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The Small Grain Crop In This Section Will Be The Largest Ever Harvested

OUR JUNE CLEARING SALE

Beginning Saturday, June 17th, and Continuing Throughout the Month

We intend to make this sale a success, and in order to do this we must give you bargains that you know are right. The prices we quote below should be carefully examined, as what we are offering is strictly legitimate merchandise. We do not claim to offer you something for nothing, but the prices quoted below are genuine bargains:

Men's & Boys' Clothing

Our stock is not the largest, but we can fit you. During this sale we will give the following discount from the regular price:

\$18.00 Suits go at	\$14.50
\$16.50 Suits go at	13.00
\$15.00 Suits go at	12.00
\$14.00 Suits go at	10.75
\$12.50 Suits go at	9.25
\$11.00 Suits go at	7.75
\$10.00 Suits go at	6.75
\$8.00 Suits go at	5.70
\$7.50 Suits go at	5.00
\$6.00 Suits go at	4.50
\$5.50 Suits go at	4.00

What we have in suits, not quoted above, go at same reduction.

...HATS...

Our regular line consists of the celebrated Roelof hat in the higher priced goods, ranging from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Our next best hat is the "Beaver" that retails from \$1.50 to \$3.50. These goods have a reputation and when we sell a man a Roelof or a Beaver we know that he is getting the best the market affords for the money.

We have a few hats in different brands, not mentioned above that we want to close out that we will make special prices on:
 One \$2.50 Hat for \$1.75
 One \$2.00 Hat for 1.25
 One \$3.00 Hat for 2.00
 One \$3.50 Hat for 2.50
 These Hats are alright, but are "brands" we do not expect to carry and want to close them out. It's a bargain for you.

...SHOES...

Our line of shoes represents one of the largest factories in the United States. They have a reputation and were prize winners at the World's Fair, having won the highest award. When you buy a "Diamond Special" you are no longer in doubt as you know you have your money's worth. The beauty of buying this line is, that when you need another pair you know exactly what you want. Try a pair and be convinced.

...SHIRTS...

This is one of our strongest lines. We have now and expect to keep a full and complete assortment of up-to-date and reputable shirts. Our dress shirts are of the latest patterns. Our work shirts are the standard of quality. We have quite a lot of negligee shirts to close out during this sale:
 \$1.00 Shirt for 75 cents
 75-cent Shirt for 50 cents
 Ask to see these shirts.

Jumpers and Overalls

We carry one of the best and strongest lines made. Sweet Orr & Co.'s name on your overalls is a guarantee of superior quality and workmanship. If you buy a Sweet Orr garment that rips or fails to give satisfaction we are authorized to give you a new pair or refund your money. Compare the quality of these garments with other "off" brands and we have the cheapest. The best is always the cheapest. Ask to see the Yellow Ticket \$1.50 work pant made by Sweet, Orr & Co.

EXTRA PANTS

We carry a complete assortment both in quality and sizes. During this sale we will have a bargain counter full of Pants of all sizes. These are pants that have been in stock long enough and we expect to sell them regardless of what they are marked. Look over this assortment, if you need a cheap pair of pants.

H. C. MYRICK, GENT'S FURNISHINGS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

GERMAN IMMIGRANTS.

Texas Railroads To Co-operate in Bringing German Farmers to this State.

Through the co-operation of Texas railways with the Dresden (Germany) Immigration Bureau, a movement has been set on foot that will doubtless result in the settling of thousands of desirable German immigrants in Texas.

Texas, and especially the Southwestern portion of the state, owes much to the thrifty, progressive and law-abiding German people who, since the country was opened to settlement, have left their homes in the Fatherland and have come to this new country, taking an important part in all those things that tend toward the moral, intellectual and industrial development of the home, the state and the nation. Forced to be frugal and industrious in their former homes, they have transmitted a spirit of frugality and thrift to their children, and when the record of Texas progress is made up, the impress of the German immigrant and his descendants will be found stamped upon it to a marked degree.

The important part taken by the German-American citizen in the social life of Texas leads us to desire more like him. The vast expanses of undeveloped farming lands need him, and noting this need, a number of Texas railroads have joined hands in a plan to settle more of this highly desirable class of people in Texas. The roads interested are the Fort Worth and Denver City; the International and Great Northern; the Southern Pacific; the Houston and Texas Central; the Missouri, Kansas and Texas; the

Santa Fe, and the Colorado Southern. These roads have formed a plan to co-operate with the Immigration Bureau of Dresden, Germany, in the settling of German immigration in Texas—a plan which will incidentally present to Texas people a splendid opportunity to secure much-needed help on farms and in the homes.

A. A. Glisson, general passenger agent of the Fort Worth and Denver road, is greatly interested in the plan and expects much good to accrue to the people of Texas from it. Mr. Glisson informs Farm and Ranch that the roads mentioned have formed a joint bureau and employed Mr. Otto Letzerich as joint immigration agent with headquarters at Galveston.

The German-Loyd line is landing about 2000 German immigrants at Galveston each month, says Mr. Glisson, and it will be the duty of Mr. Letzerich to find locations in Texas for as many of these immigrants as possible. There are among each party of immigrants landing a considerable number who are seeking employment. The men want employment with farmers, ranchmen, orchardists and truck growers, and many of the women are eager to accept service in the household. German people wanting such employment have no trouble in getting it, provided they can get into communication with persons desiring help, and one of Mr. Letzerich's principal duties will be to put German immigrants seeking employment in touch with those needing help. It is planned to have those desiring help to communicate with Mr. Letzerich, stating what class of help they desire, and he will see that they get it. The self-

services of the German laborer are highly prized in Texas, and Mr. Glisson is confident that the joint immigration agent will have all of the demands he can supply. It is believed that the plan will appeal very readily to people desiring the services of these deserving people, and that it will at once find great favor.

Heretofore no concerted effort has been made to locate German immigrants entering the United States through Galveston, in Texas, and consequently a large portion of this desirable material for the making of American citizens has been permitted to drift to other states. Under the plan of the railroads, and through the work of Mr. Letzerich it is believed that most of them will be induced to stop in Texas. Farm & Ranch.

Ice-Plant Location Wanted.
 The following letter is self-explanatory:
 Houston, Texas, June 5, 1905.
 Postmaster,
 Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly inform me if there is an ice plant in your city?

I have a fifteen and a twenty ton ice plant that we could place in operation at an early date, in connection with waterworks, and if you will advise me if you think enough local capital could be raised to erect a building and pay part on the machinery.

A plant could be put in for about \$25000.00 and the machine company would take capital stock for part of their machinery.

Please let me hear from you by return mail.

Yours very truly,
 JNO. B. YAUGER.

Panhandle Cherries.

It would be difficult, indeed, to enumerate all the good things which grows in the Panhandle, but we wish to make mention of the fact that there is no other section of the globe which surpasses this in the production of Cherries.

Geo. A. Stambaugh this week exhibited at this office a small limb, containing about forty well developed

specimen of this fruit, which were scarlet with ripeness and readily appealed to the palate of the Brand editor. Mr. Stambaugh has several trees in his yard which are now in full bearing and which go to prove that no honest, industrious effort goes unrewarded in the Panhandle.

Wanted—To trade residence property in Hereford for horse. W. M. Hines.

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THE NEW STORE

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

B. BARNARD, HEREFORD TEXAS

NOT THE LARGEST

We do not claim to have the largest Drug Store in the world, because we don't know much about other Drug Stores, but we do know that we are doing everything in our power to treat our customers right and give them full value in honest reliable goods. We take the liberty of calling your attention to a few specialties this week: We think our line of rubber goods, in fact all goods used in the sick room, is complete. Come in and examine our Saxie Weimer China, we feel that we can interest you. Last, but not least, our Soda Fountain Drinks. We handle the Celebrated J. Hanaford Smith's Crushed Fruit, and Bissant's Ice Cream. Come in and ascertain if we are telling you the truth.

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

Additional Improvement.

The spirit of progress seems to have struck our little city in earnest of late. Among those who are preparing to make extensive improvements to their residence property is Dr. W. J. Rogers.

In conversation with a Brand reporter this week, the doctor stated that he will let the contract in a few days to have his already comfortable home in west Hereford completely remodeled. The additions will consist chiefly of a 16x18-foot room, a modern roof and a circular gallery extending all the way around the east and south sides.

This progressive step on the part of the doctor will have its good effect in that it will doubtless cause others to fall in line and thus do their parts towards keeping Hereford the most beautiful Panhandle city.

We congratulate Dr. Rogers on having one of the most modern homes in the city when his contemplated improvements are completed.

Scholastics Increase.

W. M. Cogdell, who has just completed the scholastic census for 1905 and 1906, informs us that there will be from 350 to 375 pupils assigned to the Hereford public school this year. Last year, there were 280 pupils enrolled, showing a gain of 75 to 100 pupils.

This is a record which cannot be equaled anywhere in the Panhandle and makes two facts evident, viz:

That our county is fast settling up and that our public school has attained that degree of efficiency which characterizes all successful schools and renders them popular with the people.

Ladies' and children's white canvass slippers at cost at G. & Fox's.

Old Citizen Gone.

In the death of Mr. James Madison Frans, one of the oldest of the pioneers of Texas, has passed away. He was born in Patrick Co. Va., Oct. 30, 1814 and died at the residence of his son-in-law, Judge M. J. Barber, at Dimmitt, June 8, 1905, so that he was in his 91st year. Sixty one-years of his long life were spent in Texas. He moved from Virginia to Mo. in 1834 and spent two years there. While there, he was united in marriage to Miss Francis Farmer. She died in 1870. In 1844, they moved to Texas and lived in Fannin and Grayson Counties until 1856. Afterwards, they resided in Young, Shackelford and Throckmorton Counties. For 21 years, until about one year ago, he lived at the town of Throckmorton. The last year in his feebleness, he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Barber, at Dimmitt. He was a member of the Methodist church, having united with the church in his old age.

All of his children, six in number, survive.

The funeral services were conducted at Dimmitt on the 9th inst. by Rev. A. W. Crawford and his remains were laid away in the Dimmitt cemetery to await the resurrection morn.

Reduced Rates.

We are authorized to state that the Pecos Valley Road will give reduced rates to all parts of the United States, effective from June 1st to September 30. Limit of tickets, 60 to 90 days.

For further information, apply to J. S. Jones, ticket agent.

Ladies' and children's white hose at cost at Galbreath & Fox's. 1t

Through Sleeping Car to Colorado via Rock Island System.

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

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

PHIL A. AUER, G. P. & T. A.,
1514 Fort Worth, Texas.

Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for Sunday June 18th. Meeting to begin at 4:30 p. m.

Song—By all.
Topic—Minor Moralities.
Leader—Miss Mina Dameron.
Scripture Lesson.—Heb. XIII:1-21.

Prayer.
Song—By All.
How does failure in one point effect the whole law? Mr. James Bell.

Cornet Solo—Mr. Tucker.
Scripture readings through No. 3.
Song.
Conclusion of scripture readings.
How was Paul careful about "Minor Moralities?" John Clark.
Topic for general discussion—"How little things may make or mar us," led by Mrs. S. J. Dodson.
Benediction.
A full attendance is requested.

Intermediate Endeavor Programme.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor Programme for June 18th.

Subject—Minor Moralities.
Leader—Glenn Coulson.
Scripture Lesson—Heb. 13:1-21
Prayer by Supt.
Solo—Patti Estes.
Bible Reading.—Gen. 18:1-8; Gen. 40:1-8; 1 Tim. 6:6-11; Col. 2:1-3; Psa. 92:1-10; Luke 10:29-37.

Trio—Misses Argo and Dameron and Earl Gough.
Talk on subject by Supt.
Roll call.
Song.
Mizpah Benediction.

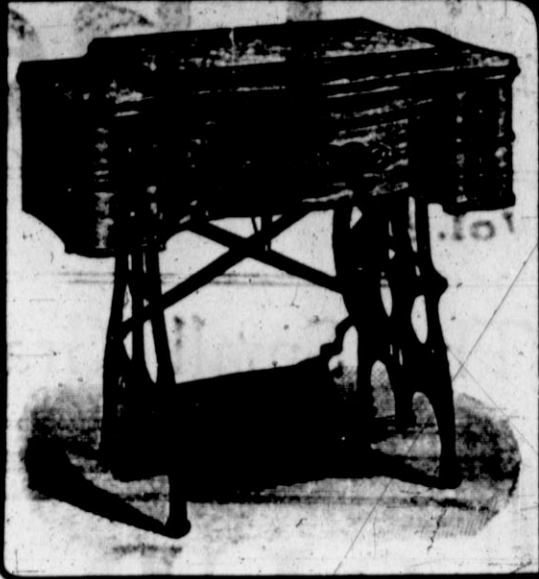
Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

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

Wanted

About 500 head of cattle to pasture. Have good grass and plenty of water.
1t
MRS E. C. UNDERWOOD.

THE "WHITE" SEWING MACHINE IS KING



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

E. B. BLACK Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

To Colorado's majestic mountains, with their tonic air that adds zest to every pleasure?
To the Golden West by the shores of the great Pacific?
To Portland and its mighty Exposition?
To Chicago, greatest of all summer resorts because of unnumbered advantages?
To Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, New York, Minnesota, with their charming lakes and quiet rivers, fascinating landscapes and temperate climates?
To the Southeast, with its mineral springs, its long loved hills and crystal streams?
Wherever you go, the Rock Island can take you there, and its train service from Texas is unsurpassed.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO DENVER AND CHICAGO DAILY Quickest and Best Service to Nebraska and Western Iowa

Write me now, stating about when and where you wish to go, and I will immediately give you full information. I have descriptive literature regarding Colorado, California, Oregon, also northern and eastern resorts that I will gladly send free.



PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A.
Fort Worth, Texas

JOE CARTER ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

WETSEL & CLOYD, PROPRIETORS

We will make a reputation by killing only fat bees 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.

TELEPHONE NO. 15

HANCOCK & CO.

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

..Ice Cream Parlor In Connection..

The Jewelers' OCCUPATION

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

JNO. B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

We do not hesitate to say that we handle the BEST vehicles the market affords. Our Anchor Buggies, both rubber and steel tire, are built for durability and style and are sold under an absolute guarantee. Come and let us show you how cheap we can sell you a first-class buggy. We are making a specialty of the celebrated Winona Wagons, both broad and narrow tires, and ask our farmer friends to come in and let us explain its advantages. Remember that we keep a full line of the best cultivators. Come to see us.

D. R. GASS & SONS HEREFORD TEXAS

...The New...

Photograph Gallery

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

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
...Proprietor...

Impure Water the Source of Much Dread Disease

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

Yours truly,
BELL BROTHERS
Hereford, Texas

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

JALISCO IS ALL RIGHT.

Dr. Albert Writes That the Future of the Place is Bright.

There are several people in this city who are interested in the Jalisco, Mexico, proposition and as the time of the drawing has come the people here are on the anxious seat. The index has another letter from Dr. J. W. Albert, who is on the ground, which is printed below.

Jalisco, Mex., May 24, '05.—We have had quite a trip, arriving in the city of Mexico on the 19th, lay over there six hours, arriving at Jalisco at 6 p. m. on the 22d.

Well, Ed., you may say that Jalisco has been abused. I never saw a finer country in all my life. The land is better than I expected to see, and if the harbor is established there is no telling the value of this country. There is no sandy desert, none of the shops have been moved, and besides a very large hotel is being erected.

Men who have been out today looking over the situation say the land couldn't be beat anywhere. Every one expresses himself as being satisfied. Of course I can't say what the outcome of this will be, but I do know the opportunities are fine for a big boom. If these lands were anywhere in Texas they would bring \$100 an acre.

The drawing has not come off yet and may not for several days. I may leave before it does. Everything is being done fair. The company has turned everything over to the investors, and there has been a man from each state and territory appointed on a committee to say how the drawing shall be conducted. This committee is to look over the land and report what they find, also to investigate title, etc., so you can see it will require several days to get ready. I may leave for home before the drawing comes off, as I can be of no service here.

I would like to look over the country more, but won't have the time. We will be detained in the City of Mexico five days before we will be allowed to cross over into the United States.

I want to say further that I have met Mr. Renfrow, and a more honest upright man I never met. The man who said that Renfrow misrepresented the Jalisco proposition don't know what he is talking about. I will be home about the 10th of June. Yours truly,
J. W. ALBERT,
in Childress Index.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

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

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Birthday Party.

"Give me, oh! give me back the days When I—I too—was young And felt, as they now feel, each coming hour New consciousness of power, Oh happy, happy time, above all praise."

—On the afternoon of Monday last, from four thirty till 8 o'clock, a reception was tendered Miss Jessie Wright and her girl friends by her sister, Mrs. Ralph H. Barnett, who in her gracious and charming way made those present to feel that this would indeed be a glorious life could they but loiter in the enchanting garden of girlhood many years longer.

Those favored with an invitation from Miss Jessie were Misses Celia and Nellie Robinson, Margaret House, Imo Gass, Birdie Williams, Nellie Dunlap and Ethel Ricketts, and, from the hour of the guests' arrival until the time for a reluctant departure, girlish gayety was kept in full swing by an indulgence in Bunco and Zoo, the future predictions from Miss Imo Gass by means of cards and in reading aloud letters containing counterfeit proposals from their Hereford boy friends, the post-maid being Miss Sallie Wright, a sister of the hostess.

"If one drop of milk from the bright Milky-way could turn into a woman, 'twould look, I dare say, not more fresh than Matilda was looking that day," and not more fresh than these young girls were looking as they were invited to a table softly shaded by a dainty pink parasol from which came baby ribbon of various colors to the table's edge, an attached card designating the place for each guest to be seated. Assisted by Miss Beula Wright, Mrs. Barnett served the season's favorite refreshments, ice-cream and cake, after which she requested to be pulled the ribbons leading to each plate and down from the inner recesses of the parasol came a shower of English Walnuts, which contained not the usual nut kernel, but fortunes that proved satisfactory and welcome to romance loving recipients.

The cause of the happy occasion being Miss Jessie's birthday, she was presented with a pleasing remembrance by each of her friends present who expressed earnest wishes for many more happy and healthful birthdays for her in the future, and extended many thanks to their hostess for the afternoon's pleasures.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co. Witherspoon & Gough. 43tf

Mr. Daughtry a Success.

Last Saturday while making the rounds, we stopped at the Hereford Hotel and, while there, it was our pleasure to witness C. Daughtry dissect and tune one of his grand pianos. The public needs no explanation of who Mr. Daughtry is, and that he is complete master of his profession is not questioned by anyone. Although blind physically, he is eminently successful which is due largely to ten years' training in Austin and to three years' connection with the leading piano shops in New York City. Mr. Daughtry is not only fully competent to do any repair work, but is in a position to properly select and judge any musical instrument to the best advantage for anyone who may be in the field to purchase a good and durable piano. The instrument referred to above was purchased by W. J. Gilliland, proprietor of the Hereford House, and is certainly a piece of furniture of which anyone should feel proud.

Wanted

To make your tanks, tubs, flues, etc. The Hereford Sheet Metal Works. 17-18

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for special services to be held at the Frio school house six miles south of town Sunday evening June 25 at 4 p. m.

Subject—The believer's condition contrasted with the unbeliever's.

Leader—O. F. Smith.

Scripture lesson Luke 16:19-31 and Rev. 21:10-27.

Prayer.
Song.
The contrast of the two both in this life and the life to come—Paper W. B. Park.
Song.
The Comforts and Joys of Christianity—Paper by A. J. Oliver.
The destiny of every soul by leader.

A cordial invitation to all.

Bulls for Sale.

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

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THE RESULTS OF WAR.

When we glance casually over the printed pages of history and learn of the great wars of the past, we are not brought into a full and complete realization of their awful results. We must experience war at our own doors before we can form a clear conception of what the word means. While the destruction of property and the loss of life was great under the ancient mode of warfare, it is not to be compared to that under the modern methods. Today, two large fleets meet and scores of ships are almost instantly destroyed and hundreds of souls are hurried into the great unknown.

While the results of the Russo-Japanese contest are not so appalling as were some of the past, the following brief summary will convince one that it would pay nations in a many-fold ratio to settle their petty strifes and differences by arbitration rather than by indulging in the barbarous cruelties of war:

Features of sixteen months of war, now close to peace proposals.

War began Feb. 5, 1904: Continued to date 449 days.

Cost to Russia, estimated, \$1,875,000,000.

Cost to Japan, estimated, \$1,500,000,000.

Russians in the field, present time, 400,000.

Japanese in the field, present time, 420,000.

Russia's casualties in battle 245,000.

Japan's casualties in battle 170,000.

Russian warships lost or captured 62.

Japanese warships lost 9.

Value of Russian ships lost \$150,000,000.

Value of Japanese ships lost \$15,000,000.

Siege of Port Arthur lasted 217 days.

Russian losses at Port Arthur 30,000 men.

Japanese losses at Port Arthur 52,000 men.

AN enterprise which would prove a remunerative investment in Hereford is a first-class steam laundry of not too great a capacity, with a thoroughly competent business man behind it. It would not require any great outlay of money to install a plant of which our town and community would feel proud. Such an enterprise would not only have the heartiest support locally, but would draw custom from a large territory, including Texico, Bovina, Dimmitt, Umbarger and have a good showing to secure trade from Canyon City and the South Plains. Any town which will support an up-to-date electric light plant would offer good support to a steam laundry. We believe some of our local capitalists would do well to investigate the proposition with a view of adding one more valuable enterprise to the commercial field of our already proud little city.

OUR attention has recently been called to the fact, by a number of our farmer friends, that now is the proper time to begin preparations for next year's wheat crop. Authorities on wheat culture teach us, as does reason also, that our lands here should be broken early in the summer and kept under careful cultivation till sowing time. By this method, the major part of the rain-fall is securely stored away to be utilized in bringing up the plant and sustaining it till the winter snows set in. Many mistakes have been made along this line in the past by our farmers and it is to be hoped that some of the sore experiences of the past will not have to be repeated. The abundant small grain crops of this year ought to encourage us to materially increase the acreage next year.

AMONG the latest news paper changes in the Panhandle is that of the Dalhart Texan in which E. G. LeClere purchased a half interest in that publication from V. E. McNeill. The Texan is already a splendid index to the thriving little city of Dalhart and if the new management improves it, as they intend doing, it will be hard to beat in the Panhandle.

ROOSEVELT AS PEACEMAKER.

President Roosevelt has called forth the applause of a whole civilized world by his recent diplomatic skill in bringing suddenly to a close the bloody struggle in the far East by paving the way for peace negotiations between the two hostile powers. In fact, he made an enviable record in the past as warrior, now he leads the world as peacemaker. It seems that from his efforts the war will be brought to an early termination and that Japan's terms which are practically as follows will be accepted by Russia:

Indemnity of \$650,000,000, a Japanese protectorate over Manchuria and Korea, the cession of Port Arthur and part of the Trans-Manchurian Railroad to Japan, forfeiture of the interned warships, the withdrawal of Russian warships from the Far East for a period of twenty-five years, and the occupation of Vladivostok until these conditions are fulfilled.

Saturday's Lecture.

A large delegation of farmers and business men assembled at the court house on last Saturday afternoon to hear the address of Col. James S. Davis on Cotton. Col. Davis made no attempt at oratory but, in his plain and easy manner, related interesting fact, which he had gathered from long experience, concerning the king of crops.

He told us of the time when it was thought that Ellis county, now the banner cotton producing county of the world, would not grow cotton and under what disadvantages the early settlers of that county were compelled to labor.

In referring to the Panhandle as a cotton country, he stated that he was not sufficiently well acquainted with the conditions to say positively whether this would ever be classed with the cotton producing sections, but said that when it was demonstrated that we can produce one fourth of a bale per acre, one year with another, we would need no further advertisement to settle the country with thrifty farmers.

All in all, Col. Davis' talk was a practical one and he was listened to with perfect attention by those present.

Mr. Jowell Hurt.

G. R. Jowell happened to an accident last Saturday morning which came near proving fatal to him.

He was hauling the new hydraulic ram, which he recently purchased, to his ranch east of town. All went well until he attempted to cross the creek at C. E. Wheeler's when the machine came tumbling off the wagon, some of the timbers used for a foundation striking Mr. Jowell on the head cutting off one of his ears. He also received a heavy blow in the left side, breaking one rib and fracturing two or three others.

He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken home. His physician was at once summoned and it was soon learned that the injuries sustained were not of a serious enough nature to cause any great alarm. At present, Mr. Jowell's condition is greatly improved. His ear has been sowed back and is healing nicely, while his other injuries are doing as well as could be expected.

Brand was sorry to learn of the unfortunate affair, we hope that he will be favored with a speedy recovery so that he may soon be enabled to carry out his plans which he has so long cherished.

Junior League Program June 18

Topic—A Welcome by Jesus

John 14 1-6.

Leader—Nannie Davidson.

Songs and prayer.

Response to roll call.

Song—Nellie Black and Gladys Newman.

Recitation—Nannie Davidson.

Points on the lesson—Lloyd Snyder; followed by Leaguers.

Reading—Lee Biggs.

Song and prayer.

Talk by Supt.

Drill by Pastor.

Chain of prayer and benediction.

Mrs. Kanudson Dies.

Mrs. J. E. Kanudson, who recently came here with her husband from Milford, Iowa, for the benefit of her health, died Thursday morning about 4 o'clock. Her illness was of long standing and did not respond to the climatic conditions here.

The remains were shipped to Iowa for interment.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$18,000.00

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

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

CHEAP COAL

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

THE RUGBY "NIGGERHEAD"

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

WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

For Postmasters Only.

The following notice was posted by an Arkansas P. M.:

"No letters will be delivered until received. If you don't get a letter or paper on the day you expect it have the Postmaster look through all the boxes and in the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere, and he likes to look for it just to please you. If your friends don't write curse the Postmaster; he is to blame. If he tells you there is no mail for you put on a grieved expression and say: 'There ought to be some.'"

He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it two or three times a day. Ask him to look again."—Ex.

Hereford Nuptials.

The completest surprise that has ever been brought to Hereford citizens was the marriage of two of our most prominent young people on last evening. The contracting parties were Hon. Carl Gilliland and Miss Irene Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Estes of this city. The ceremony being performed at the home of the bride's parents at 10:30 p. m. by Judge W. H. Russell. So complete was the manipulation of the affair that their most intimate friends were kept in the dark.

The BRAND joins heartily in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Bulls For Sale.

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

L. W. RICKETTS.

Milch Cows For Sale.

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

R. J. KIBBE.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Cordie Mangum.

E. L. MANGUM.

PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hereford, Texas

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

CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,
Hereford, Texas

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

Up-To-Date Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor

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

EASLEY & SHELLEY

YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS

TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

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

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

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$7,000.00

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

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

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

L. R. Bassham PROPRIETOR

STOCK COMPLETE

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

Remember That We Do General Repair Work

J. A. CANTERBURY

Boot and Shoemaker

A SNAP IN REAL ESTATE

17-section ranch, 3 school sections and 9 sections leased, 12 miles southwest of Dimmitt. A bargain is sold at once.

C. F. KERR

Real Estate and Live Stock
DIMMITT, TEXAS

Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO, TEXAS

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf
White lawns at 5, 7 and 10 cents. G. & Fox's.

See samples of wall paper at Racket Store. 8tf

See Cogdell at the Racket Store for early plants. 8tf

See those lace curtains at cost at Galbreath & Fox's. 1t

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

Ladies' vests for 34 cents at Galbreath & Fox's.

Jno. B. Vannoy left last week for Carpus Christi to visit relatives.

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

Miss Sue Wilson of Canyon City is visiting Mrs. A. W. Crawford.

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

Rev. H. M. Bandy arrived Thursday and began his protracted meeting at the Christian Church.

S. J. Dodson left this week on a combination business and pleasure trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Robt. Oden, manager of the Green Valley ranch near Umberger, was in the city on business this week.

Jno. P. Brown and Robt. Linn, both of Crosby County, were among the shippers from Hereford this week.

The ice cream social which was to be given by the Christian Endeavorers tomorrow evening has been postponed.

Jno. A. Johnson this week received a handsome present, in the way of a gold watch and chain, from his sister in Tennessee.

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

The Hereford ball team left Thursday for Channing where they will cross bats with the team of that town this afternoon. They will also likely play Dalhart while on the Denver.

While in Texico Tuesday we noticed considerable activity among the railroad men who had assembled there to begin work. Tuesday afternoon 30 teams arrived and began work Wednesday on the grade 6 miles out of Texico.

Registered Bulls For Sale.
I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice. 5tf

J. D. BURKETT.
Church Notice.
Preaching at the Methodist Church Sunday—morning and evening—by the pastor. Sunday school and leagues as usual. A cordial welcome for all.

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

Woodmen Supper.
As usual the ladies of Hereford showed their incomparable hospitality last Thursday evening, when about nine o'clock a committee of fair damsels from the Woodmen Circle visited the I. O. O. F. Lodge and informed the members that there was a surprise awaiting them at Robert's restaurant. Work in the lodge was hastened, for most of the lodge members had been surprised by these same ladies before, with a dainty lunch.

The lodge adjourned in a body to the restaurant, where the members were welcomed by smiles from the ladies of the Circle and toothsome lunch and soft drinks were served, and the members of the I. O. O. F. showed their appreciation by the way they fell to and caused lunch to disappear.

The ladies appreciate the fact that the lesson taught by their sister in the Garden of Eden that the way to a man's heart is by way of the kitchen and dining room and it goes without saying that the ladies of the Woodman Circle will always have a place in the hearts of the members of the Odd Fellows of Hereford.

The ladies present were Mesdames McCracken, Robinson, Roberts, Cloyd, Coston and Dale and the Misses Robinson, Jones, Coulson and Coston.

The I. O. O. F. invites the ladies to call again.

A PARTICIPANT League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, June 18:

Song.
Prayer.
Leader—J. N. Jacobsen.
Subject—With Jesus in His Father's House.
Scripture Lesson—John 14:1-3, 17:24-26.

Responsive Reading—Ps. 23.

Song.
Talk—Is there a certainty of Heaven? If so upon what is it based?—Rev. T. S. Barcus.
Reading—Mary Gilliland.
Song.
The Christian Inheritance—Millicent Griffith.

Scripture Reference: Hebrew, 13-14.

Scripture Reference, Phil. 1-23.

Song.

League Benediction.

Baptist Church Services.
We are requested to announce that Rev. H. Dillon will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everybody is cordially invited to hear him.

The Clark Dairy Co.
Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned to No. 9. 12tf

Wanted
to sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard. 11tf

Wants to Trade
Well improved claim near Texico for property in or near Hereford. For particulars see 16-4t
FALLWELL & SONS.

For Sale.
My interest in the dry goods business of the Hereford Mercantile. G. A. STAMBAUGH.

WHAT GOODS ACTUALLY COST YOU

That's the way we sell goods. We guarantee ABSOLUTELY our prices to be the LOWEST, not at WHOLESALE COST but we will sell you goods cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Come and price our goods. You won't be disappointed.

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HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Big Bargains In Bulls and Berkshires
Business Bargains to Bull Buyers
Best Types Big-Boned Breeding Berkshires
Breeds for Bacon Hogs and Beef Cattle
Berkshires Herefords

I have twenty-five head of Hereford Bulls from ten months to two years old of the kind you want at reasonable prices. One hundred head of High-Grade cows, most of them with calves at foot. Will sell any number you want. Can furnish you Berkshires, any size, age or sex. Write your wants or call on me.

Respectfully yours,

R. H. NORTON,

ONE MILE EAST OF HEREFORD

Breeder of Registered Hereford Cattle and Berkshire Hogs



Hereford Nursery

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

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

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending June 10, 1905:

Fred Millard. (2)
W. B. Chalmers.
W. N. Bowers.
When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.
W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

NOTICE!

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

HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels costive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

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

Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. Coulson & Co., special agents

W. H. M. S.

The offices in the church societies usually consist of a president, vice president, recording and corresponding secretaries and a treasurer. To these has been added within the past year in the Woman's Home Mission society of the Southern Methodist Church that of Superintendent of Press Work.

The duty of the one holding this office is to, each week when possible, use space in the local paper for news items pertaining to the work being done by the home auxiliary and instructive articles on the connection work of the Society at large.

Items presented through the BRAND will in the main be condensed reports from "Our Homes" and articles of general interest from the Bulletin. Both of these publications are issued monthly by the Woman's Home Mission Society, which, as an organization, is beginning to think with Jacob A. Riis that "it may be that, in the providence of God, the shedding of ink in the cause of right shall set the world further ahead in our day than the blood-letting of all the ages past."

MRS. J. RAY,
Supt. of Press Work elect.

New Pastor Called.

Rev. T. J. Talley of Temple arrived in the city last Saturday and preached an interesting sermon at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

The church at this place has called Mr. Talley but it is not yet known whether he will accept.

T. & N. O. Lands.

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

Panhandle News

The E. R. Roach Drug Company of Amarillo opened their doors for wholesale business on the 15th inst. The company is composed chiefly of the retail drug men throughout the Panhandle.

L. L. Sloss begun cutting his wheat Monday morning. He has a field of 180 acres, and the yield will be in the neighborhood of 20 bushels per acre. He also has in over 200 acres of oats and millet.—Childress Index.

The town of Miami in the North Panhandle was visited by a water spout and wind storm on the 7th inst., which destroyed considerable property and resulted in the injury of several citizens. T. J. Moseley having his skull crushed by flying timbers, which resulted in his death.

Some of the first cutting of alfalfa is being hauled into town. The cutting now is general on both creeks and the out-put is of fine quality and the yield will be bountiful. It is estimated that there is some six thousand acres of this sub-irrigated alfalfa land in Randall County and there is no better time than now to purchase some of it.—Canyon News.

It is reported that the Spur ranch, located in Dickens county, and embracing 1,000,000 acres of land, has changed hands, passing under the control of E. P. and S. A. Swenson, of New York, who own extensive land interests in Jones and other West Texas counties. The Spur ranch was owned by a Scotch syndicate and the deal is said to have reached \$3,000,000.—Clarendon Chronicle.

One can form but little idea of the magnitude of the undertaking without going out and viewing the work being done on the irrigation dam now being constructed across Wander's creek about five miles southeast from Quanah. The dam when completed will be something over 6000 feet long, will be 150 feet wide at the base and in some places it will be 26 feet high, and the slope will be the ratio of one to three.—Quanah Observer.

The Wichita Mills and Elevator Co. of this city have sent one of their traveling salesmen, a Mr. King of Ennis, Texas, to Cuba for the purpose of making arrangements for the sale of their products in that country. This trip was offered to Mr. T. P. Duncan, the secretary of the Company, but later it was decided that the Company could not do without his services here just at the present time, and then it was arranged to send Mr. King.—Wichita Times.

The Farmers' Institute of Hale county at its last stated meeting determined that it would endeavor to get up a two days' fair and barbecue, to be held sometime during September or October, and further, that the best of the farm exhibits at said fair be sent to the Dallas Fair. All will readily see the benefits that will result, both in the way of advertising and of the people of the Plains country getting together in a friendly rivalry in exhibiting the best of their products of every kind.—Tulia Standard.

Items From Dimmitt

Mrs. A. P. Eaton is very sick this week.

Harmon Beach and wife of Hereford were visiting friends in Dimmitt the past week.

J. W. Carter Jr., who is manager of the 67 ranch in Bailey County, is visiting his parents this week.

The young people engaged in a nice social dance at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wise last Wednesday night.

We now have an Attorney at Law located with us. Mr. Herbert of Admore I. T. We all welcome Mr. Herbert to our community.

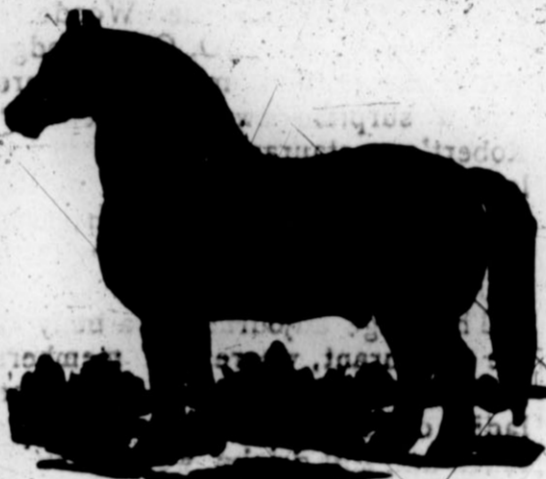
John Droke sold this week to J. R. Gollehon his interest in the business firm of Droke and Gollehon. Mr. Gollehon will continue business at the same old stand.

Mr. Harvey B. Herd, of Fort Worth Texas, was in our town Wednesday of this week. Mr. Herd is mighty well pleased with the prospects of this country and thinks there are great things in store for us in the future.

"LEST YOU FORGET"

We would like to remind you that we are still selling the Deering Binders. This machine has points of great advantage over other binders, and these points we will be glad to show you if you will come and look them over. The Deering costs you no more than other machines and has superior advantages, the value of which would be difficult to estimate. We have just received a car-load of best quality "Deering" Sisal Twine and guarantee it to be the best twine on the market. We are agents for J. I. Case Engines and Separators and would like to figure with you on a Threshing Machine. Come and see us.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas



ENGLISH TOM

Of Interest to Breeders

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

J. R. McFARLING, Owner

LET US SUPPLY YOU

With all kinds of building material. We carry in stock a complete supply of brick, lime and lumber, and do not hesitate to say that we can make it decidedly to your interest to figure with us. Our line of farm implements, wagons, etc., represents the very best grades on the market, all sold under a positive guarantee. We cannot enumerate the many things in the various departments of our store but will say we handle EVERYTHING in large quantities. We shall always be glad to have you call at our store whether you buy or not.

LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE COMPANY
BOVINA, TEXAS

Children's Day Exercises.

The Children's Day Exercises at the Baptist Church Sunday evening seemed to be heartily enjoyed by the large audience that filled to the full the large building long before the hour for the exercises to begin.

The program was under the direction of Mesdames J. W. Hough and W. B. Beach, and the splendid rendition of the songs, recitations and pantomimes by the children showed excellent training and these ladies deserve commendation for their earnest and faithful efforts.

Every number was pleasing and appreciatively received by the audience; and now that success was theirs, each one of those taking part must feel proud of his share in forthcoming praise.

Registered Jersey Bull.

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

D. R. GASS.

LOW ROUND TRIP RATES

TO THE NORTH, EAST AND WEST

via the "SANTA FE"



June to October 1905

Now is the time to visit the old folks. Ask the Agent, HE KNOWS, or address,

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

I'm Growing Old Fast

And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Do not grow old too fast!

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for many years and I should indeed be sorry to be obliged to do without it. It keeps my hair from turning gray, and also keeps my scalp clean and healthy."—E. S. FRENCH, Canyon City, Oregon.

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

Calicoes 3/4 cents, Galbreath & Fox. Don't forget the cost sale at Galbreath-Fox's. 1t

L. F. Alby had business in Amarillo this week.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco is honest made, is not in the trust. 18-4t.

W. M. Lay of Amarillo was a business visitor in Hereford Saturday.

See Galbreath & Fox's children's slippers this week. We offer them at cost. 1t

John Droke, one of Dimmitt's business men, transacted business in Hereford Tuesday.

Embroideries and insertions at cost, 3, 5 and 7 cents per yard, at Galbreath & Fox's. 1t

Jas. H. Bell returned this week from Sherman where he has been attending Austin College the past session.

Open one hour on Sundays from 2 to 3 p. m. If you want any thing at any other time call number 46 or 112. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 18tf

Christian Sailer and Henry Von-Lienen this week purchased a new binder with which to harvest their small grain crop northeast of town.

Prof. Chas. Q. Barton and Judge Lancaster left Saturday on a trip over the south plains country in the interest of the Panhandle Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holland came in Saturday from their Castro County ranch and left on the afternoon train on a visit with relatives at Mento, Ga.

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

Professional & Business Cards

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Office in Western National Bank.
Hereford, Texas.

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Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth. Prices governed by services rendered. Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the Dameron brick building
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
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GRAVES & ELLISTON
REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE
No deal too small to receive our attention
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DAVIS & RUSSELL
DEALERS IN
City, Ranch and Farm Property
Hereford, Texas.
Personal attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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REAL ESTATE DEALER AND
ABSTRACTER
A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.
Dimmitt, Texas

S. J. DODSON, LL. M.
LAW AND COLLECTIONS
OFFICE WITH GRAVES & ELLISTON
Hereford, Texas

BARTON & MILLER
REAL ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK.
Hereford, Texas.

GEO. H. WICKER
Represents the New York Life Insurance Company; is also agent for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Dallas News
Office with T. M. Coulson & Co.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
Lace 1 and 2 cents per yard at Galbreath & Fox's. 1t

A. J. Lipscomb is visiting his father at Quitman, Texas.

A. P. Eaton of Dimmitt spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Good fast colored lawns at 3/4 cents per yard at Galbreath-Fox's. 1t

B. J. Park had business in the city Saturday from his ranch east of town.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco, is the best 20 cent Tobacco on the Market. 18-4t.

Miss Nora Walters returned Wednesday from a visit with friends in Roswell.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco is sold by all the retail merchants in your town. 18-4t.

Geo. W. Dale and Jas. Head went to Texico Tuesday on business, returning Wednesday.

B. B. Morton of Running Water was in Hereford Saturday to deliver a bunch of mixed cattle to G. H. Guinn.

M. S. Acuff and Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Bolin returned Wednesday from a business trip to Lubbock and other South Plains points.

Buy your laces and embroideries of Galbreath-Fox. They are selling them at actual cost which means a saving of 50 per cent. 1t

W. O'Brien of Hart was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Monday subscribing for the BRAND and Dallas News.

J. S. Mollenhour, who recently purchased the T. J. Graves section northwest of town, paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday.

S. P. McKinney, who was formerly engaged in the ranch business in this county has embarked in the furniture business in Amarillo.

L. B. Simmons, the genial local freight and passenger agent of the Denver Road, with head-quarters in Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday.

Dr. W. N. Barnett of Chickalah, Ark., spent several days in the city this week, visiting relatives and investigating the merits of Panhandle realty.

Carl Gilliland returned Wednesday from a professional trip to Mangum, Oklahoma. He was accompanied on his return by his aunt, Mrs. A. T. Gilliland, of Mangum, who is visiting relatives in Hereford.

We call attention to changes in the following ads this week: Hereford Mercantile Co., Stringfellow-Hume, T. M. Coulson & Co., of Hereford, and Mersfelder, Houghland & Co. and Laird-Herring Mercantile Co. of Bovina.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus returned Wednesday from Higgins where he has been engaged in a revival for the past two weeks and reports both a pleasant time and a successful meeting which resulted in a goodly number of conversions.

Our correspondent, W. S. Dixon, of Celo Community in Castro County, stopped over in the city for a short time last Friday on his way to J. T. Rutherford's ranch north of town, where he is aiding in shearing that gentleman's sheep.

W. H. Walcott, who has a well improved 3-section ranch 14 miles northwest of Hereford, was a welcomed visitor at this office Tuesday. Mr. Walcott informed us that, in his three years' residency in the Panhandle, he has not before seen conditions so favorable as they are this year.

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

A. J. Hughes, while in the city Saturday from his Castro County ranch, informed us that the hail storm which recently visited his community resulted in almost complete destruction to his cotton crop. We are sorry that this occurred for we were counting heavily on Mr. Hughes to show others what can be done in cotton production in this country.

Tennis supplies at Smith's Drug Store. 18tf

Everything going at actual cost at Galbreath-Fox's. 1t

C. E. Millet of Boom was in the city Tuesday after supplies.

Mrs. J. A. Fox left this week for Mangum, Okla., to visit relatives.

Don't forget that you can buy ladies' belts at Galbreath & Fox's.

Call for Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco, 20 cents per plug. 18-4t.

W. R. Isbell of Running Water spent Saturday in the city on business.

Remember the cost sale at Galbreath & Fox's. Ladies' slippers go at cost. 1t

J. R. T. Bassett of the North Drove was a business caller in the city Saturday.

C. S. Cardwell, the Castro County stock farmer, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

Editor Geo. A. Brandon of the Canyon City News was the guest of the Brand editor Monday.

R. C. Phonsteel, while in town Saturday, favored the Brand with a renewal of his subscription.

N. B. Comer spent several days in Texico this week looking after the improvement of his claim.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8t1

Jno. W. Gordon of Gomez spent a few days in Hereford and Amarillo this week, investigating the cattle market.

J. D. Shelley and wife came in this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Weatherford.

Prof. H. W. Campbell passed through Hereford Wednesday on his way to Bovina to look after the experimental farm.

You will find my druggist, Mr. Tynes at the Hereford house, ring number 46 on Sundays or at night. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 18tf

Miss Ida Bentley returned to her home in Roswell Tuesday after paying a visit to her grandfather, Uncle Fred Williamson, north of town.

Rev. E. A. Wesson came in Tuesday from Miami, where he has been engaged in a two-weeks' revival meeting. He reports quite a successful meeting.

Geo. A. Sachse of near Vega was a business caller in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Sachse has a host of friends in this city who are always glad to see him.

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

Among the welcomed callers in this part of town Wednesday, was Charles Henry Dodson, accompanied by his father, C. W. Dodson. Chas. H. is a fine, polite lad and has the happy faculty of leading his father a swift life.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Myrick arrived from Hill County Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Myrick. The doctor is just recovering from a long continued spell of fever and hopes to be benefited by this climate. He is a brother of H. C.

The many friends of Miss Alma Bates will be glad to hear that she will not give up her school work in the Panhandle. At the selection of teachers in Amarillo last week, she was chosen a member of the faculty of the public schools of that city for next year.

John W. Gordon, who has valuable ranch interests in both Castro and Bailey Counties, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and favored this office with a social call. Mr. Gordon is rejoicing with all his neighbors over the fine condition of the range and the upward tendency of the price of cattle.

Albert Johnson and Charles Graves returned home from Goodnight last week where they have been attending school the past year. We understand they both made satisfactory progress in their studies this session and the Brand is glad indeed to note their determination to equip themselves with a practical education.

THE REASON WHY

The reason why John A. Johnson sells the best flour on earth is because he buys the best. The reason why our prices are right is that we buy direct and pay spot cash. Our brands are all well known here. They are as follows: Albatross, Gold Medal, Peace Maker and Alliance Beauty. Our prices can not be beat. Come and see.

We also handle American Stock Food Powder and have exclusive sale on same. See us for prices on stock salt.

The people in general are invited to call and investigate our claims. Please bear in mind we carry no old stock.

John A. Johnson

Telephone No. 1

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Dealer in
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Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head"
MAITLAND COAL
Highest Prices Paid for Hides
The most centrally located Will handle a full line
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LIVESTOCK SALESMEN
HEREFORD, TEXAS

We are receiving inquiries from the north for all classes of cattle. Parties wanting to sell for early delivery should list their cattle at once. We will attend all conventions.

Office Phone No. 12

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY
BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**
Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

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

MERSFELDER, HIGHLAND & CO

THE PEOPLE'S STORE

Realizing the increased demand of our trade, we are determined to meet same by enlarging our already large stock, so that we shall be prepared at all times to supply in detail, every article needed on a farm or ranch. Our business in the past has been very satisfactory and we mean now to show our appreciation by giving our customers and friends unequalled service in our line. Our purpose shall ever be to give all a "square deal," and we guarantee our prices to be as low as is consistent with first-class merchandise. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in Bovina and remember that we will appreciate your patronage, when you need anything in General Merchandise.

Yours for business

MERSFELDER, HIGHLAND & CO.
BOVINA, TEXAS

News From Olton. Items From Hart.

George Galloway had business in Plainview Thursday.

William Wicker started for Hereford this morning after ranch supplies.

A. Mr. Odum of Plainview purchased D. F. Appling's place last week.

Wm. Appling and mother were the guests of Ed Burrus and family Saturday.

A. J. Kerr and family and Prof. J. M. Braselton and family of Hart attended church at this place Sunday.

Chas. Burrus left this morning for Hereford after lumber with which to build a cellar and make other improvements.

Rev. Winn preached to a large congregation at the school house Sunday morning, with dinner on the ground and services in the afternoon.

Mrs. D. F. Appling was kicked by a horse Sunday afternoon, but we are glad to state that she was not hurt as seriously as was first reported.

Small Grain Prospects.

If there yet remain any doubting Thomases as to whether or not this is a small grain country, all their doubts will be readily removed if they will only take a circuit of a few miles around Hereford. They will find wheat which promises a yield of from 20 to 30 bushels per acre, oats 50 to 60 bushels, besides fine crops of millet and barley. One field of wheat, which perhaps is the best in the country, is the 20 acres belonging to Robt. Humphrey just north of town. It is claimed by wheat experts that if nothing happens to the crop, Mr. Humphrey is certain to reap as much as 30 bushels per acre.

Already the farmers have begun taking out binders and soon wheat and oat harvesting will be in full blast in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties.

Our Ads.

On the first page of this issue, will be found the half page ad of H. C. Myrick in which he places before the public his semi-annual clearance sale of men's furnishings.

Mr. Myrick has both won the confidence of the people and enjoyed a nice business during his six months' residence in this city and we insist that his ad be read and his claims investigated.

Goods Arrive

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

Yours to please,

T. J. GAMBLE
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Very nice growing shower yesterday.

Plowing and chopping cotton has been the order of the day, and it promises much at this time, as the stand is good and growth fine.

Mr. Geo. T. Abbott was in our community looking for fat cows this week, and also for a binder to cut his wheat which promises a good yield.

Mrs. G. B. Edwards and her daughter, Miss Olivia, starts to Floydada, Floyd Co., Tex., to meet their mother and grandmother who is coming to spend the summer months on the plains. Grandma is pleased to spend the summers here and drink our good water and breathe the pure air.

T. W. HART.

Arney Dots

Oats are reasonably good and will be ready for harvesting in a few days.

W. J. McMinn and family were guests at the home of W. D. Robinson Sunday.

Walter Donald and family and J. L. Crum and family visited J. B. Storm Sunday.

The frequent rains and warm weather have started our crops to growing rapidly.

Frank Chestnut was called to Kean in Johnson Co. this week to attend the bedside of his father who is not expected to live.

Hereford Mercantile Improves.

A local improvement which we failed to make mention of last week is in the form of a 10-foot notion case installed at the Hereford Mercantile Company's dry goods store. This splendid fixture is equal to the very best of its kind and adds materially to their already beautiful store. It also indicates this Company's determination to withhold nothing that will add to the comfort of their customers.

Free Coal.

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

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

Our New Flour.

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

J. A. JOHNSON,

The Leading Grocerman.

For Rent.

Brick house, 25x80 feet, fourteen foot ceiling, standard walls, up-to-date shelving and counters, east front, centrally located. 16-4t

F. HERRON.

Remember there is one more week to buy goods at cost at Galbreath & Fox's.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 20.

County of Deaf Smith }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County: GREETING:

Whereas, Charles Roberson, guardian of the estate of Hial Witherspoon, and Brunett Witherspoon, Minors having filed in our County Court his application for leave to resign the guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof.

You are therefore hereby commanded to summons and notify all persons interested in the guardianship of Hial Witherspoon and Brunett Witherspoon minors, by making publication of this citation once a week for three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in the County, if there be one regularly printed therein, but if not, then the same shall be posted for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of said county court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the court house thereof in Hereford, on the first Monday in July, 1905, the same being the third day of July 1905, and contest the account of the guardian, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness W. B. Beach, clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given Under my hand and the seal of said Court, at Office in Hereford, Texas, this the 12th day of June, 1905.

[SEAL] W. B. BEACH,
Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

by J. H. KING,
Deputy.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, No. 33.

Deaf Smith County, }
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County: Greeting:

Whereas, L. M. Williams, guardian of the estate of Wilburn W. Standiford, a minor, having filed in our county court his application for leave to resign the guardianship, and has accompanied the same by an account for final settlement thereof.

You are therefore, hereby, commanded to summons and notify all persons interested in the guardianship of Wilburn W. Standiford, a minor, by making publication of this citation once a week for three successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in the county, if there be one regularly printed therein, but if not, then the same shall be posted for at least twenty days before the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of said county court of Deaf Smith county, to be holden at the court house thereof in Hereford, on the First Monday in July, 1905, the same being the third day of July, 1905, and contest the account of the guardian, if they see proper to do so.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Beach, clerk of the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Hereford, this the 12th day of June, 1905.

[SEAL] W. B. BEACH,
Clerk of the county court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Coal Notice.

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

Commissioners Meet.

The Commissioners' Court met in special session this week for the purpose of reviewing the assessor's roll for this year. The court adjourned Wednesday to meet again a week from next Monday at which time the work will be completed.

Notice to Farmers.

We have purchased a new McCormick binder and are now ready to harvest grain for the public. See us at once. Phone 119. 18-tf. ARTHUR & FOSTER.

Erastus Gamble

General Transfer and Delivery

The business of the public respectfully solicited.

New Meat Market

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

TOM REAGAN, Proprietor

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A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATISM, CUTS, SPRAINS, WOUNDS, OLD SORES, CORNS, BUNIONS, GALLS, BRUISES, CONTRACTED MUSCLES, LAME BACK, STIFF JOINTS, FROSTED FEET, BURNS, SCALDS, ETC.

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GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business

J. M. GARNER

THE GROCERYMAN

CARDWELL BROS.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

are after your grocery business good and strong. We have sold groceries in Hereford a number of years and can truthfully say we have exactly what you want in the way of something good to eat. One trial with us will convince you we know whereof we speak. We are agents for White Star Coffee, the finest high-grade coffee in town "famous for fine flavor." Try us

CARDWELL BROS.

THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

The Three-Light Restaurant

A complete line of confectioneries and cold drinks can always be found at my place. Have first-class restaurant in connection and serve meals at all hours, both day and night.

J. H. TURNBOW, Proprietor