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IF YOU WISH A PROFITABLE INVESTMENT, COME TO HEREFORD

Items From Hart.

Cattle are drawn from wet cold weather and will go into the winter in bad shape unless it clears up so we can get our fields open for them soon.

Rain down this way retards wheat sowing and stacking feed. There is a fine season in the ground, but these rains have and are damaging the grass.

The Native Alfalfa is a serious problem with us and those who are not prepared to keep their stock from eating it will sustain a great loss. I see no way getting rid of this native growth only to dig it out of our pastures every year which will destroy the seed, but this must be done by all as the seed can and will be carried from pasture to pasture by high winds. We can not afford to let our stuff eat loco as it will drive us out of the cow business. This condition forces us to believe that we must have quality instead of quantity of cattle, keep our pastures clean and raise abundance of feed and our stuff in good shape which will almost insure us 100 per cent increase. One hundred head of good cattle well kept will pay better than two hundred roughed through the cold, wet falls and hard winters. A little shed room will be much appreciated by the old cow and calf these long cold sleety nights, and this means a little more means than the most of us have, but this must be considered and if we will only lay up a few dimes or dollars per month we can soon have all our stock well cared for and they will respond to their keeping: One proof is suf-

ficient, and one question asked will be evidence enough for any one. When did your old milch cow fail to bring you a fine calf? She is well fed from early fall to late spring, and pays well for her keeping every year. If she does this with this care and you are satisfied with a calf from her every year, why not try it on 50 or 100 head and increase your bank account 50 per cent next year? Try this, and note the good results. T. W. H.

Realty Deals.

The following land deals were reported by Rayzer & DeAtley this week as a result of the excursion two weeks ago:

N. A. Drake's residence in West Hereford to Rev. O. W. Dean; J. B. Roberson's 1/2 section at Boom to H. W. Reeder of Garland, Texas; E. R. Gamble's residence in East Hereford to Chas. Gallegar, of Independence, Missouri; H. B. McGee's two residences in West Hereford to Roland Wick of Kentucky; J. F. Perry's section east of town to L. J. Martell of Kansas City; J. A. Siebman's section in Castro County to Chas. Gallager of Missouri; Carrie E. Ostrander's section southeast of town to Sanders & Cumming of Missouri; J. E. Cary's section in Plock K-6 to Sam Robertson of Missouri, who also bought the B. E. Jackson section north of town. Mrs. Lucinda Butcher's residence and 70 acres in East Hereford to Carrie E. Ostrander of Blue Springs, Missouri.

We have our opening of holiday goods on Saturday, December 2nd for the benefit of the school children and country. Don't fail to come. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 41-2t

ITEMS FROM BOOM

G. W. Roberson is in Kansas City this week with steers.

Our Sunday School arranged for Thanksgiving service last Sunday.

W. P. McMinn has been a little puny last week, but is feeling better now.

Messrs Allen Harrel and Walramen are prospecting in this country from Grandview.

Mark Pitts from Grandview was prospecting and visiting among his many friends at Boom.

Miss Lenna Greer from Hereford visited Mrs. B. C. Roberson and her friend, Miss Fannie Turrentine, last Saturday. Miss Pearl Turrentine and Miss Mary Gilliland also visited them on Sunday.

Jim Smith who bought land near Dimmitt came in with his car last week from Johnson County. Mr. Smith has rented Rev. H. K. Monroe's place for next year. His family accompanied him. We welcome him in our midst.

L. E. McMinn, who has sold his land interest at Boom is shaping his business to emigrate east shortly. Boom loses a good man and neighbor. We wish them peace and prosperity wherever their lot may be cast. J. B. R.

Preaching at Court House.

We are requested to announce that Elder S. W. Smith of Bethel, New Mexico, will preach at the court house Saturday night, November 25th, and Sunday and Sunday night following. Everybody is invited to hear him. 40-2t.

"Breezy Point" November 25.

Saturday night, the farce-comedy, "Breezy Point", will be played in the college chapel, by the cast of young ladies which Miss MacDiarmid has trained. The cast of characters is as follows:

Aunt Debby Dexter, Mistress of Breezy Point
MEXIE MAY MASON
Elinor Pearl, Miss Dexter's adopted daughter
NELL LAIRD
Ashrael Grant, Miss Dexter's Help
MARY TALIAFERRO
The Hardscratch Twins who "tell nothin'"
KELLY LAIRD and MAY GOUGH.
Aunt Debby's Summer Boarders Fresh from Boarding School:
Bernice Vernon, CORA HENDRICKS
Laura Leigh, ESTELLE PATTON
Edith Norton, ZORA LAIRD
Clarice Penleigh, GLENNIS COULSON
Fantine, Miss Vernon's French Maid
GRACE MASON
Old Clem, The Gypsy
ETHEL RICKETS
Mehitable Doolittle, Manufacturer of Catarrh Snuff and Bitters
LUCILE BOYCE

The story has a waif, a mortgage, a gypsy, and "love affairs." The situations have been well developed and the action is spirited and entertaining.

Curtain for the performance at 8:00 p. m. Tickets 35 cents. No reserved seats.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All parties knowing their accounts to be due will please come in and settle without further notice. It

BURTON-LINGO CO.

Go out to the Court House Tuesday night and help improve Dewey Avenue.

PUBLIC MEETING

Dewey Avenue to be Graded Graveled and Otherwise Improved.

The following agreement was circulated among the business men and citizens this week and was signed by everyone to whom it was presented: Hereford, Texas, November 23, '05.

We the undersigned, agree to meet at the court house, at some time not later than Saturday night, December 2nd, 1905; the time to be published in the next weeks issue of the BRAND, and at said meeting to select a committee of FIVE to raise the sum of \$300.00 for the purpose of grading and graveling Dewey Avenue from the railroad three blocks north.

Referring to the above, next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock has been selected as the time of the general meeting at the court house, at which as stated above committees will be named to raise the necessary funds and make other arrangements to thoroughly execute such plans as may be made.

Entertainment Postponed.

The program which was announced for next Sunday evening at the Christian Church to be rendered by the W. C. B. M. Society has been postponed to some future time which will be announced later.

Christian Endeavor Entertainment

We are requested to say that there will be an entertainment given by the Christian Endeavor at their Church on next Wednesday evening at 7:30; which everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Complete stock of china, glass, queensware at Furniture store. Goes at 75 cents on the dollar. 41f

BIG SPECIAL SALE ON PIANOS IN AMARILLO, TEXAS

Two cars of the famous Baldwin, Schulz, Kimball, Whitney, Hinze, Werner and Irving Pianos. **TWENTY-FIVE DIFFERENT STYLES TO SELECT FROM.** We are anxious to place one of these high-grade pianos in each representative home in the Panhandle. In view of this fact we offer the lowest prices and terms that can be made anywhere. If you miss this great opportunity of buying a high-grade piano right it is your fault. It only costs a few dollars, if you live out of town, to come to see us, and we guarantee we will refund you the price several times by selling you a piano cheaper than you can get anywhere. Our store is open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. Drop us a card or come to see us.

We will be more than glad to have you come and see the grand display of pianos. If the prices are not the very lowest and the pianos do not suit you, you need not buy. Come anyway. We have an art piano, and electric piano and an automatic piano. If you have not seen either of these it will pay you to do so. We can sell you a piano from \$175 to \$1000

Yours For Courteous Treatment We sold a car of pianos in Amarillo in July last and we can refer you to anyone who bought of us then. Reference: Any Bank in Texas

IN THE SLADE BUILDING, 604 POLK STREET

Incorporated

Wichita Falls Implement Co.

Incorporated

IN MEMORY OF
P. JONES
His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Drug, the 1st Page in Something Else SO HERE HE IS

A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remove perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Nazareth News.

Mrs. Ben Huseman is on the sick list.

Henry Lange has traded off his big mule to Mr. Gardner for a gray horse and a calf.

On Sunday last a number of young people gathered together and had quite a surprise on Henry Saalfeld. All reported a good time.

J. Heiderkin was quite surprised when, after taking a ride out in the country a ways, his horse smashed the buggy and he had to walk home.

Martin Fehr has also moved to our prosperous little colony and will erect a new house on his section two miles west of town. H. J. Heiderkin constructing the work. We are proud to see that our colony is making very good head ways.

H. J. H.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Dr. Stocks Sends Regards.

Sandersville, Ga., November 18. Publishers BRAND, Hereford, Texas.

Gentlemen:—I hand you herewith check to cover cost of my renewal to the BRAND and a years subscription to the Dallas Semi-Weekly News. Please convey to your readers (many of whom have been my loyal supporters and sincere friends) my regards, with best wishes for their continued moral and material prosperity. Mrs. Stocks and I are doing handsomely in the Empire State of the South, yet we have many reasons to remember tenderly the Lone Star.

Fraternally,
C. L. STOCKS, D. D. S.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Nov. 22, 1905:

A. L. Alexander, Mrs. A. S. Blankenhaker (2), Charley Craftman, Miss Elvira Jones, I. N. Hawkins, S. A. Kieheson, W. W. McCollom, W. E. Phipps, Andrew Smith, H. A. Wells (2).

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Draft Horse for Sale.

I have a good draft horse stallion which I am offering to sell or will trade for stock, cattle or horses. Address J. R. McFarling, Hereford, or call at the ranch 12 miles northwest of Hereford. 41-1f

Ladies Aid Program.

The following program will be rendered by the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Thanksgiving evening:

Doxology.

Invocation—Rev. Thomas Barcus.

Count your Blessings—Choir.

The Ladies Aid—Bertha Witherspoon.

Little Brother—Effie Lee Guinn.

Duett—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison.

Cause for Thankfulness in Foreign field—Mr. Jones.

"Thanksgiving Ann"—Miss Smith.

Solo—Pattie Estes.

What Boys are Thankful for—8 boys.

The Train—Magdeline Humphrey

Thankful Jimmie—James Snyder.

America—Blake Cogdell, Willie Howard.

"Wanted by Ladies Aid"—Nannie Davidson.

The boy coming home—Kittie Kellow.

"Wake the Song"—Anthem.

Pantomime—6 girls.

Talk—Judge Witherspoon.

Thank Offering and Dedication.

Song—Choir.

Benediction—Rev. G. W. Keiry.

Let every one attend. A welcome to all.

PRESIDENT.

Cattle News.

Since our last report the following cattle have been shipped from this point to Kansas City.

J. H. Bowers, 2 cars cows; G. W. Roberson, 2 cars steers; J. H. Wilson, 1 car cows; Jackson Bro's., 61 head two-year-old steers and 28 cows; L. R. Bradley, 122 cows; J. H. Kelley, 1 car cows; S. T. Howard, 170 cows; M. S. Acuff, 1 car cows; Murchison and Thompson 141 cows, which were purchased from local parties.

Post Office Improvements.

Post Master W. J. Walters this week greatly improved the appearance of his office by the application of a fresh coat of paint to the wood work of the building.

Mr. Walters takes an especial pride in keeping a clean, attractive place to which the public may come for their mail and it is but justice to say that Hereford has one of the neatest kept post offices of towns of her size that have ever come under the observation of the writer.

Notice to the Trade.

Having ordered a harness machine, I am prepared to do any kind of harness or saddle repairing in the best possible manner. I also manufacture high grade boots and shoes for cow boys.

Remember that when you want anything in the above line Canterbury's is the place. Or if you wish a new saddle, I have it for you.

Yours for business,

41-1f J. A. CANTERBURY.

Masons Move.

The local Masons are this week moving their headquarters from the D. R. Gass building into the upstairs hall over Garrison Bro's. hardware store. The partitions are being removed, thus throwing several rooms into one large hall which will give the ancient and venerable order comfortable quarters for their regular meeting place.

Restaurant Notice.

I have purchased the Turnbow restaurant and wish to inform the public that I serve meals at all hours, with short orders a specialty. Will also keep on hand fresh fish and oysters in their season and ask you to call when in need of anything in my line.

381f S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor.

Wanted.

To trade stock-cattle and other property for section of land near north-east corner Castro County. Box 23 Justin, Texas. 311f

FLOOR COVERING

SALE

An opportune time to cover all your floors at a small cost

We find our stock of Wool Carpets entirely too large at this time and have decided to throw the entire stock on the market at a BIG SACRIFICE. This will be one of the greatest buying opportunities ever witnessed on the plains.

Our stock of Floor Coverings would invoice Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars. That is too much for this size town. So they must go at once.

This sale begins Monday, November 27th and continues through the week. These prices will be for cash at time of purchase:

Regular 72 1-2c Carpet for	55c
Regular 55 to 60c Carpet for	45c
2 Rolls of Good Granite Carpeting goes at	31c
Striped Hemp Carpeting at	19c

We can show you a line that will make your mouth water. You will get a nice premium with each room of floor covering.

E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

NOTICE

One of our firm is the least groceryman in town, but we get our Salt, Flour and Feed Stuffs by the car load. We do our own work and own our own building. Therefore, we defy competition. Give us a trial :-: :-:

BARNARD & CO.

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

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—

CUT GLASS

I have now in stock some beautiful pieces of Genuine Cut-Glass.

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens are the best on earth. Come and see them for yourself—I have them for sale; also other fountain pens.

My stock of watches, rings, broaches, stick-pins, cuff buttons, lockets, charms, bracelets, chains and chatelain-pins is well selected and I can suit you in both price and style.

Initials engraved free on articles I sell for \$1.00 or more.

I repair all kinds of broken watches, clocks and jewelry.

JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Brand \$1 per year

A Doctor's Medicine

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

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

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

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

Medical Properties of Salt.

From the Housekeeper.

Salt has healing and health-giving properties both taken internally and as an outward application. The efficiency and strengthening qualities of sea baths are well known. Fisher folk will tell you that to drink a little sea water every day for a week or longer is an unailing cure for indigestion. People who are too delicate to stand the invigorating cold plunge of sea bathing are often recommended by their physicians to take warm sea baths. Old sores, having long defied treatment have been cured by constant bathing in sea water, which is very good for the skin and complexion, especially if it be a skin with a naturally acid rather than an alkaline tendency. Salt dissolved in milk and applied to the face with a soft rag, after washing in soft hot water, nightly for a week or so, imparts a velvety softness to the complexion. Salt water is also good for the scalp, as it is the most efficacious, though simplest, remedy known for falling hair. A solution of salt and water is also good for bathing sore eyes.

If one has taken too much salt, either medicinally or in food highly seasoned enough to make one unpleasantly thirsty, a little acid, either in the form of lemonade or vinegar and water, will speedily remedy the inconvenience.

A bag of hot salt applied to the face or affected part is a great relief in neuralgia. Applied to a cut finger salt, though it makes it smart very much at the time, will heal the gash quicker than anything else.

Coal Scarce.

We hear the cry from all over the country that coal is a scarce article at present. This is especially true in Hereford. Our local dealers have had an ample supply ordered for sometime but it seems the railroads have more business at present than they can well handle, to which fact is attributable the delay in coal shipments.

COLLEGE NOTES

Evelyn Storm spent Sunday at her home near Arney.

Loyd Garrison and Ira Cochrell spent Sunday at Umbarger.

T. E. Shirley of the state board of trustees visited the college over Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Russell, of Amarillo, visited her son H. M. Russell over Sunday.

Miss Birdie Williams has returned to college after an absence of several weeks.

Miss Ethel Ricketts will leave this week for an extended visit and will be out of college till after Christmas.

The P. C. C. Minstrel company, twenty strong, made a trip to Canyon City, and in the opinion of the company at least, the trip was a big success. In spite of the short time the show had been advertised, a fair sized audience saw the performance and heartily showed their appreciation. Several of the numbers, notably the stunts of Jet Fore and Roltare, received prolonged encores. The only man who didn't enjoy all of the visit of the P. C. C. boys was the manager of the Victoria Hotel, where the company put up. When the "Dixie folks" came in after the show to wash up, he was inclined to enforce the "Booker T. Washington" rule of the hotel, till the boys had been laundered. He finally allowed them to use a few barrels of water and all the towels he could spare, and then register. Nearly all the guests in the hotel went to sleep after the boys did. But after all, the manager stated the next morning that they were most gentlemanly lot of college boys he had ever entertained. Both he and the guests complimented Pres. Barton on the conduct and appearance of the P. C. C. boys. Mr. Chas. Roltare, who has directed the boys in the minstrel show, left Tuesday for Dallas. He is to direct minstrel shows in several of the larger colleges of the state this winter. Mr. Roltare, by his successful work, untiring patience, and good fellowship made fast friends of students and faculty, and both unite in wishing him continued success.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday November 26th, 2:30 p. m.

Reading of minutes.
Roll call, responded to with verses of scripture.

Collection.
Subject—What Christ has Done for the World.

Leader—Frank Richards.

Scripture lesson—John 3:14-18.

Talk on the 14th and 15th verses of the lesson by Jessie Buckner.

Talk on the 18th verse of the lesson by Emily Dent.

Prayer—Ray Jones.

Solo—Lottie Hough.

What Our Salvation Cost Heaven Paper—Ada Case.

Recitation—Emma Dean.

Why we Should Love Jesus—Paper—Alma Beach.

Recitation—Lois Will.

Lesson 8 From Foundation Stones.

Shoe Repairing.

I am prepared to do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing on short notice. Charges reasonable. Office with F. G. Edmonds on South Dewey Avenue. Also remember that I still weave carpets. 41-4t

T. A. COWART.

Dentist Notice.

I will be in Canyon City on Monday and Tuesday of next week and ask all wishing dental work to govern themselves accordingly.

1t WM. HARRISON, Dentist.

CHARTER OAK AND GARLAND STOVES

Have a national reputation and cook food and warm homes for millions of people. It will be to your interest to see our complete stock of Ranges, Square Cooks and Heaters before buying your stove. If you appreciate "quality" you will be convinced that they are the best, and our prices are right. We have just received a nice lot of Queensware and our stock of Cooking Utensils is complete and we are always glad to show goods. Don't fail to come and see us.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

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Mail Order Business.

From Amarillo.Herald.

The country press is today the only restraining influence on the business of the mail order houses, and the average rural sheet keeps everlastingly knocking at them, though all the time offered a much higher rate to advertise them than it is possible to charge home dealers, if, indeed, they advertise at all. The mail order houses would be mighty glad to conciliate the weekly press, but with some few exceptions it has remained incorruptible in the face of often pressing want.

Bearing on this topic, the Herald man recalls a conversation with an employee of one of the great Chicago houses, who passed a fortnight in Amarillo last summer.

"It is a fact," he said, "that the mail order house stands but little show in the community where the merchants advertise. It doesn't make any difference to us when it is said that John Jones sells so and so, but when John Jones begins to quote prices, our trade suffers. No matter if his figures are higher than ours. The people note them, add the probable freight and trade with the home man."

Now that the fall and winter, and even holiday trade is beginning in real earnest, it will be noted by anyone who observes that the ratio of foreign business is much less than in years gone by—and it is allowing to the fact that Amarillo merchants are using the same weapon as the mail order house themselves, and getting the confidence of the people, which also means their patronage.

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.
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Thanksgiving Day.

There is perhaps not a town in all West Texas which will observe Thanksgiving day in a more befitting way than will Hereford. Not only will due respect be shown America's most popular fowl, but the carefully arranged program which will be rendered at the Presbyterian Church will afford abundant opportunity for each and every one to unite in offering up thanks and praises to the Creator for the unbounded prosperity which has reigned in our country the past year, as well as the thousand other blessings which have been ours. Everyone should attend these services.

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

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

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

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

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

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle.
T. M. Coulson & Co., special agents

Mr. Fuller Writes.

Imperial, Cali., Nov. 17, 1905.
Mr. J. Ray,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir and Friend:—
Why is it that I have never received a BRAND since I left Hereford? Am very much interested in the one that has the statements of the banks in it.

We have rented us a little place in Imperial and have been doing the country and looking at different propositions, but see so many things that look good that we are somewhat puzzled to know which is the best. Things are rather dull here just now—which makes it all the better for one who has the proper faith in the country. They are still cutting alfalfa here. Some of them have cut nine times already this year. The climate is perfect now, but from what they say it gets rather warm in summer. Farmers who are trying to do anything are making lots of money. Think that I will get me an eighty acre tract of alfalfa and some dairy cows and a few hogs and go to raising hogs and selling cream—which seems to be the most paying industries at present.

Wife and boy are enjoying the very best of health.

I still have your dear people at heart and want to hear from them through your good paper once each week.

Yours very truly,
F. B. FULLER.

New Railroad Well.

The Pecos Valley Road has just completed an additional well at the pumping station in this city, the construction of which being made necessary by the increased business of the Road, together with the fact that more water will be needed when the Santa Fe begins running their through California trains over this track. In other words, Hereford is one of the main points to which the Santa Fe must look for water supply.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
CURES
Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. Price 25 cts. Large Size, 50 cts.

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AN APOLOGY.

In last week's BRAND we stated that about 50 of our subscribers were in arrears with the paper and it was urged that all examine the label on their papers and, if found to be in our debt, to call at this office and make it right with us. Responding to this a large number of our friends called this week leaving the dollar and thanking us for reminding them of the fact that their time had expired. To these, we apologize for asking them to come in, for all they needed was to be notified that it was time for them to renew. But there are yet others who are all the way from one to several months behind with us, a condition which we cannot allow long to exist. Beginning the first of next week we shall prepare statements showing the amount necessary to bring each one's account to date and also a year in advance. As it requires considerable time and expense to do this, we will greatly appreciate the kindness of those who will come forward with their renewals without having to be further notified.

To make a long story short, we do not intend to send the BRAND to any address without the cash, and we fully trust that no one who reads this will think it does not apply to him, for it applies to everyone alike. This is the last notice which will be given through the BRAND and we hope to have a hearty response.

Remember that the BRAND is \$1.00 a year, in advance.

ON December 1st and 2nd, Hereford will have the honor of entertaining the Panhandle teachers who will hold the annual session of their association in this city on those dates. At this gathering will be seen as representative body of educators as any other part of the great state of Texas can produce and much good may reasonably be hoped to come from the assembling together of this wide-awake and enthusiastic body of child trainers. The BRAND feels free, on behalf of the proud little city of Hereford, to say that the key to the town will be turned over to the visiting teachers who will find a hearty welcome awaiting them from every home into the educational center of the great Panhandle where nearly 500 boys and girls, young men and young ladies are daily trained in the ways of wisdom and understanding.

Now that cotton has reached the 11 and 12 cent mark, nearly every one in the cotton belt is doubtless regretting that he did not plant all his farm in cotton. In fact, we might say that such is the case in many instances here in the Panhandle. To be able to drive 1400 pounds of seed cotton on the streets and receive \$55 for it is a great temptation to the most of us to embark in that particular line of agriculture. With the splendid yield which the Panhandle is giving forth this year, linked with the unusually high price, we may look for the cotton fields to be greater, both in extent and number next year.

ELSEWHERE in this issue, we call special attention to the call for a mass meeting of citizens at the court house next Tuesday evening, November 28, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of devising ways and means of grading and graveling Dewey Avenue from the depot three blocks north, which would include the entire business district of the city. This is an enterprise which is entirely worthy of the unqualified support of every citizen, for there is no one who does not realize the wretched condition of this thoroughfare during the rainy seasons of the year. A small contribution from each one interested will suffice to put this street in excellent condition and cause us all to feel proud of our town when we have visitors in our midst. As it is, we can't help but be embarrassed on such occasions. Attend the meeting Tuesday night.

WHAT this country needs and what it must have ere it advances much further in agricultural development is a greater number of first class farmers. As a cow country, we have about reached our limit and attention must now be directed to those things which will bring into activity the unexcelled resources of the country. We believe the past three years have thoroughly demonstrated the fact that diversified farming can be conducted here as successfully here as almost any other portion of the entire country and it would even now seem that the time is not far distant when every man will be content to live in luxury and ease upon his 200 acre Panhandle farm.

It would seem from the reports which continually come from the large packing establishments of the country that this is an opportune time for farmers to devote more attention to the hog raising industry. Official statistics from some of the southern packeries show that they are not able to procure more than one third enough hogs to supply the demands of their establishments. With this condition existing throughout the country and with the abundance of cheap grain which can be procured here each year, Panhandle farmers would certainly make a wise and profitable move to arrange to have a car or so of fat porkers to ship each year.

THE CHILDRESS INDEX is just entering upon its 17th year. For several years past that valuable journal has been under the able management of its present owner, Editor Hasket who, in addition to holding the office of mayor of his city, is one of the Panhandle's best newspaper men. The Index is certainly in a very prosperous condition and if we judge correctly, it is a true index to the progressive city of Childress.

WE are informed that a daily paper is being printed in Amarillo, called the Paragon. We have not yet seen a copy but understand that it doesn't amount to much. Amarillo is yet too small to produce a daily paper that will interest the people. In fact, why should they have a two by four daily when they have one of the best papers in all West Texas in the Twice-a-Week Herald.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the quarterly report of County Treasurer Turnbow of Castro County, to which we take pleasure in calling the attention of all our Castro readers. Under the judicious and able administration of the present office force, that county has forged its way to an enviable position on the financial plain of West Texas Counties.

MEETING at Court House Tuesday night at 7:30.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

DIRECTORS: J. L. Fuqua, 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.

OTHERS SHOULD RESPOND.

Responsive to a call made in a recent issue of the BRAND with a view of ascertaining the number of acres sown in wheat in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties, we have received a number of reports, yet there are others on whom we are waiting. The information called for will benefit all alike and should not be withheld by anyone. We again request that those who have wheat sowed report the number of acres sown to this office as early as possible. It will be but little trouble; it may mean much to the country.

Market Change.

The Hereford Meat Market again changed hands this week, the second time(?) in the past two years, the owners this time being Geo. F. Pearce and C. P. Arthur, Mr. Dobbins retiring. While it may seem to some of our local readers that the change in the proprietorship of the market is rather frequent, yet it may be as readily seen, that Hereford will continue to have a market just the same. Messrs Pearce and Arthur have both had ripe experience in the cattle business and with Mr. Arthur at the Block and Mr. Pearce to look out for young fat cattle, we may reasonably expect to have a market unexcelled in West Texas.

Thrashing Notice.

My thrashing machine is now in order and I am ready to begin thrashing this year's kaffir and maize crops. There is no reason why you should grow a crop and let it go to waste. Have your kaffir and maize thrashed and receive the fancy price which it will bring you on the market. I will suggest that those who wish to have their grain thrashed will cut the stalk as close to the head as possible as it can be more easily handled. Apply to
33-tf J. J. WARD.

Hats at Cost.

We have decided to close our millinery department December 1st and will offer our entire stock of millinery at cost. Come early as they will not last long. Every thing new and up-to-date.

MOUNT & BARNETT.

Steers Wanted to Pasture.

I have 14 sections of fine winter grass and will take from 200 to 300 head of two-year-old steers to pasture at customary prices. Would also winter some if desired as I have plenty of feed.
39-4t

G. R. WARD, Arney, Texas.

Send the BRAND "back yonder." 40-tf

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.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Commissioner J. R. Armstrong of Bovina was a welcome visitor at this office this morning, renewing for the BRAND.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson & Co.

Notice to Farmers.

I wish to announce to the cotton growers of this and surrounding counties that we are in the market for all the cotton which may be brought to Hereford. We will pay the highest market price. 40-tf
D. R. GASS & SONS.

A Snap.

A good work and saddle horse for sale at a bargain. He is only eight years old, about 16 hands high, and has good qualities. Call at my ranch 20 miles northwest of town. 31-tf
S. L. DESPAIN.

Speltz or Emmer for Sale.

We have speltz or emmer seed for sale at our ranch 4 miles south-west of Hereford. Price \$1.00 per bushel. 40-11t

S. B. HARBISON & SON.

Wanted to Buy.

Your kaffir corn, milo maize and wheat. 39-tf

J. E. GYLES, Ritchey Hotel.

Good Colt.

For sale or will trade for maize heads. 40-tf
W. T. SMITH,
Transfer Man.

NEW Thresher

My self-feeding thresher and cyclone stacker are now in tip-top condition and I am ready to begin threshing kaffir corn and maize for the public. Also have a steam plow outfit and can break your land good and deep. See me at my ranch 6 miles northwest of Hereford.

J. S. Mollenhour

Hereford ...Dairy...

I have purchased and will operate after November 12th, the dairy just east of town known as the Clark Dairy. I desire the patronage of all former customers, also that of any others who may at any time need dairy product. I shall endeavor to maintain for it the reputation the dairy has gained under Mr. Clark's proprietorship.

Yours for business,

HEREFORD DAIRY
LESTER WEAVER, Prop.

G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. P. CONNELL, Vice-President. ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, Nov. 14th, 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$227,611.19	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,913.19	Surplus and Profits (Net)	14,709.85
Banking House and Fixtures	5,675.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Rediscouts	10,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks	53,540.85	DEPOSITS:	
		Individual	\$216,213.89
		Banks	256.49
	\$341,240.23		\$216,470.38
			\$341,240.23

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.
Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68

DEPOSITS NOW \$216,470.38

NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

We wish to call attention to the fact that with the new goods which we are now receiving our store will be complete in all its departments. Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods will be as good as the best and we ask our friends to let their wants be known in this department, it shall be our pleasure to supply them. We are making a specialty of taking care of the ranch trade in detail and the fact that we buy in large quantities enables us to sell goods at "rock bottom" prices. We want your business and, if fair treatment and good goods count for anything, we know we will have it.

LAIRD - HERRING MERCANTILE CO. BOVINA, TEXAS

R. H. NORTON

Breeder of Registered Hereford Cattle and Berkshire Hogs

Has on his selling clothes, forty head of richly bred Hereford Bulls from 6 to 30 months old. Get a hustle on you, buy good stuff, home bred and raised. Save money by getting better bulls. Norton satisfies purchasers by selling them money-makers. Have only 3 young Berkshire boars left—oh, then, Mr. Money-maker! Buy good hogs and raise good hogs and they will stamp your feed crop legal tender at 200 per cent. Get right now and let's do business.

R. H. NORTON, ONE MILE WEST OF HEREFORD

BELL OF WICHITA FLOUR

Every one knows the Wichita Flour. It has been sold here for a number of years and is better now than ever before

Don't Buy Off Brands

When they cost you as much as flour YOU KNOW is good. Don't forget the place to get Bell of Wichita and High Patent

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CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,
Hereford, Texas

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

Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-tf

We lead the town in low prices on all kinds of hosiery. J. G. Callens. 1t

Sam Marshall has accepted a position in the furniture store of E. B. Black.

Ladies' and children's underwear and fascinators very cheap at J. G. Callens. 1t

Wool and cotton dress goods are sold cheaper at Callens than any place in Hereford. 1t

J. H. Baker, a prosperous stock-farmer of Vega, was in Hereford Monday after supplies.

Best bargains in underwear of all kinds at Mount & Barnett's 1t

Go to Hancock's and get one of those hot Bullions, beef, tomato and clam, hot coffee, hot chocolate. Call and try one. 41-tf

E. R. Gamble last week sold his residence in East Hereford to a Mr. Galliger of Missouri, who will move here at an early date.

We have some comforts and blankets to offer at special bargain prices. Mount & Barnett. 1t

A. J. Hughes, the Castro stock-farmer, called at this office while in town Saturday, moving his BRAND subscription more than a year in advance.

T. E. Shirley of Waco and his father-in-law, Capt. W. H. Bean of Howe, in Grayson County, spent Friday and Saturday of last week in the city, the primary purpose of their visit being to thoroughly investigate the merits of this particular portion of the Panhandle. Capt. Bean is a pioneer in Texas development, having settled in the black land belt of Grayson County when the lands there were worth less than they are here to day. By his keen foresight in securing the lands while they were cheap, he now owns several hundred acres of \$75 land, is president of the First National Bank of Howe and is one of Grayson County's wealthiest men. It might also be added that from the personal knowledge of the writer, Capt. Bean is one of the most valued citizens of that county and should he speak a good word to his friends there about the Panhandle country, it would have great weight with them. We understand Capt. Bean was well pleased with Mr. Shirley's recently acquired ranch just north of town.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 1t

Darning of all kinds done. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 31-tf

W. G. Ross had business in Canyon City a few days this week.

J. H. Holland returned Saturday from a business trip to Central Texas.

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

L. D. Shephard, while in the city Tuesday, called to make himself right at this office.

I will have nearly twice as many holiday goods as ever before. O. F. Smith Druggist. 40-2t

Misses Agnes Parden and Alice Mersfelder were guests of Mrs. A. G. Bell and other Hereford friends Saturday and Sunday.

We have bargains for you. Call and get them before they are all gone. New goods coming in every day. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

The Hereford Mercantile Co. has just received a new line of collars, stick pins and belts. You ought to see them; they are beauties. 38-tf

The joint meeting of the two leagues at the Methodist church afforded splendid entertainment to the well filled house which attended last Sunday evening.

E. R. Rice, who has valuable ranch interests in Southern Castro, was in the city for a few days the first of the week on business. Mr. Rice did not fail to pay his annual business visit to this office.

Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle left Thursday for Statesville, N. C., where she will visit her parents for several months. She will stop on the way at Wichita Falls and Denison to visit her daughters.

Judge C. F. Kerr, while in the city Saturday, informed us that he had sold the Elmore section, three miles east of Dimmitt, to S. L. Gaston of Justin in Denton County. For the past several months there has been a great demand for Castro County soil which is shown by the large number of her ranches which have changed hands.

J. T. Inmon was in Ft. Worth this week on business. While there he run over to Dallas to see Homer Inmon and Lewis Turrentine who are taking a medical course in the Southwestern University. The numerous friends of Homer and Lewis in this city will be glad to learn that they are making an enviable record as medical students.

Mentholatum Smith's Drug Store.

Mrs. W. B. Beach is visiting her sister in Bowie this week.

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

"Hereford business lot for sale. W. A. Smith, Baird, Texas." 30-tf

Syrup White Pine with Tar for coughs and colds at Smith's Drug Store. 40-2t

Grand opening of holiday goods at Mrs. R. S. Coward's December 2nd, 1905. 41-2t

James Head returned this week from a visit with relatives in Valley View, Cook County.

The heavy rains which fell here this week were fine for the farmer but hard on the ranchman.

Come to the grand holiday opening Saturday December 2nd. We will treat you courteously. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 41-2t

J. J. Anderson, one of the most prosperous citizens of the Boom community, was transacting business on our streets Saturday.

We want your trade and must have it, and will make prices that will merit it. Try us and be convinced. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

We will give the greatest bargains in all lines of furniture from now till January 1st ever known in Hereford. At Furniture Store. 1t

C. A. Davis, who has ranch interests in Castro County, went down to Texico Saturday where he has accepted a position as salesman for the grocery firm of Garner & Droke.

Mrs. B. B. Morton and daughter, Miss Lula, returned to their home near Runningwater Saturday after visiting friends in the city for several days. Mr. Morton came up Friday to return with them.

F. H. Britain happened to a painful accident recently, caused by his horse falling on him and resulting in a badly crushed ankle, besides other minor bruises. He was confined to his room for several days, but is now able to go on crutches.

G. W. Syms of near Dimmitt was among the callers at this office Monday morning, bringing with him the unwelcome news that he had sold his ranch interests in Castro to J. W. Mahurin of Brookfield, Missouri. In the transaction, Mr. Syms came into possession of valuable property in Brookfield and will move there about January 1st. While we will regret to lose Mr. Syms as a citizen, we are glad to learn that Mr. Mahurin will take his place.

New Goods
Arriving
At Our Store

Our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishings are now arriving and we insist that our friends come in and allow us to show you that we have looked well to your interests in selecting our stock. You can't afford to miss the many new things we have in store for you. Remember that we are selling dependable goods at reasonable prices and that our stock will always be kept complete so that to get just what you want you only have to ask for it. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in town.

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Is valued for the high excellency of its work at the lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of enlarging small pictures, also of taking city and ranch views. Let me know your wants
MISS MAMIE JOHNS ON
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SMITH'S
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The most up-to-date outfit in Hereford. Watch for the bay team or call for W. T. Smith when you have hauling to do

W. T. SMITH

NEW BAKERY
AND RESTAURANT

We now have in successful operation both our Bakery and Restaurant and believe we can please the most exacting in these departments. Let us furnish you Fresh Bread and if you get hungry, let us feed you

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

Panhandle News

The organization of a Forestry Association for the Panhandle was effected in Amarillo last week, the purpose of the association being to encourage the planting of forest trees.

A petition has been presented to the commissioner's court of Potter County asking for an election to vote bonds for the purpose of bridging the Canadian River north of Amarillo.

The south bound passenger train was wrecked just north of Canyon City on Friday of last week. While it required several hours to clear the wreck away, none of the passengers or train crew were injured.

A government Experimental Farm is now being established near Memphis in Hall County. The farm will consist of 30 acres and the work of experimenting will be directly under the supervision of a government expert.

A. Moseley & Bro. are going to plant a pecan orchard on their farm. A good move, for the big natural grove on W. G. Mulkey's place shows what pecan trees will do here. Pecan nuts are now bringing ten cents wholesale.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Commissioner Moffett of Chillothe, who has one of the biggest farms in the county, tells us he has 400 acres of wheat, 600 in cotton and about 200 in other crops. In addition to this he raises every year about \$1000 worth of registered Durham calves.—Tribune-Chief.

White & Walker are negotiating the purchase of a "Boll Crack" machine. It is probable they will have one of these machines installed soon. If they do they will get several hundred bales of cotton for our farmers from unopened bolls. This is a new patent machine and will perhaps be a great saving of unopened cotton.—Hall County Herald.

Up to date this year the Canadian cotton gin has worked up 400 bales of cotton and the season is not nearly over yet. While down at the gin a few days ago and conversing with some of the cotton men who had been herding cows off their wagons all day long one of them said to us "I believe it would be a good thing for us for you Canadian people to vote herd law here."—Record.

The Hall County National bank will be the title of the splendid financial institution at the northwest corner of the square after January 1. They have decided to add more capital and nationalize at once in order to better take care of their growing business. It will take some time to perfect arrangements and they will hardly get to running before the first of the year.—Hall County Herald.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

WILL H. HINES

Dissolution Notice.

To the public: The partnership heretofore existing between D. R. Gass, R. Collins and C. S. Richards, engaged in a general hardware business in Hereford, Texas, under the firm name of the Gass-Collins Hardware Co., by mutual consent is hereby dissolved, the said R. Collins having sold his entire interest to the said D. R. Gass.

The said D. R. Gass and C. S. Richards assume the payment of all the indebtedness of the said firm of Gass-Collins Hardware Co., and all out-standing accounts are payable to the said D. R. Gass and C. S. Richards.

C. S. RICHARDS,
R. COLLINS,
D. R. GASS.

This November 6, 1905. 39-3t

Pastor Returned.

At an early hour Tuesday morning a message was received from Rev. Thos. S. Barcus stating that he had been returned here by the Northwest Texas Conference recently convened at Hillsboro.

Brother Barcus and his bride are expected to arrive today and he will fill his usual appointments on next Sunday.

In this connection, it is but justice to Brother Barcus to say that he is one of Hereford's most zealous and Godly men and the faithful work which he performed the past year, causes all his members to rejoice at the news of his return here for another year.

Little Boy Dies.

Ward West, the five-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wheeler, died at 2:15 o'clock Saturday morning after an illness of several days, the disease which held the little fellow in its relentless grasp being membranous croup.

Funeral services were conducted at the Christian Church at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Elder Jesse B. Haston, after which the remains were taken to their final resting place in the city cemetery.

The BRAND wishes to join in offering sympathy to the family in this their hour of great bereavement.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. The worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. T. M. Coulson & Co.

When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-1f

OUR AIR-TIGHT
HEATING STOVES

Make these cold mornings as pleasant as a day in balmy June. We carry the largest and best lines of both heating and cook stoves on the western plains

Quality the Best
Prices are Right

Come in! Look them over and then you will appreciate the bargains we are offering

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HEREFORD, TEXAS



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

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J. E. THOMAS, Cashier. DAVID L. CAMPBELL. J. W. CONWAY, Sec'y & Treas.

REFERENCE: Everybody That Knows Us

The Biggest Man in Town

Our store has the distinction of having at its head the biggest man in town and we are selling groceries as we have never sold them before. The public is learning that, when they want the best groceries, ours is the place to come. Our store is packed with the highest grade goods which money can purchase and we are selling them at reasonable prices : : We challenge the world to beat the Gold Medal and Peacemaker flours which you only need to try to be convinced--Also bear in mind that we buy salt in car lots and will be glad to supply you. Remember that Johnson's is the place : : :

John A. Johnson,
..The Big Grocerman..

Danger of Fire

can be lessened greatly by a little precaution. Brick flues are not safe unless the galvanized ventilator in the ceiling is in perfect order. Flues can be relined at a small cost and thereby put in condition as good as new. Let us examine your flues and do what work is necessary to their best service.

Yours very truly
Bell Brothers

COUNTERFEITS The Public Swindled???

Through glowing advertisements and "life-time" guarantees, some people have been induced to buy sewing machines for \$8.50 to \$25.00, expecting the same value as in a first-class machine, but always disappointed. The Singer has stood the test for over 50 years, with an out-put of 20,000,000. Is this not a good test of quality?
F. G. EDMONDS
Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Also Agent for Oklahoma Steel Watering Pools.

TWENTY-EIGHT HOUR LAW

Mr. Rosson Asks Co-operation of Shippers to Extend Time for Holding Cattle.

Dear Sir:—Mr. I. T. Brainard of Pittsburg, Pa., Mortimer Levering of Chicago and myself have been appointed a committee of three to go to Washington when Congress meets in December for the purpose of using our influence in getting the Twenty-Eight Hour Law repealed, extending the time to forty hours for holding cattle on the cars en-transit during all months in the year excepting June, July, August and September, which months shall not exceed thirty-six hours.

Having had a great many years of practical experience in the handling and shipping of live stock en-transit, I realize there is a financial loss to the shipper of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per head on account of having to unload these cattle between point of origin and market, and where they have to be unloaded twice the loss is greater.

The law as it is being strictly adhered to which requires transportation companies to unload, rest and feed live stock at least five consecutive hours after being en-transit twenty-eight hours, necessarily requires cattle from southern Texas to unload and feed twice going to the northern markets, and if they are billed through to the northern markets often they have to unload once coming to the Fort Worth market, and from northern Texas points to St. Louis it is necessary at the present time to unload once and very often twice. With the forty hour law in effect this could be eliminated and in a great many instances shipments from this section would go to St. Louis without unloading.

Close observation has also taught the writer that range cattle do not require the water that cattle do that are on strong feed which produces animal heat, therefore forty hours to a range steer would not be any more inhumane than to keep a fed steer off feed and water twenty-five to twenty-eight hours.

It is our desire to have every stock shipper who reads this letter to write to me, giving his views along this line and strongly recommending that the time be extended from twenty-eight to forty hours, excepting the months of June, July, August and September, which shall be thirty-six hours. This matter is of vital importance to all stock raisers and should have your hearty endorsement.

If convenient would like to have these letters written on typewriter, as we desire to offer them without recommendation.

Sincerely yours,
JNO. K. ROSSON.
Ft. Worth, Texas.

Junior League.

Following is the program for the Junior League November 26:

Topic—"Work for Children in city Missions" (Matt. xxv:31-46).
Leader—Kelly Laird.

Opening song and prayer.
Roll call and response with scripture verses.

Minutes of last meeting.
Song.

The Restored Zion (Zech. viii:4-8)—Velma Patton.

Children of the Father's care. (Matt. 18:1-6)—Jessie Wolf.

Song.
Bible Story of Joseph told by Loyd Snyder.

Lesson Talk—Superintendent.
Song.

"Boobear and Pago" by Supt.
Song.

Benediction.

Rags Wanted.

Bring your cotton rags to BRAND office and get the cash for them.

THE BELL SYSTEM-CLOTHES

Latest Styles for
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There is that snap and individuality about The Bell System Clothes which attracts favorable attention everywhere.

They Look Well
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H. C. Myrick
Hereford, Texas

The Call of the Plains.

Oh, the hills may glow with splendor
At the risin' of the sun,
And show greens and gold and azure,
When the summer day is done,

And the air may be like wine is,
And an opalescent hue;
But the heart's plum full o' longin'
When the plains are callin' you.

Oh, the hills are scarred and craggy
And are crowned with gleaming snow,
And the canyon's full of glamor
Where the torrents leap and flow,

And the wind is in the pine trees;
And the skies are cobalt blue:
But the hills ain't got no splendor
When the plains are callin' you.

Oh, the plains! the rollin' plains!
Yours the streams that leap and run!
Mine the rollin' coxin' distance,
And the bayous in the sun

Layin' still, or sorter dimplin',
All the lazy daytime through;
How the mountains pen and smother
When the plains are callin' you.

How the mountains pen and smother
Reachin' upward to the sky,
Not a level bit of distance
For a cravin' homesick eye;

Think of meadow-gold and blossoms
On the prairies wet with dew
In the hazy-dazy mornin's!
Ain't the plains a-callin' you?

—J. M. Lewis in Fort Worth Record.

Seed Wheat for Sale.

I have the celebrated Turkey Red seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel. Call at my ranch southwest of Hereford. 40-2t

S. B. HARBISON.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. Sunday, December 3rd 1905:

Subject—The Brotherhood of man.
Scripture Lesson—1st Jno. 2:7-11,
1st John 3:12-15.

Leader—Miss Nellie Witt.
Hymn and prayer.

John's Doctrine of Brotherly Love
Paper—Miss Maggie Argo.

What Christ Taught About Brotherly Love—Paper—Miss Lillian Ford.

Solo—Miss Pattie Estes.
How Much we show our Brotherly Love—Miss Evelyn Storm.

Scripture Reading—Love the Brethren—1st John, 4:21; 1st Thos., 3:12; Luke, 10:36-37; Jno., 13:34; Rem., 12-10; Prov., 17-17; Prov., 18-24; Mad., 12-31; Matt., 25-40; Conducted by Luther Hough.

Notice.

We will close our business here on December 1st 1905 and all parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at once.

Yours truly,
T. J. GAMBLE.

Crop and Grass for Sale.

125 acres of crop and section of grass with plenty of water for sale at a bargain. Apply to E. M. Allen 4 miles east of Dimmitt. 403tp

Hereford People Commended.

No town we know of in all west Texas deserves more personal work and success in the upbuilding than

That town has without of fluence, and with only local inducements, ac

more in a few years than west Texas town we now

attribute much of this successful support the town has its local paper, and the

intelligent methods and ideas put forth by the

for the upbuilding of u. Surely the day is past when

grow by accident, and like mushrooms on the pr takes enterprise and effort

along proper channels to a permanent and symmetrical development that will not

give way. No better of this can now be recalled

wide awake and constant town of Hereford, on the where a few years ago

not a furrow or wagon track the monotony of the 1870s

Patronage well bestowed terprising newspaper result in permanent growth back to the givers of Hall County Herford Wall Paper—E.

Wagon Yards Connected

A GREAT REDUCTION

We will sell at a great reduction, commencing on the 2nd November up to December 16th included. Since we are crowded in our room we concluded to sell the following articles at cost price.

Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25 at 95c
Dress Shirts, worth 75c at 50c
Summer Underwear, worth 75c at 50c
Summer Underwear, worth 60c at 40c
Overalls, worth 90c, at 75c
Overalls, worth 75c, at 50c
Domestics, worth 10c, at 8c
Domestics, worth 8c, at 6c

Pants, worth \$3.00, at
Pants, worth \$2.50, at
Glassware, worth 50c per
Lamps, worth 65c, at
Nice Tumblers, 3 for
Brooms, worth 30 and 35c
And other articles

We carry an assorted line of almost everything. You will be surprised about price and quality. Come and see our mean business.

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Is one of the leading features of our store. Anticipating an extensive business in this line, we purchased heavily of the leading brands on the market, including the celebrated Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the M. D. Wells and the Edwards-Stanwood fine shoes. We invite our friends and the public generally to call when in need of anything in the shoe line. We can save you money on every purchase. Come, let us prove to you that we are selling first-class merchandise on a very close margin. :: :: ::
Yours for business,

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the city and figure with you both our Bakery and residence. I believe we can please a number of residing in these departments and refer you to furnish you Fresh the character of get hungry, let us up and I will
W. C. GREEN T T TER

CLEO COMMUNITY.

J. D. Burch and son, George, made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Jesse Warren and family of Dimmitt visited W. S. Dixon and family last Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford preached a very interesting sermon to a well filled house of people.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carter and several of Dimmitt's young people attended preaching in this neighborhood last Sunday eve.

Johnny Turner and sister, Miss Stella, of Dimmitt spent the day with the family of J. D. Burch last Sunday.

Gilbreath Bros., the Cleo sheep men, are hauling material with which to fence a part of their range with wire, so as to do away with the tiresome and expensive job of herding all the time.

We are having beautiful weather for hauling in feed and preparing land and sowing wheat and our people are making good use of same. Shive Bros. planted 25 acres last week and A. J. Owen, now has the drill and is planting. W. P. Boyd has some planted and will plant some more as soon as he can get the drill. Wheat that was planted some time ago is looking fine. Mr. Boyd hauled all of this years crop to Hereford last week except what he kept for the people that had spoken for seed, and what he intends planting himself.

W. S. D.

ARNEY NEWS

J. L. Crum lost a good horse from a snake bite.

Wm. Dixon sold his steer calves for a good price last week.

The Arney community is still represented at the cotton gins.

Several of our neighbors are dipping cattle at Mr. Dameron's vat.

There are a few new dwellings going up in the country just east of Arney.

Will Robinson is back from a twelve months stay on the north plains.

Misses Evelyn Storm and Rosa Crum of the college were visiting home folks Sunday.

Sam L. Byrd is very busy sowing wheat and putting out trees, two things that every man on the plains should do.

S. L. Gaston left for Denton County Friday. He still likes the plains and added to his possession a fine section of land three miles east of Dimmitt.

We learn with regret that our neighbor, Frank Chestnut, is going to move to Amarillo and Ollie Burch will take charge of the ranch. While we regret to have our old neighbor leave us we are glad to have Mr. Burch move into our midst.

W. D.

Look Out For Fires

And insure your property with T. J. Graves who represents the strongest Insurance Companies of the world such as the Liverpool, London and Globe, Commercial Union of London, Hamburg, Bremen and Germany, New York Underwriters, German of Freeport and American Central and others. 39-1f

Sale Notice.

I am offering for sale at reasonable figures a number of Berkshire hogs, registered males in the herd, all my cattle, horses, mules, about 2000 bushels of grain, all my household goods and furniture. Apply at the ranch 10 miles northwest of Hereford. 36-8t

R. C. PHANSTEEL.

Election Precincts.

EXPARTE
Deaf Smith County

In the matter of establishing Election Precinct No. 6 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, it is the order of the court that the New Precinct be formed out of Precincts Nos. 4 and 5 and that the precincts of Deaf Smith County as they stand at present, are as follows, to-wit:

For Precinct No. 1.—Beginning at the center of court house, thence south to the center of Illinois Avenue, thence east with center of said avenue and its extensions to point in south line of section No. 62 near northeast corner of said section No. 62, thence east to southeast corner of said section, thence north with section lines to the northwest corner of section No. 58, Block K-4, thence east with section lines to northeast corner of section No. 3, same block, thence in a northerly direction east to the northwest corner of section 41, block 7, thence with section lines to county line, thence south with east county line to southeast corner of said county, thence west with county line to point in east line of section 115, block M-7, thence north to point, in east line of section 80, where Missouri Avenue (in town of Hereford) intersects said east line of section No. 80, thence east with center of said Missouri Avenue to a point in said Avenue opposite center of Court House, thence south to the center of Court House, the place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 2.—Beginning at center of Court House, thence north to center of Missouri Avenue, thence West along center of said Avenue to a point in the east line of section No. 80, block K-3, thence south to county line, the same being a point in the east line of section No. 115, block M-7, thence west with county line to Capitol Syndicate fence, thence north with said Capitol Syndicate fence to the northwest corner of section No. 93, block K-7, thence east with section lines to the northeast corner of section No. 65, block K-4, thence south to the southeast corner of section No. 62, block K-3, thence west to a point in south line of said section where Illinois Avenue of the said town of Hereford intersects said south line of said section, thence southwest with center of said avenue to point opposite center of Court House, thence north to center of Court House, the place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 3.—Beginning at the southwest corner of Deaf Smith county, thence north to the northwest corner of the Capitol League No. 400, thence east with league lines to the southwest corner of section 91, block K-7, thence with Capitol Syndicate fence east and south to south County line, thence west with County line to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 4.—Beginning at a point in the west county line, the northwest corner of Capitol League No. 400, thence north to the north county line, thence east with county line to a point in east line of survey No. 25, block K-6, thence south with section lines to the northwest corner of section No. 13, block K-7, thence west with section lines to northwest corner of section No. 93, block K-7, thence south with section lines and Syndicate fence to southwest corner of section 91, block K-7, thence west and south to the north line of League No. 408, thence west with league lines to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 5.—Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 17, block K-4, thence north with section lines to County line, thence east with north County line to northeast corner of county, thence south with County line to the northeast corner of section No. 18, block 7, thence west with section lines to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 6.—Beginning at the northwest corner of section No. 13, block K-7, thence north with section lines to north county line, thence east with the north county line to northeast corner of section No. 15, block K-5, thence south with section lines to the southwest corner of section No. 17, block K-4, thence west with section lines to place of beginning.

And it is further ordered—that the unorganized County of Parmer, attached to Deaf Smith County, shall constitute an Election Precinct, and all elections shall be held, in the town of Bovina, Texas.

At all elections, the voting places for precincts No. 1 and 2 shall be at the Court House in Hereford, Texas, poles to be situated within the proper precincts.

That for Precinct No. 3, all elections shall be held at Tierra Blanco Camp in the Syndicate pasture.

That for Precinct No. 4 all elections shall be held at the residence of Col. S. T. Howard on section No. —, block K-7.

That for Precinct No. 5 all elections shall be held at the Union School House.

That for Precinct No. 6 all elections shall be held at the Bultram School House.

The above and foregoing order approved in open court this August 22, 1905.

Well Drilling Notice.

We are now thoroughly equipped to drill your wells, erect your new windmill or repair your old one. All work is fully guaranteed. Phone or call on Bob Brazil at Strangifellow-Hume's. 40-1f

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I am now prepared to take orders for tailor-made clothing. I represent a reputable tailoring house and guarantee a perfect fit or money refunded. Call and let me take your measure for your winter suit. 37-4t MRS. S. H. McCracken.

For Sale.

I have for sale, several nice dwellings, also a number of lots that I will sell very reasonable. If you want something of this kind, it will be to your interest to see me before purchasing. 31-1f JNO. E. FERGUSON.

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Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf
Phone 81 when you want the best flour. 39-tf

Window glass at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

L. F. Alby and W. B. Beach were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Barnard & Co sell Wichita High Patent flour at \$1.35 a sack. 39-tf

Get our prices on apples. Fifty bushels just received. Barnard & Co. 39-tf

W. J. Killough of Hart was a business caller in the city the first of the week.

Chas. Smith this week sold his confectionery business on the corner to W. A. Hancock who will continue the business.

Lost—Dark gray overcoat, with high collar. Liberal reward to finder. Leave same at this office. L. P. Landrum. 38-tf

Prof. J. F. Eddleman went down to Elida, New Mexico, Sunday to improve his claim which is located near that town.

Deputy County Surveyor T. L. Crews came up from Childress the first of the week to do surveying for parties in Castro County.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 25th of each month. 27-tf

We received a communication from H. W. McClain this week requesting that his paper be changed from Weatherford to Hico.

W. H. Walcott has moved his family from the ranch to his handsome residence in College Addition, known as the T. J. Davis place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kendrick were down from Dulhart the first of the week, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

Quite a number of prospectors have been in town this week but there has been too much mud for them to be shown around a great deal.

O. F. Smith returned Tuesday from Dallas where he had been to attend the annual meeting of the State Missionary Association of the Baptist Church.

Remember the jobs in ribbons, laces, and embroideries, gloves, and caps at 1-2 value at Mount & Barnett's. It

24 styles of folding beds, \$3.75 to \$72.00. 36 styles of iron beds \$2.95 to \$15.00. 48 styles of rockers 65c to \$11.50. 70 styles of wall paper, a big stock from 5c to 35c a roll will be here next week, at Furniture store. It

Chas. Cowart, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Cowart, left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, to have an operation performed for appendicitis. He

A. Cowart of Stephenville, who was going to Colorado in search of a health resort.

Editor Geo. A. Brandon of Canyon City was a welcomed guest of the BRAND force Monday. Mr. Brandon is perhaps the most experienced newspaper man in Northwest Texas and is putting out a bright and interesting paper under the name of the "News." Mr. Brandon informs us that the preliminary work for building the South Plains road is progressing nicely and that it is now almost a settled fact that the Santa Fe will build from Wasburn to Canyon thus placing that city on the main and direct line of the Santa Fe system.

Paints and oils at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

Pure Apple cider and grape juice at Callens. It

E. R. Gamble had business in Texico Sunday.

Geo. Slaughter of Roswell was in Hereford the first of the week.

Barnard & Co. keeps the best flour in town. The sack has a bird on it. 39-tf

Misses Mary Gilliland and Pearl Turrentine visited friends at Broom Sunday.

Best shoes and hats at lowest prices at Mount & Barnett's. It

J. B. Roberson, our Boom Correspondent, was among our business visitors Saturday.

W. L. Townsen, one of Bovina's successful business men, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moreman came in from the ranch north of town to spend Sunday with home-folks.

Don't buy your boots, shoes and hats till you inspect my stock. Everything new. T. H. Beach, Dimmitt, Texas. 35-tf

Rev. A. W. Crawford left Monday for Houston where he goes to attend the annual session of the state synod.

Best line of cotton mattresses, comforts, feather pillows and bed springs ever shown in Hereford at Furniture Store. It

J. E. Rhea, who has large ranch interests in Parmer County and New Mexico, was in Hereford the first of the week on business.

Men's, Boys' and youth's clothing at special bargain prices at Mount & Barnett's. It

W. D. Keliehor, who has valuable ranch interests east of town, was a business caller at this office Monday, moving his BRAND subscription a year in advance.

The protracted meeting which was begun at the Baptist church on last Sunday was closed on account of sickness in the family of the pastor, Rev. O. W. Dean.

G. S. Monroe of Boom called at this office Monday to have his father's paper changed to Stroud, O. T., where he has accepted work in the mission field for the next year.

Geo. W. Barcus left Sunday afternoon for Waco where he goes to join Rev. Thos. S. Barcus and other brothers in a family reunion at the Barcus home. Mrs. Barcus will return with him and they will be permanently located in Hereford.

E. R. Gamble is closing out his saddle and repair shop preparatory to moving to Texico. In fact his stock of harness and saddles here will be moved to that town where a company has been organized for the purpose of engaging in the hardware and saddlery business. The BRAND regrets to see Mr. Gamble and his excellent family leave Hereford, but our best wishes go with them to their new home.

On account of being ill Elder Jesse B. Haston was not able to occupy the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday evening, his place being supplied by Elder Geo. A. Harvey who delivered a brief but interesting discourse. A special feature of the evening was a carefully prepared musical program by the combined choirs of the Christian and Methodist Churches which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

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NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Dec. 6th and 7th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

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

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Educational Column.

"Do noble things, not dream them, all day long; And so make life, death, and that vast forever, One grand, sweet song."

"He controls the future who is supreme in the present."

"Errors, like storms, upon the surface flow;

He who would search for pearls must dive below."

"Your task is your life-preserver."

"Attempt the end, and never stand in doubt;

Nothing's so hard but search will find it out."

Sir George Williams who died two weeks ago in London, may be called one of the makers of history. Sixty-one years ago he founded the Young Men's Christian Association. He was then a clerk in a dry goods house in London, and the primary purpose of the organization which he suggested to a fellow clerk, was the furtherance of religion and society among the clerks of the drapers and other trades. The first association began with thirteen members, all clerks in the employ of the same firm. Sir George Williams lived to see this simple beginning grow into a movement of world-wide importance. The venerable founder of the Association was knighted by Queen Victoria on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the movement which he organized. Services have been and are now being held in all the Associations of the world in honor of this great and true knight.

It is said that 6536 enlisted men deserted the army of the United States last year. This is a percentage of 6.6, as compared with 6.1 per cent, the average for the preceding three years. Thirteen dollars a month is the pay of an enlisted man for the first two years in the infantry, cavalry and artillery, with slight increase for prolonged service.

The latest figures sent from the Census Office shows the City of New York to have a population of 4,014,304.

A colossal statue of England's greatest statesman, William Gladstone, was unveiled on November 4, in the city of London. John Morley, the life-long friend of Mr. Gladstone, unveiled the memorial, which consists of a bronze statue of Mr. Gladstone with his robes as chancellor of the exchequer. Four bronze allegorical groups representing Brotherhood, Education, Aspiration and Courage, occupy the corner of the base of the monument.

Nicaragua has a lake which is strongly impregnated with bicarbonate of potash and soda. When a little grease is added to the water from this lake, a natural soap is formed. The commercial possibilities of this peculiar lake have not yet been developed; but we may soon expect some enterprising and masterful man from "the states" down there looking into the matter, and developing a new industry.

Remember that it takes a long time for a tree to grow; but a few blows of the axe can lay it low. Parents, watch the company your child keeps, and be sure you know his associates. Evil environments may undo in a short time what you have been doing for years for your child. Take time to look after your boy until the "uncertain age" is

A railroad project which promises immense benefit to a large portion of South America is one which will pass across the Andes. It will be mountain railroading of the most difficult kind. At the summit a tunnel will be cut over a mile long, at an altitude of 10,700 feet. It is expected that this railroad will completely revolutionize industrial and agriculture conditions in the interior of the southern end of the American continent.

Supt. D. W. Hawkins is now able to be at his post again after a severe illness of a number of days.

We are sorry to have Lilly McKinley absent from school this week. Her absence is caused by sickness.

Carlos Harrison who returned with his mother from a visit to their old home in Missouri last week, is in school again. We are glad to

have Carlos at home again, and in his place at school.

Sam Bratton, one of the brightest young men of Hereford, and a student in our school received a call on last Saturday to go to Claude and take a position as teacher in the Public School there, as one of the teachers had resigned. Sam left right away for Claude. We predict for him success along all lines of teaching.

Business Change.

As we go to press we learn that S. J. Williams has purchased the interest of R. H. Barnett in the firm of Mount & Barnett.

Four big lots of china at half price at Black's. 41-tf

Geo. A. Sachse is in the city today from his ranch.

Men's and Boys' hats and caps at a bargain at Callens. 1t

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Estes on 21st inst, a girl.

Remember \$18.75 gets our elegant Sewing Machine at Black's. 41-tf

W. A. Odell of Boom was in Hereford Saturday after supplies.

Go to Hancock's for fresh groceries, fruits, nuts and fine candies.

W. T. Hartfield returned Thursday from a business trip to Cleburne.

G. D. Sikes returned today from a visit with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Better bargains in shoes at Callens than any place in Hereford. Try me. 1t

If you wish a treat, attend the entertainment at the college tomorrow night.

Special inducements offered on stringed instruments. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 40-2t

Remember the cost sale on millinery at Mount & Barnett's. 1t

Five dollar Stetson hats for four dollars at Mount & Barnett's. 1t

Rags wanted at the BRAND office. Will pay 3 cents per pound for good sized cotton rags. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hardesty are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy on the 23 inst.

Wanted--Second hand tow sacks at the Hereford Nursery at once. 41-tf

S. J. Dodson returned Saturday from an extended trip over the Eastern and Northern States.

Fresh line Lowney's fine candies also big lot of choice penny candies just received at Callens. 1t

G. R. Jowell left Friday for Zacatecus, Mexico, where he will spend the winter with relatives.

Frank Saalfeld was up from Nazareth the first of the week after lumber and other ranch supplies.

Jno. W. DeAtley returned on Wednesday's excursion from a business trip to his old home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. P. Burch visited in Amarillo a few days last week, returning to Hereford Sunday.

Hancock's is the place to buy your fancy and staple groceries cheap for cash. We deliver them. 41-tf

Mrs. C. F. Kerr came up from Dimmitt Saturday, leaving on the afternoon train on a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

W. B. Green, the Castro County ranchman, called around while in the city Saturday and moved his BRAND subscription in advance.

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