

# The Hereford Brand

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## Mid-Summer Clearing Sale

Beginning Saturday, July 20th, and continuing until Saturday night July 27th, our Mid-Summer Clearing Sale will be on. We expect to make this sale the grandest and most successful sale we have ever had. We will sell as we advertise as near as it is possible to do, so bring your circular or paper with you. There will be a few lines that has had a heavy advance of late, which will not be included in our big reduction sale, but many articles not advertised will be included. For want of space it is impossible to mention all our immense stock of goods. We need money to buy more new goods with. **SALE PRICES WILL BE CASH, OTHERWISE THE REGULAR PRICE.** No goods returned during sale but will be exchanged if not damaged.

Bring your pennies with you, we will use pennies during sale

Come early before stock is broken and get choice

### Summer Dress Goods

Regular 5c Dress Goods, sale price per yard	3c
" 6c "	5c
" 7c "	6c
" 8 1-3c "	7c
" 10c "	7c
" 12c "	10c
" 15c "	12c
" 17c "	14c
" 20c "	16c
" 25c "	19c
" 30c "	24c
" 35c "	27c
" 40c "	32c
" 45c "	35c
" 50c "	39c
Regular 60c and 65c Dress Goods, per yard	50c
" 70c and 75c "	58c
" 80c and 85c "	67c
" 90c and \$1.00 "	83c
" \$1.25 "	98c
" \$1.50 "	\$1.19

Short lengths and remnants at a special reduction. During this sale is the time to buy your Dress Goods for the summer and save money.

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

A Garment that retails for 50c, sale price	39c
A " " " " 75c, " "	63c
A " " " " 1.00, " "	79c
A " " " " 1.25, " "	95c
A " " " " 1.50, " "	1.24

### Skirts

During this sale we will divide our stock of Ladies' Skirts in three lots; 15 per cent, 25 per cent and 50 per cent off. If you need a Skirt we will surely save you money.

### Shirt Waists

One lot at 15 per cent off and one lot at One-Third off

### Ribbons

We have a nice assortment of staple and fancy Ribbons. The advance on Ribbons has been heavy but we will give during sale a 15 per cent discount any way.

### Handkerchiefs

Either Ladies' or Men's.	
Good value for 5c, sale price	4c
Good value for 10c, sale price	7c

### Laces, Braids and Embroidery

Look here—how is this: Just take one fourth off and give us the rest. We have some nice patterns.

### White, Plain and Fringed Bed Spreads

See what we have in Bed Spreads before you buy. During this sale we will give 15 per cent reduction.



### Corsets

Henderson's  
at 10 per cent  
Reduction.

Other brands 25  
to 50 per cent  
off.

### Millinery

All Trimmed Hats, Baby Caps, Veils, Flowers and Wire Frames, sale price 1-3 off. See what we have in this line.

### Buy Your Prints Now

During our big Mid-Summer Sale we will sell any brand of Prints in stock, regular price 6c to 7c, at 5c 10 yards only to each person.

### Hosiery

For men, ladies and children a good dime seller, sale price	7c
For men, women and children, a good value for 15c, sale price	11c
Our 20c; 2 pair for 35c, sale price	15c
Our 25c seller, sale price	20c
Our 30c and 35c plain and lace, sale price	25c
Our 40c plain and lace, sale price	33c
Our 50c plain and lace, sale price	39c
Our 65c embroidered, sale price	48c

### Lace Curtains

We can show you a big line of them, and will make prices so low it will pay you to look if you are needing any. We will just cut off of every dollar's worth you buy, 20 per cent.

### Table Linens

75c grade during sale for	63c
85c " " " "	72c
1.00 " " " "	85c
1.25 " " " "	98c

### Shoes and Oxfords



Broken lots or odd sizes at one-fourth off, or anything in our entire line of Shoes and Boots, except Queen Quality, during sale at ten per cent discount.

### Clothing for Men and Boys

Boys' \$1.50 Suit, sale price	95c
" 2.00 " " "	\$1.35
" 2.50 " " "	1.65
" 3.00 " " "	2.25
" 3.50 " " "	2.65
" 4.00 " " "	3.15
" 4.50 " " "	3.25
Boys' \$5.00-\$6.00 Suit we will give any \$1.25 or \$1.50 Hat.	
Boys' \$7.00, \$7.50 or \$8.00 Suit we will give any \$2.00 or \$2.50 Hat or Shoe.	
Boys' \$9.00 or \$10.00 Suit we will give any \$2.50 or \$3.00 Shoe or Hat.	
Men's \$7.50 to \$10.00 Suit we will give any \$3.00 Hat or Shoe.	
Men's \$10.00 or \$12.50 Suit we will give any \$3.00 to \$4.00 Suit Case.	
Men's \$15.00 to \$17.50 Suit we will give any \$4.00 pair Shoes or Hat.	
Men's \$18.00 to \$22.50 Suit we will give any \$4.50 to \$5.00 pair Shoes or Stetson Hat.	
One lot of odds we will cut the price half into.	

### Men's and Boys' Pants

Except Ducks and Work Pants at 20 per cent off.

### Hats for Men and Boys

Panama Hats at One-Fourth off. We have some large sizes and odd lots we offer during sale at from One-Third to One-Half off.

John B. Stetson 6.00 Hat, sale price	\$5.45
" " 5.00 " " "	4.55
Our Thorough Bred 3.00 Hat, sale price	2.65
Boogherforee and Goodbar 4.00 Hat, sale price	3.35
Statesman 2.50 Hat, sale price	2.15
Globe 2.00 Hat, sale price	1.70
Boys' and Men's regular 1.50 Hat, sale price	1.25
Boys' regular 1.25 Hat, sale price	1.05
Boys' regular 1.00 Hat, sale price	80c
Our Hat stock is large to select from.	

### Shirts Shirts Shirts

For Men and Boys we have lots of them and will save you money.

Our regular 50c seller, sale price	39c
" " 65c " " "	48c
" " 75c " " "	63c
" " 85c " " "	65c
" " 1.00 " " "	78c
" " 1.25 " " "	95c
" " 1.50 " " "	\$1.23
" " 1.75 " " "	1.38
" " 2.00 " " "	1.55
" " 2.50 " " "	1.93

We have some large numbers and off colors we will offer during sale at One-Third off.

### Trunks, Suit Cases and Telescopes

We will give during sale on anything in this line at ten per cent discount.

Summer Lap Robes 15 per cent discount.

Hereford, Texas

# GEO. A. STAMBAUGH

Hereford, Texas



# Our Car of Moon Bros. Buggies

HAVE ARRIVED

And we can say, without fear of Truthful Contradiction, That these buggies are the Best in Finish, Best in Material, and the longest lived Buggies ever brought to the Panhandle. We can show you Surries, Phaetons, Top Buggies, Young Men's Nobby Buggies

That for Style, Durability and Beauty of Finish, cannot be equaled. Our pleasure to show them and your delight to see them. Come in and look them over. Yours truly,

Quality Always First

## Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Prices Right

### Another Rain.

On last Tuesday the country was blessed by another big rain. The rainfall south and east of town was very heavy, being estimated all the way from one to two inches, while right in town was very light, not exceeding one-fourth inch. It is reported that a big rain fell between Parmerton and Texico.

### Bargain In Stock.

I have 20 head of milk cows and 50 head of Poland China pigs, also six good mules for sale at a bargain. 16tf

J. W. ALEXANDER,  
Dimmitt, Texas.

### Work and Position.

A young man who had been raised on a black land farm, after securing a fair education in one of the Texas colleges, applied to the management of a certain banking institution for a position. The father who was a patron of the bank introduced his

son to the official and then left the two to talk the matter over. After a short conversation, the young man was pointed to a typewriter in the office and told to write an application for what he wanted. In a few minutes, he handed in his letter, in which he asked for "work" instead of a "position." The banker noted the use of the word and asked the young aspirant why he asked for "work" instead of a "position." "I want work now," said the young man, "and perhaps I will be able to hold a position after a while." It is needless to say that the young man got the "work," and will, without a doubt, get the "position" at the right time. This experienced banker recognized the modest but sterling qualities of this young fellow and will give him the chance. (This story is true to the certain knowledge of the Editor.)

Phone M. M. Major for views. tf

### Japan.

The opposition party in Japan which is apparently doing all it can to stir up trouble over the treatment of the Japanese in this country by emphasizing the San Francisco incidents would do well at the same time to look into the treatment that their fellow countrymen receive in some other American cities. In Washington for example, little if any prejudice exist against the Japanese. It is no uncommon sight to see a Japanese man on the street with an American lady. Japanese are invited to balls and receptions at the capitol, are members of automobiling parties and attend other functions where they are treated with the same respect that Americans receive. The young Japanese who won a Columbia university scholarship at the McKinley manual training school in Washington a few days ago was received with great enthusiasm by the American audience. The young fellow was clad in the national costume of Japan but this excited no adverse criticism; rather it seemed to call forth the more admiration.

### Phone 33.

For Painting, Paper Hanging, Hardwood Finishing, Plain and Ornamental Signs.

Will furnish estimates on all work, large or small. We have a force of experienced workmen now and can handle any size job on short notice.

Our headquarters are at Cottage Hotel. Look us up,

Yours for business,  
14-tf BENSON BROS.

### Big Immigration.

On a trip recently taken thru Missouri, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska by Carl Gilliland, attorney, he had an opportunity to study the situation as to the probable immigration to the Panhandle this fall. His business thru these states brought him in contact with a number of the farmers and business men, many of whom stated that they intended to move their families and that their neighbors, who had never been here, would come with a view of buying in the Panhandle and making it their home. Mr. Gilliland says that Hereford is the best advertised town in Texas and that to simply mention the fact that one was from Hereford at once created an interest. Such are the reports that come every week. The Panhandle can make room for 100,000 farmers within the next three years. Let them come.

### Notice to Property Owners.

I will be out of town during each week except Saturday. All who have not yet rendered their taxes will please see me on the streets that day.

4tf J. W. FORD, Assessor.

Dr. H. Cavanaugh  
The Eye Specialist of Dallas, Texas, is now here. Dr. Cavanaugh's success in curing complicated eye

troubles and fitting proper glasses is well known by thousands of prominent citizens of Texas who endorse him for his skill in accomplishing good results by restoring their sight and relieving their eyes from torturing inflammation, Pteryguims, cataracts, nervous headaches, eye strain, etc., after other specialists had failed to give relief. No matter how complicated the case may be he invites all those who are suffering with eye troubles to call at his office at Ritchey Hotel. 23-1t

### On the Pacific Coast.

Next week the BRAND will publish an article by Judge B. H. Baker giving an account of his trip through the Pacific coast country and a study

of the conditions as contrasted with Texas and especially the Panhandle. Read what Mr. Baker has to say and you will be glad that you are living in the great Panhandle of Texas.

## J. H. KING ABSTRACTOR HEREFORD, TEXAS

I have a complete Abstract of the Capitol Syndicate Lands, Western Union Lands, and Events Addition to Hereford. :-: :-: :-: :-:

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When you think of getting glasses, you should study—this is a serious proposition. It means preservation to your health and eyes. You should avoid all fakes and imposters who only drop down and prey on you as one of their victims. We fit your eyes and guarantee every pair to fit and give perfect satisfaction. We are here—you can come and see us any day or every day you wish.

10 per cent discount for 15 days

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## City Meat Market

WILSON & REID, Props.

# THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF HERFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

We are now open for business and solicit the accounts of our friends in and around Hereford. All accommodations consistent with sound banking extended to our customers.

W. B. BEACH,  
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,  
Cashier



# CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone. Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

**Jno. A Johnson**  
Hereford, Texas

the actual weight and measurements. It will be seen that the yield was a little short of 10 bushels to the acre. While this is not an average yield, it goes to show that the Panhandle is preeminently a wheat country. The small amount of rain that fell on this crop during the growing season and the fact that no effort was made to save the moisture by special cultivation, should convince the most skeptical that the soil is well adapted to wheat. The test of over 62 pounds to the bushel is another item in favor of the wheat growing element that is in the soil, and proves that the straw may be short on account of the lack of abundant rain, yet the grain is full and heavy. Mr. Litteral is well pleased with his first adventure in Panhandle farming and came all the way from his home in Missouri to attend to the threshing and marketing of the crop. "If the Panhandle," said he, "can do this well in a dry year, what will it do when then the seasons are more favorable?"

### Give Attention.

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

### Crop Conditions.

A short trip to the country shows that crops are in excellent condition. Wheat of early plant is rather short but can be harvested and will give a better yield than was expected some time ago. Oats are also somewhat short but the late planting will make a fairly good crop. Sod corn is looking fine and with a reasonable amount of rainfall during the next sixty days, will produce thirty to forty bushels per acre. Kaffir corn, milo maize, sorghum and millet all make a good showing and will make each acre in cultivation pay for itself at \$15 per acre, minimum. The most noticeable feature was a 40 acre field of alfalfa. This was planted on sod but there is a good stand and the growth has been very satisfactory, being now 10 or 12 inches high and a dark green color which indicates the adaptability of our soil to the plant.—Farwell Times.

### Lots! Lots! Lots!

Several large residence lots near Geo. Irwin's fine residence, for sale on easy terms. 20tf

SAM H. MORRIS.

# TO RIDE IN COMFORT

And style, ride in an Anchor Buggy. They run as easy as a baby carriage. They are made as carefully as a watch. The wood is well seasoned, fine quality, and the patent fifth wheel on the buggy adds much to it. Leather and cloth of the most durable kind. Look at our line of



# CARRIAGES

You can go further and not find anything to equal them. When in need of anything kept in a first class Hardware Store, call on us. How about a nice oil or gasoline stove for cooking during the hot weather season?

Yours for reliable goods,

# HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

### Re-Union at Canyon City.

Canyon City, Texas, July 14 '07. The Eight Annual Re-Union of Stonewall Jackson Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will be held at Canyon City, Texas, on July 23, 24 and 25 1907. The Santa Fe Railroad, and all connecting lines have made the low rate of one and one fifth fare for the round trip. Canyon City is making preparations to entertain the largest crowd that has ever attended one of these reunions. Transportation facilities are better than ever before, and all parties attending will be sure of a good time. Speakers of prominence, including congressmen, Gillispie, Cooper and Stephens and Hon. J. Alderdice of Waxahachie, Texas, and Hon. L. S. Kinder of Plainview,

Texas, will be present. Music will be furnished by the Canyon City Brass Band, the best band in the Panhandle. For all those who enjoy baseball, the great American game, there will be plenty doing.

The famous "Canyon City Cowboys", who have just returned from a trip through Kansas, Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, where they played 27 games and won 23, will play each day, having matched games with Amarillo, Plainview and Tulia, Texas. These are the best amateur teams in the State. Everybody come and have a good time, it will be there for you. 1

### To Rent.

A Few furnished rooms close in. 20tf  
MRS. J. R. JOWELL.

### C. E. Program.

Subject, Present Day Applications of the last six Commandments. Reference, Ex. 20, 12-17. Leader, Mrs. Keiry. Song. What we owe our parents, Ingalls Gyles. Is killing ever justifiable? Mr. Suggs. The idol of covetness, Pattie Estes. The way to purity, Roxie Wither-spoon. Unimprisoned thefts, Lester Guinn. Mizpah.

### For Rent.

The old Opera House building, suitable for a storage room. 22-tf  
SAM H. MORRIS, Rental Agent.

# IN THE ABSENCE OF THE PROPRIETOR



A GOOD BED induces sound sleep. And sound sleep makes for good health. So we are really acting as physicians when we invite you to inspect our bed room furniture. You will find it as handsome and graceful as can be desired. Service will show it to be well and substantially made. Inquiry will disclose that your idea of prices has been wrong. Ours are much lower than you dreamed.

We, the undersigned, clerks of E. B. Black, do hereby notify the people of Hereford and surrounding country that we have on this day received the first shipment of the extensive purchase of fine furniture made by said E. B. Black while in the eastern markets, consisting of fine diners, fine mission, weathered oak and polished rockers, for which we will give you at special prices for the next few days. These prices apply not only to the above mentioned articles, but on any piece of furniture in the house (while the proprietor is away.) Other shipment expected daily and we must make room, so come at once.

Yours Very Truly,

J. T. WEBB  
JNO. F. COPELAND  
O. E. THOMAS



THE SHIELD OF QUALITY is behind every piece of furniture on sale in this store. The flimsy stuff that passes as furniture has no place here. Furniture must wear well as well as look well or we have no use for it. Are you all fixed for summer? Fully provided with porch chairs, willow rockers, etc.? If not, this store affords you an opportunity to complete your equipment at a cost so moderate you cannot possibly accuse yourself of extravagance.



# TRY US FOR GROCERIES

FRESH STOCK, the right prices, prompt service. With Oriole flour you can't have a failure in bread. Use Kinhee coffee once and you won't use anything else.

The New Store

Argo & Jarrott

Hereford, Texas

## How to Boost Your City

Altura, Minn., June 29, 1907.  
To the Editor of the BRAND:  
In a recent issue of your paper I read an article stating that a 20,000 Commercial Club for Hereford had been organized. We were very much pleased to learn of the steps taken and assure you that we are interested in Hereford and will do all in our power to help make it the flower city of the plains as it will be our future home.

### HOW TO BOOST YOUR CITY.

This is a plan that we have seen carried out in some of our home cities with the greatest of success, and this same plan is now before the city of Winona, Minn.

The first requirement to build up a city and start it right on the highway of industrial progress is to have an organization of its citizens, whether it be a chamber of commerce,

board of trade or whatever name you choose to give. You cannot accomplish much without unity of purpose, for it requires the push of all and not the few to start the ball rolling. If you expect to get the good things out of the present prosperity of the country you must hustle for your home town, and a business men's association is the first step toward the goal. More factories mean more population, more population means more business, more business means more prosperity for everybody.

An association, to be thriving, must be great in numbers. Don't confine your membership to what is known as the "moneyed class," but take in every property owner and citizen in your city. The larger the membership, the better, for it not only adds to the financial condition of your

treasury, but it has been found that some of the best hustlers are those who are not in the millionaire list. Better go to war with five hundred privates than with only five generals, for it is numbers that count. Hold your membership together by frequent public meetings.

When a factory proposition is received, get together and talk it over, the members then feel that they are factors in the discussion. Have large committees and plenty of them, this will furnish an opportunity to give your members something to do. Keep your membership informed of what progress is being made by your organization and what factory prospects you have in view. Publicity of these matters will create enthusiasm and will have a tendency to increase your list of hustlers. Dues should be paid semi-annually, as payment is thus made much easier and fewer lapses are liable to occur from this method. Advertise your city. No city ever got many factories until it let the outside world know that it wanted them. "It's not only talking, but doing, that makes cities grow." There is hardly a municipality but has a longing to secure large manufacturing institutions, believing that it is the big things that count. But it takes a large amount of money exceptional local conditions to attract the large companies. From what we have seen the smaller industries are the ones that have proved available for new locations. By this statement, is meant the factory that employs anywhere from twenty-five to five hundred people.

The chief obstacle that confronts a city securing new factories is the matter of obtaining the necessary financial aid from its citizens. Some of our home cities have received a great many propositions from outside concerns that looked good but the inevitable inquiry was: What bonus will you give and what have you to offer? The Chamber of Commerce had no money other than was derived from the annual dues, and when a bonus of several thousand dollars was asked, no money was in sight. Finally the situation resolved itself into this: If the city was to get new industries it must have a fund for promotion purposes and which would become available without the necessity of "passing the hat," so a fund of \$50,000 was subscribed. The Chamber of Commerce makes all investigations of propositions submitted from manufacturers, and if favorably considered and terms are found to be satisfactory, that body refers the matter to the subscribers, a committee of fifteen for its sanction. If that committee further approves, then an assessment is called in from the subscribers to the industrial fund for whatever amount is requested, but not to exceed 25 per cent of the total amount subscribed. The money is collected by the treasurer

of the Industrial Fund and is then paid to the Chamber of Commerce which looks after its disbursement. No money is paid out for stock, or in cash bonus for equipping a factory. The sole use to which the proceeds is put is in the erection of new buildings and purchasing a site for new factories. The contractors are paid by voucher and every dollar disbursed is accounted for.

The method of securing factories, and the obligations required from new companies are as follows: The Chamber of Commerce makes an ironclad agreement tying up the factory company on a five year guarantee to employ a certain number of people (this does not include salesmen on the road) and pay a certain sum in wages for a given period. The company is also required to keep buildings insured against loss by fire for fifty per cent of their value, the policy being in favor of the Business Men's Association. At any time during five years the company has the right to acquire absolute ownership of the property by paying back to the Business Men's Association a sum equal to the total cost of the site and buildings, in which case the factory company is relieved from all obligations on its part relative to the number of people they shall be required to employ and the amount of wages paid out. At any time the factory company fails to fulfill its part of the agreement thus made, then the land, together with the buildings, revert back to the Chamber of Commerce to be used in such a manner as may be determined. Thus the city is protected from loss on the part of the company failing to live up to its

contract.

If possible, take up some land for free sites, reserve sites to be given to its new factories and plat the balance into resident lots, sell the latter and turn over the proceeds to the treasurer of your Industrial Fund, which money would become available for building purposes. Thus you will be able to offer an inducement without any perceptible cost or expense to your organization. This plan has been carried out with success and is not a theoretical proposition.

One year ago, Port Huron, Mich., adopted the foregoing system of raising an industrial fund and has secured the following factories:

The Northern Motor Car Co.  
The Fead Knitting Mills.  
The Huron Folding Bed Co.  
The Carter Overall Factory.  
The Huron Packing Co.  
The Brown Cardboard Box Co.

These new industries employ 400 people and will pay out in wages this year nearly \$200,000.

My son, Irvin W. Gainey, has just returned home from Hereford, Texas. He was more than surprised and pleased to see how the city of Hereford and surrounding country was building and to see the large number of prospectors and actual settlers that were coming into Hereford every day. He says that there is no question in his mind but that there is a great future ahead of Hereford and surrounding country. Judging from present indications he thinks that within five years time, the Panhandle of Texas will become one of the grandest farming countries in the world.

MRS. H. W. GAINNEY.

## SIDEWALKS

First Class in every respect, using Clean, Strong Gravel and Sand. All work guaranteed with a reliable guarantee. Prices the best. :: :: ::

G. W. NATIONS, HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Announcement

We take pleasure in announcing to our patrons and the general public that we will have with us for the following days only, JULY 24, 25 and 26, an expert optician, representing the celebrated firm of A. K. KAWKES CO., Atlanta, Ga., the largest and most favorably known optical establishment in the south.

### He Will Test Eyesight and Fit Glasses

The Doctor is a graduate of one of the leading Ophthalmic Colleges in the United States, is thoroughly conversant with all modern methods in refractive science, including Retinoscopy, Ophthalmology, etc., and has had long experience in his specialty.

#### Remember

That we have arranged this engagement and secured the services of a man of ability and reputation, and that we, personally, guarantee his work. All examinations are free, and only regular prices will be charged for glasses.

#### You Can Save Money

and obtain the highest class of professional services in this line by taking advantage of this opportunity.

Bear in mind the dates, July 24, 25 and 26

WOODBURN & SON

## Expanding

Is the term which applies to our business at present. We have whole stacks of lumber which we are offering at "rock-bottom" prices. We also handle the best paint on the market, as well as everything else in builders' material.

Hereford Lumber Co.

## REGISTERED HEREFORDS

All ages of Fine Bulls for sale at reasonable prices.

CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME

J. D. BURKETT



## HYDRAULIC WELL MACHINE

We have just arrived with our new Hydraulic well machine from Nebraska, and are ready for any kind of work, from a 40 foot to a 700 foot well. Will dig from 200 to 400 feet a day. Never necessary to use any casing. Impossible for this machine to be turned from a straight hole. Can dig from a two inch to an eight inch well. If hole is crooked no charges made. Satisfaction in every way guaranteed. We will make you the right kind of prices on application. See us for further particulars, or address us at Hereford, Texas.

**LORENZ & THRAMER**  
Hydraulic Well Drillers

### New Concrete Residence.

Dr. H. G. Rucker of Dallas who owns the Mercer ranch north of town will have a large concrete residence built in the near future. This 3-section ranch has already 600 acres in cultivation, 200 acres being in wheat this year which will average more than 12 bushels per acre, despite the fact of the spring drouth. The Doctor contemplates putting under scientific cultivation another section, all of which is to be in wheat. With the substantial improvements which he intends to make, this will be one of the best ranches in the Hereford country.

### Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all build-

ing 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.

34-1f. **SAM WORLEY.**

### Dale's Big Fish.

Geo. W. Dale has returned from an extensive trip thru South Texas and the coast country. He says that while at Corpus Christi, he with a number of others fished in the big pond, once called the Gulf of Mexico, and now enjoys the distinction of having caught a string of big tarpon, one measuring 6 feet 3 inches in length. The BRAND knows Mr. Dale to be a truthful man and he does not care to have this reputation

injured, so he brought the fish along. He has had the big fish mounted and it can be seen at his shop on Dewey Avenue as an evidence of his skill.

### Law Office Opening.

County Attorney S. J. Dodson invited his friends to visit his office last Monday and inspect his new quarters in the First National Bank building. Mr. Dodson has fitted up his office at large expense. The floor is covered with a large Brussels carpet, in the center of the room is placed a large cabinet table, on one side there may be found a most convenient filing desk and cases, on the other an extensive law library. A new feature for a law office outside of the largest cities and a decided step in equipment is the installation of two commercial phonographs. These instruments are used to receive dictation of all kinds and will accurately record and reproduce every word with absolute certainty. They may also be used in the courtroom. A number of friends had the pleasure of seeing the machines in operation, recording and reproducing in less than a minute the sounds of the human voice. With his present equipment, Mr. Dodson is prepared to handle with dispatch all kinds of legal business.

### New Stationery.

Members of the Commercial Club may secure a supply of letter heads, envelopes and buttons by calling at either of the three drug stores: El Merito, Coulson's or Park's. This stationery was ordered by the publication committee and is for the use of the members of the Club. Use it to the best advantage.

### For Sale.

Brick business house occupied by B. Barnard and Company's grocery store. One residence known as the J. W. Hough place.

H. B. WEBB, 91f  
Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

## WE HAVE THEM FOR SALE



We mean BARGAINS in Dimmitt City Property and Castro County Farm Lands. A better investment cannot be made than in property in Dimmitt, as values are bound to more than double before the Panhandle Short Line Road reaches the town. If you want to make money then figure with us. Do it NOW!

**Woodlee & Kerr**  
Dimmitt, Texas

### More Weeds.

Did you cut the weeds in front of your residence? The BRAND is pleased to note that a number of property owners have cut the weeds. Weeds make a bad impression on visitors—they have no place in a well regulated city. If you read

this article, lay the paper down and take a look at the street just in front of your home. What do you see? Weeds? Yes. They do not belong there. Exercise your muscles. Cut weeds.

Everything in the "cold stuff" line at Barnett's. 131f

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## NOT A COST SALE, BUT BARGAINS

We carry a full line of Iron Beds, Brass Beds and Springs that cannot be excelled by none in quality or price. Iron Beds \$2.50 and up. Springs \$1.75 and up. Also a nice line of Couches and Davenports. Mattresses from the cheapest to the best. A big line of Matting, Linoleum and Art Squares. In fact a complete line in house furniture. See us before you buy.

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pany doing an immense business in the state escape without bearing a part of the tax of the state? These companies have enjoyed the growth and prosperity of the commonwealth and should be forced to share in the administrative expenses. But do not be alarmed, they will all come back.

THE BRAND is in receipt of a letter from a doctor whose home is in Rochester, New York, inquiry about the conditions of the Panhandle. He says that he wants to subscribe for the BRAND that he may be posted as to what is going on. He further states that papers outside of Texas speak harshly of the drouthy condition of the Panhandle. No wonder. Outside papers must find something to check the tide of immigration to this great Southwest. Everything that may be taken to discredit the state has been circulated, but still the tide cannot be turned. They are coming. Texas will have 5,000,000 people in 1910 and the Panhandle will receive its full share. The opportunity is here. The out-of-the-state papers will please note the big rains that have fallen on the Panhandle farms during the past two weeks. It is true that the rainfall was short in the early spring and this cut the wheat crop down, but while the Panhandle might have suffered for the lack of rain, in other parts of the state they have had too much rain. The state of Texas has no law regulating the free distribution of rain. The Panhandle farmers will do their part in this farming business and leave the raining business to the proper authorities.

EVEN with the small rainfall of this year, there has been sufficient moisture in the ground to grow and mature the crops where the proper methods were used. A score of instances can be cited right here in the Hereford vicinity that will show that good wheat has been grown, some making as much as 25 bushels to the acre. As to the corn crop, it must be said that, judging from fields inspected, that no better prospects ever obtained in the great corn belt. All other feed crops are now in fine condition. The BRAND will say, for the benefit of an inquiring friend, that a field of alfalfa recently cut made a ton to the acre and had been seeded only last summer. Other cuttings will be made this summer. And yet the Panhandle has not had its usual amount of rainfall this year. If alfalfa will grow from the seed in one season and make a ton the first cutting, this should be proof sufficient that the country has not suffered a great deal from the drouth.

THE BRAND has pledged itself to the welfare of Greater Hereford, which implies it will support a volunteer fire company. Some body step to the front and take the lead in this important matter. The city will provide suitable apparatus for the company if properly organized.

THE citizens may not see the fire horses running down the street at the next alarm that is turned in, but they will remember what the BRAND has had to say about the necessity of such an equipment for the city.

WHICH way are you pulling? Every one is pulling for greater Hereford, except you. Turn yourself around in the harness.

THE sewer system will not come to us. Such things do not walk nor ride on passes. The city will have to "go after" it.

WHEAT is the best food for man; alfalfa is the best food for beast; therefore raise wheat and alfalfa.

ALL things come to him who waits, but works while he waits.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
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This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account . . . . .

THE Hereford country is destined to become the greatest wheat district in the new Southwest.

Are you wearing a 20,000 Club pin? Get one. Help to make Greater Hereford.

### Residence for Sale.

The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home.

H. B. WEBB.

### Build Up Your Town.

The best way to build up a city is for each and every man in it not to strive to rend and tear down. When every man in town is doing well do not try to tear him down. All the residents of a town are partners, not opponents. In all likelihood the more business done by your rival the more you will do. Every gentleman who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly, will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it commences to die, and the more the people try to kill off each other in their business

and good name the more rapidly will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back with jealousy or weigh him down with cold indifference.—Leon Reporter.

### Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas. Will be in Hereford second Wednesday and Thursday of each month—with Drs. Rogers and Taylor. 524



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If it is good Groceries you want give us a trial.

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Have opened up a branch shop at Myrick's. Mr. Boylan is a practical Cutter and Tailor. Call when in need of anything in the Tailor's line. :-:

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FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1907

### NEW INSURANCE LAW

THE new insurance law, known as the Robertson bill, which went into effect on July 11, has created an undue disturbance in insurance circles. More than thirty companies withdrew from the state and declare that they will write no more business in Texas until this new law is changed. It appears from the statements, that the new law requires that 75 per cent of the reserve fund be invested in Texas securities, and that these securities be deposited in the state, thus making them subject to taxation. This they say cannot be done safely and that the tax will render the companies insolvent. The West Times, the editor of which is none other than Hon. H. B. Terrell, in a lengthy editorial, states that the withdrawal of the three big New York companies is a bluff, pure and simple. He thinks that the grazing in the Texas field is too good for these companies to remain out long. These companies as well as the others had their representatives before the legislative committees and before the executive when this law was under consideration, and they, no doubt, brought to bear every possible argument against the passage of such a law. Their lobbyist failed to convince the legislature of the unfairness of such a law. They now leave the state as a last resort to enforce the repeal of the objectionable feature of the law.

The Kansas City Life takes a different view of the situation and admits that the law is just as to the requirement of investments in Texas. In an announcement which this company has sent out, they say:

A measure requiring an Insurance Company to invest an equitable proportion of its accumulated funds in the State where it does business is reasonable and just, but the further requirement that Texas' securities be deposited within the State, and thus made subject to taxation, imposes an unjust burden, and this feature of the law ought to be repealed at the next session of the Legislature.

Evidently then the big New York companies are leaving the state to



# HARVEST TIME

The earning period of a man's life is his season of plenty--his Harvest Time. It is then, if ever, that he must lay by stores for Life's Winter. You--what are YOU doing with the proceeds of your harvest? Do you waste it all, or are you wisely saving a part?

These are pertinent questions--not impertinent. Let us help you to save. Make this bank your "granary" and keep safe the golden results of your industry.

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of Hereford, Texas

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G. A. F. Parker,  
President

J. L. Smith,  
V. President

F. B. Fuller  
Cashier

## Local and Personal

W. B. Webb and wife spent Sunday in Amarillo.

C. R. McAfee of Canyon City spent Wednesday in Hereford.

Buy "Niggerhead" coal even if it does cost more, it's the best. 23-tf

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

For field seeds see the Hereford Grain Co. We handle all kinds. tf

Girl wanted at Boylam & Co., cutters and tailors, at Myrick's. 17-tf

Everything in the "cold stuff" line at Barnett's. 13tf

Just received 100 pieces of calico, will sell at 6 1-2 cents and guarantee them to be the best. D. W. Pinkston & Son. 1t

J. Ray went west on the local as far as Texico last Tuesday on business.

Frank Barnett of Whitesboro, brother of Ralph Barnett, is visiting in the city for a few days.

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

Coal, grain, hay, fuel oil, ice, salt, sulphur and posts, that's Escalante's line. 23-tf

All kinds of canvass gloves at Pinkston & Son. 8 1-3 to 12 1-2c per pair. 1t

We have a new line of ladies dress skirts in voil, Panama and chiffon Panama from \$5.00 to \$15.00. D. W. Pinkston & Son. 1t

Mr. E. E. Smith has gone to Quanah to visit her mother. She will be away for a week or two.

Everybody knows "Niggerhead" coal is the best. That's why E. W. Harrison sells it. 23-tf

Let Richards & Edwards show you some good bargains in Clovis property. 21-tf

See J. H. Calloway when he is in Hereford for fine monuments or address him at Childress, Texas. 13tf

Don't forget our bargain counter for shoes, a few pair left. D. W. Pinkston & Son. 1t

The coal storage rates expire July 31st. After that higher prices for coal. E. W. Harrison. 23-tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hastings of Clarendon visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb this week.

A. G. Olliver, at one time a citizen of Hereford, but now of Bovina was in the city on business the first part of the week.

J. N. Rayzor and Mrs. S. E. Cobb of Denton, brother and sister of our townsman W. H. Rayzor are visiting in the city this week.

Prof. L. R. Day, president of the Panhandle Christian College, has been in Dalhart this week on business and in the interest of the College.

Go to J. M. Boone's barber shop for a good bath. Tubs large clean and sanitary. Up-to-date hair cuts and a clean smooth shave. 12tf

B. D. Woodlee and C. E. McLane of Dimmitt spent Tuesday in the city on business. Mr. Woodlee says that Dimmitt is forging to the front.

I have some first-class land in the Hereford district to exchange for rental property or improved farms in the north or east. Address B. M. Hester, Hereford, Tex. 20-tf

Drs. A. L. and L. F. Taylor returned Tuesday from a several days stay on their big ranch in Bailey county. They report everything in a flourishing condition and that crops are looking fine.

The L. Gough Development Co. are now in their new office next door to post office ready for business. We will buy or sell land or will sell on commission. Fair dealing with everyone is our motto. 23-tf

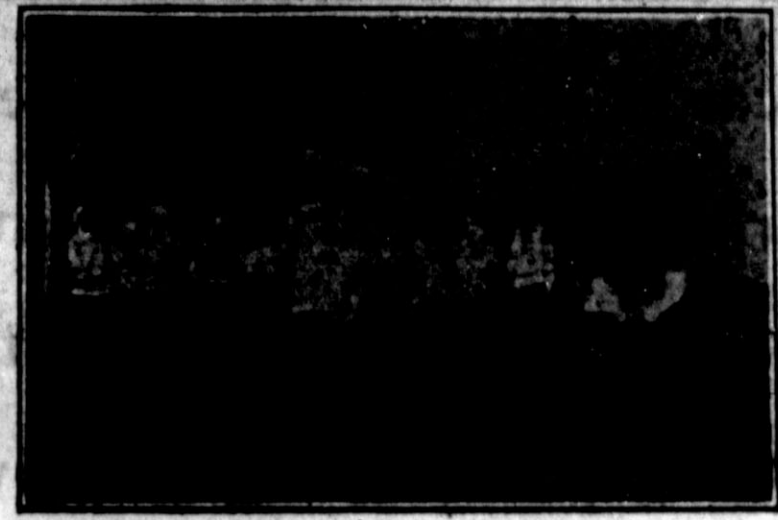
B. F. Holcomb, of Boston, Mass was here Friday last. He represents some capitalists there who will finance the Panhandle Short Line railway. Mr. Holcomb was well pleased with the prospects and expressed perfect satisfaction about the situation.—Lubbock Leader.

There are a number of men in and around Lubbock who do not sit around and whittle and volunteer information how to secure the railroad. But these men, who have interest of the town and county at heart come right up to the lick log and guarantee that bonus. Yes they do.—Lubbock Leader.

Hon. L. B. Mitchell, a prominent attorney of Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday on business. It was largely due to Mr. Mitchell's energies that Amarillo secured the passage of an act by the legislature to permit the Santa Fe to move its track so that the line would run directly into that city.

S. B. Tabor of Denton is here with his old time friend, W. H. Rayzor. Mr. Tabor was undecided as to coming to the Plains for the summer, but when he saw in the BRAND that notice about Mr. Rayzor catching that big fish, he at once made up his mind to come, either to have the story verified to him in person or to enjoy the novelty of fishing on the Plains, a country supposed to be without water.

## Palace Barber Shop



Best Equipped Shop in Hereford  
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Everything new, clean  
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## WE GUARANTEE THEM

I wish to say to the public that I now have in transit two cars of crushed rock from Kansas, which I will use in the construction of concrete walks. I am doing this because I believe it impossible to construct a good walk from the white rock chalk which we have here. I propose to guarantee every foot of walk which I put down, for five years, and, too, I expect to be here to make my guarantee good. If you wish a good walk, I shall be glad to figure with you.

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We have an experienced Plumber and will gladly figure on plumbing contracts.

## Additional Locals

Plenty of wheat sacks at Warren Grain Co. 20-t

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

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

Come in hot and you will go out cool, at Barnett's parlors. 15tf

Racyle is the best wheel on the market. M. M. Majors, Agt. 22tf

Best coal at Warren Grain Company. 20-tf

Millet seed for chicken feed at E. W. Harrison's. 23-tf

Mrs. W. J. Graham of Irene, Texas, came in Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Myrick.

Money to loan on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended J. H. King. 21tf

I have a few cans of extra nice Uvalde honey. Get one before it is all gone. Mrs. J. H. Williams. tf

Go to S. B. Feemster's for short orders, confectioneries, cold drinks and cigars. 21-4t

Cost Sale on all slippers and oxfords. Also on Panama hats. Good stock to select from, D. W. Pinkston & Son.

We have cash buyers for large and small tracts in the Panhandle. Write us what you have. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, 14-tf

Frank Atchison and family of Terrell returned to their home Wednesday after a visit to his father who lives near Hereford.

Geo. A. Rayzor, Veterinary Surgeon and Doctor, Dental work a specialty. Calls answered at all hours. 17-8tp

Special attention is called to the ad of Geo. A. Stambaugh's on the first page of this issue. Bargain hunters will find something to interest them.

Miss Laura Dysart of Marshall, Mo. is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Arnold. Miss Dysart was a school mate of Mrs. Arnold in the old state.

Luther Witherspoon of Childress is here visiting his cousin, Claude Witherspoon. Mr. Witherspoon is manager of the Quarles Lumber Company of that city.

J. W. Higgins of Dexter, Texas, is here visiting his brothers, W. S. and W. A. Higgins. These gentlemen made the BRAND a pleasant visit Thursday morning.

Mrs. C. G. Burns and daughter, Miss Mary, have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Tenn. They were at Louisburg, Columbia and other points in the old state.

Patent section 31-2 miles north of Dalhart, all smooth land, to exchange for Hereford property, town or adjacent. Address Box 248, Hereford. 22-tf

E. V. Woolverton and sister, Miss Clara Woolverton, of Ardmore, I. T., are here visiting in the home of their uncle, T. M. Palmer. Mr. Woolverton is cashier of the bank at Mansville, I. T.

D. J. McCanne of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, is here this week. He is promoting a big irrigation plant in that new country and reports that New Mexico is preparing to receive a big immigration.

A letter from C. P. Arthur informs us that his wife has undergone a successful operation and is much improved. Their friends will be glad to hear of Mrs. Arthur's improved condition of health.

J. P. Roberson of Boom was in town Thursday and reported that his section of the country was in fine shape. He expresses the opinion that next year will witness a bumper wheat crop in the Panhandle.

The surveyors of the Panhandle Short Line railway will arrive in Lubbock this evening, completing their work to this place surveying and taking elevations of the intended roadbed. They have straightened the former line very materially, only touching the old survey in a few places.—Lubbock Leader.

Mr. J. S. Wyche was in from his ranch six miles east of town Wednesday and reported a heavy rain in his section the evening before. The rain was accompanied by quite a hailstorm which did considerable damage to gardens and young chickens. He thinks wheat in his section will make an average of about 10 bushels per acre.

I have been employed by the City Council as city scavenger and will attend to the duties to the best of my ability. Regular visits for garbage will be made to every part of the town and the work will be done in a clean and sanitary manner, as I have made ample provision to take care of the work. Sam Warden. 21

Hon. Jno. E. Ferguson is back again this week from Amarillo, where he and his wife have been visiting. The friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Ferguson is improving in health and will soon regain her usual strength. Mrs. Ferguson followed yesterday and they are now at the home of Charlie Ferguson.

O. E. Thomas has returned from a ten days visit to friends and relatives in East Texas. He reports a pleasant trip but says that it was "hot enough for you" in that section and that the Panhandle will be his home for a while at least. They can't stay away.

Frank Wilson, assistant cashier of the Western National Bank, has gone to Temple where he has entered the Queen's Daughters Hospital. He was accompanied as far as Ft. Worth by Mr. Parker, where he was met by relatives who journeyed with him to Temple. The friends of Mr. Wilson will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery.

R.F. On Tenth

RESOLVED THAT WE WANT TO FILL OUR SPONGE WITH FRESH WATER AND OUR SHELVES WITH FRESH FALL GOODS SO WE'RE SQUEEZING OUT OUR PROFITS NOW BUSTER BROWN.

WE CAN AFFORD NOW TO SELL WHAT IS LEFT OF OUR SUMMER CLOTHING AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, BECAUSE WE CAN THEN HAVE MORE MONEY TO INVEST IN NEW FALL GOODS AND MAKE MONEY FOR OURSELVES BY USING YOUR MONEY. THIS IS THE WAY WE ARE SQUEEZING THE PROFITS OUT OF OUR PRICES.

ANY SUIT IN THE HOUSE THIS WEEK AT \$14.20.

RESPECTFULLY,

**H. C. MYRICK**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## TO THE PUBLIC

Having purchased the grain and coal business of J. F. Collup, we wish to announce that we are equipped in every particular to take care of our part of the business of this and adjoining counties. We handle complete stocks of coal, grain, posts and field seeds at the lowest possible prices.

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We have quite a lot of coal on hand which we will sell cheap. Before buying your supply let us figure with you. Notice our price:  
Good Coal at \$6.50 per Ton

**CITY COAL CO.**

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Our nursery stock is still complete and our trees all live if properly cared for. Our long experience in the business enables us to direct the proper attention to our stock.

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# WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TO STAY

and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers. :: :: :: ::

# PARK & BOURN

**Still Growing.**  
The sidewalk building in Hereford has become almost a "craze." Let all go crazy then. The fine new 12-foot walk is now completed from Barnett's corner to Stambaugh's, 250 feet in length. Material is on the ground and the work is being done to complete a similar walk from the Garrison store to Hereford Realty Company's office next to the depot, the entire length of the block, 300 feet. Material is also ready to build a walk on both sides of the First National Bank building.  
Nothing has added more to the comfort and safety of shoppers than the construction of the walks. It is hoped that every block on the main streets will be finished in a similar substantial manner. It must not be forgotten that a large number of citizens are having cement walks placed in front of their residences. This adds greatly to the substantial beauty and value of the property

and gives an air of permanency. In time, every part of the city will have goodsidewalks.

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Phone M. M. Major for views. 1t

**A Delightful Entertainment.**  
On Monday evening, July 15th, Mrs. Paul Barnett assisted by Miss Maggie Ray delightfully entertained a number of the Hereford young people at the beautiful home of Mr. J. Ray in the north part of town. The party was given in honor of Mr. Frank Barnett of Whitesboro. The popular game of progressive forty-two was played and there were nine tables arranged in the halls and parlors for this sport. Couples were matched by passing around beautiful souvenir tally cards to the young men and young ladies respectively, each card containing the number of the table and the couples to play together. After all partners had been selected and everything was in readiness for the game the signal was sounded from the head table and the game was begun and was continued with a great deal of enthusiasm and interest until six were played and after the tally cards had been compared it was found that no one had been fortunate enough to win all the games.

Delightful refreshments of grape ice and waters were served after which the guests very reluctantly departed declaring the evening's entertainment a most pleasant occasion.

Guests: Misses Sudiebel and Josephine Warren, Lyda and Madge Wasson, Addie and Mildred Vaughn, Frances and Georgie Hammock, Jones, Watson, Dameron, Turrentine, Allen, Bourn, Love, Vandiver, Patton and Stewart. Messers Barnett, Miller, Vardeman, Herbst, North, Cassie, Roberts, Jones, Woodburn, Thompson, Gass, Webb, Harrison, Johnson, Sturday and Thomas. 1t

### \$8.00 per Acre.

For a patented section in Castro County, 3 miles of Nazareth. See C. R. Smith. 10-1t

### Occupy New Offices.

All the office room in the new building of the First National Bank has been occupied. Baker & Witherspoon, attorneys; C. G. Witherspoon & Son, immigration and lands; and B. H. Smith, insurance, occupy well equipped offices in the front part. County Attorney S. J. Dobson has fitted up an elegant office in this building and occupies room No. 3. Carl Gilliland will have a well appointed office in room No. 2. J. J. Portwood, the popular dentist, has fitted up an up-to-date dental parlor in room No. 1.

### Cheap Land.

Located in Randall county, in seven-miles of Happy, on the new railroad from Canyon to Tulia. Section 120, block M 6, S. K. and K. Price \$9.00 per acre bonus net, half cash, balance in one, two and three years, interest at 8 per cent. Apply to, J. T. JOWELL, Hereford, Texas. 22tf

**Anthony-Gass.**  
William Anthony, Jr. and Miss Imo Gass were united in marriage last Sunday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. A. C. Smith, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating. It was a quiet, home wedding, only a few select friends being present. Mr. Anthony is a popular young business man of this city; Miss Gass is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass and has a host of friends in the city. The BRAND extends its congratulations to these young people and wishes them happiness in their new life.

### Notice to Public.

When regular through passenger trains No. 201, (westbound) and 202 (eastbound) are sufficiently late to require the running of a local train between stations Higgins, Texas, and Texico (State Line) such through trains will run or numbered sections of trains 201 and 202 respectively, and, except to discharge passengers from points east of Higgins and west of Texico, will not stop at the following flag stations: Coburn, Clear Creek, Mendota, Codman, Hoover, Whitdeer, Lee, Yarnall, Zita, Umbarger, Dawn, Joel, Summerfield, Black, Friona and Parmerton. Such local trains will run as first section of trains 201 and 202 respectively and in addition to regular stops, will make stops at flag stations named above.

D. L. MEYERS,  
General Passenger Agent.

### Notice Ice Customers.

The ice wagon will make the round Saturday afternoon in future instead of Sunday morning.

19-tf E. W. HARRISON.

**Acree Property.**  
Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.  
11-tf J. P. SNYDER.

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# FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

The J. D. Thompson Land Company and the B. W. Miller Land Company have consolidated, J. D. Thompson, B. W. Miller and H. B. McKinley constituting the new firm. The members of this firm have been the leaders in the land and cattle business at this place for a number of years and can give their customers the benefit of their long experience both in buying and selling land and cattle. We mean to treat our customers so well that if we trade once they will come to us again. All property and cattle listed with us for sale will receive our personal attention. We sell land in all size tracts from town lots to 100,000 acres. A. C. Thompson and W. A. Miller will be in the office at all times to serve our customers.

## Col. Ransom at Lubbock.

It is reported by the president of the Panhandle Short Line that while on a run down the line the latter part of last week, going to Lubbock, he stopped over at the new town of Barton. This new city of the plains is situated about 25 miles north of Lubbock and about the same distance southwest from Plainview in the big pasture of J. J. Barton for whom the town was named. There are already a goodly number of families living in the neighborhood of the Barton headquarters as evidenced by the fact that 75 names were signed to a petition asking for a post office. Several new stores are in course of erection and contemplation, and a public well is being put down. The site of the new town is in every way suited to a rapid and permanent growth. Situated on the banks of the Yellow Canyon, the head waters of the Brazos, it will have ample drainage. The soil in that section is adapted to all kinds of fruits and

grain and will be a big shipping point on the Panhandle Short Line.

## Figure With Me.

I have an up-to-date well drilling machine and can dig your well and erect your windmill tower on short notice. See me at Garrison Bros. or phone 154-3rings, if you think of making improvements in my line.

14tf

WILL GARLAND.

## Card of Thanks.

I wish to take the opportunity to thank the public for their liberal patronage while I was a member of the firm of Hubbard & Rice and hope my friends will continue to give the new firm a strong support. I am sure all dealings with them will be agreeable and satisfactory.

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## Notice.

I have a first class dray line and can handle any and all kinds of business entrusted to me in the very best of style.

20tf

E. A. WINTERROWD.

## Peterson-Barnard.

Wilbert Peterson of Plainview and Miss May Barnard of this city were married at Amarillo last Sunday night, Rev. Ferguson, pastor of the methodist church, officiating. Mr. Peterson is a prominent young business man of the Middle Plains city. Miss Barnard is a popular young lady of Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson will make their home at Plainview.

## Storage Coal.

We have just received several cars of storage coal and it is now ready for distribution. It is the best coal ever brought to Hereford. Put in your winter's supply of coal this summer. Phone orders early. Reasonable prices.

20tf C. W. WARREN GRAIN CO.

## Junior Epworth League.

Program for Junior Epworth League for Sunday, June 21, 1907.

Song.

Prayer.

Topic, The Shield, Eph. 6; 1-6.

Key text, Heb. 11, 27.

Song.

Discussion of Lesson.

Quartette: Mamie Inman, Velma Patton, Marie Anthony, Essie Johnson.

Recitation, Bernadine Price.

Reading, Murray Canterbury.

Leader, Annie Price.

## Ready to Thrash.

In anticipation of the largest grain crop Deaf Smith and Castro Counties have ever produced, I have provided and thoroughly equipped two first-class thrashing outfits and am now ready to begin work for the public. Let your wants be known as the first that comes will be the first served.

20-tf J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

## Married in Parmerton.

On June 26th occurred the first marriage in Farmer county since its organization. On that day Mr. S. T. Holder and Miss Mae Chambless drove over to Parmerton, where license No. 1 was issued by County Clerk J. F. McKay and the nuptial knot was tied by County Judge Townsen.—Farwell Times.

## Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor Program for Sunday, July 21, 1907:

Subject, "God's Call to Jeremiah and to us."

Leader, Waldine Wilson.

Song, "I'll go where you want me to go."

Circle of prayer.

Who was Jeremiah? Edith Beck.

What does God ask of us? Anna Garrison.

Duet, by Edith and Ethel Beck.

Readings: Lucy Cassels, Alma Norton, Enid Smith and Helen Sisk.

Mission Study, conducted by Edna Kellow.

Song No. 31.

Mizpah.

## For Sale.

15 acres of land in southwest Hereford, known as part of the William Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five-acre blocks of 18 large lots to each block, wide streets and alleys. It adjoins the place where I now live and the lots are very fine and desirable for building. This is a good investment, one either for trading purposes or for building a home. A good bargain if sold at once.

13tf

JOHN W. DEATLEY.

## Card of Thanks.

Through the columns of the Brand we wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who so kindly assisted us in our bereavement and loss of our daughter and sister Bessie.

MR. AND MRS. P. R. PURCELL AND FAMILY.

## House to Rent.

Good six room house close in, will be vacant August 1st. One three room house will be vacant 15 inst.

See L. Gough Development Company. 22-tf

## PHONE YOUR WANTS

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We have opened a new Confectionery in the old First National Bank building. We will carry a fine line of Candles, Fruits, Nuts, Cigars, Tobaccos, Ice Cream and Cold Drinks of All Kinds. Will also keep a complete line of Magazines and Periodicals. Give us a trial, and you will come again. :-: :-: :-:

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JAMES MOSES

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We now have the latest supply of Storage Coal ever received in Hereford and will make it exceedingly interesting for those wishing to lay in their winter's supply for the next sixty days. Coal will be scarce this season and those who buy now will not get cold next winter. We wish to say that everything that is sold from our yards is either cash or in 30 days. Please do not ask or expect longer time. :-: :-: :-:

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 house, well fenced, by Aug. 1. Smith  
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LOST.—A folding pocket Kodak.  
 Finder please return to Alex  
 Thompson. 23-ft

WANTED—Good gentle horse,  
 single driver. Sam Morris at J. D.  
 Thompson & Co's office. 12tf

LOST—One pair gold-rimmed spec-  
 tacles in case. Leave at Brand  
 office. Sam Morris. 20tf

WANTED—Everybody in Deaf Smith  
 and Castro counties to read E. T.  
 Woodburn & Son's ad on page 2. 1t

LOST—A 4-year-old Hereford  
 Bull, white face, but no white on  
 back or neck. Anyone finding same  
 please notify me. R. J. Kibbie. 20f

WANTED—Your second-hand  
 household goods, will pay cash for  
 same. C. G., English, Hereford  
 Hardware Co. 22-tf

FOR SALE—My residence in col-  
 lege addition. J. B. Allen. 7tf

WANT TO PURCHASE.—About 300  
 young ewe sheep. State quality  
 and price. Address J. S. Little,  
 Amarillo, Texas. 23-3tp

FOR SALE.—Jersey cow, fresh,  
 good milker, at Ramsey's, two miles  
 west of town. 21tf

WANTED—Two good separator men,  
 will pay good wages. Work to  
 begin about July 1.  
 J. S. MULLENHOUR. 21-tf

For Sale—Two riding cultivators  
 very cheap. Apply at residence in  
 North Hereford. T. B. Kellow. 20tf

WANTED—To buy a good second  
 hand hack suitable for traveling,  
 with or without top. O. C. Boone.  
 Phone 235. 1tp

For Sale—4 sections of a La Cross  
 disc plow. Price \$200 if taken at  
 once. J. S. Mollenhour. 20-tf

WANTED—Man and his wife to take  
 a furnished house free till first  
 of September. Right party can  
 strike a good bargain by seeing J.  
 B. Phillips. 23-2tp

LOTS OF LOTS—For sale on install-  
 ment plan.  
 18-tf SAM H. MORRIS.

SEWING—I will do fine dress-mak-  
 ing at my home near Max Roberts'  
 at reasonable prices. Mrs. C. A.  
 Wommack. 22-3tp

FOR SALE—A number of good  
 brood mares and work horses at a  
 bargain. See W. O'Brien at Edwards  
 Land Company's office. 12tf

TO EXCHANGE—Dalhart resi-  
 dences, well located, bringing \$20  
 and \$25 rental, to exchange for  
 Hereford property. Address Box  
 748, Hereford. 22-tf

LADY WANTED—To do general house  
 work. Light work at good salary.  
 Apply to Ralph Barnett. 1t

For Sale—One smooth half section  
 land 1/2 mile west of Bovina at \$20  
 per acre, also 312 acres 3 1/2 miles  
 west of Parmerton at \$14 per acre.  
 No other lands at such prices here.  
 I have a list of other fine lands.  
 Address Edw. C. Knutson, 143 West  
 Waters St., Galesburg, Ill. 20tf

Mrs. Spath left yesterday for her  
 home in New Mexico. She has been  
 visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
 Ralph Barnett.

Pinar Avis of Ardmore, I. T.,  
 came yesterday to visit his uncle,  
 T. M. Palmer. Mr. Avis is a prom-  
 inent business man of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Loving of  
 Gainesville are here for a months  
 visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mat Gill-  
 land. Mr. Loving is a brother-in-  
 law of Mr. Gilliland.

Hans Helland, chief engineer of  
 the Panhandle Short Line, was in  
 the city this week and reports that  
 the surveying corps has finished its  
 work beyond Lubbock, and about  
 half way to Tahoka.

One of J. Mollenhour's twin  
 steam threshers was working in sight  
 of town Thursday. It threshed the  
 crop of N. H. Dennison in the morn-  
 ing and that of R. J. Kibbe in the  
 afternoon.

Mayor Jasper N. Haney and  
 Councilman Reed of Canyon City  
 were here Wednesday to consult  
 with our city officers regarding the  
 granting of franchises for telephone  
 and electric light companies.

The BRAND acknowledges receipt  
 of the bulletins of A. & M. College  
 of Texas. These publications indi-  
 cate that the farmers' college is in a  
 flourishing and prosperous condition.  
 The catalog of Students shows an en-  
 rollment of 515.

Dr. Gough, once a resident of  
 Hereford, but now of Hillsboro, came  
 in Wednesday to visit his wife, who  
 has been here visiting in the home of  
 Mr. and Mrs. Moreman, but left  
 yesterday for Chicago far a ten  
 day's business trip. Dr. Gough was  
 surprised to see the rapid growth of  
 this country and had no conception  
 of the changed conditions.

The new two-story building erect-  
 ed by Mr. Bogard is about completed  
 and ready for occupancy. This is a  
 fine addition to the substantial struc-  
 tures on the main street and adds  
 considerably to the appearance of  
 the town. The lower floor will be  
 occupied by a mercantile business  
 while the second floor will be used  
 for a lodge room and business offices.

If you do not find the name of  
 your friend or relative in the per-  
 sonal mentionings of the BRAND,  
 think for a moment and recall the  
 time when you called up the office  
 and gave the necessary information.  
 The BRAND will be glad to get the  
 information. Don't be too modest  
 about telling what occurred. The  
 local editor does not hunt the news  
 with a gun nor with blood hounds,  
 and you if keep quiet he will likely  
 miss the trail.

Attention.  
 I have left all my accounts with  
 the Warren Grain Company for col-  
 lection. Please call there at once  
 and settle as I must close up my  
 coal business. An early settlement  
 will be appreciated. 22-2t  
 J. F. COLLUP.

For Sale.  
 Match team of brood mares, age  
 six and seven, weight 2600 pounds,  
 or a span of mules well matched in  
 size, weight 2200, age five and six.  
 Apply to C. S. McMILLEN,  
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### LUBBOCK RAILROAD NEWS.

#### Middle Plains City Raises Bonus to Secure Panhandle Short Line.

Lubbock has "cinched it. What? Why, the bonus, right-of-way, depot grounds, etc., for the Panhandle Short Line railway. The matter is fixed as far as the city of Lubbock is concerned. The matter is adjusted and the bonus and other requirements fully guaranteed by men who, in the aggregate, are worth many thousands of dollars. The promoter of this line required a guarantee for the subscriptions to the bonus and about fifty of the most substantial citizens of the county placed their signatures to this guarantee which makes it as solid as a brick wall. The committee will now go to work and get contracts signed up by those who will help pay for this bonus. Remember, fellow citizens, that a few of your noble-hearted, progressive men are bound by written contract to see that this bonus is paid and other features of the contract carried out and it is your honest, conscientious duty to see that they will not have to pay more than they are willing to subscribe as individuals. The LEADER knows that the good citizenship of

this section will do this and will subscribe liberally to the bonus, etc., when called upon. You must protect your security in this case and you will do it. There has been some doubts about the Panhandle Short Line coming here, but rest assured, it is now a fact and you will see this grand section go forward with leaps and bounds that will surprise you. The geographical situation of Lubbock is the best in Western Texas and people are not slow in finding it out and will take advantage of it. So let every citizen do everything in his power to insure its development. In the course of a year or two we will have a town and country here that will be in advance of anything on the plains south of Amarillo. Let every man be a booster and when a fellow begins to knock quietly pick up your hat and leave him. In unity is strength, and we must be a unit for the upbuilding of Lubbock and her adjacent country. This is no place for the man who lags behind, but all should keep up with the procession. If we do this Lubbock will be the metropolis of the Middle Plains. No reasonable man can dispute this.—Lubbock Leader.

Come to Barnett's Cream Parlors when in need of refreshments. 13tf

The 20,000 Club has received a large supply of handsome buttons which are being distributed to all who will wear one. The button contains the legend: "Hereford, Texas, 20,000, 1910." This means that the Club will work to have a population of 20,000 in Hereford at the close of 1910. The button will not bring a single inhabitant to the town of itself, but if worn by an enthusiastic citizen and one who will work for the interest of Hereford, it will serve a good purpose. A knocker will not wear one very long, he will be ashamed of his town. This button should represent the spirit of growth and good will of the people. The people will make the town and the town is for the people.

#### Dissolution Notice.

The grocery business of W. A. Hubbard and E. R. Rice doing business under the name of Hubbard & Rice has this day dissolved, W. A. Hubbard purchasing E. R. Rice's interest in the business and will continue the business under the name of Hubbard Grocery Co., and will assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts of the old firm.

Signed at Hereford, Texas, this 13th day of July, 1907.

W. A. HUBBARD.  
E. R. RICE.

#### New Methodist Church.

Last Sunday at Amarillo the new Methodist church was opened and an audience of nearly 3000 people listened at the first service. The building cost over \$33,000, which had been paid except \$8,400. At the close of the service last Sunday, when Rev. C. N. Ferguson called for pledges to cancel this remaining indebtedness, over \$9,000 was subscribed. It is said that the acoustics of the new church are good and that the entire structure is modern, and in all a most beautiful building.

#### Lots For Less.

We have some choice residence lots in Evans addition, adjoining College campus, size 52x175 feet. As we have only a few of these lots left, we will sell them for \$10 a lot less than similar lots can be bought for.

J. P. SNYDER LAND CO.,  
11-tf Hereford, Texas.

#### National Stockyards.

The National Stockyards in East St. Louis are the largest in the world, and during the first four business days in each week a horse a minute is sold at auction. The fun of horse-trading to the David Harum type of man would be lost in the transactions made at these yards, for, under the supervision of the National Stockyards, all horses sold must be as represented, and the company employs two inspectors, one of whom examines the horse before it enters the sales ring and announces its defects, while the other takes charge of the animal after it is sold and verifies the statements made by the first man. Thousands of horses for the army have passed through these yards. Missouri mules are also kept on hand in large numbers, 3,000 being the average number, and orders come daily by mail and cable for mules to be shipped to various countries of Central and South America, as well as Cuba and other islands of the West Indies. Through the National Stockyards during the year 1906 over \$18,000,000 worth of animals were sold.

#### Land Bargains Near Hereford.

We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered.

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## LEE & GOLLEHON

Dimmitt, - - - Texas