

# The Hereford Brand

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## HEREFORD AND VICINITY VISITED BY FOUR BIG RAINS THIS WEEK

### COMPANY FORMED.

#### Test to Be Made of Water Supply for Irrigation Purposes.

For sometime past the BRAND has advocated the proposition of testing the water supply of this section of the country, with an ultimate view of irrigation in case the supply was sufficient.

It is now with extreme satisfaction and pleasure that we announce to readers that a \$25,000 stock company, has been organized among Hereford business men for the purpose of making a thorough test, not only of the water supply but of the practicability of irrigating our lands by means of pumps and storage tanks.

A temporary organization for this purpose had been working on this proposition, gathering data, etc., for some little time, but on Monday evening, the stock having been subscribed and the necessary amount for incorporation paid in, a meeting was held and a permanent organization effected, at which meeting the following officers were elected: Judge John E. Ferguson, president; T. J. Graves, vice-president; S. J. Dodson, secretary, and C. W. Dodson, treasurer. The following directors were also elected: Judge Ferguson, T. J. Graves, S. J. Dodson, Judge C. G. Witherspoon and W. B. Beach.

The different real estate dealers of Hereford have entered into the proposition with enthusiasm, each of whom has more or less stock, and are now busily engaged in listing lands for future development. The company will be known as "The Hereford Light and Irrigation Company," and their proposition is a very fair one to all parties concerned as their main object is to develop this section of country, counting the dividends to be derived, in case of its success, as a secondary matter. It is the company's desire to gain the co-operation of all people in this matter (without which no enterprise of this nature can succeed) and in order to gain this co-operation it is their desire that land owners give an option on a part only of their lands at a given price for a period of eighteen months or two years. On the first proposition the company proposes to pay the owner the list price of his land, plus 10 per cent of the net profits realized from the sale; and where the land is listed for two years 20 per cent of the net profits so realized will be added to the list price when a sale is effected. This should not be construed to mean that the 10 or 20 per cent profits will not be added in case the land is sold before the option expires, as the per cent of profits will be given as soon as a sale of the land listed is made, and every owner is assured that sales will be effected as rapidly as possible—development of the country, not profits, being the object of the company, as stated before. While it is desired by the company that options be given for a period of eighteen months or two years, they will be pleased to have owners give an option for a shorter period if they so desire.

We wish to impress five facts upon the land owners of this section and these are:

First—That the company is fully organized and has the capital to make a success of the undertaking

# 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

if that is possible, and the stockholders fully believe that irrigation in this shallow water country will be a success.

Second—That unless a sufficient amount of land is listed to enable the company to make a success of the undertaking nothing further will be done, as it is not their purpose to develop land for others to reap rich individual rewards solely upon the efforts and expense of the company.

Third—That it is not the company's purpose to have people leave who are now residents here, but to keep the people already here and bring as many more here as possible, and if irrigation proves a success there will be no trouble in settling the lands with progressive farmers. For this reason they do not wish

land owners to list all their holdings.

Fourth—That the company is prepared to commence operations and make tests within two weeks after a sufficient amount of land is listed, therefore it depends wholly on the land owners as to when the tests will be made or whether they will be made at all.

Fifth—That should the tests be satisfactory the land not listed will be worth far more than is double or three times that amount of land worth under present conditions. For instance if a man has one section of land in the shallow water belt and gives the company's agents an option on 480 acres for development purposes, the company agrees to make an earnest attempt to put as much as possible of this 480 acres

under irrigation, after which it is offered for sale to farmers wanting irrigated lands in small tracts. From six to ten families will soon be occupying this 480-acre tract and it is no hard thing for a man to realize that his 160-acre tract left will easily be worth and sell for a much higher price than would his whole section bring at this time. But, in the meantime, he is not giving this 480 acres of land but will get present values for it, in addition to a liberal per cent of the profits derived from the sale if an option is given for a period of eighteen months or two years.

Such a proposition as the above should be hailed with delight by every land owner in this shallow water belt and the company should

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receive the co-operation of each and every one. The land owner has nothing to lose, but on the contrary has everything to gain. It is the stockholders of the company who are taking all the chances of financial loss and our land owners should give them every possible encouragement to make a success of their great enterprise. Commence this encouraging process by listing a part of your lands at once.

Prof. Showalter Not Coming.  
Owing to circumstances over which he had no control Prof. A. J. Showalter will not conduct a Summer Musical Normal at Hereford this year, as had been previously announced in the BRAND. While we very much regret to make this announcement we feel sure that Hereford will be favored with his instructions in 1905.

Hereford Firm Preparing Plans.  
The firm of Snyder & Lacey are drawing up plans and specifications for a \$10,000 Masonic building at Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Attention Farmers!  
Those who ordered broom corn seed at the last meeting of the Farmers Institute will please call at the BRAND office and get same.

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

The Globe.  
Many people want it. That's why we handle the Globe Hats. \$1.50 buys them.  
2t STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

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

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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.

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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.

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# SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

### ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Repulsed With Heavy Losses—15,000 Being Killed.

On the 23rd inst the Japanese are reported to have made a combined attack on Port Arthur which resulted disastrously to them, their fleet being repulsed and about 15,000 of their men being killed and wounded. 3000 Russians are reported to have been killed.

### Better Not Try It.

If you want to raise your boys for the penitentiary the receipt is very simple. When he don't want to go to school let him loaf; when he gets into some mischief and your neighbor reports to you curse your neighbor in the presence of the boy but don't even reprimand the boy. When he gets a little larger and purloins something of a little value and you find it out, laugh at him and let him go; when he gets into something that calls him into justice court and he is found guilty and fined, pay the fine, curse the court, the jury and everyone connected with the matter, and pity the boy and you will soon have a splendid candidate for the penitentiary.—Florence Vidette.

### Pleased With His Purchase.

Democrat, Texas, May 24, 1904.

The BRAND Hereford, Texas. Gentlemen: Owing to some arrangements in regard to some land deals I failed to get to move to your country, but I learn you have been very dry. I hope that the dry weather will be brought to a close by fine rains before this reaches you. Let me say right here, when I visited your country I thought it extra fine land, so I purchased and am not sorry in the least that I did so.

With my best wishes to the BRAND and all of its readers,

I remain your,  
G. W. HILL.

### Could do Without the Letter.

An exchange says that "e" is the most unfortunate letter in the English alphabet, because it is never in cash and is always in debt and never out of danger. Our exchange forgets that the aforesaid letter is never in war but always in peace. It is the beginning of existence, the commencement of ease and the end of trouble. Without it there would be no meat, no life, no gospel, no Jesus, no heaven, no earth and no delinquent subscribers.—Ex.

### 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.

### 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.

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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.

### 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.

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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 Guymon. 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

**Panhandle News**

It is reported that scarlet fever exists in Canyon City and that two children died there last week of that much dreaded malady.

Carrie Nation is touring this state in the interest of prohibition and incidentally scattering her hatchets among the ardent supporters of the cause.

In the recent debate between the students of the Methodist College at Clarendon and the Baptist College at Decatur, the latter carried away the plum after an exceedingly heated contest.

The Champion Roller Mill, owned by the St. Jo Milling Company of St. Jo, together with the contents, was destroyed by fire on the 22nd inst. Loss was over \$20,000 with only \$7,500 insurance.

Stratford independent school district last week completed the sale of her \$5000 bonds voted sometime since for the purpose of erecting a brick school building, the purchaser being the State of Texas.

A contract has been closed between the city of Dalhart and Denver capitalists to install a first-class water works system in that city. The franchise has been accepted and work is to be begun within the next forty days.

**Bailey Will Not Open a Bank.**

The report, recently current in the newspapers of the state, to the effect that Hon. Joseph W. Bailey had purchased a suitable building in Gainesville and would organize a national bank of which he would be the president, is emphatically denied by Mr. Bailey, as he has at no time entertained such a proposition.

**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,  
J. W. MARTIN.

**Notice to Breeders.**

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

CARTER BROS. 15-4tp

**Worse than Packers.**

A H. Tandy, of Woodward, O. T., one of the extensive cattle handlers of the southwest country, spent the past few days around the yards, says the Kansas City Drover's Telegram. Mr. Tandy's object in coming here at this time is to study the cattle situation and at the same time make arrangements for summer pasture for a large string of steers that are now on his ranch in Roberts county, Texas. On this ranch Mr. Tandy has wintered about 3,000 head of cattle, and besides these he is running a string of cattle in Fort Supply reservation in Oklahoma. Mr. Tandy has been actively engaged in the cattle business for many years and keeps in close touch with the business in all of its details.

"The cattle problem," said Mr. Tandy, "is just at the present time more than at any previous period demanding the close attention of all men who are engaged in it. It is all the more important for the reason that but very few of the ranchmen in particular have made any money during the past year. The business must be reduced to a science, and the ranchmen must adopt the strictest business methods if they expect to succeed. The old ways and old customs must be abandoned, and more care and attention must be paid to the affairs of the cattle raising. Care must be taken to prevent overstocking, and then the cattlemen must prepare to feed a little even in the southwest countries where no attention has been paid heretofore to feeding."

"A great deal has been said about the packers getting all there is in the cattle business." Here is just where I differ with many of the stockmen, as I firmly believe that the railroads have been getting the lion's share of the money right along, and are doing so at the present time. Big feeders come to market and buy stock that has been shipped in and they take it out, and then when it is fat they ship the stock back again, making three freight bills. But this is natural, of course, as the cattle must be moved from one place to another. But where the railroad companies get the best of the stockmen is in the miserably poor service. We have our shipments dragged along and shrunk up by long delays while they are being sent to market, which takes off all the profit there may be in the business. It is very easy to take off \$3 per head on cattle shipped from Texas or Oklahoma by these unnecessary delays. On a large herd this \$3 a head means several thousand dollars. These railroad companies seem to ignore all laws and run things just as they see fit, and any one who has been shipping very much can readily see how they can injure the shippers by their poor service. Then the return pass rule cuts another hole in the profits, so that, taking it all around, the railroad companies are a much worse menace to the live stock interests than the packers."

**Notice to Tax Payers.**

I will close my assessment books on June 1, 1904, and if any tax payers have been overlooked I will be pleased to call on them on notification of the same. If you have not rendered your property you should notify me at once and save having your name go on the delinquent list.

J. S. WYCHE,  
Tax Assessor.

**For Lease.**

To the highest and best bidder for cash my three-section pasture, two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, until December 31, 1904, lessee to keep fences up and windmill oiled. Address G. W. HILL, Democrat, Texas.

**TALLMADGE BRETHERN.**

**Bovina to Be the Center of a Dunkard Colony Consisting of Five Hundred Families.**

Chicago, Ill., May 21.—Fifty-one thousand acres of land in Northwestern Texas will be settled by 500 families of Indiana Dunkards. This great tract is tributary to the Panhandle division of the Santa Fe system, and its center of commerce will be Bovina. The settlement will be known as the Tallmadge Brethren Colony.

The details of colonization are in the hands of Philip Swihart of Tippecanoe, Ind., and it is practically settled that the deal soon will include also the settling of 15,000 acres of irrigated land in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

**The N. W. T. P. A.**

The following poem was written by T. J. Youngblood of Vernon and dedicated to the Northwest Texas Press Association, which body will convene at Hereford in August, 1905:

We represent a power mightier than the sword,  
We hail from a country as fine as e'er explored,  
Our ambition is to educate the masses—  
Opposes legislation for only favored classes.  
The Frisco treats us nicely, so does Harry Koch,  
And the ladies of the Press make us track the law.  
We are out for news and pleasure, but not to revel,  
Although the world well knows we each have a "devil."  
We go to meet people of every tongue and clime;  
Let's speak a word for Texas, it'll bear fruit in time;  
We should scan exhibits, architecture and dress,  
Then ventilate them through the Northwest Texas Press.

**A Correction.**

The following is a reply to a clipping from the Wichita Falls Times and published in a recent issue of the BRAND:

HEREFORD BRAND—  
I noticed an article in your paper, clipped from the Wichita Falls Times, that "J. W. Blackstock had purchased 320 acres of land from Byers Bros., it being an irrigated farm and irrigated by wells." This place is situated in Clay county and is not an irrigated place; there is not a well on the farm at this time to my certain knowledge. The article in question is erroneous and liable to mislead anyone who might read it. The land in question contains 381 acres and is well worth the price paid—\$22.97 per acre. As to the quality of the land, I think there is plenty of land around Hereford as good and much better watered.  
OLD GERONIMO.

**Church Completed.**

J. W. Hough this week completed the Presbyterian church at Dimmitt and that enterprising little village can now boast of an elegant church in which to worship. We wish to congratulate the people of that community upon their success in securing this laudable acquisition and trust and believe that many more good things will come to them. We are requested to announce that the first service will be held in the new building on the first Sunday in June.

**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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be required 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. COPES

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

## OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING.

ON page one of this issue will be found an article to the effect that a company has been formed to test the water supply in this section and, if found in sufficient quantities, to determine the cost per acre of irrigating this land by means of pumping water into storage tanks. That is, the company will make these tests providing an option on a sufficient amount of land is given them to warrant the heavy expense that they will necessarily be put to in making these experiments. Should the options be obtained and the experiments prove successful it is the company's purpose to develop these lands and offer them for sale in sized tracts to suit the purchaser. This company is composed wholly of Hereford business men whose sole purpose is to develop this shallow water belt of the Panhandle, and populate it with a practical and progressive class of farmers, but they cannot accomplish their purpose unless they can get the land owner's co-operation in the way of options on lands. We might say for the benefit of land owners that every individual stockholder has a business which is entirely independent of the success of the irrigation proposition, and therefore the company will not make a heavy expenditure in making these tests until they have the assurance of having enough land to insure reasonable returns in the event that the experiments prove successful—and bear in mind the words "reasonable returns."

For increased business as a hold increased population, in a Com dividends on the and Sec in the stock of the ture. y bringing cash re Hardwa en in this shallow Shelf h depending upon —Spe ould, therefore, As we wish ranch trade, spe n option on a be made those ad to warrant BRAND containe tests. If Hereford's

real estate agents asks you to give the company an option on a part of it remember that

Opportunity knocks once at every man's gate.

It turns away: 'tis the hour of fate,  
Seek it in vain and uselessly implore;  
It answers not, and returns no more.

And also bear in mind that you are standing in your own light if you refuse to give an option on a part of your land. You cannot lose anything by so doing, and you may be the gainer by so listing.

THE pathway of every man's life is marked with the milestones of mistaken opportunities. "Opportunity knocks once at every man's door." It's knocking now at yours, Mr. Land Owner. Now is the accepted time. Don't delay. Delays never yet paid a dollar. The Hereford Light and Irrigation Company is now offering the opportunity of a lifetime to make every land owner in this shallow water country independently rich—providing their irrigation proposition proves a success, and if it does not, the land owner is none the loser: The losses, if any, fall wholly upon the stockholders of the company. Answer Opportunity's knock at once by giving the company's agents (any real estate agent) an option on part of your lands.

THERE is a tide in the affairs of countries as well as in the affairs of men, which, taken at its flood, leads on to fortune. Hereford and surrounding country's tide is now on and should be taken at its flood. Give an option on a part of your lands to the agents of the Hereford Light and Irrigation Company and assist this tide to rise.

THE grave yard of failure is full of the monuments erected over the blasted hopes of the people who did not know a good thing when they saw it. Do you realize that the Hereford Light and Irrigation Company's proposition is the good thing for this town and country? It is and their enterprise should receive your encouragement.

### 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.

### Trespass Notice.

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

**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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Positively cures feet from sweating and destroys all offensive odors. Prevents itching, scalding and tired feet. Sold under a guarantee and money refunded if not as represented.

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Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. 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 application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

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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.

### Notice to Breeders.

Young Morgan, six years old, a beautiful bay, black points, 16 1/2 hands high, weight 1400 pounds, sired by Thurman, Jr., he by John Cook, he by Old Steel; Thurman's dam, Alice, by Bill Garner, by Old Steele. Young Morgan's dam, by Old Rebel, a Kentucky bred Morgan, and commonly known through Central Texas as Old Morgan; 2nd dam by Old Joe, a Morgan horse out of Bessie, by Blue Bird, showing his breeding to be strong in running blood, with a good Morgan foundation.

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### Strayed.

A young gilt, weighing about 150 pounds, resembles Poland China; believed to have ring in nose and ears. Finder pick up and notify 151f ROBERT HUMPHREY.

### Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 371f Division Manager.

### Lost or Strayed.

One grey horse, branded JTT (connected) on left shoulder; kidney sore on right side. Finder take up and notify Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon, Hereford, Texas. 21p

### Hats With a Pedigree.

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

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I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed. 1f J. W. FEWELL.

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by using a New Process Gasolene Engine, on exhibition at and for sale by Bell Bros. 1f

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See Harrison's toggery shop when you want men's furnishing that's tip top. 1f

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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 dissatisfaction 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 Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

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## BURNS & SMITH

**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

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

Go to Canterbury for your saddle and harness repairing. tf

Sam West went to Amarillo Thursday, returning Friday.

E. F. Connell, Association cattle inspector, spent Wednesday in Bovina.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

J. H. Holland of Castro county was transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

Our line of farm implements is now in Bovina. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co. 12t

Mrs. M. A. Keithley left Thursday afternoon for a visit with relatives at Frost.

Just received a new line of men's spring and summer pants. Stambaugh & Lipscomb. 2t

J. K. P. Russell left Tuesday afternoon for a visit to Ft. Worth and other Central Texas points.

Charley Meyers, formerly a ranchman of this place but now of Portales, is in the city visiting friends.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Robertson of Dodson, N. M., are visiting at the home of their son, Dr. W. E. Robertson.

Leave your order for a pair of those fine boots or shoes that Canterbury makes, or have the old ones repaired. tf

W. O. Purcell returned Thursday from Dalhart where he had been as a witness in the district court, now in session at that place.

Lost—One pocketbook and ivory rule between Robert Kessee's and Judge Kerr's. Finder return to A. C. Bratton and receive reward. tf

Master Wilmer Moore of Amarillo came down Tuesday and went down in Castro county to spend a few weeks with his uncle, Sam Wise.

Mrs. E. F. Gissom arrived Thursday from Rosenthal and went out to Running Water, where her husband owns a ranch. Mr. Gissom will follow in a few days.

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

Col. S. T. Howard returned Monday from a several days trip through the south plains country, where he was looking after the interests of his candidacy for the legislature.

S. P. McKinney, a substantial ranchman living on the North Draw, was in Hereford Tuesday after supplies and incidentally ordered the BRAND sent to his address. Mr. McKinney reports that the people in his community are enthusiastic over the recent good rains.

**Liquozone at Burns & Smith.** tf

**Cakes made to order at the City Bakery.** tf

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeSpain were in town yesterday after supplies.

W. M. Hewatt returned Monday from a business trip to Central Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Crum of Castro county were visitors in the city yesterday.

How about the farm tools you are needing? Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t

D. Humphrey and W. F. Stimson returned Wednesday from a prospecting trip to New Mexico.

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

Hugh Dunn left Monday of this week for Decatur where he will live with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

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

Miss Maggie Ray, sister of J. Ray, arrived Wednesday from Covington, Tenn., and will make Hereford her home.

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

The Baptist protracted meetings will commence on the 4th Sunday in July, immediately following the Association meeting to be held here.

Mrs. J. A. Fox and children returned Sunday from a two-months' visit with relatives and friends in Corsicana and other Central Texas points.

J. J. Portwood was in town from his ranch Saturday, purchasing farming implements with which to till the soil which is in fine condition after Tuesday night's rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, parents of our accomplished and popular school teacher, came in from Hereford yesterday, and will go to Portales today with their daughter.—Texico Trumpet.

J. W. Fewell started out early Tuesday morning with his steam plow and has been turning the sod for the remainder of the week by the very latest methods known to the civilized world.

A. G. Stanley, bookkeeper for Noble Bros. Grocery Company of Amarillo, accompanied by his wife, arrived in Hereford Sunday morning and went out to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley, in Castro county.

R. C. Phansteel was in yesterday from his ranch and informed us that his son, Harry, while out hunting Tuesday, was accidentally shot in the hand by dropping his gun. We are pleased to state that the wound, while painful, is not serious.

W. B. Parmer was in town Tuesday after supplies and in conversation with a BRAND representative stated that the recent heavy rains put the ground in excellent condition and that the farmers in his community were going right ahead planting their crops. Mr. Parmer thinks he will yet secure a stand of oats and with a few more good seasons will make a good crop. We were pleased to learn that Mr. Parmer contemplates moving his family to Hereford this summer for the benefit of our schools.

**Cut flowers at the City Bakery.** tf

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

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

S. H. Mount left Monday on a business trip to the south plains.

W. L. Sain of Summerfield was in town Wednesday after ranch supplies.

A. S. Kendrick left Wednesday afternoon on a business trip to Elk City, Okla.

Let us sell you a Bain wagon and a plow. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t

T. A. Turnbow, treasurer of Castro county, was in Hereford Wednesday and paid this office a business visit.

D. W. Twitchel, state surveyor for the Panhandle country, came down from Amarillo Monday on business.

One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See 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

W. A. Higgins, Deaf Smith's pioneer ranchman, was in town Wednesday and spoke encouragingly of the prospects since the rains.

Messrs. E. and C. Wilmot, prominent business men of Dallas, are prospecting in Hereford this week and visiting at the home of J. C. Mauk.

J. R. T. Bassett came in from his North Draw ranch Tuesday on business and wore a broad smile of contentment as a result of the fine rains of last week and this.

Editor Vanderburgh, of the HEREFORD BRAND, spent a short time with his friends in Texico last Monday. He is a first-class newspaper man, and has that sort of a paper.—Texico Trumpet.

Prof. Holland, principal of the Lubbock public school, visited in Hereford for several days this week. Mr. Holland informed a BRAND representative that he was looking out for a place where he could find grass for his cattle.

A comedy company, advertising the products of the Mountain Root Remedy Co., of Dubuque, Iowa, is playing a week's engagement in the brick building formerly occupied by the Famous. Their show is refined and well worth the price of admission.

Uncle Fred Williamson and son were in Monday from their ranch in the northwest part of the county after supplies. Mr. Williamson informed a BRAND representative that he was through planting and had nothing to do but go fishing and watch his crop grow.

Elder Jesse B. Haston of Roswell arrived in Hereford this week and will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Mr. Haston will move his family here soon and will have charge of the church at this place during summer, after which he will occupy a chair in Add-Ran College.

Elders D. F. Sturgeon of Gage, Okla., and W. M. Braley of Woodward, Okla., will begin a series of tabernacle meetings in Hereford tonight (Friday). A tent will be pitched on the school house grounds and a cordial invitation is extended to the pastors and general public to attend and participate in these meetings, which will continue for a period of ten days.

**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 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs 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 "		
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 "		

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.

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

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

O. B. Jackson came in Saturday from his North Draw ranch on business.

C. S. Cardwell was in Wednesday from his Castro county ranch after supplies.

Leslie Robeson went up to Canyon City Wednesday afternoon to visit relatives.

C. V. Taylor and son, R. E. Taylor, were business visitors in Hereford Tuesday.

Tom Bell, claim inspector for the Pecos Valley, had business in the city Wednesday.

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

A. W. Hudson of Crosby county was in Hereford Saturday and Sunday shipping cattle to Kansas and Nebraska for spring grass.

Are you needing farm implements or wagons? Call and let us show you our new line just received. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t

Col. Poole, traveling solicitor for the Stockman Journal, published at Ft. Worth, spent several days in Hereford this week in the interest of that journal.

Judge L. Gough left Monday afternoon for Carthage, Mo., where he will address a meeting of Dutchkards, setting forth the advantages of the Panhandle country.

Riding plows, cultivators, riding listers with planters attached, two-row planters, rod breakers and harrows—we have them. Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co., Bovina, Texas. 2t

B. B. Morton of Running Water was in Hereford yesterday and in conversation with a BRAND representative said that he has 20 acres of cotton up to a good stand, besides Indian corn and other crops. But Mr. Morton's success is not to be wondered at for he prepares his land well in the winter, as must be done in any successful farming country. Mr. Morton ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

J. C. Johnston was seen on our streets Saturday from his ranch west of town.

Louis Arnold was a business visitor from his ranch west of town Saturday.

J. P. Snyder came up Saturday from Carlsbad and spent Sunday with his family, returning Monday to that place where a part of his crew are engaged in the construction of a mammoth brick building.

L. W. Locker of LaPlata had the misfortune last week to have his horse fall on him, which produced concussion of the brain. Dr. W. J. Rogers, after making several trips, reports the patient convalescing.

Claude Needham and family of Rosenthal arrived in Hereford yesterday and went out to Running Water today to visit with Mrs. Needham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morton.

R. E. Pickens of Hamilton county arrived in Hereford Monday and spent several days looking over the country around Hereford. Mr. Pickens seemed well pleased with this locality and expressed his intention of locating.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford, will preach in Texico Sunday, the 29th of this month. Mrs. Blair informs us that the reverend gentleman is a Presbyterian and a fine preacher. We bespeak for him a good attendance this time.—Texico Trumpet.

J. J. Anderson represented Boom at the county capital Monday and informed a BRAND representative that their immediate section received a great deal more rain than did Hereford last week and that the farmers had ceased wearing their long faces and gone to work with a willing mind to plant their feed and dotten crops.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas and George M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., arrived in Hereford Wednesday on an inspection tour of the shipping route from their Running Water ranch to Hereford and Bovina, respectively. These gentlemen were traveling in their ambulance, drawn by four white horses, and are making arrangements to ship 5000 head of cattle from the above named ranch.

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**Christian Endeavor.**

Following is the Christain Endeavor program for Sunday, May 29th, 1904:

Subject—The Heathen Countries.  
 Leader—Oscar Meeks.  
 Scripture lesson—Luke 1:49-55.  
 Song No. 158.  
 Opening Prayer.  
 Song No. 128.

"What are the chief obstacles in the way of Missionary Progress?"—Miss Mina Dameron.

"How may we be certain that God does not want us to go?"—Miss Beulah Wright.

Readings.  
 Song No. 4.  
 "How to cultivate Missionary Enthusiasm?"—Farris Heath.

"What can we do more than we are doing for Missions?"—Miss Mattie Fore.

Summary of the lesson.—A. J. Lipscomb.

Closing song.  
 Benediction.

**Charter Filed.**

The charter of the Wildorado Townsite Company of Amarillo has been filed at Austin, with a capital stock of \$10,000, the incorporators being J. H. Gouldy, H. B. Sanborn and J. R. Goodman. It is the purpose of the company to build a town in Oldham county on the line of the proposed Choctaw railroad to be built from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M.

**Church Notice.**

We are requested to announce that Rev. A. W. Crawford has secured the services of evangelist James O. Reavis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Dallas, to aid in his revival which will be conducted in Hereford in the month of August, to begin about the second Sunday.

**Notice.**

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

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

**B. Y. P. U. MEETING.**

**The Difference Between Gaining Eternal Life and Gaining Crowns in Heaven.**

The following paper was read by Mrs. H. B. McGee for the B. Y. P. U., May 8, 1904, at Hereford, Texas, and is published by request: This difference consists in the impossibility of the accomplishment of the former and the possibility of the accomplishment of the latter.

By careful attention to the plain teachings of God's word it will appear to all that eternal life is not and cannot be attained by any effort of God's intelligent creatures. If so, then this in itself would reverse the order and destroy the gracious plan by which God saves lost sinners.

The bible teaches first, that "eternal life is the gift of God," and not the righteous acts or holy lives of even the very best of His creatures. In John 10:28 our Saviour says: "I will give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand." Again, the scripture says: "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord." And yet again in Titus 3:5,6 "Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and the renewing of the Holy Ghost, which He shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour."

Second, the scripture teaches that the vicarious sufferings and the sacrificial death of our Blessed Redeemer, and not our righteous lives, is the procuring cause of salvation. As evidence of this position we refer you to Paul's language to Timothy, where he says: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." And again, in Rom. 5:6 we read "For when we were without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly." The fact that we shall be crowned with such gracious rewards in Heaven for our labors of love in this life, should inspire each true child of God with the determination to do all in his or her power for lost souls and the glory of God. And let us remember that our rewards and crowns in Heaven will be in exact proportion to our labors and crosses on earth. As a writer has truthfully said "The greater the cross the brighter the crown." And in the language of the poet in one of our best and sweetest songs:

"I will sing the wondrous story,  
 Of the Christ who died for me,  
 How He left His home in glory,  
 For the cross on Calvary.

Again:

"In the rifted Rock I'm resting,  
 Safely sheltered I abide,  
 There no foes nor storms molest me  
 While within the cleft I hide.

"I am resting, sweetly resting,  
 In the cleft once made for me,  
 Jesus, blessed Rock of Ages,  
 I will hide myself in Thee."

**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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**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.

**Honor Roll.**

The following subscriptions to the BRAND have been received at this office since our last report, and same will serve as a receipt:

C. C. Ferguson	\$1.00
J. C. Newman	2.00
Jno. E. Ferguson	2.00
J. W. Ricketts	1.00
D. H. Bryant	.50
J. O. Faires	.50
J. M. Clayton	.50
Mrs. E. J. Jackson	.50
J. S. Copes	.50
Wm. Atkins	1.00
W. L. Fallwell	1.00
Robt. Keesee, Sr.	.50
D. C. Laird	1.00
J. A. Johnson	2.00
C. W. Dunn	1.00
W. P. Boyd	1.00
Mrs. M. B. Daniel	.25
Dora Potts	.25
C. L. Heath	1.00
E. Fenton	1.00
J. J. Meyers	1.00
W. J. Chapman	1.00
R. A. Daniel	1.00
C. P. Arthur	.50
C. H. Hickman	.50
Mrs. A. A. Davidson	1.00
T. J. Moseley	1.00
C. H. Wilson	1.00
J. V. Walker	1.00
R. F. Rogers	.25
Jim Carter	1.00
M. F. Barber	1.00
Miss Kathrine Nunley	1.00
Miss Alma Bates	.50
J. L. Crum	.25
J. J. Williamson	1.00
J. W. Byers	1.00
Brown Douglass	1.00
Wm. Cogdell	.50
W. S. Tyler	1.00
Cassie Loughlin	.25
G. A. James	1.00
F. A. Henderson	1.00
J. H. Gale	1.00
A. Ragsdale	.40
L. B. Blair	.50
Mack Hull	.50
W. A. Smith	1.00
E. Reafro	1.00
J. S. McDowell	.25
H. C. Gresham	1.00
Lewis Smith	.25
C. E. Wheeler	1.00
J. H. Biggs	.50
G. B. Edwards	.50
J. A. Buckner	1.00
C. E. Clifton	1.00
A. L. Skeen	.50
L. B. Tannehill	1.00
J. J. Anderson	1.00
O. M. Conoley	2.00
M. Jacobsgaard	1.00
Mary W. Freeman	1.00
T. G. Walker	1.00
Rhea Bros	1.00
J. B. Storm	1.00
W. H. Cummings	1.00
Sam Wise	1.00
T. J. Beckham	.50
W. F. Hudson	1.00
Asa Martin	1.00
H. C. Bowsher, Jr.	.50
J. T. Gilbreath	1.00
L. A. Wyatt	1.00
C. E. McLane	1.00
Anderson Bros.	1.00
Prof. Holland	.25
B. J. Park	1.00
Dr. W. J. Rogers	.50
W. M. Smith	1.00
D. W. Hawkins	1.00
E. A. Comer	1.00
T. A. Turnbow	1.00

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News of Interest Boiled Down for  
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-  
cerning People You Know.

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

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

J. W. Head was in Tuesday from  
his ranch east from town.

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

T. S. Watts came in Tuesday from  
his North Draw ranch after supplies.

Get my price on a saddle or set of  
harness before buying. J. A. Can-  
terbury. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith of  
Dimmitt were shopping in Hereford  
Monday.

WANTED—A girl to do general  
housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Here-  
ford, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer of  
Dawn were among Hereford's  
visitors Saturday.

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

J. D. Burch, a progressive North  
Draw ranchman, was transacting  
business in Hereford Saturday.

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

J. P. Collier of Rock Lake, Old-  
ham county, was a business visitor  
to Hereford for several days this  
week.

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. tf

Do your feet sweat or give you  
trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will  
cure them. For sale and fully guar-  
anteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

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

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

J. F. Dendy of Boom was in the  
city this week on business.

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

A. O. Thompson had business in  
Hereford from the ranch Monday.

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

W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina was  
a business visitor in Amarillo Satur-  
day.

D. Davie came in Saturday from  
his ranch in the Syndicate after sup-  
plies.

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

W. H. Walcott was among the  
North Draw visitors to Hereford  
Saturday.

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

E. R. Rice was in Hereford from  
his Castro county ranch Monday  
after supplies.

J. H. Williams visited in Amarillo  
Sunday and Monday, returning to  
Hereford Tuesday.

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

Sam Wise and little daughter of  
Castro county were numbered among  
Hereford's visitors Tuesday.

Messrs. Jones and Stout of Claren-  
don shipped a bunch of cattle from  
Hereford the first of the week.

Will sell you a first-class new  
sewing machine and take your old  
one in part pay. E. B. Black. 2t

J. A. Fox went up to Amarillo  
Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs.  
Fox on her return from Corsicana.

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

Frank Shelton, a substantial  
ranchman living west of town, was  
a business caller in Hereford Satur-  
day.

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

James Calvert, one of Castro  
county's progressive ranchmen, was  
transacting business in the city  
Saturday.

N. B. Comer, accompanied by his  
son, E. A. Comer of Gainesville,  
went down to Texico Tuesday to  
visit relatives.

Mrs. A. W. Crawford left Tues-  
day afternoon for a two-months visit  
with relatives and friends in different  
points in Kentucky.

See the Racket Store for beautiful  
designs in wall paper, tinware and  
general line of racket goods. W.  
M. Cogdell, proprietor. 15-4t

S. H. Mount went up to Amarillo  
Saturday to accompany his mother  
that far on her return to her home  
at Rhome in Wise county.

Owing to severe sickness in the  
families of Revs. Ballard and Bur-  
nett the Baptists will not hold the  
5th Sunday meeting at this place.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,  
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford."  
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instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,  
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sher-  
man County, Texas. tf

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

Best lemon pies in the world at  
the City Bakery. tf

B. C. Roberson came up from  
Boom Monday on business.

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

J. T. Inmon went up to Amarillo  
Sunday, returning Monday morning.

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

J. F. Merritt of Dimmitt was a  
business visitor to Hereford Mon-  
day.

Attorney Trulove of Amarillo was  
in Hereford Monday on legal busi-  
ness.

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

E. Fenton was in Monday from  
his ranch 12 miles east of town after  
supplies.

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

W. S. Files, a prominent North  
Draw ranchman, was in the city  
Saturday.

Day Bros., prominent North Draw  
ranchmen, were in Hereford Monday  
after supplies.

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

J. B. Collins was visiting in Here-  
ford Saturday and Sunday from his  
Castro county ranch.

W. A. Tate of Dimmitt came up  
Sunday and returned Monday with a  
load of ranch supplies.

If you are wanting a first-class  
nobby set of single harness at a nom-  
inal price go to Canterbury. tf

W. E. Hicks, a successful ranch-  
man of near Umbarger, was transact-  
ing business in the city Tuesday.

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

Miss Tressye Coston went up to  
Amarillo Saturday to spend several  
days' visiting with relatives and  
friends.

J. M. Ligon, who owns a beautiful  
ranch west of Hereford, was ring-  
ling with friends on our streets  
Saturday.

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. tf

C. E. McLane returned Monday  
from a business trip to Amarillo and  
went down in the afternoon to his  
ranch in Castro county.

J. A. Pierson of Greer county,  
Okla., an old friend of Fallwell Bros.,  
stopped off in Hereford Tuesday on  
his way to Texico and Portales.

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 insteum-  
ents. tf

O. Fallwell returned Tuesday  
from Kansas City and St. Louis  
where he went to market a car of  
hogs and incidentally took in the  
World's Fair.

Col. S. T. Howard and Hon. W.  
B. Ware addressed a large crowd  
at the court house Wednesday night  
on the respective claims to votes of  
the 106th Legislative district for  
the 29th legislature. Their speeches  
were wonderfully free from personal-  
ities and bitterness.—Silverton  
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## THE ST. LOUIS FAIR

As Seen by a Brand Representative Who Has Just Returned.

On the morning of the 13th inst, the writer, in company with several other newspaper men of this section, arrived in Quanah to attend the Northwest Texas Press Association.

Two very pleasant and profitable days were spent in that city in discussing various questions of interest to the craft, there being about 85 members of the press present.

On the evening of the 13th a reception was tendered the Association by the people of Quanah and we were entertained most royally.

On Saturday afternoon the Association was treated to a drive over the city and surrounding country by the citizens and all were made to have a most delightful time. In this connection, I wish to say that while Quanah did not get all the good people coming this way, she evidently caught her share, for no other class than good people is capable of showing the hospitality and cordiality that was extended us.

When the time came for the election of the next place of meeting, Gainesville came forth in her glory and invited the Association there but when the advantages of Hereford were put forth the next convention was overwhelmingly voted here.

On Sunday morning, May 15th, we left Quanah over the Frisco for St. Louis, passing through the heart of Greer county and Oklahoma, getting a glimpse of such cities as Lawton, Chickasha and Oklahoma City, in Oklahoma, and several important places in the Indian Territory and Missouri and finally arriving at St. Louis on Monday morning, May the 16th.

Previous arrangements had been made by our secretary for accommodations at the Inside Inn, a hostelry consisting of 1500 rooms and a capacity for 5000 guests, hence we made straight for that hotel which is situated just within the exposition grounds; but on our arrival we were told that the Inn was taxed to its greatest capacity and that there was nothing doing for us, notwithstanding the fact that they had signed a contract to take care of us during press week. At first we were somewhat disappointed but finally decided that "the grapes are sour" and that it would be to our interest to be elsewhere; so by a slight effort we were all comfortably located, some in hotels, others in private quarters and found, contrary to our expectation, board and lodging quite reasonable. The writer and company stayed about two miles out from the grounds at an expense of not exceeding \$15 per week, which we considered very reasonable. Those who do not have passes into the grounds are required to pay 50 cents for each entrance which is absolutely all the expense necessary to see all the important features of the Fair.

The first thing which consumed our time was a visit to a goodly number of the state buildings which, by the way, do not, as some may suppose, contain the state exhibits, but merely serve as a resting and meeting place for the visitors from the various states. One is especially impressed with the Missouri building which is the most expensive and best equipped of the state buildings in Texas, with her star shaped building, is said by competent judges to run a close second. This building was dedicated Thursday and, when all the furniture is placed, will be one of which every citizen of the state should feel proud. It might be of interest to our readers to state in this connection that all the furniture for the Texas building was manufactured by the inmates of the penitentiary at Huntsville and

compares favorably with that of any other building.

Naturally after taking a glimpse into the various state buildings, our minds turned to U. S. building, the magnitude of which must be seen to be appreciated. Here we were indeed treated to a veritable feast and all about one half day was spent viewing our mysterious country. Among the many exhibits are Gen. Washington's sword, together with his other war equipments; a U. S. mint in operation, showing every feature of the process in manufacturing 20-dollar gold pieces; the action of a submarine mine and boat; the forward section of a first-class battle ship, showing the officers' state room, the torpedo, the heavy guns, the departments for the sick and wounded and all other devices of modern times; machines for generating electricity; the original documents, such as the Declaration of Independence, the remains of certain insects and animals whose families have long been extinct, such as the horned dinosaur and a mastodon, a product of the state of Michigan; the war equipments of long ago placed in pleasing contrast with those of today; the system of irrigation used in Arizona and beautiful representations of the Yellowstone and Yosemite Parks; the skeleton of a whale 80 feet long; the historic stage which carried Sherman, Garfield and Arthur over the Rocky mountains; and many wonderful things in agricultural and other departments of state.

Our next visit was to the building containing the aquarium where all the varieties of fishes known to the civilized world are on exhibition. Here also is to be seen a hatchery showing all the stages in the development of fish life, from the spawn to the fish. We found this quite an interesting place and was loath to wend our way to other quarters; but soon we had forgotten fisheries in our revelry of ecstatic wonderment amid the glowing scenes of the cascades and festival hall.

The cascades originate in the central portion of festival hall about 75 feet from the surface and large volumes of water come pouring down the terraces and empty into the artificial lake below. This lake connects many of the principal exposition buildings by canals and has many launches floating about on her bosom so that if one does not care to walk he can go by water.

On the cascade terraces and palaces round about are placed thousands of electric lights, which, in connection with the flower gardens, the fountains in full play and the cascades themselves, present a picture of indescribable beauty.

The palaces of especial interest visited, are those containing the exhibits of mines and metallurgy, fine arts, liberal arts, educational and social economy, manufactures, electricity and machinery, transportation, agriculture and horticulture. These were all filled with wonders which we have not time nor space to mention.

The foreign nations are well represented and are manifesting much interest, Germany, Great Britain, Belgium and France being in the lead.

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## PANHANDLE IS WET

And Many Hearts are Very Thankful and Everyone Happy.

On Friday night of last week the long continued drouth, which had almost caused the new comer to give up in despair and pronounce the Panhandle the same arid, desert region which it was formerly thought to be, was broken by several hours' down pour of refreshing rain which put an excellent season in the ground and enabled the farmers to begin sodding and planting their crops.

The rain, throughout the Panhandle, was general and the lakes in the vicinity of Hereford, filled as they are with clear, crystal water, present a scene which reminds us of former times when prosperity was knocking loud at our doors, and men of other climes were eager to purchase our lands and make their homes with us. All that the Panhandle needs to make it the finest agricultural country in the world is rain; and while we have had an unusually long drouth this year, we have no cause to become discouraged, for there is yet ample time in which to plant and cultivate a crop, both corn and cotton and those who exercise that industry and skill which has heretofore characterized many of our farmers will doubtless reap an abundant harvest when the time comes.

A number of farmers with whom we have talked this week say they are making preparations to plant cotton and intend to make a thorough test of that product this year, which, if successful (and we have no reason to doubt that it will be), will place the price of our lands beyond the reach of a poor man and cause those few who, in a discouraged state of mind, placed their lands on the market at a reduced price to wish them back again.

All our people have now hung their long faces upon the shelf and are rejoicing in the bright prospects which are smiling upon them.

### ANOTHER FINE RAIN.

Tuesday of this week was a bright and beautiful day and the warm rays of the May sun came forth with all their penetrating powers and were beginning to clothe old mother earth with a beautiful coat of green, when about 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon a welcome visitor in the form of a rain cloud came silently from the southwest and soon our broad prairies were completely and thoroughly saturated, our lakes filled with water and each one down town trying to devise some way of getting home without swimming.

This indeed is a fine season—just such as the Panhandle needed; but it is the consensus of opinion that enough rain has fallen for the present as the farmers are very anxious to drop in a few days of earnest work.

Men of all classes and avocations can now re-enter their various places of business with renewed energy and determination; not fearing to push their plans to completion; for we have a country second to none for those who are willing to labor and wait.

### STILL ANOTHER.

Copious rains fell in this section of the country last night and it continues to rain as we go to press.

### Meat Market Leased.

R. H. Norton informs us that, having made all the money he cares to have (when his accounts are collected) he has leased his meat market to Messrs. Alagood & Roberts, who will continue the business. Mr. Norton wishes to thank the Hereford public for their generous patronage and hopes that his successors will receive a continuance of the same.

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