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Is Hereford Ready to Sign Contract for New Railroad?

DRY GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Dry Goods business of J. H. Bowers, we wish to say to the public that we have located in Hereford to make a permanent home and build a business which will be profitable to both us and our customers. We have had fifteen years experience in the Dry Goods business, and believe we are in a position to conduct a business which will measure up to the standard of the most exacting. We will soon receive large shipments of new goods, which will make our stock complete in all departments. We solicit the patronage of the public on the principle of always giving your money's worth.

D. W. PINKSTON & SON
HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

THE CAMPBELL SYSTEM.

Dry Farming Takes Away All Necessity for Irrigation in the West.

The following taken from a recent number of the Century Magazine under the caption "Dry Farming—The Hope of the West" gives a brief review of the work of Prof. H. W. Campbell in the country commonly known as the semi-arid West:

"It has been demonstrated on many model farms maintained by Western railroads, and on hundreds of private farms, that all that is necessary on the plains and in the intermountain parks and valleys is intelligently to make the most of the rains and snows that fall in order to grow as good crops as can be raised anywhere. In other words, farming methods must be adapted to natural conditions. This seems so simple and self-evident that the only wonder is that men have been so very slow in finding it out. It ought not to be hard to believe that the lands that produce the rich buffalo and gamma grasses of the plains without cultivation, can be made to produce crops still more valuable with cultivation adapted to the soil and climate. Carrying the same argument a little further, there are many who believe that wherever sagebrush, cactus plants, yucca, Spanish bayonet and grease wood will grow, plants of economic value may be made grow, also.

However, what the National Department of Agriculture, the various State Governments and the great railroad corporations have at last been made to see, has been demonstrated every season for twenty consecutive years by H. W. Campbell of Lincoln, Nebraska, the pioneer "dry farmer" of arid America. In

scores of places from the James River to the Arkansas he has been uniformly successful in producing without irrigation the same results that are expected with irrigation with comparatively little additional expense but not without a great deal more watchfulness and labor. What western people have become accustomed to calling the "Campbell system of dry farming" consists simply in the exercise of intelligence, care, patience and tireless industry. It differs in details from the "good farming" methods practiced and taught at the various agricultural experiment stations; but the underlying principles are the same.

The principles are two in number. First, to keep the surface of the land under cultivation loose and finely pulverized. This forms a soil mulch that permits the rains and melting snows to percolate readily through to the compacted soil beneath; and that at the same time prevents the moisture stored in the ground from being brought to the surface by capillary attraction, to be absorbed by the hot, dry air. The second is to keep the subsoil pulverized and firmly compacted, increasing its water holding capacity and its capillary attraction, and placing it in the best possible physical condition for the germination of seed and the development of plant roots. The "dry farmer" thus stores water not in dams and artificial reservoirs, but right where it can be reached by the roots of growing crops.

"Through these principles, a rainfall of twelve inches can be conserved so effectively that it will produce better results than are usually expected of an annual precipitation of twenty-four inches in humid America.

"Dry farming is essentially scientific farming, and for that reason the term used by Mr. Campbell, "scientific soil culture," is perhaps more truly descriptive than the popular term. Nevertheless, its principles can be, and are, applied just as successfully by men who have little of the education of the schools as they are by the college graduates. However, no farmer in the arid belt need hope for even moderate success without unceasing and tireless diligence. The remark once made of the lands of the Dakotas, "tickle them with a hoe and they will laugh with a harvest," is very misleading. It is true that in the Dakotas, and elsewhere as well, great bonanza wheat farms are operated at a profit, with no further cultivation than the preliminary preparation of the soil, consisting of shallow plowing and harrowing. Sometimes even the harrowing is dispensed with. These huge wheat farms rarely yield a crop of more than from ten to fourteen bushels to the acre, and operations, to be profitable, must be conducted on an enormous scale. If, instead of merely "tickling" the lands, the owners of the bonanza farms were to cultivate them thoroughly, they would be rewarded with a harvest fourfold as great.

"After the land had been deeply plowed, the under-soil packed by the subsoil packer and the surface harrowed and pulverized, a full year should elapse before the first crop is planted, in order to obtain the best results. This season is needed for the collecting and storing of water. In the winter and early spring heavy snows cover the ground. When these melt in the spring, instead of draining off the surface or evaporating, as they have done for ages, they sink into the reservoir prepared for their reception. As

soon as the surface is dry enough, the ground is harrowed over again and again, to place the soil mulch in proper condition. This is prepared after each rain until seed time arrives. The seed is then drilled in just deep enough to place it below the soil mulch in the moist, compact soil beneath, causing germination in the quickest possible time.

Three Arrests Made.

Three arrests have been made in connection with the recent murder of Earl Dockray of Amarillo. Frank Ellsworth and Joe Burk were arrested in Wichita, Kan., and were returned to Amarillo and lodged in jail, while Dutch Bader of Ft. Worth was arrested at Carlsbad last Saturday and landed in the Hereford jail Saturday night. It is now believed that the officers will be able to get at the very bottom of the murder.

Progressive Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a progressive supper in three courses on next Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th, from 7 to 10 o'clock. The first course will be served at Mrs. W. M. Cogdell's, the second at Mrs. A. A. Davidson's and the third at Mrs. C. G. Wither- spoon's. Music and other attractions will accompany the supper. Thirty-five cents will be charged for the three courses.

W. Wheeler returned from Denton Saturday where he was called on account of the illness of his father, W. J. Wheeler, who died on the 7th inst. Deceased was well known in this city, having visited his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, at different times. The BRAND offers sympathy to the bereaved relatives in this city.

Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

Attention Farmers.

I wish to secure a fine selection of Panhandle-grown Indian Corn and with this in view, I will pay \$10 for the best ten ears of corn brought to my office. Leave samples at the Ritchey Hotel. 39f J. E. HOWARD.

Railroad Bonus Grows.

We are authorized this week to place the following names on the railroad bonus list:

Kemp Lumber Co	\$200.00
W. H. Rayzor	100.00
Geo. M. Slaughter	100.00
Geo. Lewis	25.00
Jack Cobb	25.00

RIGHT PLACE

Ours is the right place to find what you want in Fine Hand-made Boots, Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Etc. Prices Always Correct.

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Hardware, Implements, Wagons, Buggies and Windmills
SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS
 For the Next Thirty Days at Very Attractive Prices

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Installation of Officers.

The election of officers of the Eastern Star Lodge having taken place a short time ago, the members met on Tuesday evening for their installation.

They invited the masons and their families to be present, so the hall was well filled for the impressive ceremonies. The following officers were installed:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Allen Bell; Worthy Patron, Judge W. H. Russell; Associate Matron, Mrs. Kirkpatrick; Secretary, Mrs. Karl Gilliland; Treasurer, Mrs. T. M. Palmer; Conductress, Mrs. Fred Johnson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. W. H. Russell.

The Worthy Matron-elect appointed for Chaplain Mrs. J. K. P. Gilliland and for Marshall, Mr. Suggs; also for representatives of the Star's five points bearing the names, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, Mesdames Lackey, Snyder, Oxendine, Black and Daniel were respectively appointed.

After the lodge ceremonies were

completed and the refreshment committee was getting ready the cake and ambrosia that was later served to all for the satisfaction of the "inner man," the waiting guest and members received a mental treat in a talk on lodge work by Judge Russell and in a most excellent reading by Miss Agnes Clark.

"There is no Calamity Like Ignorance."

For bookkeeping, shorthand, touch typewriting, and all essential literary branches, attend the **BOWIE COMMERCIAL COLLEGE**, Bowie, Texas. Good positions secured for all worthy graduates without extra charge. A discount of 5 per cent given on all scholarships taken out before November 30th. Write for particulars. 2t

Notice to Cotton Growers.

We wish to notify all that we will gin for the public on Wednesday of every other week after prospector week. We trust all will take due notice and not ask us to gin on any other days. 35tf

TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Union Aid Society.

The Union Aid Society met Thursday of last week in the Baptist church with ten ladies present.

An interesting hour was spent with Mrs. M. Taliaferro as presiding officer and Mrs. R. N. Mounts as leader for the afternoon services. She made an appropriate talk on the subject, "What Are We Doing for Christ," and was followed by Mrs. L. Gough and Mrs. S. J. Dodson with brief talks which contained interesting and helpful thoughts.

The president brought forth the idea that the society should attempt to arouse the town's interest in a W. M. C. A. building in the near future; also, that a combined effort on the part of the ladies of the several churches might effect great good along the line of civic improvement, especially in the start for a city park.

A committee was appointed by the chair for immediate investigation of the latter subject with a request that a report be made at the society's next meeting which will be held next

month.

The meetings would prove more interesting and more good might be accomplished if more ladies would attend; also 'tis an opportunity to encourage and practice a broad and generous sociability.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday Nov. 25th.
 Subject—Obedience to Jesus.
 Leader—Earl Wilson.
 Reading—Miss Green.
 What did Jesus Command as to Obedience? paper—Mrs. Ashbury.
 What Part Does Obedience Have in the Christian Life? paper—J. A. Cowart.
 Duet—Ida Beach, Lottie Hough.
 Why Should I Obey Christ? paper—Sina Hodges.
 Song—Trust and Obey.
 In What Way Should I Obey Christ—Mr. Moses.
 Collection.
 Song.
 Prayer and Dismissal.

Press Your Clothes.

Bring your old suit to me at Dale's barber shop and let me clean and press it and make it as good as new. 29tf

WALTER ORR.

Eastern Star Notice.

The regular meetings of the Eastern Star lodge are held at seven thirty on Saturday coming on or just before the full moon of each month and on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock two weeks later.

Next meeting will be Saturday, Nov. 25th, seven thirty.

MRS. IRENE GILLILAND, Sec.

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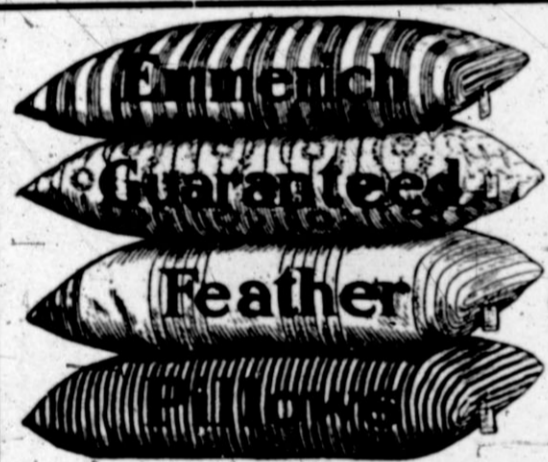
Your wall paper in an artistic manner. A specialty on interior decorating and varnishing. Have 4 first-class workmen with us and will guarantee work in every respect. Best of city references. Benson Bros., Cottage Hotel, Phone 33. 39tf

Plow-Engine For Sale.

I have a 25-horse power engine which I am offering for sale on easy terms, or will trade for good property. 37tf

J. S. MOLLENHOUR,
 Hereford, Texas.

Wanted.—A list of your city property—to sell. Murchison Thompson & Co.



The "EMMERICH" Pillows are filled with pure, clean and odorless feathers. Enough feathers are used to properly fill the ticking cover. A pillow not properly made or filled cannot give satisfaction. Every pair of "EMMERICH" Pillows is sweet and pure, and is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction, or money refunded.

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Yours for a Fair Deal

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ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW YOU A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF HEATERS, COOK STOVES AND RANGES, COMPRISING THE CHOICE STYLES OF THE "CHARTER OAK" AND "GARLAND" LINES OUR STOCK OF SHELF HARDWARE IS VERY COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN DRILLS.

Come and See Us Before You Buy

Kansans To Locate.

A crowd of twenty Kansas farmers was brought down on last week's excursion by the J. P. Snyder Land Company, the majority of whom purchased land and will move their families here at an early date to begin the work of improving their newly chosen homes. These men all made their purchases so that they can be neighbor, each with the others, the property sold them being the J. P. Snyder ranch in the northern portion of this county. The BRAND gained the information in talking with the leaders that they expected to establish a colony of Kansas farmers in the vicinity of where the first ones have located.

These men are all good, thrifty farmers—just the kind we most need to grow the staple crops suited to the Panhandle and we should be glad to see the Snyder Land Co. bring many of them here.

Horses for Sale

I have seven head of good single and double drivers, which are for sale. Apply to

J. A. SPIRES,
Hereford, Texas.

28-tf See W. M. Cogdell for marble to mark graves of your beloved dead. 38tf.

YOUR ATTENTION.

I wish to announce to railroad contractors, steam plow users, and threshermen that I have located in Hereford as General Agent for the Port Huron Machinery Co. manufacturers of steel geared engines for plowing and grading, elevating grades, grain separators and attachments, threshermen's supplies, etc. If interested write me or call at office of E. F. CONNELL Land Co., Hereford, Texas.

C. E. HOWARD.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-tf.

SAM WORLEY.

Prove Commercial Value.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2, 1906.
Mr. Fred W. Browne,
Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your kind favor of the 20th from Amarillo was duly received. Sickness has prevented more prompt reply, and also prevented our making an earlier trip to the Panhandle. I am glad to learn that Judge Gough is to have local supervision of the farm. This farm is just getting to the point where, with the right kind of work, some results can be obtained that will surprise everybody. I sincerely hope that an arrangement can be made where I can have the direction of the work on this farm for two seasons, and that you may find it to your interest to hold the farm and operate it at least two years more, and I assure you, Mr. Browne, that if you do this and the proper arrangements can be made, I will show you some results that will prove the commercial value of that land to be many dollars per acre above the present price. Kindly advise me at your earliest convenience as to the possibility of such an arrangement.

I can assure you with two seasons, with Judge Gough, we can put scientific soil culture where the people of the Panhandle will appreciate to a much greater degree than they now do. Awaiting your further pleasure, we are,

Yours truly,
H. W. CAMPBELL.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership existing between W. H. Rayzor and John W. DeAtley in the real estate business has, this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved; W. H. Rayzor retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued at the old stand under the style and firm name of DeAtley, Moses & Co., who are authorized to collect all money and commissions and pay all debts of said firm; and the said W. H. Rayzor is hereby released from all liabilities of said firm.

W. H. RAYZOR.

39-4t. JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, November 25:

Reading of minutes; Leader, Frank Richards; Subject, Sin; Scripture Lesson, Rom. 7:14-25; Song; Prayer, Morris Garner; Give a definition of sin, Earnest Cowart; The story of the first sin, Nellie Wilson; How sin brings sorrow, Emma Dean; Recitation of Prov. 14:34, Mae Pittman; Recitation, Rom. 6:23, Lewis Garner; Solo, Maud Dean; How we may escape the punishment for sin, Pearl Mount; Recitation, Mabel Cowart; Recitation, Alma Beach; Recitation of Eph. 4:26, Bessie Mullins; Jesus bearing our sins, Edith Rayzor.

Town Lots for Sale.

We are now placing on the market ten acres of valuable town lots adjoining the college campus on the west and can please the most exacting when it comes to a question of selection a location for a home. Can sell a single lot or any size block desired.

37tf E. F. CONNELL LAND CO.

Pop-corn and Cakes.

Pop-corn balls for the children, also cakes for the ladies' Sunday dinner, will be on sale at Barnett's corner dry goods store tomorrow, Nov. 17th from 10 a. m. till 6 p. m. Methodist ladies have the sale on and will appreciate all patronage.

See the City Bakery for all kinds of pies. 32tf

Senior League.

The following is the Senior League program for November 18:

Leader—G. M. Suggs.

Opening Song and Prayer.

Roll Call—by Secretary—Members responding with quotations from Bible.

Subject—Hospitality as a social service.

References From Era—Read by members designated by Leader—Luke X:38-42, Luke XXII:7-13, Titus I:8, III John V:8.

Song.

"In what way are we selfish in our human life?"—Miss Turrentine.

Song.

Benediction.

Election Ordered.

An election for the city officers has been ordered for Wednesday, November 28, at which time a mayor and five aldermen will be chosen for the city of Hereford who will serve until next April, the regular time for holding city elections in the State of Texas.

Notices of the election were posted by the County Judge on Thursday morning.

Strayed or Stolen.

Two Brown Work Horses, 16 hands high, each branded H on shoulder, will pay for information leading to their recovery.

McKNIGHT BROS.

30tf Amarillo Texas.

See me for genuine bargains in wall-paper. J. W. English. 27tf

Testimonials.

"Rev. Lumpkin is possessed of a pleasing personality, has a bright flow of humor and is master of his subjects."—Coconino Sun, Flagstaff, Arizona.

"The lecturer possesses very fine descriptive powers, and has the happy faculty of presenting the funny side of the many incidents encountered in a tour around the world."—The Evening Tribune, San Diego, California.

"Each number is complete in itself and more than a lecture—it is a first class entertainment. I have seen his audiences so convulsed with laughter that he could scarcely proceed with his lecture."—J. P. Smith, Gen. Sec. Y. M. C. A., San Diego, California.

Hear him at the Christian Church Nov. 22, 23, and 24.

Bank Moved.

The First National Bank building was moved this week from its former location to the vacant lot adjacent to the office building occupied by Murchison, Thompson & Co. This now leaves the corner lot clear and material is being placed as fast as possible to be used in the construction of the new home for the bank, which is to be a two story structure, modern in every particular.

Who Wants to Trade

Some Hereford property for a section of land in Castro County 4 miles from Nazareth? See 38tf W. B. PARK.

Buy Your Clothes on Business Principles

DON'T let Friendship enter into the transaction; look for value; make your money secure all that's coming to you. We conduct our business on business principles, we depend on our good values to satisfy you and make you a permanent customer. We want you to examine our line of Men's Clothes—they're the famous Schwab Garments made in sanitary shops. They're right clothes at a right price; call and see our new Fall styles, just arrived, you'll like them. Prices range from \$10-\$25



Geo. A. Stambaugh

Just A Moment!

We wish to say to the trade that we have purchased the Hereford Tin Shop from Mr. Lucian Copes and are now at the command of the public when we can furnish you with

Anything in Galvanized Tanks
Drinking Tubs, Vats and
All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department
is well equipped.

We will appreciate
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Johnson & Brazil

Come, Send or Telephone

Your wants to the Hereford Lumber Co. for anything in the Building line. Our Prices are in line and our goods can't be beat. We handle two brands of Paints, the Celebrated, Never-to-be-Forgotten

Sherwin-Williams and
Mound City Horseshoe

Ask about them. We also handle the "HANDCRAFT STAINS" the latest thing for inside finish.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 16, 1906

DO YOUR DUTY.

We feel inclined to offer a mild rebuke to some of our local business men and capitalists who have thus far refused to give to the railroad bonus. In fact there are many whose names appear on the list with entirely too small amount set opposite them. The idea of a business man's giving \$100 or \$200 to an enterprise which will add enough to his business to make up his subscription in a single month. We do not believe, as yet, our people have fully awakened to the importance of Hereford's securing another railroad. If they had, in fully three-fourths of the instances, the subscriptions would be doubled without further urging from the committee. The fact of the matter is that there are some people in every town who would have the other fellow put up all the money to locate public enterprises, then he is the first one to attempt to reap the benefits. We don't know how others feel about the matter, but the writer would not have the nerve (or rather the gaul) to so impose upon his fellow citizens. We feel that the emoluments of a community are for the enjoyment of all, but on the other hand duty calls loud and long for all to likewise step forward and share the responsibilities of maintaining the community. The man who wishes and hopes to reap rich rewards at the expense of his neighbor when he, himself, has put nothing into the enterprise is indeed to be pitied.

The committee which was named to secure the necessary funds to induce the railroad promoters to build through Hereford have worked long and hard. They have raised a little more than \$20,000, with at least \$5,000 yet to be raised. The question is, "From whom is it to be obtained?" Shall those who have not yet aided come forward and do their duty, or must those who have already given increase their subscriptions? We believe by all means that the former condition should prevail and in many instances, the latter. Mr. Ransom is here and says he is ready to enter into a contract with our people and that actual work will be commenced in 6 or 8 months if contracts can be closed without delay. The question simply resolves itself to this: "Are we willing to make the necessary sacrifice and have the road, if built, come through Hereford, or had we rather remain indifferent and have it cross the Santa Fe at some other point?" As to whether or not the road will be built remains to be seen. In the meantime it will lose us nothing to bring the matter to a test. The sooner, the better.

The promoters of the Panhandle Short Line say they are ready to enter into a contract for the construction of that Road. Each citizen should ask himself the question, "What am I doing to help close the contract?"

MONUMENTS

The Ft. Worth Marble Works has the best and latest designs in all kinds of Monuments, Granite Goods and Iron Fencing. Let the figure with you.

S. B. FEEMSTER
 Local Agent

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Gin Receipts Increase.

A BRAND reporter called at the gin plant this week to make an investigation of this year's cotton receipts at this place. We found the plant in full operation, turning out the fleecy staple at the rate of a bale an hour. The volume of the cotton crop will excel anything which has hitherto been predicted. Mr. Tucker, one of the proprietors, tells us that at present there are 150 bales in sight for this place this season, which will be no bad showing when everything which would naturally work against the crop is considered. We learn by talking with those who are growing the staple that the average this year will be right about half bale per acre, which is also a pretty good argument in favor of plains cotton.

We found the proprietors in high spirits over the situation and in reply to a question from the writer as to whether or not the gin will be moved from here this season, they stated that if the farmers would all plant a small field each year, they would continue to operate the plant. The gin was placed in Hereford principally through the efforts of the business men of the town and it now rests entirely with the farmers as to whether or not the plant will remain in operation. The BRAND trusts those interested in the future of Hereford and surrounding counties, will look at this matter in the right light and do what will be for the best interest of the country.

Prairie Fire Raging.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in Hereford at an early hour this morning by the announcement by telephone from interior points that a destructive prairie fire was covering almost the entire country lying northwest of town. The fire originated in Mexico late yesterday afternoon and during the night the reflection of same could be distinctly seen reflected on the western horizon. A strong west wind was blowing at the rate of about 35 miles per hour, which only assisted the angry flames on their destructive mission. Telephone messages were received early this morning from those living northwest of town in Deaf Smith County, asking aid from the city in checking the fire. In response a large delegation left in wagons, buggies and on horseback for the scene. At present the entire atmosphere is filled with smoke and dust and there is some fear that with the high wind which is blowing, Hereford is not entirely secure.

Before the fire is placed under control, it will be among the Panhandle's most destructive blazes.

THE first issue of the Breeze for the session of 1906-07 has just been delivered from this office and in the point of good readable matter, far surpasses any previous effort. While the principal part of the subject matter is furnished by the College students, yet the work as a whole is under the direction of Miss McDiarmid and Prof. Herod. This issue of the "Breeze" should find a welcomed place in every home in this city and surrounding country.

As will be seen by reference to a notice elsewhere in this issue, the election for city officers will be held Wednesday, November 28th. We wish to again impress upon the minds of the voters the importance of selecting not only good, conservative men to fill these offices, but the five alderman should be elected from as many different parts of the town. Give us a good mayor and a good board of aldermen and Hereford will soon be a great deal better town.

The Lumpkin Lecture Course of Educational Value.

"The lecture should be heard by every student and all others who are interested in knowing more about the different nations of the world." —The Daily News, Trinidad, Colorado.

"The lecture was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Its chief feature was its educational force, but it abounded in wit and humor and was full of interest from start to finish." —Arizona Daily Journal-Miner, Prescott, Arizona.

"The lecture throughout was highly interesting and instructive." —El Paso Daily Herald, El Paso.

Lot Sale at Frio.

We understand the lot sale conducted at Frio last week by the Geo. G. Wright Co. was a great success, many of the business lots bringing as much as \$300 and \$400.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	18,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

MESSRS HILL & ROBINSON have just placed a ten-foot concrete walk in front of the BRAND's new home on North Dewey Avenue, making only two of the kind in Hereford. It is to be hoped that the property owners along this principal business street will become so impressed with these two that they will join in making this thoroughfare at least passable. These walks cost a little money, 'tis true, but it takes money to make a prosperous and inviting city.

THE destructive fires which have visited this portion of the range country the past few weeks should impress upon all the importance of exercising more care in preventing them. The origin of the most recent fire was the steam plows which are in operation in this and Castro Counties. Just a little of that "eternal vigilance" in this matter would save much grass and feed for the cows this winter.

Notice to the Public.

Anyone wanting houses or barns moved, it will pay them to see J. T. OWEN, At Ritchey Hotel.

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

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If you want the best, see Cannon & Magill. 40tf.

Robt. L. Ball had business in Amarillo Tuesday night.

R. A. Hough was in Amarillo on business Wednesday and Thursday.

J. H. Stinson spent Wednesday looking after his interests in Hereford.

Lost.—A light weight and light colored overcoat. Leave at this office and get reward. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Day of the North Draw were the city's guests Sunday and Monday.

J. M. Draper of Florence is visiting his daughter, Mrs. M. V. Robertson of this city.

If you want to save money on underwear, go right today to Barnett's

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired at Cannon & Magill's. Work guaranteed, prices right. 40tf.

A. R. Biggs of Duncan, I. T., is stopping a few days in the vicinity of Hereford on business.

W. G. Roberts and family left Wednesday for Raymondville where they will spend the winter. They will return early in the spring.

Allegretta's and Hughes the finest bonbons to be had. Fresh shipment at Barnett's store. It

L. T. Crews of Childress, who has been doing considerable surveying in the vicinity of Hereford the past year, is spending a few days in the city.

M. J. Garrett, special agent for the Hamberg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company was in the city Wednesday to inspect the work of that company's local agent, B. H. Smith.

We are not having the "biggest sales in the United States," but we are selling "the goods," prices right, too. RALPH BARNETT. It

DR. PRICES' CREAM Baking Powder

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Known everywhere and guaranteed a strictly cream of tartar baking powder; no alum—no ammonia—no phosphatic acid.

Low-priced powders and those which do not give the cream of tartar guarantee are made from alum.

Of what use to give 25 ounces of baking powder for 25 cents if 8 of ' use ounces are alum?

THE LABEL

White and graham bread at City Bakery. 32tf

OVERCOATS.—A big line at GEO. A. STAMBAUGH'S. 39-2t.

Mrs. Laughlin, of Altus, O. T., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Guinn.

Best line of cigars, tobacco and news in Hereford can be found at Cannon & Magill's. 40tf.

Sam Jackson of the North Draw Community transacted business in the city Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—7 brood mares at a bargain for cash or will trade for cattle. W. O'Brien. 37tf.

FOR SALE.—Hereford Steam Laundry, paying business. For particulars see F. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Gist of Amarillo was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Russell, for several days this week.

For Sale—A good sorghum mill and equipment. Apply to J. M. or S. L. Boone for particulars. 30tf

Mrs. J. W. Wasson and daughter, Miss Madge, left Wednesday on a visit to their former home at Leon, Iowa.

Mrs. W. E. Hicks of near Dawn left Wednesday for Henrietta where she will visit relatives for a few weeks.

W. D. McIntosh has gone to Cameron, Texas, where he will spend the winter with his brother. He will return here in the spring.

J. N. Walden and T. W. Hart of Hart Community were welcomed callers at this office while in town Wednesday. Mr. Hart gave out the information that he will plant 40 acres in cotton next year.

Press Burnam, who was recently re-elected sheriff of Castro County for his third term, was consulting with the property holders of Northern Castro this week relative to making his bond, which was easily arranged.

L. Gough spent Wednesday at the Model Farm near Bovina. While the farm will continue under the direction of H. W. Campbell, yet Judge Gough and the company which he represents now own this beautiful tract, together with considerable adjoining lands.

"Say, young fellow, you need a new suit and overcoat, THE TAILOR-MADE KIND, the kind that will fit, the kind Ralph Barnett sells. It

Frank and Henry Saalfeld and Joseph Thier, all prominent Nazareth citizens, were business callers in the city Wednesday. The latter brought a bale of cotton, the first of his crop, which was placed in the hands of local dealers. Mr. Thier tells us that he will gather three bales from seven acres.

B. P. Abbott, an old time Panhandler, whose home is now in Bovina, was in the city a few days this week on business.—Mr. Abbott has seen the Panhandle in all its stages of development and has ever remained steadfast in his belief in its success as an agricultural country. He is now engaged in building and contracting in Bovina.

An extra good team of horses for sale. See Jno. Humphry. 36tf

Fresh bread, pies and cakes at the City Bakery at all times. 32tf

M. B. Kellehar, public stenographer. Office with E. F. Connel. 37tf

For Sale.—Shumach cane seed at 30 cents per bushel. Apply to Henry Farmer. 22-tf

A good business for sale, good location and well established. Apply at this office. 39-2t

FOR SALE.—A millinery stock. Can furnish room reasonable. Apply at this office. 39-2t

J. A. Oden, manager of the V. V. N. ranch near Bovina, was a business caller in Hereford this week.

H. T. Hill left Saturday afternoon for his former home in Princeton, Mo., to look after business interests.

Tailor-made clothes are always better. Ralph Barnett always gets the "fits." It

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson are the proud parents of a newly-born daughter since Wednesday, November 7th.

FOR SALE—A surry and double harness. Also a pair of single harness for sale cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Smith. 39tf

D. B. Combs, a well known North Draw ranchman, was in Hereford Saturday after supplies. Mr. Combs paid this office a combination business and social call.

J. W. Alexander, one of Castro's stock farmers living near Dimmitt, came up Saturday to ship a bunch of cattle to the Kansas City market, but was detained several days on account of the scarcity of cars.

J. A. Malunion of Montague County has finally gained his consent to move west after having made several visits to this country. He was in the city several days this week. He tells us he will likely make his home in Palmer county.

Frank J. Eberle who recently came here from Norwood, Ohio, now has 110 acres of his quarter section, four miles north of town, broken and has leased it to one of his neighbors for this coming year. This is only one of the many good sized farms which are being put into cultivation in this county.

S. B. Harbison left this week for Felix, Texas, where he expects to make his home, his family having preceded him. Mr. Harbison has always been one of the Panhandle's truest friends and has done much towards the development of this county's agricultural resources and it is with sincere regret that we witness his removal.

The new county officers were quite busy the first of the week making their bonds and arranging other necessary details required by law before the oath of office can be administered. The sheriff and treasurer's bonds are the largest and most difficult to make, as this is strictly a real estate bond, but we understand all these have about been arranged.

Remember Our Piano Offer

With each dollar's worth purchased at our store you get a chance to draw a \$450.00 Piano



And with every dollar you get one hundred cents worth of furniture — no more — no less

Cockrell & Houck

MR. RANSOM ARRIVES.

Says the Panhandle Short Line Will Be Built—Goulds Not Interested.

J. R. Ransom, after a delay of several weeks at Boulder, Colorado, where he went to formulate final and definite plans, arrived Wednesday and is spending a few days in quietude before taking up the slow and tedious work of entering into contracts with the various towns along the "Panhandle Short Line Route." Mr. Ransom is accompanied on this trip by Mrs. Ransom, and we are glad indeed to announce their intention of making Hereford their home for the present at least.

On invitation of the BRAND editor, Mr. Ransom called at this office soon after his arrival in the city and was carefully interviewed as to the future of the proposed railroad which has already attracted widespread attention. Mr. Ransom prefaced his remarks with the statement that the road will be built. Said he, "I am now here to begin the work of entering into contract for bonuses, right-of-ways, etc., and to finish all preliminaries necessary for the actual breaking of dirt. I am here to accept and reject whatever propositions may be made me. You may state that the Goulds have nothing to do with the road, as yet."

Mr. Ransom stated that it would probably be 6 or 8 months before actual work on the road would begin, owing to the numerous details to be arranged and the extreme scarcity of steel and other necessary material. But he, in conjunction with the Colorado-Texas Townsite Company, proposes to begin the construction at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Ransom's attorney is expected to arrive the latter part of this week when our people, as well as other communities along the line, will be expected to be in a position to sign up for the necessary bonuses etc.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

W. H. M. Society.

The following program will be had by the Woman's Home Mission Society at the M. E. Church next Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 20, at 3:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Visitors will be welcome.

Topic—Educational Work.
Song.

Scripture Lesson—Prov. 4:1-13—Mrs. Gilliland.

Prayer.

Educational institutions of W. H. M. S.—Mrs. Snyder.

Christ as an Educator.—Mrs. G. A. F. Parker.

Reading—Mrs. Clarence Smith.

Paper on Education—Mrs. D. W. Hawkins.

Effects of good or bad education—Gen. 18:19; Prov. 22:6; 29:15-17—Mrs. Ross.

Extract from Our Homes—Mrs. Copeland.

Lord's Prayer in Concert.

Commissioners in Regular Session.

The regular session of the Commissioners' Court was held this week, with Judge W. H. Russel, T. M. Palmer, Geo. L. Muse and W. D. Keliehor in attendance. Besides the usual routine work, that of reviewing the proceedings of both the recent elections had to be taken up thus requiring more than the usual time.

The court will meet in special session on the 26th of this month to approve the bonds of all new county officers, and install them in their work.

Will Buy Grain.

I want all the good wheat and oats you have. Also a few cars of kaffir corn and milo maize in the head. Also will buy your hides at the best market price for all you have to sell. Will buy your beardless barley. Office at Cardwell Bros.

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A Caligraph typewriter in good condition. Apply to
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C. W. B. M. Notes.

"Nay falter not; 'tis an assured good
To seek the noblest; 'tis your only good.
Now you have it for that higher vision
Poisons all meaner choices for evermore."
—George Eliot.

November tidings contains the report of the convention held at Buffalo and also of the years work, which is the best yet accomplished. In two points we have passed our aim. In receipts of the year and number of converts in our field.

We now have, 2,661 auxiliaries and Mission Circles with 47,210 members in these societies and our actual receipt for the year are \$206,553.12 and we have 362 workers in the field. We have gained in the year 634 auxiliaries and circles, 3462 members, 26 workers and \$31,144.14 in receipts.

The watch word for the year is: Pray, Work, Give. Our aim: 50,000 members, 25,000 tidings, Offerings \$215,000.

ORIENTAL WORK.

We wish to call your attention to the work that has recently been opened by our board on the Pacific coast, the work for Chinese and Japanese. The work is in charge of W. P. Bentley, who had many years of experience as a missionary of our Foreign Christian Missionary Society in China. Brother Bentley is in touch with all forms of work that is being done on the coast for these people, and will serve their interest faithfully. As the first form of the work we have rented a cottage in Oakland, where most of the Chinese have been since last spring, and are opening a hospital. When the location of Chinatown is settled we will buy a lot and build. Bro. Bentley is lecturing in the Japanese night school at Berkley and will superintend this work.

Makes Half Bale.

The Missourian who recently purchased the J. B. Storm ranch near Arney was in town on Friday of last week with two bales of cotton which were placed on the local market. The fleecy staple was not grown, however, by the Missourian, but by Mr. Storm who planted 8 acres, from which four bales have already matured. These good reports about cotton only serve to strengthen our confidence in the oft-repeated statement that cotton should be given a prominent place along with wheat, oats and other staple crops.

Your Attention.

I have secured the services of three expert laundrymen and can now turn out all work on short notice. We not only solicit the work of this town and surrounding country, but that of other neighboring towns as well. Remember that we have free delivery to any part of the city.

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Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

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We are compiling, and sending to northern and Eastern Correspondents, catalogs and descriptive particulars, of lands for sale, our patrons get this free advertisement.

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Dear Sir:--I have bought 11 sections of land situated 19 and 20 miles west of Hereford and 4 and 5 miles of a growing town which I am offering at special prices to actual settlers. These prices will hold only a short time as land is advancing rapidly here. This is all nice, smooth land, every foot of which can be put in cultivation; water can be had at 100 to 150 feet. Will sell to suit the purchaser in 160 acre tracts and up, on the following terms: \$250 on signing of contract; balance, \$390, cash on Nov. 1st, 1906; Jan. 1st, 1907, \$80; April 1st, 1907, \$80; Nov. 1st, 1907, \$160; Nov. 1st, 1908, \$128; and \$96 to be paid on Nov. 1st of each year as follows: 1909-10-11-12-13-14-15, interest 6 per cent per annum. This is a snap and we hope we can do some business with you.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

COMPARISON DRAWN.

F. L. Vanderburgh, Founder of The Brand, Presents Interesting Discussion of the Panhandle.

At the request of Editor Ray, the writer will endeavor to give the readers of the BRAND his views of the Panhandle country in general and Hereford in particular, as compared to the different parts of the "old states" in which he has spent the major portion of the past summer.

In the first place it might be well to state that I have been a resident of the Panhandle for several years, coming here at a time when it was supposed that all this country was fit for was the raising of cattle—a strictly range proposition. A little later, however, on account of the introduction of the "nester" and the subsequent fencing of the land, it was found that if the cattle were to be saved from death during the occasional severe (for this country) winters, it was necessary to provide feed during such cold spells. Of course shipping in the feed was out of the question, so it was up to the "nester" to break land and plant feed to winter his cattle, which was a dubious and discouraging proposition, because of the fact that there had never been any crops raised on the "Great American Desert" and that the old-time cowmen repeatedly told them that they were "spoiling a mighty good range." However, the experiment was tried, and with great success. As more "nesters" settled in the country, a few, more progressive than the rest, made up their minds that if this soil would grow feed crops it would also yield other farm products, and this experiment was tried in spite of the protests of those who had been here long enough to "know the country's possibilities," and with as great a success as had been the former experiment. Other farmers (for they had now passed the "nester" stage) thought that it would be mighty nice to have a few trees around their humble dwellings. Again they were told by "everybody" that this was a natural treeless country and that while they might be able to grow a few crops "somo years" that the raising of trees was the limit and that they were simply wasting their time and money—for the trees had to be shipped in from other states. At first the trees were of the shade varieties, but upon finding that these thrived so well, a few fruit trees were timidly and quietly planted, with what success you are all familiar.

Gradually the men of the northern states were attracted to this country and before one was hardly aware of it they were raising wheat, oats, alfalfa, Indian corn, vegetables and fruits of all kinds—in fact, everything that can be grown in the states and cotton that does not form one of the Missouri farmer's staple crops. I remember that when cotton raising was first talked of in Hereford, one of our well known stock farmers (and who is still a resident of the Hereford country) made the statement that he would "eat all the cotton that could be raised in Deaf Smith and Castro counties." I don't know whether he ever tried to fulfill his promise, but if he did, I think he is "long on cotton."

But to go back to the original intention of this article, I will state that, upon investigation and conversation with the farmers of New York and other states, that fully fifty per cent of the once prosperous farms in these countries are now abandoned—many of which still have good buildings thereon—because of

the fact that the owners are unable to make a living on them and pay the wages for help that is prevailing. There are many reasons for this, but the principal one is that the land is "worn out" and in order to raise a crop requires so much expenditure of money and labor in fertilizing that the profits of the farm are gone. Another reason is that they cannot compete with the west in raising the different "money crops" for market, where land is comparatively cheap, requires no fertilizer, is mostly worked by steam machinery (something not possible in the east on account of the hills and stones), and because the west raises crops by the wholesale, while the east is in the retail business.

As a contrast to the land as an investment, I will state one can purchase any farm in the east at less than the cost of the buildings thereon—and seems to be on a gradual but perpetual decline in price—while I have yet to find a piece of land in the Panhandle that has been sold during the past few years at a less price than the owner paid for it—nor do I know of a tract that can be purchased except at a perceptible advance over the last price paid. At the same time I deplore the fact that so much of this land has passed into the hands of speculators, as I fear that it has already retarded to some extent the actual development of the country, though I do not believe that the land will remain undeveloped on account of it, as I understand that the speculators are selling a great deal of their holdings to small farmers in sized tracts to suit in this way I believe that the speculator has done the country some good, as we all know that the original owners of large tracts would not entertain any proposition whatever to cut up their lands in tracts to suit the purchaser, so while the small farmer has to pay the speculator a profit, on the other hand he could not have obtained a small tract at all with the land in the hands of the original owners.

As to the development of the towns and especially Hereford, I will state—and believe that every resident thereof will agree with me—that Hereford and every town in the Panhandle contains a larger population than even the sanguine hoped for. In this regard, as a contrast, I will cite one instance that came under my personal knowledge, in the case of a certain town in New York state that has two railroads, a fine public school, substantial brick business houses and a number of magnificent residences—all built during the prosperous days of long ago. It had been four years since my previous visit, but during that time there had not been one new structure erected, save a depot that had burned and possibly an out building or two. It is a fact that only the larger

cities are growing any in population, the country towns being dormant. You of my readers who saw that Hereford of four or five years ago can appreciate the contrast.

Another circumstance that "corked" me in the east was when I saw a man settling an account with a creditor. The amount owed was exactly \$4.76, and the debtor had \$4.75 in change and a ten dollar bill. It is an actual fact that the creditor took the bill and chased all over town to get that bill changed in order to get that copper. Imagine a Panhandle man doing that.

However, there are features of the "effete east" that are not altogether objectionable and which our own beloved Panhandle does not afford, among them being good theatre entertainments of the highest class, baseball games, football games, and other entertainments various in their amusements and commonly termed as "society events." But I do not see but what our people are just as fat, have just as good a time and are as perfectly contented with their lot as the "strenuous" easterners, and I know that the common people have dollars to spend here where the eastern man in moderate circumstances does not have quarters, and I believe the east would be depopulated could the citizens thereof be made to understand the true conditions existing in the Panhandle of Texas.

Notice to Customers.

Owing to prevailing conditions, we are compelled to call the attention of some of the users of electric lights to a practice which is entirely too general, as long as the present schedule of prices exists. In placing lights in business houses, at these prices, we did so with the understanding that they would be turned off after business hours. Also the same applies to residences. In many instances the lights are allowed to burn all night, thus entailing a heavy loss on our part. Notice is hereby given that in those instances in which lights are permitted to burn all the time the plant is in operation—\$1.00 will be charged for each light. This will not more than cover the cost of a light which is permitted to burn all night and we feel that it will be to the interest of all concerned to observe the above ruling.

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One good span two-year-old mules partially broken, one span three-year-old geldings partially broken, one span aged mules (large) blemished, good for farm use; one family pony and suckling colt, safe for any lady or child, one lot of farming tools. I have sold my ranch and must sell this stuff. I am 5 miles southwest of Vega, Texas, which is my postoffice.

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BAD PRAIRIE FIRE.

Much Valuable Grass and Crop Destroyed in Castro County.

One of the most destructive prairie fires which has been witnessed in this country for years occurred in Northern Castro County on last Saturday afternoon, the origin of the blaze being from a steam plow which was operating about eight miles south of Hereford. A strong north wind was blowing and the dry condition of the grass enabled the flames to spread rapidly so that they were soon uncontrollable. Old timers who had had similar experiences in the past took warning and plowed wide fire guards around their premises, by which the fire was finally placed under control, but not until much damage had been done.

The track of the fire was several miles wide extending over the entire east O Y O pasture and continued its destructive work all the way to Dimmitt. The territory burned is conservatively estimated at 35,000 to 50,000 acres. We understand that J. H. Turnbow's entire feed crop was destroyed.

A Card of Thanks.

I would feel that my first duty as County Attorney-elect had been neglected were I not to thank the good people of this and Parmer counties for their considerations in casting an almost unanimous vote for me even when, because of legal business both in Tennessee and Georgia, I had to be absent some nine weeks prior to the election, being home only a few days during this time, when it was denied me the pleasure to call in person to see the voters and to enjoy meeting with them in their homes, which I yet hope to do.

As far as seems consistent it is my intention to decline all extra-state litigation and to remain at home where I can at all times serve my friends as well as the other fellow when he needs my services. For the present my office will be at the Court House. With extreme gratitude, I beg to remain,

Your County Attorney,
S. J. DODSON.

November 14th, 1906.

Mr. Humphrey Returns.

Robert Humphrey is at home again after three months absence in the north where he has been with the Panhandle Exhibit Car. At first Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Ward of Amarillo were in charge of the car, but owing to the death of the latter, Mr. Humphrey had full control on the return part of the itinerary.

Mr. Humphrey tells us that the fine exhibits of fruits, vegetables and agricultural products served as a mighty convincing power to the hundreds of people who had heard so much of this country but had seen and knew so little.

It is to be hoped that provisions will be made with each passing year hereafter to send a car on a similar mission into the crowded districts of the North and East that the people may know what our country will do in the way of the production of staple crops.

For Trade.

I have a black land farm consisting of 432 acres near Itasca in Johnson county, one brick house 100 feet by 25 feet in Hillsboro, one brick house in Osceola 90x25 feet, one brick house in Valasco 80x25 feet and two business lots in Valasco, which I will trade on reasonable terms for good plains lands. For particulars, see

H. B. MCKINLEY,
Hereford, Texas.

Mr. Pinkston in Harness.

D. W. Pinkston is now one of Hereford's full-fledged business men, he having this week purchased the dry goods store of J. H. Bowers. Mr. Pinkston is not unknown to many of our people as he has been connected with the interests of the community in the immigration business for several months. He has had ripe experience in the dry goods business and there is no reason why he should not enjoy his share of the Panhandle prosperity in his business capacity. We call attention to his display adv. on the first page of this issue.

Notice to Public.

My next visit to Hereford will be November 28th and 29th. All desiring my services should call to see me at Coulson's drug store on the above dates. Dr. A. J. Caldwell. 38-41

We Must Lead in the Sale of COAL, GRAIN, FUEL OIL, HAY, POSTS

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Junior Endeavor.

Following is the Junior Endeavor Program for Sunday, Nov. 18:
Topic—The Story of Ezra
Leader—Walden Wilson.
Song—Trust and Obey
Bible Lesson.
Circle of Prayers.
Lesson Story—Neva Kelly.
Talk—Faithfulness in a Strange Land by the Superintendent.
Why was Ezra so Much Respected—Lucy Cassels.
Story of Ezra's return—Clyde Wilson.
Why did the King of Persia have faith in the Lord—Cleo Oxendine.
How do our lives influence other people—Edith Smith.
Solo—Hazel Wilson.
Discussion.
Mission Study.
Mizpah.

If You Want Bargains

See my work horses, cow horses, drivers, mares, colts, year olds, well bred ones, mules, five months to two and six years old. The best jack and trotting stallion in the county, 700 head of high grade cows and heifers, 300 1 and 2 year old dehorned steers, good ones, 20 registered bulls, good enough for any herd. Will sell anything on hand wanted. Farming tools at less than half value, wagons, harness and a splendid ranch buggy. Everything must sell quick. Cash of a good note satisfactory. 36tf

S. T. HOWARD,
Hereford, Texas.

Best Bargain in Hereford.

New five room house with hall. Well finished. Well and windmill. Two acres of land. Fuel to last a year. Household and kitchen furniture. Everything is right new. Will sell with or without the furniture. I will sell this cheaper than you can build or buy. 38tf

C. M. HUNT.

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Having purchased the combined business of Kerr, Slover & Ireland and Robt. Gollehon we shall endeavor to give the citizens of Castro County a general store second to none in this portion of the plains. While we expect a living profit from what we sell, yet we propose to sell goods as cheap as can be done elsewhere. We invite the public to give us your business; if we treat you right, continue with us, if not, go elsewhere.

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Is the best place in Hereford to get a first class meal. We have experienced cooks, and our place is always kept neat and clean. If you will eat with us once you will eat with us all the time. Remember that we have an up-to-date Bakery in connection.

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The Pecos Valley of New Mexico is fast becoming a popular winter resort. Those who have never paid this new and wonderful country a visit should do so now.

A most delightful climate, good hotel accommodations, and last of all a world of opportunities for home-seekers.

Ask any Santa Fe ticket agent or Tourist Rates to the Pecos Valley. If you are interested, write me for descriptive literature.

D. L. MYERS, Traffic Manager,
AMARILLO, TEXAS.

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Let Cannon & Magill press your
suit. 40tf.

List your property with Park &
Bourn. 39tf.

All the latest magazines at Can-
non & Magill's. 40tf.

See Mrs. McMahon, dressmaker,
at Mrs. Hodge's residence. 40tf.

Fresh fish and oysters at the City
Meat Market. J. H. Williams, pro-
prietor. 39tf

Grayson Bell has accepted a posi-
tion as salesman in Cardwell Bros.
grocery store.

Give me your meat trade and thus
help give Hereford a good market.
J. H. Williams. 39tf

LOST—A pair of gold rim nose
glasses. Finder will please return
to W. J. Rogers. 37tf.

We deliver meat on Sunday at the
usual hours and at any hour during
the week. J. H. Williams. 39tf

FOR SALE—Three head of good
work horses, wagon and harness at
a bargain. See E. P. Whitson. 34tf

John Carter of Dimmitt is very
low with typhoid fever. We under-
stand he is not expected to recover.

Parties wishing to sell their city
property, will get results by placing
a list with Murchison, Thompson &
Co. 31tf

Mr and Mrs. Paul Barnett, who
are temporarily located at Memphis,
Texas, arrived Sunday to visit re-
latives in this city.

I am agent for Samuel H. Cohn
ready-to-wear clothes. Fits guar-
anteed. Mrs. S. H. McCracken,
Hereford, Texas. 32tf

Second-hand furniture bought and
sold. Also highest cash price paid
for hides by Buck Roberts, next door
to J. W. English. 40tf.

WANTED—Twenty-five hundred
dollars worth of Vendor's Lien notes
bearing 8 or 10 per cent interest at
reasonable discount. Apply to this
office. 36tf.

Frank Barber of Dimmitt came in
Monday to take the afternoon train
for James, O. T., where he will im-
prove a valuable claim which he has
near that place.

Dr. J. D. Ratliff has moved his
dental parlors into the front rooms
of the Dameron building, formerly
occupied by Jno. E. Ferguson as a
real estate office.

Work was begun this week on the
new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
W. Irwin. This is one of the most
carefully planned homes in the city
and, when completed, will do credit
to Hereford.

J. H. Whitlock, who came here
the first of the week from Indiana,
is building on his 52 acre tract east
of the nursery. Mechanics were put
to work Thursday on the construction
of a five room cottage.

D. E. Turrentine arrived from
Lakewood, New Mexico, this week
and will spend the winter with his
mother in this city. The Turrentine
Bros. have sold their farm near
Lakewood and are preparing to leave
there.

J. P. Carr, our pioneer sheep rais-
er, is shipping his effects to Garden
City, Texas, this week where he ex-
pects to continue in the cattle and
sheep business. Mr. Carr is one of
our best citizens and we regret to
see him go.

J. D. Bourn this week purchased
Byrl Elliston's interest in the real
estate firm of Park & Elliston. The
new firm will be known as Park &
Bourn who are having some splendid
literature printed for distribution
among home-seekers.

Ben L. Hammock who came here
a week or so ago to make arrange-
ments for moving his family to this
place from Kentucky, has purchased
an improved 20 acre block a short
way north of the cemetery. Mr.
Hammock has already induced a
number of his Kentucky friends to
invest in the Hereford Country and
expects to continue the good work
indefinitely.

L. A. Simpson left Monday for
Zacatacas, Old Mexico, where he
will spend several months aiding in
the development of some mining
property in which he has an interest.
We trust Mr. Simpson's experience
in the mining business will be an en-
tirely satisfactory one and that he
may have an early return to Here-
ford, well laden with Mexico's rich-
est treasures.

If you want a bargain see Park &
Bourn. 39tf.

Cannon & Magill, cigars, tobac-
co and news. 40tf.

Park & Bourn want to sell that
place of yours. 39tf.

J. G. Callens is in Boulder, Colo.,
this week on business.

For Sale—A good sorghum mill.
Call on J. M. Boone at barber shop.

Paul Barnett has accepted a posi-
tion as assistant postmaster at this
place.

For Sale.—A nice pair of elk.
Apply to the Lone Star Ranch, Bo-
vina, Texas. 39-4t

I now have two good teams and
can do your transfer work on short
notice. W. T. Smith. 34tf.

We have a great many inquiries
for city property. What have you
to sell? Park & Bourn. 39tf.

If you wish to sell that house and
lot or vacant lot just tell Murchison,
Thompson & Co. about it. 31tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cloyd of
Dimmitt were guests of their sons,
George and Henry this week.

FOR SALE:—Large team horses,
Inquire John Robertson, Sulphur
Park, five miles east Here-
ford. 38-2tp.

For Sale—A Kary safe in good
condition. Can be had at a bargain.
Apply to A. P. Murchison for
terms. 30tf

John H. Whitlock of Indiana has
moved his family to Hereford and
will likely improve a small tract of
land near town.

FOR SALE:—175 head of high
grade cows in numbers to suit pur-
chaser. For terms see Higgins &
Rice, Hereford, Texas. 40tf.

I am prepared to put your well
down on short notice. See me or
leave order with Johnson, Gary
Hdw. Co. Ben Wright. 38tf.

Misses Rose Day and McPhail re-
turned to their home in Denver Sun-
day after an extended visit with the
families of Day Brothers of the North
Draw community.

G. W. Orr of Bourn, was in the city
Monday after supplies. Mr. Orr
has our thanks for the renewal of his
subscription and that of L. A. Den-
dy, of Granbury, Texas.

J. W. Hough put mechanics to
work this week on his new resi-
dence which he is building in East
Hereford. He will be assisted in
the work by R. A. Hough and force.

Wanted—Freighters to haul four
hundred tons of cotton seed cake
from Bovina to the Lone Star Ranch
at 11 cents per hundred. Distance
18 miles. Kelly Bros. per B. B.
Curtis, manager. 36-4t

C. E. Howard and family moved
here from Iowa this week and are
preparing to make this their home.
Mr. Howard tells us that he intends
to become interested in Deaf Smith
and Castro County farm lands.

B. T. Bell, Sr., was in the city a
day or so this week on business. He
tells us that but for the protection
of a fire guard which he had plowed
the day of the prairie fire, his entire
crop would have been consumed.

STRAYED:—A sorrel horse brand-
ed "H" on left shoulder. Also a
red heifer unbranded, with under-
crop from each ear. Any infor-
mation about same should be report-
ed to C. L. Davis, Hereford,
Texas. 40tf.

F. L. Vanderburgh and family
came in Monday from McLean to
visit their parents and other rela-
tives in Hereford. Mr. Vanderburgh
returned to McLean Tuesday to look
after his real estate business, while
Mrs. Vanderburgh and F. L. Jr. will
remain here for several weeks.

We are informed that all the local
real estate men did a thriving business
the past week. With our past rec-
ord and the prospects for another
good grain crop, it is no difficult
task to show a Missourian that the
Panhandle is the place of all places
to secure cheap, yet good farm lands.

POSITION WANTED:—Young man
wishes a position as bookkeeper in
store, bank, or real estate office.
Graduated from business college,
have had six months' experience in
real estate business, is capable of
running office when proprietor is out.
Best of references. Want \$45 per
month. Inquire of Sam F. Wilkin-
son in Hereford Realty Co. office. 38f

**To School
Children**

Our stock of Pencil and Fancy Tablets, Inks,
Pencils, Etc., is complete. We can sell you
just the design you want in Writing Tablets.
Come to our store when you need anything
in this line.

T. M. Coulson
DRUGGIST

CARDWELL BROS.

IS THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR FRESH
VEGETABLES AND FRUITS. WE
GET A FRESH SUPPLY DAILY AND
CAN SUPPLY YOUR WANTS ON
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PLACE.

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The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

J. F. COLLUP
DEALER IN
**Coal, Hay, Grain, Field
Seeds, Stock Salt and Sulphur**
We solicit your patronage, promising that we will
endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as
possible.
WE HANDLE ALL KINDS OF POSTS

The City Meat Market
I have again purchased the City Meat
Market and wish to announce to the
trade that it is my intention to devote
my entire time to the business, giving
the best possible service. I will de-
liver on Sundays at the usual hours.
J. H. Williams

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, Millford, N. J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
SARSAPARILLA PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

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

Educational Column.

"Twas a brown little, plain little, thin little girl,
Her nose was a failure, her hair wouldn't curl;
But the children all loved her, "Because," they all cried,
"She's so kind and so bright, and so lovely inside!"

After a splendid visit of more than two months, Miss Lottie Hough with her parents returned home to Hereford last week, and Lottie is now enrolled as a new pupil in the Public School.

Since the arrival of the new foot-ball all other games are forgotten by the larger boys for this national sport.

It is said that the Chinese tell the time of day by cats' eyes.

Walter Parmer and Earl Wilson, two of Hereford's bright young men, and who are attending the College, made the Public School a very pleasant visit on last Friday evening.

Supt. W. F. Johnson of the Canyon Public School was in Hereford on last Saturday for the purpose of helping to arrange a programme for the County Institute which will meet in Hereford the last of December, and in which the teachers of Randall County will join Deaf Smith.

Irene Pinkston after an absence of several weeks on account of illness, is able to take up her work in school again.

The past few days has been ideal weather, and the school attendance has been remarkably good.

The following history facts, as submitted by Professor F. M. Price of Seymour, are a strange coincidence:

- 1 Lexington, Battle of 1765.
- 2 Independence Declared 1776.
- 3 Burgoyne Surrendered at Saratoga 1777.
- 4 Evacuation of Philadelphia 1778.
- 5 Recapture of Stony Point 1779.
- 6 Treason of Arnold 1780.
- 7 Yorktown, Battle of 1781.

The initial letter of the first word of the principal event of each year spells the word "Liberty."

"Country Life in America" gives us a very interesting story of how a mink hunts. It says that if you will follow a mink's track in the snow any winter day it will usually lead you before long to the mute story of a

tragedy—just some trampled snow and a red stain. The whole method of the mink's hunting is told by the snow. It follows a rabbit, taking every precaution not to betray its presence while the little creature feeds, for then it is alert; but it follows bunny to where he sleeps beneath a log, an upturned root, or the snow covered top of a fallen tree and then stealthily creeps on the unsuspecting prey. Sometimes the rustling of a dead leaf warns the rabbit, and it leaps forward perhaps just in time to avoid the furious onslaught of the mink, though more often too late, and the red stain tells us that the rabbit has been eaten where it expected sleep.

"A merry heart doeth good as a medicine."

"Remember that thou art an actor in a play, of such a kind as the Author may choose; if short, of a short one; if long, of a long one. For this is your duty, to act well the part given to you; but to select the part belongs to another."

The favorite girl is the one not "too bright and too good" to be able to find joy and pleasure all over the world. She is the girl who appreciates the fact that she cannot always have the first choice of everything in the world. She is the girl who, whether it is warm, or cold, clear or stormy, finds no fault with the weather. She is the girl who, when you invite her to any place, compliments you by looking her best. She is the girl who makes this world a pleasant place, because she is so pleasant herself.

Newspaper reports tell us that the President's Cabinet is to be radically changed in the next few months. Some of the members will retire, while others will take other places in the Cabinet.

It is said that sixty thousand people have left the United States for Canada this year, settling for the most part on her northwestern farm lands. These people have been attracted here by the cheap lands.

Lime is an ingredient of most soils, and is derived from the decay of limestone, or from fossils. The term "lime" is applied to a soil when it contains over twenty per cent of lime. Limy soils are usually of a good character, and are easy to cultivate. These soils are well adapted to cereals and to most fruits. Some of the very best apple orchards in the world are found in the rough parts of the country where limestone rock is in abundance.

Investigate.

The Bowie Commercial College, Bowie, Texas, asks you to investigate their school, methods of teaching, and securing positions for their students, and if you are not convinced that they offer as good facilities as can be found in the country, we would advise you to attend some other school, for the best is none too good for you. We are led to believe they are one of the best. It will cost you but a postal card to investigate. 39-2t.

For Sale.

We are offering for sale 200 good stock ewes, 225 wether lambs, one work horse, several milch cows, all our farming implements, all of which can be had at a bargain.

S. B. HARBISON and SON,
at Locust Grove Ranch.

Headlight.

If you want the best overalls and coat that your money can buy, then buy Headlight. A new lot just received at GEO. A. STAMBAUGH'S. 39 2

Cheap for Cash.

A lot of Furniture and racket shop goods for sale at Buck Roberts' place, next door to J. W. English. 34tf

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County, STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

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

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

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class	\$ 367.04	
Road and bridge fund, second class		2,366.82
General fund, third class		110.46
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		1,425.37
School fund, fifth class		1,868.65
Estray fund, sixth class		168.55
Total on hand		5,572.81

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge.
W. D. KELIEHOR,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
T. M. PALMER,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.
GEO. L. MUSE,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14th day of November A. D., 1906.
W. B. BEACH,
[SEAL.] County Clerk.

Business House for Rent.

The building now occupied by the Brand will be for rent Dec. 1st. If you want it call at this office. 11

Around the World in Three Lectures. Christian Church Nov. 22, 23 and 24. Nine Foreign costumes, many curios.

"The curios alone are worth the price of the lecture."—The Daily News, Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets at Coulson's Drug Store.

Will Buy Kafir and Maize.

We are now in the market for all the kafir, cane and maize seed the farmers have for sale and will pay the highest cash price for same.

FALLWELL & SONS,
Hereford, Texas.

For Sale Cheap.

Two fine sections patented land 12 miles from Hereford. Price \$10.00 per acre. Partly on time. Apply to C. G. WITHERSPOON or W. C. WITHERSPOON. 27tf

Second Hand Buggies.

We will trade several second hand buggies and surries for feed or horses or will sell for cash. 25tf

CARTER BROS.,
Hereford, Texas.

Dead Matches for Sale.

I have two four-year-old horses whice are well matched, both in size and color, which can be had at reasonable price by applying to 36tf

B. M. HESTER.
Presbyterian Church.
Sabbath School at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching at 11 and 7:15. "The Preashtood of Christ" is the morning theme. All are invited.

WM. G. KEIRY, minister.

The Headlight.

Do you want to see it? It's no trouble to show you. You will find a big line of Headlight overalls at Geo. A. Stambaugh's. 39-2t.

Cakes and Popcorn Balls.

Popcorn balls and cakes, caramels, cocbanut, chocolate and other kinds, can be bought from the Methodist Ladies next Saturday, November 17, at R. H. Barnett's store on the corner.

Ten-Acre Block for Sale.

Anyone wishing acreage property in the suburbs of Hereford for building purposes, will do well to see me at once. Have ten-acre block close in. 35tf

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