron, a well known attorney of the Pecos Valley residing at Carlsbad, N. M., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland, over Sunday.

D. R. Gass & Sons have added much to the improvement of their store premises by providing a brick paved sidewalk on the Dewey avenue side of their corner.

G. W. Dale, one of Hereford's expert bass fishermen, made a nice haul last night, two of the catch weighing 5 1/2 pounds. Ye editor enjoyed the eating of one of them today. Thanks, Bro. Dale.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel, seventeen rooms, "The Stratford." Bargain if taken by May first. Cash payment, balance in monthly instalments. Apply C. F. McCord, "The Stratford", Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. tf

Cut flowers at the City Bakery. tf

Baby buggies cheap. E. B. Black. 2t

I. O. Jackson of Castro county is a visitor in the city.

If you have dyspepsia try the City Bakery's graham bread. tf

Every day is "bargain day" at C. E. Edwards's grocery store. tf

W. R. Evants returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

If you have fat cattle for sale see R. H. Norton at the Hereford Meat Market. tf

J. S. Wyche, tax assessor for this county, went to Bovina Tuesday on business.

J. L. Smith of Amarillo passed through the city yesterday on his way to Bovina.

J. H. Williams left last evening for South Dakota to look after his cattle interests there.

Misses Celia, Grace and Nellie Robinson left Saturday evening for Gainesville, where they will visit friends.

One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

LOST—Two piano medals, one anchor shaped and the other resembling a harp. Finder please return to Mrs. Lee Clark, near the College.

L. H. Pruitt intends starting his cattle to the railroad at Hereford with the intention of shipping to Canada on May 15.—Snyder Coming West.

C. E. Slayton of Rosser came in Tuesday on a visit to his son, Clifford, a prosperous ranchman residing about eight miles northeast from town.

Mrs. E. J. White and family left yesterday for Portales, where they will make their future home. Mr. White having preceded them some months ago.

Mrs. D. H. Stockton of Bartlett and daughter, Mrs. W. F. Curruthers of Houston came in yesterday on a visit to the former's daughter, Mrs. E. F. Connell of this city.

George Irwin and S. S. Evants purchased ten head of registered Hereford males from F. H. Oberthier last week at private terms. They are fine animals and these gentlemen are to be congratulated on their purchase.

Will Stone, manager of the Famous Dry Goods, Clothing and Grocery Company's store, has moved the stock to the Stone building, south from the court house, where he will be pleased to meet his friends and patrons.

Joseph Reisdorff of Nazareth came in Monday and left on the morning train for Roswell, N. M., where he will look into the irrigation proposition with a view of utilizing the knowledge thus obtained in irrigating the Castro county German colony.

Mack Hull and son left Monday evening for their home at Springfield, Ohio. During his stay here Mack has made many friends who will join with the BRAND in hoping that he will soon return and make Hereford his permanent abode.

Mrs. Morris Palmer and daughter, Miss Avis, of Hereford, arrived in the city Tuesday for a visit to relatives. Mrs. Palmer in company with her mother, Mrs. C. C. White, and her sister, Mrs. S. H. Hodges, expect to visit the St. Louis fair, and will probably go next week.—Wichita Falls Times.

**DON'T LET OUR LOW PRICES TROUBLE YOUR CONSCIENCE**

We are on your trail and won't be satisfied until we secure you as a customer. LISTEN TO THIS: In order to reduce our stock preparatory to moving into the new 100 foot corner brick building being built for us just south of the old Hereford Mercantile Co.'s stand. We are going to sell groceries so cheap that there won't be much to move. If you have been paying too much for your goods, don't do it again. How does this sound:

**AS LEADERS WE OFFER**

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00  
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00  
15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted-Ham, 1-lb	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lb Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese-for	.50 "	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.15 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	10 "
Reliable 3-lb Tomatoes	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines, also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "		
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "		
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "		
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "		
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

Our business has been increasing ever since we opened in our present stand and we hope by dividing profits with our customers to further increase it. When we suit a new customer we fell as YOU do when you put your money out at interest.

**J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN**

Home made candies at the City Bakery. tf

E. B. Orr was among the ranch visitors in town Tuesday.

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

J. D. Burkett was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

S. F. Dunn returned yesterday from a business trip to Amarillo.

J. E. Smith of Castro county was a business visitor in town yesterday.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale or will trade for cattle. Walter Donald. 2-12tp

John Rhea passed through Hereford Tuesday on his way to the Rhea Bros. ranch near Bovina.

Go to C. E. Edwards for the Globe and 20th Century brands of flour. Every sack guaranteed. tf

Dr. C. P. Estes and family returned Friday last from their trip to Austin, Waco and other Texas points.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers by the carload. Branch office at Witherspoon & Gough building. tf

Born—On Tuesday, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell, twin boys. Both mother and sons are progressing nicely under the care of Dr. C. P. Estes.

C. E. McLane and family of Castro county came in Wednesday on business. Mr. McLane has our thanks for a renewal of his subscription to the BRAND.

Conner Jowell was in the city yesterday from his ranch east of town. Conner is still lame from his recent encounter with a saddle horse and harrow, the latter of which fell on his left leg, incapacitating him from work for over a week.

Prof. W. A. Smith and family left Monday evening for Baird, Texas. During the past two years Prof. Smith was principal of the Hereford High School and it is no unbecoming flattery to Prof. Smith when we say that his management of the school was entirely satisfactory to all patrons of the school and it is with regret that we see him leave our midst.

**BEAUTIFYING HIS HOME.**

A Property Which is Destined to be One of the Prettiest in the State.

S. H. Mount, who recently purchased ten acres of land in the west part of town from J. C. Cox, besides building a handsome residence on the same, has made other extensive improvements, which are calculated to make it one of the prettiest and most home-like residence properties in the Panhandle. The land immediately adjoining the residence looks as though an experienced landscape gardener had been at work on it—trees and shrubbery having been scientifically and symmetrically planted in such a manner as to give a most pleasing appearance to the place. A large windmill provides plenty of water for irrigation purposes, which is pumped into a large galvanized tank, the overflow from which is piped to a large dirt reservoir in the rear of a large and well appointed barn and carriage house. It is Mr. Mount's purpose to irrigate all his land lying west of the barn with the water stored in the dirt reservoir, the land now being thoroughly broken and in a good state of cultivation. All this work has been done within the past few weeks and we confidently expect, in a short space of time, to be able to point to the S. H. Mount residence property as one of the most highly improved places of its kind, not only in Hereford but the entire Panhandle. Hereford gained a great acquisition in this excellent family and we need many more just like them.

**Ladies' Skirts.**

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB. tf

**Save Fuel**

by using a New Process Gasolene Range, on exhibition at and for sale by Bell Bros. tf

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

**Panhandle News**

It is reported that the Denver road has been sold to the Goulds.

Farmers are too busy to talk politics. It's corn, cotton and kaffir these days.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Wichita Mill and Elevator Company of Wichita Falls has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

The land office placed 3,563.6 acres of land on the market at Claude last week, which was covered by filings within ten minutes after the papers were opened by Clerk McLaren.

Daff Griffith came in from Amarillo with freight and says parties there and at Canyon City said that work on the Amarillo & Plainview Railroad would begin in a few days.—Lockney Beacon.

We understand that oil to the depth of 6 feet was struck in a well about six miles east of here. The well is now 300 feet deep and will be extended with a view of getting a flow to the top.—Higgins News.

The dam at Horseshoe broke Friday, letting out about one-half of the water. The pump at the railway lake was started up Tuesday morning. There is about eight feet of water in the lake.—Childress Index.

If the heavy rain that fell on the upper draw was at John Estes' place it will go a long ways towards insuring him a good wheat crop from his six or seven hundred acres of this staple cereal.—Plainview Herald.

The question for debate, whether or not there is more harm in angling for a few small catfish or chasing yellow legged chickens for the preacher's dinner on Sunday, has not yet been decided, and the disciples of Sir Isaac Walton want the question solved right away, quick, before they fracture some moral law inadvertently.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Clarendon is being troubled with bootleggers. It is claimed that the local sympathy is with them and no matter how strong the evidence the juries fail to convict. An appeal to the federal court is threatened.—Quanah Observer.

At Clarendon Monday night Marshal Patman and Mayor Beville raided a gambling joint and captured two of the players, Guy Dilworth and Walter Dyer. Each were fined \$10 and costs. Will Miller and two others, not recognized, escaped.

At Memphis last week five boys were fined \$50 each for failing to appear before the grand jury after being summoned. Two jurors had to pay \$10 each for non-appearance. They claim that they had forgotten the date. Nine indictments were found.

This country has been suffering for several months from a terrible drouth, and the farmers and stockmen, and in fact everybody, had become very much discontented, but since the big rain every man you meet has a smile on his face as long as your arm.—Dickens Item.

At a meeting of the republicans of Randall county, held Saturday afternoon at the Canyon court house, a republican club was organized. The first republican speeches ever delivered in the county were made at this meeting by Hon. Geo. L. Clark and Capt. J. M. Kindred, both of Amarillo.

The commissioners are hoping to do away with Hardeman's bonded indebtedness within the next two years. Also a special law will be urged before the next legislature to have such portion of Foard's indebtedness, which are still designated as Hardeman county bonds, changed to their proper name.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The committee appointed by the old soldiers met with the citizens' committee Tuesday afternoon and it was decided to have the usual big 4th of July celebration in Clarendon. It will be an old soldiers' reunion, cow boys' festival and general citizens' barbecue, with all the usual side attractions. Committees will be appointed and the work got well in hand in plenty of time to assure a big blowout. Everybody will be welcomed.—Banner-Stockman.

**Paper from Cotton Stalks.**  
Texas is soon to be favored with a visit from one of the most prominent cotton and paper manufacturers in New England, William C. Lovering, representing the Fourteenth Massachusetts district in congress. Mr. Lovering will go south on the invitation of Representative Slayden of Texas and will spend some time in traveling over the Lone Star State for purpose of looking into its possibilities from the standpoint of a manufacturer.

Mr. Lovering owns or controls practically all the patents which have heretofore been granted in connection with the business of manufacturing paper from cotton stalks and roots.

He is much interested in the discussion which has recently been started as a result of the discovery that a fine grade of paper is actually being made from the material named, and it is not altogether beyond the pale of the possible that his visit to Texas will result in the establishment of a plant for the manufacture of such paper along extensive lines.

The world's supply of paper, Mr. Lovering thinks, can be derived from the cotton stalks and roots which are now regarded as being of no value.—Quanah Observer.

**NOTICE!**

For strictly first-class field seeds go to C. C. uson.

**Letter from Rev. J. F. Elder.**  
To the citizens of Deaf Smith county:

I will be permitted through the columns of the BRAND to speak in behalf of Col. S. T. Howard of Hereford, Texas.

I have just heard in an incidental way that the people of Deaf Smith have in mind Col. Howard to represent the 106th representative district in your next legislature. I am not a citizen of Deaf Smith nor do I live in Texas at this time, hence I can write from Mangum, Oklahoma, with a degree of intelligence about your man.

I have known Mr. Howard for fifteen years, and can speak of him with much pleasure.

S. T. Howard has spent near twenty years in the western part of Texas, and hence knows the interest of the people. He has a good supply of individuality in him, and will stand for his convictions. Mr. Howard, is known all over this western country for his splendid abilities. He would make you a representative that all the Panhandle would be proud of.

Col. Howard is known for his deep and profound method of probing any proposition, hence his personal knowledge of the west and his ability to press to the end the interest of the plains, fits him in a peculiar way to represent the interest of the 106th district of Texas in your next legislature.

He is an embodiment of temperance—strictly moral every way—a dignified christian gentleman; the very kind of men we need in Austin and everywhere else to make our laws.

The good people of the plains country of Texas will excuse me for speaking out in the meeting on this question.

I hope that when the time comes, you will send Col. S. T. Howard of Hereford, Texas, to represent you in your legislature. I am ever yours,  
JNO. F. ELDER.

**The Tax Dodger.**

There is very little provision made in Texas against tax dodgers. The result is that the burden of taxation falls almost entirely upon the small house owner and business man. As for personal property, after a transfer, it is out of the reach of the tax collector. A few years ago we witnessed an instance where a man shipped a herd of cattle out of the state without taxes having been paid on it. Part of the herd was sold to a cowman here, who offered to pay his pro-rata share of the taxes on the entire herd. Upon consultation with the authorities at Austin, the collector was informed that he had no right to collect any taxes at all from this cowman. From this ruling it would appear that two men could easily escape taxes by one deeding his personal property to the other every year. Such things should be stopped. We like the Oklahoma law where taxes become due whenever taxable property is moved out of the county.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

**Jury List.**

The following jurors have been drawn to serve at the June term of the County Court:

- J. W. Scott, R. C. Phansteel, A. J. Lipscomb, J. H. Kelley, T. M. Palmer, J. F. Perry, E. L. Mangum, G. C. Majors, C. E. Wheeler, W. B. Phillips, C. V. Walker, J. A. Williams, G. A. Sachse, J. D. McIntosh, H. Terry, A. H. Morris, J. A. McCuiston, J. D. Thompson.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager.

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**AMUSEMENTS ON "THE PIKE."**

"Galveston Flood", "New York to  
the North Pole" and Others.

Inside the limits of St. Louis has  
risen suddenly as if in the night  
another great metropolis that will  
bewilder with its surpassing beauty  
and compel the admiration of all  
who see it. One almost wishes that  
after the Fair this Capital of all Ex-  
positions could remain standing even  
though its avenues and buildings,  
its pale halls and many hued palaces  
were only peopled by the memories  
of the millions that passed through,  
and of the sound of the babel of  
tongues that rang out in the corri-  
dors of this gorgeous place of en-  
chantment, for abode of enchantment  
it will be when its massive gates are  
thrown open to the nations of the  
earth.

To use another simile, it is a  
flower, many colored and exquisitely  
beautiful that has bloomed and in  
the heart of which are three petals  
that will quickly win the admiration  
of the visitor—namely the buildings  
containing the "Galveston Flood",  
"The Battle Abbey" and the "New  
York to the North Pole."

The most absorbing exhibition will  
be that of the "Galveston Flood",  
the most picturesque the trip "From  
New York to the North Pole" and  
to the people of this country the  
most interesting historically the  
"Battle Abbey."

They are all located on what is  
called "The Pike" the midway of  
the Exposition and are close together  
for the convenience of visitors.

The "Galveston Flood" building  
contains a vivid illustration of the  
disaster which overtook this delight-  
ful Southland city and concludes  
with a picture of the reconstruction.

The vast entertainment is given  
on a stage that has a proscenium  
opening 150 feet wide, the largest in  
the world, the building proper being  
150 feet by 300 feet. It begins by  
showing Galveston at the close of a  
delightful summer day. Peace  
broods over the land and sea as the

sun sinks below the sky line leaving  
behind soft shadows and gentle  
breezes blowing from the gulf to the  
city whose inhabitants are closing  
up their business places and enjoying  
the hour. Shortly after a bank of  
clouds gather in the wake of the  
setting sun in cathedral like shape  
and form a phantom city. The  
cupolas, towering domes and lofty  
colonades are gilded into molten  
glory by the last artistic touch of  
the brush of the fading light. From  
the deck of an incoming vessel one  
can see the lights of the city gleam-  
ing through the night like stars,  
trains can be heard and seen running  
out of and into the city with lighted  
windows and the glowing port holes  
of the shipping in the offing indicate  
the life inside of the big hulls that  
swing lazily at their anchors. From  
the land comes the sound of the  
angelus bells in the churches, adding  
sweet solemnity to the scene. Sudden-  
ly the aspect of everything under-  
goes a change. The clouds have  
increased and are sweeping forward  
in a threatening manner. Rain begins  
to fall, the breeze has increased to a  
gale, lightning is viciously flashing  
its telegraph message to earth that  
a storm is approaching. The gale  
becomes a hurricane and the shriek-  
ing winds call the waters to a work  
of destruction. Responsive to the  
cry, the gulf heaves into white  
crested waves, and rolling forward  
dash on the shell beach. Provoked  
by the storm's lash, they rise higher  
and higher and finally one gigantic  
roller, a very avalanche of water,  
sweeps forward and the city is in-  
gulfed. The scene beggars descrip-  
tion. The cyclone, the howling  
tempest, the thundering waves, hiss-  
ing rain and the spiteful lightning  
accentuate a disaster for Galveston.  
Then when the tempest has done its  
deadly work, the waters recede, the  
winds become a breeze like that of a  
lady's fan and moon comes from her  
hiding place behind the clouds and  
we see a newer and more glorious  
Galveston.

The realistic trip of "From New  
York to the North Pole" given in  
the "North Pole" building tells in a  
graphic manner how a vessel start-  
ing from New York attempts to  
reach the Pole but becoming jammed  
in the ice the party of discoverers  
make a dash over it by sleds to their  
goal. A tank of real water, 150  
feet long, fifty feet wide and eight  
feet deep is required in this biggest  
of all water shows and one hundred  
men are used to operate the effects  
and machinery.

The opening scene shows the ship-  
ping in the North river at New York  
at dawn animated and truthful. The  
steamer starts on her long voyage  
and as the coast is skirted all of the  
familiar sights on land are seen from  
the deck. Then the nose of the  
vessel is turned toward the sea and  
soon she is but a speck on the wide  
expanse of water. She is next  
sighted in the high altitudes, ice is  
seen floating by in the shape of huge  
icebergs. The wall of the eternal  
ice pack is approached and finally  
the daring adventurers find their  
ship in the grip of the Ice King.  
Now they take sleds and start on  
the last part of the journey to the  
Pole which they reach and see the  
sun from the north peak of the earth.  
The stars and stripes are unfurled,  
three cheers for Uncle Sam are  
given and the party starts on the re-  
turn trip.

The "Battle Abby" building is a  
unique institution and will arouse the  
patriotism of all citizens of this  
country and win the admiration of  
foreigners. It will contain a vast  
museum of the historical epochs of  
this country more important than  
that of the Smithsonian Institute. In  
other words it will be a war relic  
history of the United States begin-

ning with the Indian wars, the French  
and English war, the Revolutionary  
war, the war of 1812, Mexican war,  
the struggle of Texas for her inde-  
pendence, the Civil war, Custers'  
last fight and that of the conquest of  
Spain's colonies by this country in  
the late Spanish-American conflict.  
These epochs will be illustrated in  
tableaux. The most important con-  
flicts being as follows: The Revolu-  
tionary war by the battle of York-  
town, the war of 1812 by the battle  
of New Orleans, the war of Texas  
for her independence by the battle  
of the Alamo, the Mexican war by  
the battle of Buena Vista, the Civil  
war by the battles of Gettysburg a  
Federal victory and that of Manas-  
sas a Confederate success, thus pre-  
serving an equivoque of sentiment,  
and the Spanish-American war by  
Dewey's victory in the bay of  
Manila. In addition Mr. Charles  
Gunther of Chicago, Ill., has loaned  
the "Battle Abbey" building his  
famous war museum formerly ex-  
hibited at the Libby Prison which is  
equal to the world-wide famous war  
museum in Berlin and is of more  
historical value than the one now in  
the Smithsonian Institute in Wash-  
ington.

This vast collection of relics and  
battle paintings are so arranged that  
any child will understand and by its  
aid follow his country's fight for  
greatness down to the present. Mr.  
Emmett W. McConnell whose fertile  
brain is the soul of the great com-  
bined exhibition in speaking of the  
"Battle Abbey" building in particu-  
lar said that no expense or pains  
have been spared in preparing the  
"Battle Abbey" to be headquarters  
of the veterans of any of the wars  
who visit the Fair and he also makes  
the promise that everything will be  
done for their protection and  
comfort.

**A Cowboy in New York.**

Charles M. Russell, a Montana  
cowboy artist, who visited New York  
recently, has returned to his Mont-  
ana home evidently much impressed  
by what he saw in this city. On the  
day of his arrival in Helena he met  
a newspaper man, who asked him  
what he thought of New York.

"That city is all right," said  
Russell, "but not for me. It's too  
big, and there are too many tall  
tepees. I'd rather live in a place  
where I know somebody and where  
everybody is somebody. The style  
in some of those New York saloons  
is something to remember. The  
bartender won't drink with you even.  
Now, I like to have the bartender  
drink with me occasionally, out of  
the same bottle just to be sure I  
ain't getting poison. They won't  
even take your money over the bar.  
Instead, they give you a check, with  
the price of your drink on it, and  
you walk yourself sober trying to  
find the cashier to pay for it. I did  
not stop at the Waldorf-Astoria.  
I went in there once and looked  
around and got out without leaving  
any of my clothes behind or having  
a chattel mortgage tacked on to me.  
You have got to be rated in the  
Rockefellow class to camp around  
that lodge very long."—Ex.

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to good stock—properly cared for stock—and right priced  
stock, we hold all the face cards in the deck. There may  
be a whole lot of things we don't know, but when  
Groceries are the subject, we are the people who wrote  
the dictionary. However, we will stick strictly to our  
text and simply ask that before buying Groceries you will  
look at our stock and prices. They do their own talking.

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**CHEAP RATES**

**For Town-Lot Sale at Byers, Texas, Friday, June 10th, 1904.**

For the above important occasion, (through which small fortunes will accrue to those wise enough to grasp one or more of the many goodly opportunities to be offered or laid open in connection with the primary establishment of a coming city) "The Denver Road" and The Wichita Valley Railway Co. will sell tickets June 9th and 10th to Byers, Texas, and return at less than one fare for the round-trip from all points between (and including) Ft. Worth, Seymour and Amarillo, Texas. Tickets sold at points on "The Denver Road" will be good for return until June 12th, and those sold at Wichita Valley Railway points will be good for return until June 13th. "Byers" is situated twenty-two miles northeast of Wichita Falls, on the newly constructed Wichita Falls & Oklahoma Railway, and is so located as to readily possess and control as its own a magnificent scope of extremely rich and highly developed agricultural and newly discovered and partially developed oil territory, thus more than justifying its own quick and substantial expansion as a most important business community. Apropos: "A word to the wise is sufficient." Interested parties may obtain further information upon application to local agents of either of the railway lines mentioned above, or by addressing the General Passenger Department of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth.

**Christian Endeavor Program.**

The following program will be rendered at the Christian church Sunday afternoon, May 22nd:

Subject—False and True Ambitions.

Leader—Zula Vanderburgh.  
Opening Song—Onward Christian Soldiers.

Song service—Nos. 53, 51, 109.

Bible readings.

Song.

Questions—"What should be the chief end of a man's life?"—Mr. Meeks. "How does one's ambition affect his character?"—Miss Mattie Fore.

Song.  
"Upon what do false ambitions live?"—Mr. Lipscomb.

Practical suggestions—Miss Mina Dameron.

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**Notice Everybody.**

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast.

**Notice.**

I am in the market for your chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.

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Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs.

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"The Denver road is in a better condition today to give the live stock traffic quick service than ever before in its history, and live stock shippers on our line will bear me out when I say that we have done some pretty satisfactory stunts in this line before," said General Superintendent F. T. Dolan, of the Denver yesterday. "We have completed arrangements for some 2,500 stock cars. We have an abundance of power, our roadbed is in better condition now than ever before, and our operating system is in first class condition in every detail.

"The only thing we are waiting on now is for a good rain to bring up grass to permit the cattle to fatten sufficiently, to make them strong enough to stand traveling. That is the situation in a nutshell. The stockmen along the greater portion of our line say that the present condition of cattle precludes moving them, for the reason that an attempt to move them would produce a greater mortality than letting them remain on the ranges."—Fort Worth Record.

**Bovina and Texico.**

W. G. Ross, proprietor of the Hereford telephone exchange, informs us that he now has his line to Bovina and Texico in good working order. At the latter place connection is made with the line to Portales and Elida, so that now our citizens can converse with friends at either of these points. At Bovina connection is made with the Kelley Bros. & Laird ranch. This improvement is a great one for all parties concerned, especially to those residing at the points mentioned as heretofore they have practically been cut off from communication with the outside world. Toll rates are as follows: To Boom, 25c; Bovina, 35c; Texico, 50c; Portales and Elida, 75c.

**Married at Amarillo.**

On Wednesday evening Miss Grace Burch of this city was united in marriage to Wallace Cornforth of Iowa Park. Miss Burch is a sister of Mrs. L. A. Wyatt and has a large number of admiring friends who will join the BRAND in extending congratulations, while the groom is a prosperous ranchman of Wichita county.

**Have Had Good Rains.**

R. J. Anderson of Hart paid this office an appreciated visit yesterday, renewing his subscription to the BRAND and Dallas News. Mr. Anderson said that his section of the country had received several fine rains this spring, grass was growing nicely and that cattle were in fine condition. These kind of reports are very encouraging.

**For Sale.**

Good six-room house, well, windmill, sheds, etc., with 2 1/2 acres of land—near the college and not too far from town. Will take five or six good mules or horses at their value. If you want a good home in Hereford see me at once.

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For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one year—156 copies. The Farmers Forum in The News is alone worth the money to any intelligent farmer or stockman of this locality, to say nothing of other special features.

**Bovina and Texico Moving.**

Last Monday a BRAND representative paid a flying visit to Bovina and, Texico. At both places we found the business-men busily engaged in dealing out their wares to their patrons, which shows that conditions might be worse, notwithstanding the absence of rain. That evening both places had a fine rain, we understand, and the neighboring farmers are now no doubt busily engaged in planting their crops. At Texico we had the pleasure of meeting the "Trumpet man," Mr. Hornbeck, who informed us that he was there to stay and grow up with the country. We admire his pluck and believe that subsequent events will prove the efficiency of his judgment.

**The Globe.**

Many people want it. That's why we handle the Globe Hats. \$1.50 buys them.

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**SHORT LOCALS**

**News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.**

Try our 5 cent cream loaves of bread. City Bakery.

John Husemann of Nazareth was a visitor in the city Monday.

Judge Gough returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

J. H. Gouldy of Amarillo was a pleasant visitor at this office yesterday.

W. E. Payne of Fort Worth was in the city this week on a prospecting tour.

Miss Verna Owen of Childress was here this week, the guest of friends.

Miss Minnie Tygret left Tuesday on a visit to her uncle, A. C. Ritchey of St. Louis, Mo.

Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class.

Mrs. J. A. Canterbury and son, Murray, left Saturday evening for a visit among Amarillo friends.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston a boy, May 20. Mother and babe doing well under the care of Dr. J. W. Hicks.

J. P. Harding, the druggist, has a full line of medicines to build up the system—just what you need at this time of the year.

Misses Mary Tygret and Lynn Biles returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where they had accompanied the former's sister, Miss Minnie, who left the day previous for St. Louis.

J. T. Gilbreath, a prosperous young ranchman of Castro county, was in the city Wednesday on business, and while here did not forget to get his name on the BRAND'S subscription list, together with the Dallas Semi-Weekly News.

Best lemon pies in the world at the City Bakery.

E. L. Mangum of the North Draw was in the city Wednesday.

C. E. McLane left yesterday on a business trip to Fort Worth.

A. P. Murchison and wife returned Wednesday from a visit with friends at Amarillo.

W. G. Twyman went to Bovina Wednesday to do some tinning work for A. Laird.

Judge W. B. Boyd and family returned Wednesday from a visit with Amarillo friends.

Miss May Gamble went to Texico, N. M., Wednesday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cardwell.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft. steel Star windmill, as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Liquozone is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Miss Lura Jowell was a pleasant visitor in the city yesterday.

J. E. Nix of Castro county was a business caller in town yesterday.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Hereford, Texas.

J. F. Perry, one of Deaf Smith's prominent young ranchmen, was in the city this week.

Miss Minnie DeVaney of Wellington, Kan., came in Wednesday on a visit to her brother, Jesse.

Will sell you a first-class, new sewing machine and take your old one in part pay. E. B. Black.

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Dallas	30.65	25.55	21.15	13.40
Ft. Worth	31.05	25.90	21.40	13.60
Amarillo	36.20	30.15	24.60	15.80
Dalhart	37.00	30.80	25.10	16.20

FURTHER INFORMATION ON REQUEST  
Through sleepers to Chicago daily, via Kansas City. A circuit tour rate to Colorado this summer, including trip to World's Fair, only slightly higher than usual round trip rates.

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