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The Hereford Branch

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HEREFORD'S WATER SUPPLY THOROUGHLY TESTED WEDNESDAY

TO OUR FARMER FRIENDS

We have everything you need in the implement line and before buying your farm implements we would be glad to figure with you. We have the Kingman Double Disc Plows, Sulky Plows with rod attachment, Walking Sod Plows, Etc. We also carry a large line of Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Whips, Robes, Etc.

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford Texas

OUR WATER SUPPLY TESTED Citizens Watch the Water Brought Forth at Rate of From 188 to 200 Gallons Per Minute.

A question which is of paramount importance to every man and woman in the broad expanse of the Panhandle of Texas was forever settled satisfactorily to the minds of those who witnessed the demonstration. The question referred to was that pertaining to the water supply of this section of the Panhandle.

The test had been arranged for several weeks ago but the continued freezing weather had forced the matter to be postponed from time to time until Wednesday morning it was announced that the test would be made Wednesday afternoon at the well on G. R. Jewell's ranch at the stock pens east of town.

The well, which was dug for the purpose last summer, was ten inches in diameter and 100 feet deep, the water standing fifty feet deep. The pump was a 5 7/8-inch propeller wood pump, furnished by Prof. Hallam, hydraulic engineer and expert pumper, of Roswell, the pump

being pulled by a 25-horse power steam engine.

At about 2 p. m., a large crowd of citizens having assembled, the pumping was begun. A stream of water 5 by 7 inches, came rolling forth and continued for about twenty-five minutes, without any perceptible decrease in the water supply. When the pumping was going at an average speed, a test made by the committee appointed for this purpose, and it was found that from 188 to 200 gallons were pumped per minute, which, for 25 minutes, would make a total of about 500 gallons, when there was only about 260 gallons of water in the well when the pumping was begun. This conclusive evidence that the supply was furnished as fast as it could be pumped and goes to prove that water supply is, in a measure, inexhaustible.

At a rate of 188 gallons per minute, well would furnish 170,720 gallons per day, which is a large volume of water, but the question arises: "Is it a sufficient quantity to irrigate a large enough tract of land to justify one in going to the expense of establishing such an irrigation system?" To this question we will refer to facts and figures to make their answer. If the pump is permitted to run 24 hours each day, there will be 270,720 gallons of water pumped. In one acre there are 43,560 square inches. To ascertain how many acres this amount of water will cover one inch deep, we multiply 270,720 by 43,560 cubic inches which gives us 62,536,320 cubic inches. This amount divided by 43,560 square inches gives us ten acres. If there can be pumped enough water in one day to cover 10 acres of ground one inch deep, in 365 days 3,650 acres would be covered to the depth of one inch. If we take for granted that we could use annually to our advantage ten inches of water in addition to the rainfall which we have, 365 acres of land could be irrigated. Now, granting that the pumping shall continue only twelve hours each day and deducting for Sundays, there could easily be irrigated 160 acres, which, when placed under such irrigation, would easily be worth \$50 per acre, for it is a well known fact that there would be no limit to the crops which could be produced under such conditions. Of course, it would be necessary to have a large storage tank; but the entire outfit it

is claimed, need not cost more than \$1,500 to \$2,000 which would be an insignificant amount when compared to the increased valuation of the land.

This is the first test of the kind which has been made in the Panhandle proper and will doubtless mark the beginning of actual irrigation from wells in West Texas.

This successful test is due almost entirely to the constant efforts of G. R. Jewell who has lived here for years and has never entertained a doubt but that the water would some day be brought from beneath and applied to the surface with the pleasing result that the Panhandle country will become the "garden spot" of the universe.

A Reminder of the Civil War.

By request of our friend, F. Herron, we publish a poem composed by Capt. Wm. S. Hawkins of Camp Chase, Ohio, in 1864. Mr. Herron himself was a prisoner of war at the time this poem was written and had the pleasure of reading the poem in manuscript long before it was ever published to the world. Mr. Herron was perfectly familiar with all the circumstances connected with this poem, which are as follows:

A gallant young Tennessean named DeMoyille was dying in the hospital. When Colonel Hawkins learned of it he began his tender ministrations to ease the poor boy's last hours. DeMoyille was suffering from internal injuries received at Vicksburg in a gallant attempt to steal the Federal colors. Soon he learned to love Hawkins, and to him he confided his life story. Back yonder in the Blue Grass of Kentucky he had a sweetheart. The war had kept them apart for a long time, and her letters at last failed to reach him—she was not writing, but he did know that. As he lay in a delirium his heart, true in death, would impel him to cry aloud for his lost love. "Magdalene, my Magdalene," was his ceaseless and heart-rending moan. "I want her, O, I want her," he would say, and then slip off into troubled slumber, when his murmurings would tell to the tired watchers that a vision—Magdalene, was at his side. At last DeMoyille came to realize that she was unfaithful to their troth, and then his death was but a matter of a few short hours. With a group of his saddened comrades around him, for the dying boy was a gallant young soldier of many graces, he passed into the dim beyond. The last word on his lips was "Magdalene." The day after DeMoyille died the long-looked-for letter came, but it was well that the poor boy had died first. "The Letter That Came Too Late"

was one which not only told him of his cruel sweetheart finding another lover—jade she was—but reproaching him for his faithfulness to the Southern cause.

THE LETTER THAT CAME TOO LATE.

Your letter came, but came too late,
 For heaven had claimed its own,
 Ah! sudden change from prison bars,
 Unto the great white throne,
 And yet I think he would have stayed
 For one more day of pain,
 Could he have read those tardy words,
 Which you have sent in vain.
 Why did you wait, fair lady,
 Through so many a weary hour,
 Had you other lovers with you,
 In that dainty silken bower?
 Did others bow before your charms,
 And twine bright garlands there?
 And yet I weep in all the throng,
 His spirit had no peer.
 I wish that you were with me now,
 As I draw the sheet aside,
 To see how pure the look he wore
 A while before he died.
 Yet the sorrow that you gave him
 Still has left its weary trace,
 And a meek and saintly sadness
 Dwells upon his pallid face.

"Her love," said he, "could change for me
 The winter's chill to spring."
 Ah! trust not that thoughtless maiden's love,
 Thou art a bitter thing
 For when the valleys lay in May,
 Once more with moon shall wave,
 The northern winds will blow
 About his humble grave.
 Your dose of warty words had been
 But one more pang to bear,
 Though in the vast he rested with ease,
 This tees of your soft hair,
 I did not put it where he said,
 For when the angels come
 I would not have them find
 The sign of woman in his tomb.

I've read your letters, and I know
 The wiles that you have wrought
 To win that noble heart of his,
 And grieved I, fearing thorough,
 What lavish wealth men often give
 For a trifle light and small,
 What fairly earned are often had
 In folly's busy throng.
 You shall not pity him, for now
 He's past your hope and tears,
 Although I wish that you could stand
 With me beside his bier,
 Still I'll forgive—Heaven knows
 For mercy you have need,
 Since God has sworn judgment
 On each an worthy deed.

To-night the cold winds whistle by
 As I my vigil keep,
 Within the prison's quadhouse where
 Few mourners care to weep,
 A rude plank coffin holds him now,
 Yet death always gives grace,
 And I would rather see him thus
 Than clasped in your embrace.
 To-night your rooms are gay
 With wit and wine and song,
 And you are smiling as though
 You had never done a wrong;
 Your hand so fair that none would think
 It panned these lines of pain,
 Your face so white—would God your soul
 Were half so free from stain!

I'd rather be my comrade dead,
 Than you of life supreme;
 For yours the sinner's waking dread,
 And his the martyr's dream,
 Whom serve we in this life,
 We serve in that to come,
 He chose his way; you yours;
 Let God pronounce the fitting doom.

The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and butter-milk in any quantity. Orders

One of the Largest.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 20, 1905.
 Ray, Googer & Co.,
 Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:—We are in receipt of your most valued order this morning through our Mr. Waller. We indeed thank you for this nice order, and would say that it is one of the largest and best stock orders ever received by this house as a stock order. It shows that your people are in line to fill the wants of the merchant for anything that he might need, and we believe it is the road to success to keep what the merchant wants.

We trust this shipment will reach you promptly, and it will be complete in the items shipped, but should it not be, please let us hear from you at once.

Again thanking you for the nice business, and with kind regards and best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly,

A. G. FELTNER, PAPER CO.

For Sale or Trade.

A good two-year-old jack at a bargain. GRAVES & ELLIOTT.

A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

It is our desire to get our business more thoroughly established before the people of Hereford and surrounding country and we hope by letters of this kind we may be enabled to reach new customers and to get better acquainted with the people generally. We have put prices down to where they belong since we have been in business, for we believe in treating people right. For this saving to the people, we want and expect your patronage in return. We can make you an article now at 20 per cent less than the old prices. Do we not merit something in return? When we price an article we mean to put only first-class work and material into that article. Competition is fighting us bitterly, and why? Simply because we are trying to do the right thing by the people. Consider our claim carefully and you will certainly feel that we merit your assistance. Command us when we can serve you. Yours very truly,
BELL BROS.

"DANGER"

in having your flues in bad shape when it doesn't cost anything to have them examined and if you want them fixed we will do it cheaper than you can get it done anywhere else. We also repair wind chimes or bursted pipes or anything in the tin line. We are now selling drinking tubs, tanks and everything in our line at a very low cost. All we want is for you to come around and let us figure on your work.
 Yours for business

Hereford Sheet Metal Works

T. R. REAGAN, Manager

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T. M. Coulson & Co.
New Corner Drug Store
HEREFORD, TEXAS
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More where you get the "glad hand" and a square store that keeps honest goods and sells them what they are worth, no more no less. A store where you are welcome whether you need anything or not. We are state agents for school books. We sell or rent all of the latest copyright books also sell periodicals and magazines. We are always at home and never too busy to treat you right. Come and see us.

We are now in possession of J. P. Harding's prescription file dating from the present time back five or six years and we can refill any prescription from this file

T. M. COULSON & CO.
...Druggists...

BIG HEREFORD SALE

To Occur at Time the Panhandle Cattleman's Association Meet.

There will be a sale of thoroughbred Hereford cattle held at Amarillo, Texas, on April 19th and 20th, during the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. At this sale there will be offered 100 head of bulls of suitable age for service, and 50 head of young cows, either with calf at foot or about to calve. These cattle will be contributed by some of the best breeders in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas.

The sale will be held under the management of the Western Stock Yards Co., in their new union stock yards, which they will have completed at that time.

A complete list of contributors will be given as soon as catalogue is made.

We have now on hand and for sale 100 head of very choice Hereford bulls in our stock yards at Fort Madison, Iowa.

For particulars or information write O. H. NELSON, Pres., Ft. Madison, Iowa.

Trespass Notice.

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

Wanted

700 to 1000 sheep.
J. T. RUTHERFORD,
Hereford, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, March 5th:

Subject.—Happiness of Saints in this life.

Leader.—O. F. Smith.

Scripture lesson.—Mat. 5:1-2.

Song.—'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus."

Prayer.

Conversational Bible Study.

Happiness of saints:

Is in God, Psa. 73:25-26.

Is found in the ways of wisdom, Psa. 3:17-18.

Happiness is derived from:

1st. Fear of God, Psa. 128:1-2, and Prov. 28:14.

2nd. Trust in God, Prov. 16:20, and Phil. 4:6-7.

3rd. The words of Christ, Jno. 17:13.

4th. Obedience to God, Psa. 40:8, and Jno. 17:23.

5th. Salvation, Isaiah 12:2-3.

Song, "O Happy Day."

6th. Hope in the Lord, Psa. 146:5.

7th. Praising God, Psa. 135:3.

8th. Their mutual love, Psa. 133:1.

9th. Divine chastening, Job. 5:17, and James 5:1.

10th. Suffering for Christ, 2 Cor. 12:10; 1 Pet. 3:14, and 1 Pet. 4:13-14.

Closing exercises.

Boarders Wanted.

Beginning March the first, I will take a limited number of boarders at reasonable prices. Apply to Mrs. E. R. GAMBLE.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

Telling About Former Hereford People Who Now Live in Mexico.

Farmington, N. M., Feb. 4, '05.

James C. Cox,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Brother:

I am here o. k. Prospects are fine as can be. D. & R. G. Railroad begins work at Durango Monday.

It is almost certain that another railroad will be begun within two or three months, if not two more. Just think of three railroads within 12 months to pass through southern New Mexico and Arizona. No less than 2000 or 3000 men will be employed within an area of 40 square miles.

When you see Will Evants tell him this is a fine place.

Took dinner with Mr. Meeks today. We are all going to spend the day with Mr. Spath and family tomorrow. Have seen Mr. Martin and all our friends here, and met some mighty good people.

LATER—We had a regular Texas picnic at Mr. Spath's today. Mr. Ricketts and family were there also.

Mr. Spath showed us his store of fruits and vegetables. Think of 400 quarts of assorted fruits—peaches, apples, pears, cherries and all sorts of berries, and vegetables besides, to say nothing of bushels of apples, and fine cider for rainy days.

Must stop. Rain or snow has fallen here every day for two weeks.

Your brother,
T. A. COX.

Startling But True.

People the world over were horrified on learning of the burning of a Chicago theater in which nearly six hundred people lost their lives, yet more than five times this number or over 3,000 people died from pneumonia in Chicago during the same year, with scarcely a passing notice. Every one of these cases of pneumonia resulted from a cold and could have been prevented by the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. A great many who had every reason to fear pneumonia have warded it off by the prompt use of this remedy. The following is an instance of this sort: "Too much can not be said in favor of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and especially for colds and influenza. I know that it cured my daughter, Laura, of a severe cold, and I believe saved her life when she was threatened with pneumonia." W. D. Wilcox, Logan, New York. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Panhandle Teachers Meet.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Panhandle teachers held their semi-annual meeting at Claude, at which, only about thirty teachers were in attendance, so unfavorable was the weather, hence the program could not be carried out as arranged. The question of locating the summer normal came up for settlement and Clarendon won the victory over Hereford by a majority of only two votes. It was also decided to hold the next institute at Clarendon.

Those present from Hereford were Prof. Hawkins and Miss Griffith.

A Snap in Small Ranch.

540 acres patented land, 12 miles from Hereford. Well improved. Good house, well and windmill, small orchard, 100 acres in field, \$300 worth of baled millet and feed, 2 wagons, disk plow, new mower and rake and other farming implements. Owner has to sell and it all goes for \$3000—\$800 on long time, or \$5 per acre if land is sold separately. B. W. MILLER,
Land Agent.

Other ranches for sale, large or small.

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IN STOCK**

Have just received a nice shipment of pretty, new style wall paper. So if you need a room or house papered you know where to find paper any day. It's a great convenience for the people to have a stock of paper at home to buy from and I am sure you will patronize this enterprise as I can sell much cheaper than from sample books.

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W. B. Mesfelder

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We are prepared to take care of the ranch trade in every particular. Our stock of dry goods, groceries, feed and ranch supplies is complete and we will make them to you at prices commensurate with the times. We appreciate the liberal patronage extended and it shall ever be our purpose to give our customers value received for their money. We have in connection with our business a livery and feed stable. Make our place your headquarters when in town.

W. B. Mesfelder, BOVINA, TEXAS

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We will make a reputation by killing only fat beeves and extending to all our customers the same courteous and fair treatment which should characterize all other enterprises. We only want an honest living out of our business. Let your wants be known and we will supply them.

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We are carrying a well selected stock of Dry Goods and Groceries, also have a limited stock of hardware. We ask the public to call and inspect our goods and get our prices before making your purchases. Our motto is, Fair Dealings and Quick Sales.

WANTED!

I want all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry to repair. And I also want you to remember when you wish to purchase anything in the jewelry line to come to see me—I will give you your money's full worth in exchange for your money, and in addition will engrave three letters free on anything I sell for \$1.00 or more

Jno. B. Vannoy
Optician and Jeweler
HEREFORD, TEXAS

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 4 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores. \$1.00 Per bottle.

T. M. Coulson & Co., special agents

Lee Gilliland Dead.

News reached Hereford early Monday morning that Lee Gilliland, who lived on W. A. Higgins' ranch west of town, died at 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Mr. Gilliland had been suffering for several days from a severe attack of pneumonia and failed to call in his physician till the disease had passed beyond the control of medical skill.

Deceased has lived in Hereford and vicinity for a number of years, where he is well and favorably known, he being a member of the local Baptist church. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his departure.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Wesson, after which the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the sorrowing ones.

Institute Postponed.

The Farmers' Institute failed to hold its regular meeting on last Saturday, owing to the fact that a sufficient number could not be present on account of the bad weather. Those present decided to adjourn till tomorrow when the same program as announced in last week's issue of the BRAND will be carried out. In addition to the program other important questions will be settled, chief among which will be definite arrangements for ordering onion seed. Let everybody attend.

Panhandle News

The Childress Post has changed hands, being purchased by E. H. Denny, formerly employed in the printing offices of that city. The new proprietor is a printer and will perhaps add new material and make some marked improvements.—Hall County Herald.

The county bond tax this year is cut down to eight cents on the hundred. This is getting the tax rather low and makes the entire county tax forty-eight cents. The state and school tax added to this will make a fairly light tax rate in Memphis and Hall county.—Hall County Herald.

Childress has a very severe case of small pox in their midst. The man having it was a transient fellow hailing from New Mexico, and broke out a few days after coming to Childress. The case has been isolated and it is hoped no additional cases will develop. The town is somewhat wrought up about the case.—Hall County Herald.

Messrs. Hawkins, Bassham and Hogsett of Vernon, officials of the Farmers and Merchants Bank here and of the Waggoner Bank at Vernon and Jno. S. Calloway of Quanah, president of the Bank of Chillicothe have been here this week. The two banks here will most likely be consolidated, but we have so far been unable to get full particulars.—Chillicothe Independent.

A local option petition was presented to the commissioners court this morning about 10:30 o'clock. Joe W. Golston and Sam Malone handed the petition in, with 261 names attached. This afternoon at 4 o'clock the commissioners are examining the poll tax rolls for the second time to see whether twenty-eight of the signers are legal voters, 250 in all are necessary.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The petition to the commissioners court asking that the court purchase a plat of land and test for artesian water, was presented at this time and by reason of a letter from the Attorney General in which it was stated that the court had no power to make such test, the matter was deferred pending the result of legislation on the question of the amendment recently adopted authorizing state aid to irrigation.—Plainview messenger.

A disastrous fire occurred in Quanah last Thursday which destroyed the following property: Berry & Wilson's barber shop \$8,000, McNeil's Saloon \$3,000, A. H. Wood, money lender, loss small; Carter House, about \$4,500; Will Anderson, confectioner, loss unknown; Williams & Rogers, loss \$3,500; Perkins Brothers Dry Goods Company, loss about \$3,800. The last two named were well covered with insurance.

L. S. Kinder, district judge of this, 64th judicial district was here Monday night, on his way home from Austin. The first term of court for this county will be held in August. Owing to the fact that the appointment came too late to get a jury commission the court will convene on Tuesday of the second week of the regular session in August. The appointment of Judge Kinder meets with general satisfaction in this part of the district.—Silverton Enterprise.

Another fire in Alanreed Saturday morning at 2 o'clock. Butler & Locke's general merchandise store burned, also Locke's drug store. It is not known how the fire originated, as the fire was very low when the stores closed at 9 o'clock. There was nothing saved out of the general merchandise store as it was covered with flames when discovered

Butler & Locke lost about \$6,000, with \$3,300 insurance; drug store was almost \$4,000; \$2,200 insurance.—Alanreed cor. in Clarendon Chronicle.

The commissioners' court fixed the price of cattle at \$7.00 per head for stock cattle and \$10.00 for 2-year-old steers and over for taxation this year. They also decided that the assessor shall assess banks in strict accordance with the law, the real estate only to be assessed in the name of the bank, and stock to each individual shareholder. Heretofore all has been assessed to banks. The assessor is to be governed by last year's assessment as to real estate as far as possible.—Wichita Falls Times.

You Run No Risk.

The Tyler Commercial College will teach anyone with an ordinary common school education who will do good average work to write legibly 150 words of shorthand (unfamiliar matter) to the minute in three months or make no charge for the course. They will make anyone a present of a scholarship who will find any other school using any other system of shorthand that will do this. Anyone not satisfied at the completion of the course that the Byrne Shorthand is what they claim for it can get every cent of his tuition back by presenting them with a written statement to that effect.

Their system of bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and telegraphy are thorough and practical, all being taught on the actual business plan of "Learn to do by doing". These excellent systems have made Tyler Commercial College the most famous commercial school of the entire South, and one of the largest in the United States. More than 200 new enrollments have been made during the past two months. Among the recent enrollments are students from Texas, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, Kansas, Illinois, Kentucky and New York. This school is rapidly gaining a national reputation; its graduates are now found in the leading positions of almost every city in the United States. They have one of the most extensive Employment Agency Bureaus connected with their schools ever connected with a commercial college.

This school is doing a great work for our young men and women; it not only gives them a thorough practical training that places them in demand in the business world, but assists them in securing a position and starting on the road to success.

Should you feel interested in attending a commercial school, this College suggests that you write the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for their free catalogue which gives full and interesting particulars regarding their work and the many young people they have started on the road to success. 11

Prepare For Grand Time.

Bro. Proctor of the Bridgeport Index, Secretary of the Northwest Texas Press Association, is urging the members to be making up their minds for a good time at Hereford this year, and to decide what places they will visit on their excursion afterward. Every member should begin now to make preparations to attend the meeting, and we'll have a grander time than ever before.—Graham Leader.

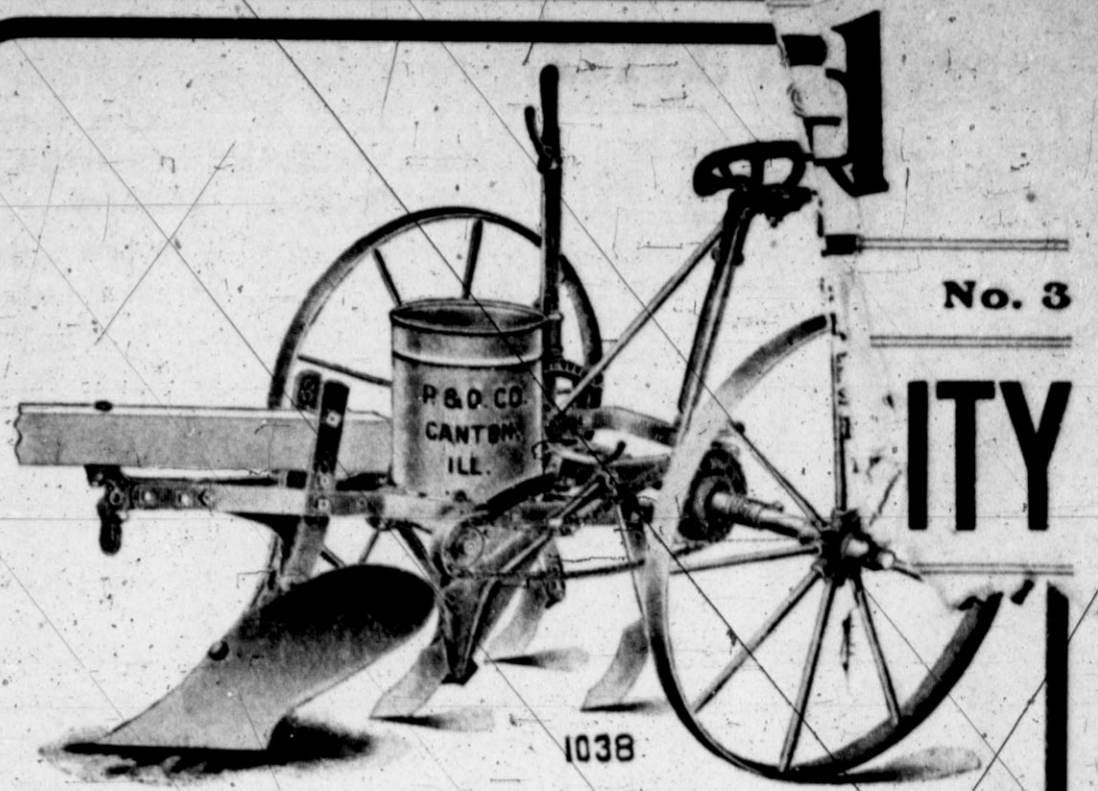
Business Lot in Hereford

For sale cheap. One-fourth cash, balance in one, two and three years.

Address W. A. SMITH, 214 Baird, Texas.

For Sale.

My pretty light-running, open buggy, a nice iron bed and dresser, all nearly new. Also a good heater. 1-2 Mrs. T. A. COX.



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A car load of Implements consisting of Single and Double Row Cotton and Corn Planters, Cultivators, Disc Harrows, Disc Plows, Etc., Etc. The above cut shows our Single Row Cotton and Corn Planter and Middle Burster. The frame is all steel. The wheels are adjustable to width of rows. The feed is driven by chain from main axle. It has perfect balance whether in or out of the ground. Will work perfectly on the ridge, in the furrow or on the level.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

HARNESSES

We have for sale Buggy Harness, both single and double, Wagon Harness, extra Lines and Bridles for wagons and buggies, Riding Bridles, Hames, Hame Strings, Collars, Collar Pads, Backbands, Traces, Buggy and Wagon Whips.

All Leather Goods Sold at a Close Margin

We still continue the "Cost for Cash Sale" on Men's and boys' ready-made clothing, either suits or overcoats. When you want a suit made to order see our samples.

Yours truly

BEACH & KERR
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GARRISON BROS.

Are showing a line of Implements, carefully selected to meet the requirements of the plains farmer. They are the products of three of the most reputable and progressive factories in these lines. We will be glad to show you our Disc Plows, Harrows, Riding and Walking Listers and Cultivators, Grain Drills and Planters. We are headquarters for Windmills, Pipe, Pipe Fittings and Cylinders. We want your business and will make it to your interest to come and see us.

GARRISON BROS.

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

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

You will hasten recovery by taking one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime.

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 IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1905.

WASHINGTON'S birthday passed without any special demonstration in Hereford, with the exception of a few national flags waving proudly from the veranda of several residences in the city. As is customary everywhere, the banks and post-office closed their doors to business, but the ordinary business of the town was carried on just as if all had forgotten the never-dying story of the boy and hatchet, and later that of the hero saving his country. However, in a western country, where one must ever be on the alert, he is not to be censured if he sometimes fails to be demonstrative in making his patriotism manifest. Our people were also excusable for not observing "Arbor Day" with the planting of trees, as the weather was entirely too severe to permit of such work. There is yet ample time for those, who are favorably inclined, to show their true patriotism by planting a large number of trees this season, and thus beautify the country which the noble Washington gave us.

REMEMBER the farmers' meeting tomorrow afternoon. The program which is published elsewhere in this issue will be especially interesting and it is desired that all who think of planting onions this year will be on hand so that the committee whose duty it is to order the seed may know just the quantity to order. These matters should be attended to at once, and it is earnestly hoped that the best meeting of the season may be had Saturday.

WE can never be what we ought to be in a commercial way until we have in the town a live and energetic board of trade. Such an organization is practically essential to the uninterrupted progress of any town and it would be especially beneficial to Hereford at present. Through the board of trade is the shortest and easiest method of securing great enterprises and no town can well afford to long be without such an organization.

Now that it has been fully demonstrated that Hereford's water supply is all that could be desired, it only remains for the people to install a few plants and demonstrate to the world the practicability of irrigation by pumping the water. When this is successfully done, no more Panhandle lands can be bought for \$5 to \$6 per acre.

Concert Postponed.

The following letter is self explanatory:

Bovina, Texas, Feb. 22, 1905.
 Editor the BRAND,
 Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:
 On account of bad weather our concert and basket supper were postponed. If the weather permits, we will have them tonight (Friday, February 24th). Please make note of this in your paper.

Yours truly,
 (MISS) ALICE MERSFELDER.

Christian Church.

Regular preaching services next Sunday at the Christian church and at night. Let all the members come out. All invited.

JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE.

Dr. Burkhead of Clarendon Gives Much Valuable Information to Panhandle Teachers.

The following is a synopsis of the lecture of Dr. S. E. Burkhead on the "Aims of Education," before the teachers in the Panhandle Teachers' Meeting, held at Claude, Texas, February 17 and 18:

Right education is that which fits one for complete living.

The work of the teacher should be percolation and infiltration.

The teacher should so impress his personality on the mind and heart of his pupils as to cause the same chord in each to vibrate at the common touch. Four great laws should be observed in teaching:

FIRST—THE LAW OF KNOWLEDGE.

The teacher should know himself, especially his weak points, that he may be able to fortify himself against the unforeseen. The teacher should know his pupils. No two pupils are exactly alike in disposition and temperament. Medicine that kills one will make strong and well another. The teacher should know his tools. Whatever the teacher attempts to teach, he should know, and know well. How his standing as a teacher is lowered in the estimation of his pupils when they detect his inability to impart instruction correctly in any subject he is attempting to teach. The teacher who does not know his tools, should shut up shop and quit.

SECOND—THE LAW OF METHOD.

Pupils should be taught to do the best thing in the very best way. Everything has two handles. Beware of the wrong handle. "Uncle Remus" proposed to "Eliza," and was rejected because he took hold of the wrong handle.

THIRD—THE LAW OF CONDUCT.

Be what you would have your pupil to become and be it every day. Be a spontaneous optimist, and bring sunshine and gladness to your pupils. The teacher should always be at his best.

FOURTH—THE LAW OF UNITY.

There is an aesthetic and ethical side to all teaching. The teacher who fails to see this relation in his instruction in language, mathematics or whatever he teaches, fails in the true aim at education. Tennyson gives re-enforcement to this thought when he says:

"Let knowledge grow from more to more,
 But more of reverence in us dwell;
 That mind and soul according well,
 May make one music as before, but vaster."

The tiny violet amid the Alpine snows with its head bowed low, calls forth the sympathy of strong and noble manhood. Pope says:

"Lo the poor Indian; whose untortured mind,
 Sees God in the clouds, or hears Him in the wind"

While Addison adds the beautiful complement

"The spacious firmament on high,
 With all the blue ethereal sky,
 And spangled heavens, a shining frame,
 Their great Original proclaim."

The teacher, whoever he or she may be, that cannot lead the pupil to find "Tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons in stones, and good in everything" has made a failure.

Teachers, you can relate the practical to the aesthetic and ethical in your teaching to that degree, that the tiny grass blade at our feet, and the shimmering clouds in the heavens above us will reveal the thoughts of God, and enable the student to think God's thoughts after Him. Such is the true Aim of Education.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

STATE OF TEXAS,
 COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. H. Russell, County Judge; O. M. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the February term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class	\$110.88	
Road and bridge fund, second class		717.70
General fund, third class		276.10
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		3,619.52
School fund, fifth class		2,607.06
Estray fund, sixth class		156.38
Total on hand		7,376.76

W. H. RUSSELL,
 County Judge.

O. M. DANIEL,
 Com'r Prec. No. 1.

T. M. PALMER,
 Com'r Prec. No. 2.

Geo. L. MUSE,
 Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th day of February, A. D., 1905.
 W. B. BEACH,
 County Clerk.

New Real Estate Firm.

A new real estate firm, whose purpose is to help settle this country with good, substantial farmers, was this week formed, the principals being C. E. Davis and W. H. Russell. The immigration business, however, will not conflict nor interfere with their official duties as it is their intention to devote their spare moments to the former.

These gentlemen are both thoroughly familiar with every feature of this country, and hence can represent it in its true light which will never fail to be convincing that it is an excellent place to build a home.

We predict that the new firm will contribute no mean part in settling this, the banner county in the Panhandle with the possible exception of Castro on the south.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

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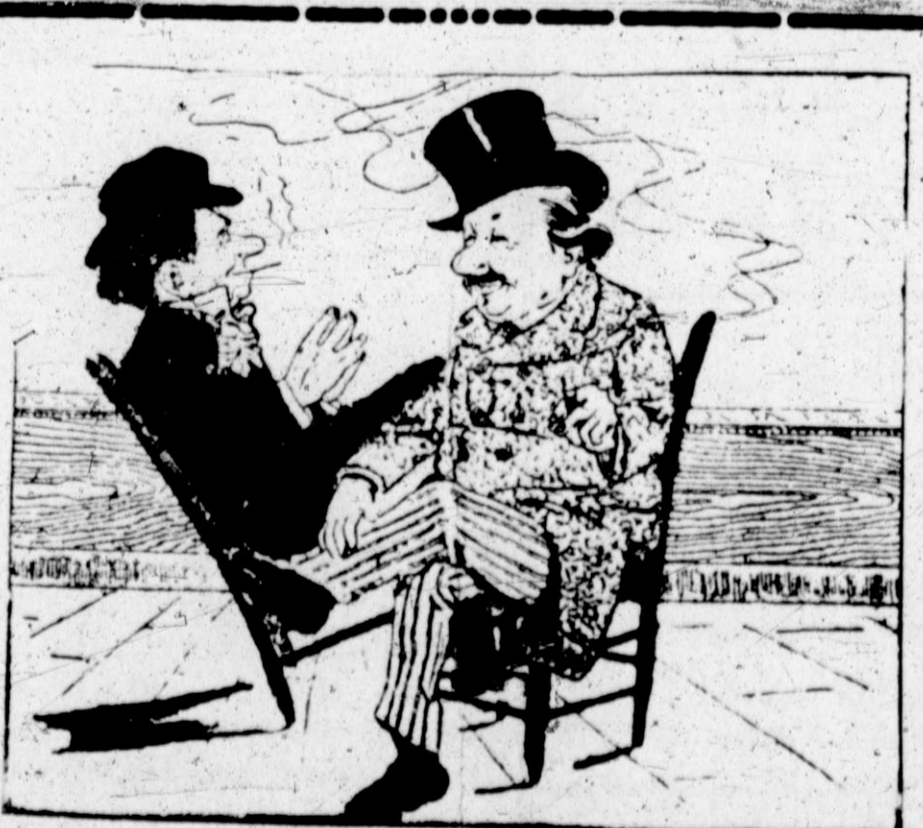
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The Man from Milwaukee Talking About Witherspoon & Gough.

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SHORT LOCALS

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

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Headquarters for Roswell cider, celery and apples at Barnard's. 1f

Sam F. Dunn spent Wednesday at Bovina and Texico on official business.

F. G. Edmonds will take good milch cows in trade for Singer Sewing Machines. 1t

Mesdames Bassett and Slade arrived from Amarillo Wednesday and are visiting relatives in the North Draw community.

Miss Clara Edwards returned to her school at Boom Monday morning after having been out for a week on account of cold weather.

Henry Farmer and family arrived Wednesday from Oklahoma and will make this their home. Mr. Farmer having purchased the Rhodes place north of town.

For fire insurance in the best old-line companies, see T. J. Graves & Company. They have had twenty years experience and will appreciate your business. 47tf

W. J. Chapman of the North Draw spent Monday in the city, purchasing lumber and other ranch supplies. Mr. Chapman reported cattle in very good condition.

Clarence Smith, who recently came here from Modena, Missouri, and who has charge of the railroad pumping stations here are at Canyon City, became a regular BRAND reader this week.

T. B. Lindsey, who has been working on the ranch of E. Carter south of town, has accepted a position on the Green Valley ranch east of town and moved his family there Saturday afternoon. Mr. Lindsey will continue to read the BRAND.

J. E. Rhodes returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip in Dalhart and vicinity. Mr. Rhodes recently sold his ranch in this county and is looking for a new location, but on returning he informed a BRAND representative that he found no section of the country which suited him as well as this.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

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Miss Bruce Gass left on Wednesday afternoon's train for Tullia, where she will visit her sister.

J. G. Callens left Monday afternoon for the market, where he will purchase a nice line of spring dry goods and notions.

James Gilliland of Vernon arrived Monday to attend the funeral of his brother, which took place Tuesday afternoon.

If you like fine sweet potatoes, call on D. E. Weaver. Leave your orders with Cardwell Bros. or J. A. Johnson, or phone No. 127. 49tf

R. L. Appling of Claude and Ray Mooney of Ft. Worth arrived Tuesday to attend the funeral of Lee Gilliland, the latter being Mr. Gilliland's step-son.

L. M. Williams of Umbarger transacted business in the city Monday. While here he called around and moved his subscription to the BRAND a year in advance.

J. M. Hart and W. F. Fenton of Castro county were business visitors in the city Thursday and paid this office a social call, the former reading for the BRAND and News.

Will Syms of Castro county spent Wednesday and Thursday in the city, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Hester Syms. Mr. Syms called at this office Thursday morning and informed us that almost every farmer in his community would sow oats this spring.

E. B. Black this week received a large shipment of assorted qualities and styles of wall paper. Mr. Black is doing all in his power to give Hereford an up-to-date furniture store and if one will only take a look at this mammoth stock, he will be convinced that he is succeeding.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon returned Sunday from a month's trip to Old Mexico, Arizona and California and reports having had a pleasant outing. He visited several points of interest in California, spent several days with Mr. Aten at San Diego and returned home quite favorably impressed with the great West. The Judge will now settle down to the practice of law in Hereford and help push the immigration business.

Experience With Macaroni Wheat.

I see by the Nebraska Farmer of December 22nd that a Nebraska farmer subscriber from St. Francis, Kans., wants information regarding raising and marketing durum, or macaroni wheat. As I have had considerable experience with wheat will try to answer the subscriber's questions, for his and others benefit.

I have now raised three crops of this wheat. I raised my first crop in 1902. The government sent me five bushels of seed wheat, which I sowed, and from which I threshed a little over 200 bushels of wheat. I sowed sixty acres in 1903, from which I threshed 2,500 bushels of weighed wheat. In the spring of 1904, I sowed sixty acres, from which I threshed 1,250 bushels. Quality has been finer every year and it doesn't rust, smut or lodge as other wheats are liable to do, and on account of being very hard to thresh, hail doesn't damage it near as much as other wheats. My crop was hailed twice this past season, which accounts, principally, for its being so much lighter yield than the two former crops.

In regard to markets: It has not been selling on the markets with other wheats; however, I think from my own experience, and what the government says, that it soon will. I enclose a letter from a commission house in Duluth which speaks for itself. In regard to quality and price, I, however, obtained a better bid from a breakfast food house in St. Louis—80 cents per bushel on track here—for which price I have marketed the most of my this year's crop. I fed my last year's crop to sheep.

One of our mills in this country is now grinding this wheat and making an excellent quality of flour. It is not as white as flour made from other wheats, but is very sweet and wholesome. We like bread made in proportion of one-half macaroni and one-half common wheat flour better than any bread we have ever used. It also makes splendid pancakes, and biscuits much better, we think, than common wheat flour. This is all the information that I can give at present. If "Subscriber" wishes any further information, if he will write Secretary Wilson or M. A. Carleton at Washington, they can tell him what the government has been doing along this line, and they have done considerable.

I am thoroughly convinced that there has been no other wheat tried in this part of the country that is anywhere near its equal for the same arid belt. I think that it will not do in eastern Nebraska or Iowa; too much moisture and too hot weather being detrimental to it.—J. F. Cobb, in Nebraska Farmer.

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Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, March 8th and 9th at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

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MEETING CLOSES.

Many are Converted and Start Out For a New Life.

The Methodist meeting, conducted by Rev. Russell J. Birdwell of Fort Worth, was brought to a close on Sunday night after being the means of pointing out to many sinners the error of their ways and converting them to a faith in Christ.

Each service of the meeting was held under extremely adverse conditions, there being snow and zero weather the greater part of the time.

Ordinarily, with these conditions prevailing, it would have been next to an impossibility to induce people to attend church, but Mr. Birdwell, though not at all well, succeeded in interesting the people in the salvation of the unsaved of the town and more than forty souls were converted, all of whom joined the various churches of the town.

Mr. Birdwell impressed himself upon the minds of the people of Hereford in such a way as that they will not soon forget the earnest work which he did for the town.

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THE FOREST SITUATION.

Forestry And Its Influence on the Water Supply.

Forestry is a comparatively new word to most of the American people. "The Century Dictionary" defines the word as "The art of forming or of cultivating forests, or of managing growing timber." During the meeting of the American Forestry Association in Washington, D. C., January 2-6, the irrigation, lumber, mining, railroad, grazing and pulp producing interests were ably represented. There was a manifest disposition to "get together" and do something to create more extended reservations in the mountain regions, and to take better care of the forest lands than in former years.

It has long become a settled scientific fact that forests preserve the rainfall. The greater the timbered area, the more abundant and continuous will be the water supply. By evaporation local clouds are formed, the rainfall is increased, and this, arrested by leaves and herbage which cover the moist soil, sinks by a slow process into the earth, to again appear in springs as the fountain source of our creeks and rivers.

When the forest leaves fall, the process of decomposition begins. Nitrogen is absorbed from the air, and as the process continues, increased quantities of nitrogen are added to the soil's supply. It is then best, when the trees have been recently removed, to replant with desirable kinds as soon as possible, so that the young trees may feed on the nitrogen gathered from the fallen leaves.

The Minnesota legislature has acted wisely in enacting in the law relating to timber-growing in that state a clause which provides for a bounty of \$2.50 an acre each year, for a period of six years, for each acre planted and kept in good condition with any kind of forest tree except black locust. The offer is limited to ten acres for any one person. Such action on the part of a great state is commendable, but some action by the general government, in protecting our native forests before they are thoughtlessly destroyed is of immediate and still greater importance.

Hon. John Lacey, of Iowa, chair-

man of the House committee on public lands, in a recent address referred to his work during his fourteen years of service on this committee. In speaking of the great importance of creating forest reserves he said, "Although many millions of acres of forests have been leveled to the ground, it is not too late to begin the work of protection, nor is it too late for the government to take a hold of a question of such vital importance to civilization. There is no nation in the world so extravagant and such a spendthrift of its natural resources as the United States. The forests have been destroyed with a wantonness that looks almost like malignity. Their preservation is a work that should no longer be neglected."

The general government can, if it will, control in a great measure the water supply by withdrawing from sale large tracts of public lands at the headwaters of the various streams upon which water for irrigation and manufacturing purposes depends. This is a matter which should be acted upon by congress during the present session.

The continued agitation of this question is absolutely necessary to awaken the American people to a greater peril than any other that now confronts us. The forest problem, as President Roosevelt described it in a recent address, is recognized as the most vital internal problem in the United States.

No nation can be permanently prosperous that does not husband its resources, especially its wood, water and grass.—W. M. K. in Stockman-Journal.

Institute Program.

Following is the program to be rendered at the court house Saturday afternoon, February 25th:

1. Forestry.—(a) What trees can be most profitably grown in our country. (b) Time and manner of planting.—Led with paper by B. H. Frazier, discussed by G. R. Ward of Arney, G. F. Edmonds and L. P. Landrum of Hereford.
2. Spring crops of small grain.—(a) What to plant and varieties of seed. (b) Preparation of soil.—Led with paper by J. N. Askren, discussed by L. R. Bradley, W. S. Higgins and R. H. Norton.

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DENTAL WORK

J. W. English had business on our streets Saturday.

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Just received at Burton-Lingo's, a large supply of white cedar peeled posts. 52tf

Taylor Bassett was mingling with friends on our streets Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. A. Sachse of the North Draw community was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday purchasing supplies.

Turrentine Brothers are prospecting in the Pecos Valley, near Carlsbad, this week with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. Cook, who live on the S. L. DeSpain ranch northwest of town, came in Monday and took the afternoon train for Amarillo.

A. H. Elliston left the first of the week for the Pecos Valley where he will spend several days inspecting the oil field in which he is heavily interested. He took with him Messrs. McDowell and Dunlavey who have been prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford for several weeks.

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Frank Gamble returned Monday from a business trip to Texico.

C. P. Arthur will break or harrow your garden on short notice. Phone 119. 1t

G. L. Davidson, while in town Tuesday, transacted business at this office.

Pure Ribbon Cane syrup at C. E. Edwards. Bring your jug and get it filled. 51tf

L. P. Landrum this week sold a large order of trees to a Mr. Breeding of Portales.

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G. L. Abbot and J. J. Portwood, prominent Umbarger citizens, were business visitors in the city Monday.

J. H. Weems, one of Deaf Smith's well-to-do stock-farmers living north of town, came in Tuesday after supplies.

Fred Collmer, who is engaged in stock-farming north of Hereford, was in the city Saturday purchasing supplies.

J. P. Roberson of Boom was a welcomed visitor at this office Saturday, renewing for the BRAND and Dallas News.

Mrs. J. A. Canterbury left Sunday afternoon on a visit with relatives at Baird. She was accompanied as far as Amarillo by her husband.

A. J. Lipscomb left Saturday afternoon for St. Louis, where he goes to purchase the spring goods and millinery for the Hereford Mercantile Company.

Rev. Russell J. Birdwell, who conducted the Methodist meeting last week, left on Saturday afternoon's train for his home in Ft. Worth on account of not being physically able to continue working in the meeting.

I have at my place a black male hog with white feet, weight about 90 pounds, tip of right ear cut off. As I have one of that description out I have put him in the pen. If anyone has lost such a shoat come and see him. If no one claims him I shall keep him. W. G. Ross. 1-2t

G. L. Abbot of Umbarger, while in town Monday, paid this office an appreciated visit, informing us that he already has his land broken and will sow 150 acres to oats this spring. We believe Mr. Abbot's example would be a good one for 100 per cent of Deaf Smith and Castro farmers to follow.

G. B. Edwards and son of Hart were in the city several days this week, purchasing coal and other ranch supplies, and informed a BRAND representative that cattle in their community are standing the winter in very good shape. Both gentlemen were pleasant callers at this office, the former renewing for the BRAND and News.

J. A. Fox returned Monday from Erick, Oklahoma, where he went to look after his mercantile interests. While there he sold the store of the Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. to Oklahoma parties and will now concentrate his forces toward building up the Hereford business which is already in a healthy condition. We understand that T. J. Coffey will remain with the Erick store for a short time, when he will return here and resume his former relations with the Hereford business. Jeff has many friends in this country who, with the BRAND, will be glad to witness his return.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf
White cedar peeled posts at Burton-Lingo Co's. 52tf

W. A. O'Dell and daughter of Boom visited in the city Monday.

Judge W. B. Boyd came in from his ranch west of town Saturday on business.

If it is white cedar peeled posts for ranch improvements, see-Burton-Lingo Co.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley of Castro county were shopping in the city Monday.

Before you fence your yard, see the white cedar peeled posts at Burton-Lingo Co's. 52tf

Hugh Howard of Roswell is spending this week with his parents, Col. and Mrs. S. T. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut of Arney ssent Monday and Tuesday in the city on a shopping excursion.

Thos. Stallings of Bovina spent several days in the city this week, the guest of his brother, D. O. Stallings.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. 1t

J. R. McFarling who is engaged in stock-farming north of Hereford, was transacting business on our streets Monday.

E. Renfro, L. W. Ricketts and W. C. Fallwell returned Monday from a two week's hunting excursion in New Mexico. They reported splendid success.

A. H. Morris was numbered among the ranch visitors to the city Tuesday. Mr. Morris suggested to a BRAND representative that this will be a good crop year.

D. C. Laird returned Monday from Moore county where he had been to inspect his company's cattle interests. We understand he found everything in very good condition.

The Hereford Telephone System continues to enlarge and extend and give more and better service for the money. Have your phone placed at once and get the benefit of the improved service. W. G. Ross. 1t

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell received intelligence through the Dallas News this week that J. F. Carpenter, of Mountain Park, Oklahoma, died suddenly at that place a few days ago. Mrs. Cogdell has a brother in Oklahoma by that name and she is very fearful that it was he whose death was reported in the News.

J. C. Mauk informed a BRAND representative this week that he has 366 steers on his ranch in the north part of the county and as yet has not fed any, his loss this far being only three head. But it must be remembered that Mr. Mauk's ranch is not over-stocked, hence his cattle have had plenty of grass and are in fine shape. The rule of not feeding will hold good only in such instances as the above.

We received a communication from Prof. W. A. Smith of Baird this week in which he stated that he is meeting with splendid success in his private school work at that place. We are glad indeed to learn of Prof. Smith's success and his many friends in Hereford will join us in hoping that his earnest, faithful efforts in the school room will be amply rewarded. The splendid condition and discipline of Hereford's public school is due largely to the fine executive ability, and the thorough understanding of the work which Prof. Smith put into the school during his two year's principalship.

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No. 3

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SCHOOL NOTES. CLEO COMMUNITY

Clyde Harvey has made us glad by his return this week.

Readers of the BRAND, did you miss the School Notes last week?

Allie London has recently entered the tenth grade of our high school.

Leta Weaver is again at her post in the fifth grade after a long absence.

After a long absence, caused by illness, Neva Kelley re-entered school on Wednesday.

The sixth grade has passed a very creditable examination on the study of the continent of Asia.

Lewis Turrentine enrolled with us again this week. We are glad to have you with us, Lewis.

A number of our young people are thinking about equipping themselves for the profession of teaching.

Since the heavy snow-falls and the recent wind, the recess periods have been abandoned, altogether.

The summer normal for the Texas Panhandle will be held at Clarendon again this year, beginning about June 20th.

Johnnie Wesson's bright face is missed from its accustomed place in the fourth grade. His absence is caused by sickness.

The total enrollment for the present school year, so far, in the Hereford Public School is 318, and the present attendance is 275.

This week closes another month—the sixth month of our school year. How time speeds away; especially when marked by progress, peace and good will.

The Teachers' Meeting at Claude was well attended considering the very inclement weather. The next meeting will be held at Clarendon, about the middle of April.

There was no school in the two upper rooms on last Friday, as the teachers, Mr. Hawkins and Miss Griffith, were attending the Teachers' meeting at Claude.

My friends, have you heard of the town of Yawn.

On the banks of the River Slow, Where blooms the Waitawhile flower fair,

Where the Sometime-or-other scents the air,

And the soft Goeasys grow? It lies in the valley of the Goeasys cause.

In the province of Let's slide, That "tired feeling" is native there,

It's the home of the listless I-don't-care, Where the Putons abide.

"Energy is the engine that runs our lives." Young man, if you have this engine, and the brains to run it along the rugged path of life, you have nothing to fear. Wanamaker's first salary was \$1.25 per week.

Cornelius Vanderbilt began life as a farmer. Cyrus Field commenced his life-work as a clerk in a New England store, and Andrew Carnegie did his first work as a Pittsburgh telegraph operator at three dollars a week.

Sick Headache.

This distressing ailment results from a disordered condition of the stomach. All that is needed to effect a cure is a dose or two of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. In fact, the attack may be warded off, or greatly lessened in severity, by taking a dose of these Tablets as soon as the first symptom of an attack appears. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

For Sale.

I have for sale feed and grass for 300 head of stock. 60 tons with grain on stalk, finest quality. Write or phone me.

BERT MCGOWAN, Tulla, Texas.

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

On account of the cold weather and deep snow we have had no Sunday school the last two Sundays.

Our people started into the winter with plenty of feed for an ordinary winter, but as this spell has held on so long, if we don't have very early grass, feed will run short in this part of Castro county.

This is a beautiful morning and bids fair to thaw the snow which is all over the ground. Stock has only had a chance to graze one day this month, however the loss has been very light in this community as far as I have been able to ascertain.

Quite a number of our farmers are speaking of planting oats this spring, also wheat. We believe this is the year to plant any and everything that can be grown on the farm as we have a fine season to commence with and with but very little rain during the year we ought to grow a good crop. This is the cotton year. We hope Castro will lead in the production of cotton on the plains.

Our W. O. W. camp met at Dimmitt last Tuesday night. Just a quorum present, but we had an interesting meeting, and for the benefit of our members that were not present, will say we changed the meeting nights from 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights in each month to 1st Saturday night in each month for the benefit of those living so far out in the country. We hope to have a good attendance on each meeting night from now on. We can surely tend once a month. Sovereigns, let's be up and doing and demonstrate to the outside world the excellencies of our chosen fraternity.

W. S. D.

A Prominent Farmer.

Henry Farmer, an old time citizen and prominent farmer of the Korb community, made this office a friendly call Wednesday, and among other things informed the Star that he would leave in a short time for Hereford, Texas, near which place he has purchased three sections of fine land and upon which he intends to make his future home. He will engage in stock farming, and those who know his energy and industry, his sound business judgment, in short, who know that success in Greer county, will have no doubt of his success there. Greer county has had few farmers who equal Mr. Farmer in that vocation or who have been more successful and it is with regret on the part of his many friends that he leaves. The community to which he goes is to be congratulated upon such an acquisition, and the Star takes pleasure in commending him to the people of his new home as a citizen in whom they may repose all confidence. Mangum (Okla.) Star.

The above is a good indication of the class of settlers which are coming to this country. Mr. Farmer, together with all other such men, will find a hearty welcome awaiting them here, for it is these who will place the Panhandle on the same basis in an agricultural way that Oklahoma occupies today. We congratulate Mr. Farmer upon his wise choice, believing that, with his industry and skill, he will meet with much success here.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Junior League at 3 and Senior at 4. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

A welcome for all. Strangers especially invited.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

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Fine Jersey milk cow with young calf. 1tf GRAVES & ELLISTON.

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News From Olton.

H. R. Miller is buying feed from John Cowart.

Bob Findley went to Hereford this week after fuel.

Tommie McGill has been on the sick list for a few days.

George Keenan was visiting at Row Light's Sunday evening.

The Misses Storm and Phillipps were out horse back riding Sunday afternoon.

Tom Keenan reports having lost sixteen head of cattle during the recent cold weather.

John Hamilton left Monday for Plainview, which place he will probably make his future home.

Mr. J. J. Powell, a former resident of this place, but now of Plainview, was here on business last week.

T. F. Brown and J. H. Cowart went rabbit hunting Monday, and it is supposed they had good luck, as both are great hunters?

R. W.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Mother's Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children, for colds, croup and whooping cough, as it affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

For Sale.

2 sections land. One 7 miles from Hereford, improved, \$7 paid out. One 8 miles from town, fenced, windmill, \$5 paid out. 12⁵ head stock cattle for \$1,600, \$1.00⁰ cash balance on time.

J. W. ENGLISH.

For Sale or Trade.

A good two-year-old jack at a bargain. GRAVES & ELLISTON.

Roughing the Cattle.

Away up in the frozen north, the papers allied with livestock interests are beginning their annual discussion of the short-sighted policy of roughing cattle through the winter, of giving the stock a big range and letting it rustle for rations. Upon this subject a writer in the St. Paul Livestock Reporter says:

"Successful feeders in the northwest assert that one of the most effective means of putting cattle out of a thrifty condition during the winter is to allow them to remain exposed to the elements and poor feed. Many farmers, it seems, do not care to go to the expense of feeding grain to stockers when they are being wintered, but the most successful experienced feeders hold that feeding had better be carried on moderately during the winter rather than to carry the stock through in a rough manner with the intention of making it all up to them during the coming summer when they are put on grass."—Stockman-Journal.

League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday February 26:

Topic—The Law of Service and the Calling of the Deaconess.

Leader—J. N. Jacobsen. Scripture lesson—Ps. 40; Luke 22:24-30.

Prayer.

Song.

God's call to service—Miss Bates. Power for service—Sam Bratton.

Song.

Woman's ministry to Christ—Miss Griffith.

The value of obedience—Miss Turrentine.

Voluntary service. Closing exercises.

New Boarding House.

On March 1st, I will take both roomers and boarders at the W. A. Higgins residence, east of Christian church. Reasonable prices. 2tp Apply to MRS. S. E. BUSTER.

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ARNEY DOTS

Prospectors are dropping in occasionally.

News is scarce as we have been snowed under for a while.

Cattle are doing well considering the extreme cold weather.

A few days sunshine now will put the land in fine condition for plowing.

J. B. Storm and W. D. Robinson made a speedy trip to Nazareth on the 21st.

Sam L. Byrd is busy putting in 'phones, extending the 'phone lines and thus putting us in touch with the whole country.

G. D. Sikes, who lives southeast of Dimmitt, was in these parts on the 18th getting prices on stock horses, preparatory to buying. I think he located what he wanted at Mike Galeger's just over the county line in Randall county.

E. Renfro has had a Missouri friend and prospector with him a few days but the snow so completely covered the ground he could not form a definite conclusion as to what the country is.

W. D. R.

Hereford Couple Wed.

As we go to press, we learn of the marriage of Miss Hattie Purcell to C. D. Patterson on Friday of last week. The wedding occurred in Amarillo and was a complete surprise to every one in Hereford, the immediate relatives not knowing of the intentions of the young people.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Purcell who live east of town while the groom is an architect and contractor and, having been connected with the building of most of the brick houses in Hereford, is well known to our people.

Both parties have many friends who will join us in extending congratulations.

Salt.

I am headquarters for Stock Salt in No. 1 evaporated, lump rock and No. 4 crushed rock. Also packers' fine salt for curing meats. Special prices on large quantities.

J. M. GARNER, Groceryman.

Miss McDowell Entertains.

Miss Lucy B. McDowell entertained a party of friends Wednesday evening in a most delightful manner at the hospitable home of Mrs. W. G. Ross. A dainty lunch was served at eleven o'clock and all present had a very enjoyable time.

Bottles Wanted.

We have a number of milk bottles out in Hereford, which we insist on being returned at once. 1t THE CLARK DAIRY CO.

Land Breaking.

If you wish your truck patch or garden plowed 'phone 119. 2tf

C. P. ARTHUR.