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Panhandle News

A business men's club has been organized at Amarillo with forty-three members.

Hon. A. T. Cole, of Cleburne, has moved to Clarendon and entered a law partnership with Hon. W. B. Ware.

While attempting to board a moving freight train, Walter Tankersley, foreman of the White Deer section, was thrown under the wheels and instantly killed.

Canyon City has voted to incorporate for free school purposes only, and voted a tax for school purposes and is preparing to attempt to vote a bond issue to build a \$10,000 school building.

Silverton, Texas, March 13.—Reports from stockmen over this part of the country estimate the loss in cattle from 5 to 10 per cent. The loss was greater among small stockmen, who did not have windbrakes. The weather is fair.

The application of John T. Jones, Jesse H. Jones, Sam E. Killeen, W. E. Smith and C. E. Oakes to organize the National Bank of Dalhart, Texas, with a capital stock of \$50,000, has been approved by the Controller of the Currency.

The Panhandle Cattlemen's Association will meet at Childress next week. It is thought that there will be five or six hundred visitors in attendance.

C. H. Wittington, manager of the L S ranches at Tascosa, Oldham county, was in El Paso last week to sell the celebrated L S ranch property, consisting of 190,000 acres of patented lands.

A military company has been organized at Amarillo with an enrollment of seventy-two and the following officers: captain, Harry Ingerton; first lieutenant, Ed L. Wethers; second lieutenant, Thomas Currie.

The commissioners court of Dallam county at their last meeting authorized a reward of \$5.00 for lobo wolf scalps and 50 cents for coyotes. Affidavit that the animals were killed in Dallam county must be made before County Clerk Hunt. No charge will be made for the affidavit.—Dalhart Texan.

Senator Decker has introduced a bill, and it has passed the senate, validating the title of the W. & N. W. railroad lands lying in Childress county. There are about 70,000 acres and they lie around the town of Childress. The owners have agreed to put the lands on the market at once if the title is made good.

Al Chastain, the Panhandle stockman, has sold 1000 five-year-old steers to W. M. Furgerson of Wellington, Kan., at \$36 per head. This is a top price for a top bunch of cattle.

The commissioners' court of Dallam county has moved the county records from Texline to Dalhart, the new county site. An election has been ordered to determine whether \$20,000 bonds shall be issued for the erection of a court house.

Amarillo will soon have a wholesale paint and sash and door business. The stock carried will be large and the building used for the purpose commodious. There is also a big wholesale grocery house coming here this spring—a big one—that people from Oklahoma City will come here to look at out of curiosity.—Livestock Champion.

J. C. Lisenby, a prominent cattleman of Motley county, was transacting business in Childress Tuesday. He says he has lost no cattle by the cold weather, but because he had plenty of feed and had kept his stock in good shape. He says ear ticks and lice are bad in his section and a considerable loss will be the result. He is spraying his cattle with Lincoln dip and expects to get rid of the ticks by its use.—Childress Index.

Randall county has just completed the publication of the delinquent tax list, reaching back to 1891, and will file suits on same at the next August term of the District Court.

L. H. Pruitt, a ranchman near Snyder, tells of the capture of a large lobo wolf which had been preying upon his stock for a year. A few days ago Jack Browning a cowboy on his place, shot and wounded it. Next morning the animal was traced and roped by Clay Pruitt. It proved to be one of the largest ever seen in that county and during the past year had killed five hundred dollars worth of young stock, calves and goats.

Beautify Hereford

By beautifying your home with flowers, shade trees and vines. What will add several times its cost to the market value of your home as well as to its comforts is a good tank and irrigation outfit, bath, etc. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. builds 'em. They are cheap. 51f

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

IRA ATEN,
Manager

41tf



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THE BAPTIST COLLEGE

**Enthusiastic Meeting of Citizens
Favors Effort to Bring It to
Hereford—Pledges Secured.**

The mass meeting at the Baptist church last Friday night, while not largely attended, was enthusiastic enough. The purpose of the meeting, as previously announced, was to consider the advisability of trying to secure for Hereford the Panhandle Baptist College, and to adopt means looking to that end. It was the unanimous sentiment of those present that the Baptist College would be a very great benefit to Hereford, and that a united effort should be made to have it established here.

W. H. Rayzor was chosen chairman of the meeting and O. F. Smith secretary. Judge Jno. E. Ferguson stated what had been already done by the local Baptist church in the matter. Two committees had been appointed; one to go to Memphis to attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting and represent to the proper persons the advantages of Hereford as a site for the school, and another, a finance committee, to solicit subscriptions to the enterprise. Judge Ferguson stated that he thought that the members of the Baptist church ought to raise \$7,000, and the citizens outside the church \$3,000 more.

J. P. Connel, L. Gough, Randolph Clark, R. F. Holloway and others spoke, strongly expressing their approval of the new school enterprise. The finance committee reported pledges already received

to the amount of about \$1,000. A call for subscriptions resulted in securing the following additional pledges:

Smith, Walker & Co., by G. A. F. Parker \$250; Hereford Lumber Co., by J. C. Newman, \$300; W. H. Rayzor, \$200; L. Gough, \$200; J. P. Connel, \$100; E. J. White, \$50; F. L. Vanderburgh, \$50; Dr. W. E. Robertson, \$50.

In addition to these cash pledges aggregating \$1,200 a number of good offers of land were made, and many other persons declared their intention to give liberally to the enterprise, but were not prepared at the time to make definite pledges.

The meeting adjourned at 10 o'clock with the strong assurance that everything possible would be done by local members of the Baptist church and the citizens generally to secure the Panhandle Baptist College for Hereford.

Notice.

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

D. F. JOHNSON.
C. C. FERGUSON.

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After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

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NEW SPRING STOCK

Please Read These Prices and Come in and Inspect Our Stock

ON ACCOUNT OF BEING CROWDED FOR ROOM WE HAVE
50 TRUNKS TO SELL AT A BIG REDUCTION IN ORDER
TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY. ALL OF THE
BELOW PRICES ARE MADE ON A CASH BASIS

Wash Goods

25 bolts of AFC new spring gingham, all new patterns, worth 12½c per yard, next week's price 9½c per yard.

25 pieces of German madras cloth, very nobby light weight patterns, worth 15c per yard, next week's price 9½c.

Table Linens and Crash

In This Line We Are Sure We Can Save the People Some Money

We will sell a white table damask, which is 50 per cent linen, at 33 1-3c per yard.

We have two bolts of red table damask to sell at 19c per yard, worth 35c elsewhere.

A cream damask, 74 inches wide and 98 per cent linen, worth \$1.25, at 95c per yard.

100 per cent linen table damask, bleached, worth \$1.50 per yard, for \$1.00.

Now is the time to buy your damask.

10 bolts of flaxine crash to run at 5c per yard next week.

4 pieces of white linen crash, worth 12½ and 15c, next week's price 10c per yard.

24 white bedspreads, worth \$1.50 each, to close out at 75c each.

Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is complete but on account of a lack of space we are unable to quote prices in this line. Be sure to ask to see them. No trouble to show goods.

Towels

15 dozen towels, 18x36, for individual or barber use, at 55c per dozen at 5c each.

10 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, 15x36, 55c a dozen or 5c each.

5 dozen fringed bleached Turkish towels, 20x44, never was sold at this price before, next week's prices, \$1.50 per dozen or 15c each.

Extra large Turkish bath towels, sold elsewhere for 60c, our price next week 25c each.

Lace and Embroidery

We will begin Monday morning by placing on sale linens, torchon laces, edges and insertions that are sold elsewhere at 5c per yard, our price 3½c yard.

Galloons and medallions in a good assortment, selling elsewhere at 15c, our price 8c per yard.

Nansook, swiss and cambric embroideries, edges and insertions, regular values at 7c, our price next week 5c.

All embroideries go in this sale at a big reduction. 25c-embroideries go at 19c.

Draperies

Our new lace curtains are coming in daily and on next week we will place on sale 50 pairs of curtains 2½ yards long at 50c per pair.

A 3-yard long ecru curtain, worth \$3.50 a pair, will go on sale at \$2.00 per pair.

Cretons in all shades at 7, 8, 9 and 12½c per yard.

Napkins

We have a very complete stock, in fact, we have too many for our store, therefore we will place on sale next Monday 10 dozen pure white linen napkins, worth \$1.50 per dozen, our price \$1.00.

10 dozen napkins, worth \$2.50, our price, \$1.75. Ask to see them and if you do not think them cheap, do not buy—no trouble to show goods.

Attention

Here Are a Few Numbers that Should Interest All Conservative Buyers

- ACA feather ticking, per yard 9c
- Best grade of oil cloth, per yard 10c
- All standard calicoes, per yard 4½c
- Lonsdale bleached domestic, the best made, at 7½c
- Knights cambric at 7½c
- 7 spools of Clark's ONT thread at 25c
- Ladies dress pearl buttons, per doz 5c
- A cloth window shade at 25c

New Spring Hosiery

We Are Showing Some New Things This Season in Fancy and Lace Striped Hosiery

Ladies' and Misses lace striped hose at 10, 15, 20, and 25c.

We have 50 dozen pairs of ladies 25c hose that we will place in this sale at 3 pair for 50c.

To the Ladies

We call your especial attention to our handsome line of Spring Millinery. Miss Leach of Kansas City has charge of this department, and her six years' experience in the millinery business and the fact that no effort will be spared to suit each customer, insures you, not only a becoming hat, but one that is strictly up-to-date in style and material. Reasonable prices will prevail.

To the Boys

We now have the new Spring Suits you are looking for. We know positively that we have the most stylish, best fitting garments in this line that were ever shown in Hereford and we would be pleased to have you come in and see for yourself. Every piece of cloth put in our "can't-be-beat" clothing has been thoroughly shrunk before being made into a garment, which insures no sagging or shrinkage.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

General Stock News

First premium of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show for best carload of hogs, 200 pounds and over, was awarded to Ed Edmondson of Newark, Texas. They were sold to Swift & Co. at \$7.55.

Reports from the ranges indicate that cattle losses to stockmen of the Indian Territory as the result of the recent blizzard have been heavier than was expected. At least 40,000 cattle perished in the territory.

Statistics show that the number of horses in the United States increased 28,000 last year. Owing to the fact that his services were badly needed in South Africa, the mule failed to make as good a record.

A tract of land 125 miles long by 100 miles wide in the state of Sonora in Northern Mexico, was lately purchased by New York capitalists. The tract will be fenced and converted into the largest cattle ranch in the world.

In the roping contests at El Paso during the recent Cattle Raisers' convention Robert Conley of Midland roped and tied a steer in 21 1/2 seconds. This is 1 1/2 seconds better than the best time ever made before and established a new world's record.

At the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show 63 head of Herefords were sold at auction, the average price being \$161. John R. Lewis of Sweetwater, who bought the bull Royal Choice for \$510, paid the highest price of the day. He also bought the cow Queen Bess for \$220.

One of the largest horse deals that has been recorded in a long time was closed at El Paso last week when Oliver M. Lee, of Alamogordo, N. M., sold to three gentlemen from North Dakota 1025 head of good range horses. These horses were considered the best large herd of ranch stock in New Mexico. All of them are young and have never been broken to use. They will be driven overland from Roswell, N. M., by the old northern trail to Dickerson, N. D.

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf

A. L. Brubaker of Wichita county is in town this week. He is touring the Panhandle.

Mrs. Addie Reece of Amarillo was visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Guinn, last week.

For Sale—Second-hand buggy, cheap. Must be sold within 30 days. See Ricketts & Rayzor. 5tf

Mrs. Fannie McKemie, of Gainesville, will arrive in Hereford next week to take a position as lady assistant in the Hereford Dental Parlors. The addition of such an assistant has been made necessary by the large and increasing business of the Dental Parlors.

The Brand
and
Farm and Ranch
\$1.75 the Year

W. M. COGDELL'S A Few of the Articles We Racket Store Keep in Our Stock

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, purses, chataleine bags, combs, hair brushes, clothes brushes, shoe brushes, horse brushes, hair pins, pins and needles, kid curlers, curling irons, thimbles, embroidery hoops, cuff holders, drawer holders, collar buttons, soap, shoe polish, stove paste, stove polish, shoe blacking, machine oil, handkerchiefs, towels, hosiery, elastic, braid, pearl buttons, rugs, shades, tablets, paper, envelopes, pens, ink, pen holders, pencils, pencil sharpeners, cologne, matting, shoe laces, whisk brooms, house brooms, telescopes, shoe soles, shoe nails, suspenders, chewing gum, tops, card racks, tooth picks, cube pins, mourning pins, safety pins, hooks and eyes, stove lifts, whistles, marbles, foot balls, base balls, bicycle bells, bicycle pumps, bicycle cement, tacks, screws, spring scales, coffee pots, coffee kettles, tin tea kettles, galvanized tubs, nutmeg graters, tack hammers, milk strainers, tea strainers, butter moulds, fire shovels, fry pans, cage hooks, sad iron stands, quilt frame clamps, water pails, pudding pans, wash pans, baking pans, dish pans, A. B. C. plates, dippers, quart measures, upholster nails, knob locks, butts, hinges, hasps and staples, screw drivers, whetstones, hand saws, saw files, crockery, dominoes, checker boards, flag twine, shelf paper, wash boards, rolling pins, clothes pins, matches, chair bottoms, egg beaters, sifters, nail pullers, knives and forks, tea spoons, table spoons, oil cans, scissors, clocks, harps, memorandum books, counter books, key rings, key chains, collar springs, machine oilers, thread, gum labels, thermometers, towel racks, cake turners, kitchen forks, paper napkins, mouse traps, wire pot cleaners, tape measures, coffee mills, cobbler sets, One "Dollar" oil stove, carpenters chalk, 1 road cart.

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Mrs. John W. Loufland of Leger, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. H. Guinn.

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Bassham & Harrow have equipped their shop with new bath tubs, and now can boast of regular metropolitan shaving and bathing parlors. Read their advertisement in THE BRAND this week.

B. B. Morton, Dr. Shipp, and R. F. Stewart, three leading citizens of McLennan county, Texas, were visitors in Hereford this week. They are making a tour of the Panhandle and stopped here Sunday and Monday.

The very latest shapes, shades, favors and fads in hats, from the chic Eth street hat to the swell dress hats which are perfect creations of art, at Miss Wright's. Remember location, Searchlight printing office. 6tf

Burns & Smith have this week moved their stock of drugs into the Loveless & Black building, which they bought sometime ago. The new Loveless & Black building is about completed and will probably be ready to be occupied next week.

The new building of D. R. Gass & Sons is now completed and they have occupied it with a large stock. It is a very handsome and commodious building and increases greatly the capacity of this firm. They now have one of the largest establishments and completest stocks in town including everything in the way of general merchandise. For details of what they have, see their new half page adv. in this issue of THE BRAND.

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

"But Where to find that happiest spot below; Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

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Land, which is being sold at really low figures—the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches, of all size very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what **People Have Accomplished** along the line of

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District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand, Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master, Secretary.

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A. J. Lipscomb, Sam. H. Morris,
Chancellor Commander, K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

J. H. Turnbow, S. H. Morris,
Council Commander, Clerk.

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Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

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Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Meets once each week.

Mrs. J. H. Stinson,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee,
President.

CATTLEMEN'S CONVENTION

Meets at Childress, March 24, 25—
Good Attendance Expected.

Childress, Texas, Mch. 17, 1903.
Editor BRAND:

The fourth annual meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association will be held at Childress on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. This promises to be the largest and most important meeting of the association. Matters of interest to the cattle raisers of the Panhandle will be before the convention and discussed. From reports received by the committee on arrangements quite a number of buyers and feeders from the northwest and from Kansas and adjoining states will be in attendance for the purpose of trading. As the trading at El Paso was light there is every reason to believe it will open up at Childress in dead earnest.

The citizens of Childress are arranging a program to suit all people and a good time is assured those who attend. Ample accommodations have been provided for all visitors and we are expecting a number from your section. L. E. HASKETT,
Chairman of Arrangements.

Killed Near Channing.

T. J. Davis received word by phone Thursday morning that his son-in-law, A. F. Harrington, who was a freight conductor on the Denver road, had been killed by his train near Channing. It is not known just how the shocking accident happened.

Mr. Harrington received his orders at Channing and delivered them to the engineer. Sometime later he was missed, and on searching for him his mangled body was found besides the track. The dead man was taken to Amarillo, his home, for burial. Mr. Davis and wife went over Thursday afternoon to be with their daughter in her terrible affliction. Mr. Harrington was a young man of fine character, and highly esteemed by all who knew him, and his tragic death is a most unhappy occurrence. The bereaved relatives have the deep sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

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LIME AND CEMENT
FULL LINE OF PAINTS AND GLASS

Just Received

A car of the Famous Albatross Flour. Also a large shipment of Sugar, Tennessee Triumph Seed Potatoes; Sweet Potato Seeds, Onion Sets, Garden Seed of all kinds. Everything in the Grocery line, with prices to suit, can be had at

Dunn & Martin's

JUST RECEIVED

A Carload of the

Texas Hancock Disc Plows

We also have in transit a car consisting of Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Sod Plows, Listers, Planters and all other implements necessary to the demand of the stock farmer. Work on the new building which we will occupy is progressing rapidly, and we will soon be ready to do business at our old stand. Meantime our headquarters are in the building we recently erected for a warehouse, where we will be glad to see our old customers and make many new ones.

GARRISON BROS.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

CONTRIBUTED.

The following program will be rendered next Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Ira Aten:

Subject..... Pitfalls for Our Boys
Leader..... Mrs. Ira Aten
Song and Prayer
Prevention of contamination by contact with evil association.

Mrs. T. A. Cox
Mothers' responsibility as regards our boys' purity..... Mrs. H. M. Bandy
Discussion as to the best ways and means of keeping boys from falling and resisting temptation

Business
Song
W. C. T. U. Benediction

Base Ball Meeting.

All persons interested in baseball are requested to meet at the office of Dyer's lumber yard Saturday night. The object of the meeting is to take steps to organize a team to represent Hereford during the coming season, and it is desirable that there should be a good attendance.

Left Hand Injured.

L. A. Simpson badly lacerated the thumb and top of his left hand while operating the rip saw in the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company Wednesday morning. Dr. Rogers dressed the wounded member and while the accident is a painful one nothing serious is expected.

School Election.

We are authorized by the county judge to announce that an election will be held Saturday, April 4, of two school trustees for Deaf Smith county.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 42tf

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

Mrs. W. D. Kellehor was in town Tuesday.

J. C. Coker, of Umbarger, was here this week doing service on the grand jury.

The Hereford Manufacturing Company has a new half page adv. in this issue of THE BRAND.

Dr. W. E. Robertson went to Portales Tuesday to do some dental work for several persons there.

The attention of BRAND readers is called to the new adv. of the Hereford Mercantile company which appears in this issue.

John E. Day from the North Draw was in town Tuesday. He reports that he lost only one head of stock in the February blizzard.

This afternoon and tonight the W. C. T. U. will entertain in the parlors of the college dormitory. An interesting program has been prepared and all are invited to attend.

Galbreath, Fox & Co. mark the opening of the spring season by a page adv. in THE BRAND this week, which ought to be interesting reading for those who are looking for bargains in spring goods.

J. G. Ayers, of Chilicothe, stopped in Hereford Friday and Saturday on his way home from the Cattle Raisers' Convention, to look after his place here. He reported that cattle in the Chilicothe country came through the cold weather all right and that losses were small.

Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

For Sale.

A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 45tf

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We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

Ranch and Town Property

FOR SALE BY THE

Hereford Land and Abstract Co.

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Attorney

ROSS W. DAVIS, Abstracter

27—7-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; 4 patent and 3 school sections; 200 acres in cultivation; good corrals and windbrakes; well improved otherwise; about 400 head of high-grade cattle to go with place.

31—640 acres of school land 5 miles from Hereford; part fenced; well, windmill and drinking tub; 40 feet to water; \$5 per acre.

31½—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

33—4 sections (2560 acres) solid body; 30 miles from Hereford in Deaf Smith county; no improvements; school land; \$1 per acre cash.

38—640 acres patented land in south part of Oldham county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre; one-third cash, terms on balance.

39—2560 acres 5 miles from Hereford; well improved; well watered by Tierra Blanco creek; \$7 per acre.

62—640 acres patented land 7 miles of Hereford; no improvements; \$4.75 per acre; part cash, balance long time.

72—7-section ranch 18 miles from Hereford; 3 school, 2 patent and 2 sections of leased land; \$9,600, part cash, balance on time; 100 head of cattle can go with place.

75—2800 acres of school land in Castro county in solid body; 4428 acres of leased land, absolute lease for 7 years; 700 head of cattle; mules; saddle horses; all farming tools; all for \$30,000; terms given on part of the above.

79—640 acres of school land in Castro county, 20 miles from Hereford; well and windmill, cribs and windbrakes; 50 acres in cultivation; all fenced; \$2200 cash.

80—640 acres of school land 2½ miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

87—5-section ranch in Castro county; 3 school and 2 patent sections; farming implements and 100 acres feed; \$12,500; terms on part.

88—640 acres school land in Castro county 17 miles from Hereford; \$1700.

91—1280 acres patent land 17 miles from Hereford; \$3.50 per acre cash.

92—640 acres patent land 25 miles from Hereford; \$3 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

98—640 acres school land 10 miles from Hereford in Castro county; 4-room house; 16x41 barn; well, windmill and reservoir; \$3300.

99—640 acres school land fenced with above; \$2200.

102—5-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; all under fence; well 120 feet deep; 50 acres in cultivation; \$4 per acre; can give long time on part.

104—1280 acres school land in Castro county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre cash.

On all school land 97½¢ per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

640 acres of land 8 miles from Hereford; perfect title; fenced with 3-wire fence; 2 miles of fence owned; 50 acres fenced in field; 35 acres in cultivation; good young orchard; about 100 locust trees; 65 head of 2 and 3 year old stock cattle including 2 Shorthorn bulls; will be about 50 calves this spring; one-third of calf crop reserved; possession of plab given in October, 1903; \$5 per acre; \$1280 in 4 equal payments at 8 per cent interest can be assumed; \$20 around for cattle. This property will be on the market but a short time.

Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot; close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

Band Concert.

Friday night, March 27, the Hereford band will give a concert at the court house, which the public generally is invited to attend. This will be the first of a series of entertainments which the band expects to give monthly. The program, as published below, offers many interesting numbers, and the first appearance of the band will doubtless be greeted by a large audience. An admission of 25c will be charged.

PROGRAM

"The Ring Master"	Warren
Band	
Recitation	Selected
Joe Clark	
Duet, "The Two Roses," Polka	L. Boos
Messrs. Robeson and Rush	
Tableaux	
"Carlotta"	Laurendeau
Band	
Recitation, "Naughty Zell"	Selected
Miss Lula Garvin	
"Warm Gravy"	Rush
Band	
Baritone Solo	Selected
Luther Hough	
Brass Octet, "Plantation Melody"	Selected
Messrs. Bouds, Robeson, Carter, Inmon, Clark, Hough and Rush	
"Where the Cotton Blossoms Grow"	
The Boys	
March	Laurendeau
Band	
Ethiopian Farce, "Like Man Like Master"	
Four Characters	

Antelope Dead.

Ira Aten, of the XIT Company, reports that a large number of antelope died during the February blizzard. In a single corner of one pasture he found fifty dead. He estimates that not less than 500 died in the pastures over which he has charge; and those that survived were for several days so tired and worn with floundering about in the snow that men could ride about among them as among cattle. It is estimated that one-fourth of the antelopes on the range died from the effects of the cold and the snow.

Ranch Sale.

B. J. Park of Waxahachie, this week bought through Davis & Holloway the four-section ranch of A. S. Bassett about, eight miles northeast of town. This place is well improved, and in purchasing it Mr. Park has secured one of the most desirable small ranches in the county. Mr. Bassett did not sell his cattle, and will probably in a short time invest in another ranch somewhere in the county.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Gough & Davis druggist.

City Election.

THE BRAND is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in the election to held Monday, March 23.

FOR MAYOR

ROSS W. DAVIS

FOR MARSHAL

W. G. ROSS

W. T. SMITH

GUY GAMBLE

FOR ALDERMAN

L. W. RICKETTS

IRA ATEN

S. LOVELESS

A. J. LIPSCOMB

F. B. FULLER

The Faculty Recital.

Those who attended the recital given at the Christian church, Tuesday night, by the teachers of music and elocution of the college enjoyed a rare season of artistic delights. The whole program was not only technically well rendered, but was pleasingly free from any suggestion of coarseness, loudness and poor taste. There were no blaring strains of ragtime, no dance hall ballads, no cheap popular melodies, but only good music by the master musicians, rendered intelligently and with appreciation.

The piano playing of Miss Wilson, particularly her rendering of the "Staccato Caprice," showed much technical skill and considerable musical feeling. The singing of Miss Ghent was very pleasing and was properly appreciated by the audience. Mrs. Clark showed herself to be both versatile and clever. Both her singing and her playing of the violin were artistic, manifesting much natural ability and careful training. Miss Robinson's manner is easy and quiet, and agreeably free from rant and stage affectations. Her readings were well selected and gave opportunity for a play of both humorous and tragic emotions. "How the church was built at Kehoes Bar" was especially well received by the audience. In the "Scene from Mary Stuart" she was assisted by Miss Lula Garvin, who is one of her pupils, and who displayed marked ability in the role of Queen Elizabeth.

The program throughout was a credit to the participants and to the institution they represent. Such entertainments can not fail to improve greatly the musical standard of the town. Below is the program as rendered:

"Spinning Song" (Flying Dutchman)	Miss Wilson
"In May Time"	Dudley Buck
Miss Ghent	
"Sixth Air Variet"	Chas. Dancla
Mrs. Clark	
"Higher Culture in Dixie"	Dorothy Dix
Miss Robinson	
"Staccato Caprice"	Max Vogrich
Miss Wilson	
"Mexican Nightingale"	Paola Giorza
Mrs. Clark	
"Scene from Mary Stuart"	Schiller
Miss Robinson assisted by Miss Garvin	
"Polonaise, Op. 40, No. 1"	Chopin
Miss Wilson and Mrs. Clark	
"Ecstasy"	Arditti
Miss Ghent	
"How the Church was Built at Kehoes Bar"	Miss Robinson
"Twilight"	Franz Abt
Miss Ghent, Mrs. Clark, Miss Wilson	

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next door to Searchlight Office

W. C. Green
Proprietor

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS

It is with pleasure that we announce to the dry goods buying public of Hereford and vicinity that we have the large addition to our store finished and have filled the same brimfull of the latest spring and summer goods

Spring Goods	Grocery Department	Hardware
Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.	Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.	Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

Call at our store, inspect our different lines and be convinced that ours is the store for the best quality and the lowest prices. Yours truly,

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

Legislative Matters.

Notwithstanding the opposition of ex-Governor Hogg, the House on last Thursday passed the Rock Island and Frisco consolidation bill by a large majority.

The senate committee on stock and stock raising, after many days of discussion, last week reported favorably on the Bryan quarantine bill. Senators Decker, Willacy, and Hill will submit a minority report.

The senate bill repealing the occupation tax on merchants has been passed by the House with the provision that it shall not go into effect until June 1905. The passage of this measure will cut off three hundred thousand dollars of the state's revenues, which will have to be provided for by other means.

A resolution has been adopted by both houses of the legislature and approved by the Governor, ordering that all school and asylum lands, on which leases may expire, be withheld from sale for a period of ninety days, or until a law can be passed providing a better method of allotting such lands. The object of the resolution is to prevent the ruses that are now common whenever these lands are thrown on the market.

There is a bill now pending in the Legislature to carry into effect the poll tax amendment, in which it is proposed to require every man to pay his poll tax in person, or, if paid by his direction by some other person, that he must have repaid to such person the amount so paid prior to the first day of February preceding the election at which he offers to

vote. This bill is now the special order under consideration by the Senate.

District Court.

The March term of the District Court convened Monday, all the officers of the court being in attendance, and will continue in session this week and next. The following civil cases are on the docket:

Greer Mills Company vs. O. H. Nelson et al, foreclosure of deed of trust.

Nannie Bowman vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Co., suit for damages.

W. H. Rayzor vs. Hugh Howard, suit for damages.

Chas. B. Farwell vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Co., suit for damages.

Silas Johnson vs. W. G. Roberts suit for damages.

L. M. Forrester vs. A. A. Johnson et al, suit to establish land title.

Lula L. Williams vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Co., suit for damages.

Hugh Howard vs. W. H. Rayzor and T. A. Moore, suit for damages.

In addition to these civil cases there are several of a criminal nature on the docket.

Election Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held Monday, March 23, 1903, in the city of Hereford, at the court house, in the county of Deaf Smith, State of Texas, for the purpose of voting for a mayor, a marshal and five aldermen for the said city of Hereford. J. W. B. BOYD, County Judge.

Registered Cattle

For Texas steers at Childress during Cattlemen's Convention

MARCH 24th AND 25th

We have the following cattle, to-wit: 10 registered Short Horn bulls, 25 registered Hereford bulls, 10 high grade Hereford bulls, 20 high grade Short Horn heifers. See our cattle at Childress at City Wagon and Feed Yard. These cattle we wish to :: :: :: :: ::

Exchange for Texas Steers of Any Age

These cattle came from Howard county, Missouri, a county noted the United States over for its fine cattle, and no blood can anywhere be found better than these cattle have. Both bulls and heifers are in excellent condition for breeding purposes :: :: :: :: ::

J. F. ANDREWS,
Myers, Mo.

J. M. RENNOLDS & SON
Fayette, Mo.

How About Planting Some Roses This Spring?

We have a large number of varieties, among which are the following: Bride, Catherine Mereet, Champion of the World, Etoile de Lyon, General Lee, General Jaquiminot, K. A. Victoria, Madam Masson, Paul Neyron and American Beauty.

I have 82 varieties of Roses to select from. Call and see me before buying

G. W. Shaffer Proprietor of the **Star Nursery**

Hereford Mercantile Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Merchandise, Ranch and Trail Supplies

Millinery Department

We have received our Ready-to-Wear Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Goods. These goods are the latest creations in the Millinery Art and were purchased at the 1904 World's Fair City, which is a guarantee of their up-to-dateness.

Our Grand Millinery Opening

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th

We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen, also) of Hereford and vicinity to be present on this occasion, at which time we will have our Pattern Hats and Millinery Stock arranged for display.

MISS MATTIE FORE, Manager



We have just received our stock of
Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

and invite your early inspection of the same.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

Two names have been added to the music class lately.

Miss Jorden of Henrietta visited Miss Robinson this week.

E. L. Miller of Henrietta visited his son, Robin, who is here attending school.

Miss Grayson has been out of school several days this week on account of sickness.

Herbert Miller of Glen Rose, Summerville Co., has entered school and is now domiciled at the dormitory.

The waterworks have been repaired by the Hereford Manufacturing Co., and we are again enjoying plenty of water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sybert lately of Hydro, Ok., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. Lee Clark. They will locate in or near Hereford.

David Martin represented Hereford College at a called meeting of the Panhandle Oratorical Association which met at Goodnight College Monday.

In New Quarters.

The City Bakery has this week moved into its new building, just beyond the Searchlight office. It is now in every respect a fully equipped modern bake shop and deserves a large patronage. The Bakery will in a short time put on a delivery wagon for the accomodation of its customers. As an evidence of what the City Bakery can do in the way of furnishing all sorts of delicious things to eat, see its display adv. and locals in this issue of THE BRAND.

Cattle Wanted

To pasture or on shares. Plenty of good water and grass and the best of attention given them. Address J. E. Bridges, Hereford, Texas.

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Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Gough & Davis drug store.

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NEW SPRING STOCK

Please Read These Prices and Come in and Inspect Our Stock

ON ACCOUNT OF BEING CROWDED FOR ROOM WE HAVE 50 TRUNKS TO SELL AT A BIG REDUCTION IN ORDER TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY. ALL OF THE BELOW PRICES ARE MADE ON A CASH BASIS

Wash Goods

25 bolts of AFC new spring gingham, all new patterns, worth 12½c per yard, next week's price 9½c per yard.

25 pieces of German madras cloth, very nobby light weight patterns, worth 15c per yard, next week's price 9½c.

Table Linens and Crash

In This Line We Are Sure We Can Save the People Some Money

We will sell a white table damask, which is 50 per cent linen, at 33 1-3c per yard.

We have two bolts of red table damask to sell at 19c per yard, worth 35c elsewhere.

A cream damask, 74 inches wide and 98 per cent linen, worth \$1.25, at 95c per yard.

100 per cent linen table damask, bleached, worth \$1.50 per yard, for \$1.00.

Now is the time to buy your damask.

10 bolts of flaxine crash to run at 5c per yard next week.

4 pieces of white linen crash, worth 12½ and 15c, next week's price 10c per yard.

24 white bedspreads, worth \$1.50 each, to close out at 75c each.

Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is complete but on account of a lack of space we are unable to quote prices in this line. Be sure to ask to see them. No trouble to show goods.

Towels

15 dozen towels, 18x36, for individual or barber use, at 55c per dozen at 5c each.

10 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, 15x36, 55c a dozen or 5c each.

5 dozen fringed bleached Turkish towels, 20x44, never was sold at this price before, next week's prices, \$1.50 per dozen or 15c each.

Extra large Turkish bath towels, sold elsewhere for 60c, our price next week 25c each.

Lace and Embroidery

We will begin Monday morning by placing on sale linens, torchon laces, edges and insertions that are sold elsewhere at 5c per yard, our price 3½c yard.

Galoons and medallions in a good assortment, selling elsewhere at 15c, our price 8c per yard.

Nansook, swiss and cambric embroideries, edges and insertions, regular values at 7c, our price next week 5c.

All embroideries go in this sale at a big reduction. 25c embroideries go at 19c.

Draperies

Our new lace curtains are coming in daily and on next week we will place on sale 50 pairs of curtains 2½ yards long at 50c per pair.

A 3-yard long ecru curtain, worth \$3.50 a pair, will go on sale at \$3.00 per pair.

Cretons in all shades at 7, 8, 9 and 12½c per yard.

Napkins

We have a very complete stock, in fact, we have too many for our store, therefore we will place on sale next Monday 10 dozen pure white linen napkins, worth \$1.50 per dozen, our price \$1.00.

10 dozen napkins, worth \$2.50, our price, \$1.75. Ask to see them and if you do not think them cheap, do not buy—no trouble to show goods.

Attention

Here Are a Few Numbers that Should Interest All Conservative Buyers

- ACA feather ticking, per yard.....9c
- Best grade of oil cloth, per yard.....10c
- All standard calicoes, per yard.....4½c
- Lonsdale bleached domestic, the best made, at.....7½c
- Knights cambric at.....7½c
- 7 spools of Clark's ONT thread at.....25c
- Ladies dress pearl buttons, per doz.....5c
- A cloth window shade at.....25c

New Spring Hosiery

We Are Showing Some New Things This Season in Fancy and Lace Striped Hosiery

Ladies' and Misses lace striped hose at 10, 15, 20, and 25c.

We have 50 dozen pairs of ladies 25c hose that we will place in this sale at 3 pair for 50c.

To the Ladies

We call your especial attention to our handsome line of Spring Millinery. Miss Leach of Kansas City has charge of this department, and her six years' experience in the millinery business and the fact that no effort will be spared to suit each customer, insures you, not only a becoming hat, but one that is strictly up-to-date in style and material. Reasonable prices will prevail.

To the Boys

We now have the new Spring Suits you are looking for. We know positively that we have the most stylish, best fitting garments in this line that were ever shown in Hereford and we would be pleased to have you come in and see for yourself. Every piece of cloth put in our "can't-be-beat" clothing has been thoroughly shrunk before being made into a garment, which insures no sagging or shrinkage.

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THE Panhandle Cattleman's Convention meets at Childress next week. Little has been said in advance about where the 1904 convention will be held, and few towns have expressed a desire to have it. If the Board of Trade would put forth an effort the next meeting of the Panhandle cattlemen might be brought to Hereford. The convention has never met here and it is about time it were coming our way.

A PROMINENT judge of this district, while in Hereford this week, made a statement which was distinctly complimentary to our town and people. He said that the local option law was better enforced in this county than in any he knew anything about. He attributed this strict enforcement of the law to the kind of citizenship which prevails here, and which will not tolerate illegal practices. Here is something which is perhaps of more value than railroads and wholesale houses.

THE situation in regard to the Panhandle Baptist College is somewhat further complicated by the determination of Quanah to become an applicant for the school. Five towns are now bidding for the college, Amarillo, Clarendon, Memphis, Quanah, and Hereford, and which one will succeed it is impossible to guess. It is needless, however, to say that the entrance of Quanah into the race gives the other contestants for the prize a formidable rival, and makes it the more necessary for each one of them to bestir itself, and to find the strongest and most convincing arguments in its favor.

THE turning over of the college to the Christian church to be completed and controlled as a church school is perhaps the wisest disposition that could have been made of it. All will agree that it would have been better could the original plan have been carried out, and the school have been made inter-denominational; but unfortunately schools and other institutions dependant upon the co-operation of the different churches are rare and uncertain of success. Progressive, enlightened, and liberal as we have become, we have not yet advanced to where jealousies and prejudices do not enter largely into our religious

activities and relations. What the citizens of Hereford want is that the college shall be completed and thoroughly equipped for work, and that this be done as speedily as possible. They are not concerned particularly about who shall do this or how it shall be done, or who shall have control of the institution when it is completed.

APROPOS of this Baptist college enterprise, a rather amusing contention has emanated from Amarillo. One of the strongest arguments which the other towns are using against Amarillo as a seat for the school is that the latter, being a railroad and business center, cannot offer so clean a moral atmosphere as can each one of them, which is not a business or railroad town. It is urged that the laws against certain vices, notably gambling and liquor selling, are rather laxly enforced in Amarillo, and that the presence of immoral and demoralizing influences unfits the town for the location of a religious college. Now come some of the good citizens of that thriving city and with charming naivete declare that it is for this very reason they want the institution; they need it to purify the moral atmosphere of their town and to counteract the evils which are beginning perceptibly to vitiate their society. The Amarillo people, in short, want the Baptist college as a sort of disinfectant. Well, doubtless they do need it; we will not dispute with them upon that point. But it is very doubtful whether a town that is confessedly in need of the ministrations of missionaries is the best place to establish a christian college, the purpose of which is to train young men and women to right ideals and right conduct.

EX-GOVERNOR HOGG'S fame is now established upon a secure basis. He has achieved the distinction of being assaulted by a bad man with a "bluidy" knife. It does not speak well for the skill of the would-be assassin that he failed even to touch his big victim. He should practice a little on a barn door, or serve an appreciativeship in a meat shop before trying again to carve the pork. Our Hogg is, indeed, a sort of favored being; he is immune from the attacks of many ills that afflict

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smaller men. He has as many lives as a cat. Just when the politicians get him successfully buried and his obsequies decorously performed, he bobs up serenely, smiling, "by gattins," and has a little something to say for the plain common people. Jim Hogg is the Banquo's ghost of Texas politics. He will not down. His is the most commanding figure and the most influential personality in the public life of the state today, and when he elects to enter the race for Senator of the United States, Mr. Joseph Bailey will have the hardest fight of his life.

THE editor of that brilliant journal the People's Review, of Henrietta, again pays his compliments to the Panhandle Press, not omitting THE BRAND. "Ponderous stupidity" is the very complimentary phrase with which he this time distinguishes us; and then he further proves his own vast superiority and his devotion to chaste language by styling the whole Panhandle Press an Ass! Well, it will doubtless be admitted without question that upon the subject of asses the frenetic editor of the People's Review can speak with authority. In those early days when he

used to pluck the lacteal fluid from the pendant udders of the juvenile bovine and guide a double-shovel through the mazes of a valley cotton-field, he no doubt had large opportunities to study the character of the mule's paternal ancestor. And there, too, no doubt, he was familiarly associated with the little fever tick and learned all about its private habits and its family life. The Pandandle Press is indeed fortunate to have so capable a mentor as the learned editor of the People's Review. We are "ponderously stupid," no doubt, but under such competent instruction maybe we can learn a few things afterwhile.

For Sale.

235 head of good graded stock cattle, all young and native raised—about 200 cows and 35 heifer yearlings—and in good condition and there will be a fine calf crop from them. Will sell them or contract them to be delivered and counted the 15th of April at \$18 around and no spring calves counted. A bargain for some one. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 52f

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52f

Notice.

Owing to the contraction of money at the present time, I have prepared to extend credit to deserving parties, and will accommodate all such for the next ninety days who wish my services in that way, but will close all accounts at completion of work with notes, and all open accounts will be attached to drafts the first of each month, which will save me a great deal of trouble in collecting.

Respectfully,
W. E. ROBERTSON.

I wish to announce that I have equipped my laboratory for the manufacture of all kinds of regulating appliances and, owing to the increasing demand for the correction of irregularities of the teeth and deformities of the mouth, I expect to give this

Branch of Dentistry

My special attention the ensuing year. And as for
Crown and Bridge Work

There are dozens of people here that will speak for me in that class of work. And to all that come to me for services I expect

to do for you just what I would want done under the same circumstances
Sincerely

DR W. E. ROBERTSON, Operator and Proprietor

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. A. D. MILLER, Laboratorian

A Remarkable Sale.

Nothing has ever been seen in Hereford like the grand rush of business that has been going on this week at "The Famous" dry goods store. The announcement that a Special Sale would begin Monday, at which goods of all kinds would be sold at unusually low prices, brought crowds of people flocking to the store to buy and kept a score or more clerks running here and there to wait on customers and wrap up bundles. It reminds one of the spring openings of metropolitan dry goods stores. The explanation of this phenomenal sale is simple; the combination of low prices and proper advertising. The advertising was necessary to let the people know that "The Famous" would offer goods cheap, and the low prices induced them to buy when they came to see the goods. Low prices and right advertising, that is what Mr. Stone has been giving the people, and that is what has brought him the unusual run of business. Special sales of goods at reduced prices may not be good business policy if practised too frequently; but an occasional sale of this kind certainly gives a stimulus to trade and may be a benefit to the town, and if other merchants would occasionally adopt such a method of attracting people to buy, Hereford might become a great trading point for people from the country and the neighboring towns. Will Stone has the credit of originating and carrying out the greatest sale of dry goods ever seen in Hereford. The Special

Sale at "The Famous" will continue until April 1st.

New Drugstore.

T. J. Graves has purchased the lot just east of THE BRAND office and will in a short time erect thereon a building 25 feet front by 70 deep. This building will be occupied by G. H. Wicker of Archer City, who will install therein a complete line of drugs. Mr. Wicker, we understand, is a competent and experienced druggist, and his coming to Hereford will be a valuable addition to the business interests of the town.

Real Estate Sales.

The following sales of town lots have been made this month by Witherspoon & Gough:
To H. G. Tucker and J. N. Jacobson, Lot 1, Block 33, consideration \$150.
To E. Roberts, Lot 4, Block 18, \$112.50.
To J. K. P. Gilliland, Lot 9, Block 17, \$450.
To T. J. Davis, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, Block 7, Whithead Addition, \$250.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Thompsons and Hawkins strain, none better birds, of both sex scoring as high as 91 points. One dollar for 15 eggs.
O. P. SMITH,
4-4tp Dimmitt, Texas.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch.
IRA ATEN,
37tf Division Manager.

First-Class Work
Guaranteed

Clean Towels
a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROPRIETOR

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up
with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage
will be appreciated

No Trouble to Figure Bills

We carry in stock all kinds of
BUILDING MATERIAL
Highest Grades. Lowest Prices

BURTON-LINGO CO.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

Has a nice stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, etc. Also have a large stock of **Apple Trees** of all varieties—first-class stock, and will meet anybody's prices.

W. F. Stimson, Manager
Nursery one-half mile east of court house

HEREFORD COLLEGE

To Be Turned Over to the Christian Church.

Pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors of Hereford College a mass meeting of citizens assembled at the court house Monday evening. The meeting was well attended and all classes of citizens were represented. Judge L. Gough, president of the Board of Directors, called the house to order. Upon motion J. C. Newman was chosen chairman and A. Clark, Jr., secretary of the meeting.

Judge Gough, in behalf of the Board of Directors, stated the object of the meeting. He reviewed briefly the history of the college movement from its inception, outlining the plan upon which it had been originally organized and the work that has so far been done. He stated that the Board had exhausted the resources at their command and had not been able to complete the buildings, and that after a thorough discussion they had come to the conclusion that the original plan could not be carried out; that the only way to make a success of the college enterprise was to turn it over to some church, or individual to complete; and that inasmuch as the members of the Christian church had contributed most liberally to the college movement, the Board of Directors deemed it fair and proper that that church be given the first opportunity to assume control of the college. Judge Gough stated further that the Board had not the authority by its charter to turn the property over to any church or individual without the approval of two-thirds of the citizens, hence the meeting had been called.

The proposition, being thus succinctly stated, was declared open for discussion. Dr. Randolph Clark was called upon and said that he would not individually be willing to undertake the completion of the college, but was ready to assume for the Christian church the responsibility of finishing it and making a success of it. He set forth at some length the plan upon which, should it be turned over to the Christian church, it would be managed and controlled. He emphasized particularly the industrial feature of the school and the need of making it prominent.

J. P. Connell, E. B. Black, F. B. Fuller, W. H. Rayzor, E. J. White, G. A. F. Parker, and many others spoke expressing their approval of the recommendation of the Board and their belief that the only way to make a success of the college enterprise was to turn it over to some church, and that the Christian church should be given the preference. A motion was made by W. H. Rayzor that the recommendation of the Board of Directors be endorsed and that they be empowered to make what disposition of the college property they thought best.

This motion was amended to provide that the first offer of the property be made to the Christian church and if that church did not accept, that the Board be authorized to make some other disposition of it. The motion as amended was carried without a dissenting voice.

A motion was made, and carried unanimously, that a vote of thanks be extended to the Board of Direc-

Grand Combination Sale

—AT—

Canyon City, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1903

R. A. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

75 Hereford and Durham Bulls

These are finely bred and ready for service

CONTRIBUTORS:

<p style="margin: 0;">J. F. ANDREWS Myers, Mo.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">J. M. REYNOLDS Fayette, Mo.</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">R. A. CAMPBELL Canyon City, Texas</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">C. T. DEGRAFTENREID Ceta, Texas</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">E. D. HARRELL Canyon City, Texas</p>	

—Remember the Day—

Thursday, April 2, 1903

tors and to Dr. Clark for their untiring energy in working for the college enterprise and their effort to make it a success. Dr. Clark spoke his thanks, in behalf of the Christian church, for the tender of the school property, and expressed his confidence that the Christian church would take hold of the enterprise with determination and push it on to success.

When the school proposition had been disposed of another matter was called to the attention of the meeting. This was the need of beautifying the town park and the public school premises by planting shade trees. Ten acres of land has been dedicated to the town to be used as a public park, and something has already been done toward improving it. A number of persons present agreed to donate trees to be planted in the park, and L. Gough was appointed chairman of a committee to solicit subscription to have the trees planted, and to make other improvements necessary to transform this piece of land into a beautiful and inviting pleasure ground.

Enlarging Their Business.

The Hereford Plaining Mill and Construction Company are erecting a 25x90 addition to their building, thus giving them a floor space of 50x90 feet. This addition was made necessary to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, added to the fact that they are about to install a plumbing plant in connection with their business, thus enabling them to erect and finish any sized building in all its details, with the exception of the painting and paper-hanging. T. R. Reagan, well known as a former member and manager of the Hereford Manufacturing Company, will have charge of this department.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 441f

L. R. Bassham A. B. Harrow

Hereford Barber Shop

In the W. W. Meeks Building

<p style="margin: 0;">Our new quarters are now completed; our new fixtures are in place, and we offer you every advantage of a city shop.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Our room is ample, fixtures and furnish-</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">ings new and down-to-date.</p> <p style="margin: 0;">We own our building, water-works system, well, tanks, etc. Everything has been arranged to order and for convenience.</p>
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We have two chairs and will soon add a third; two handsome porcelain bath tubs and plenty of hot and cold water

We cordially invite you to call

BASSHAM & HARROW

BRAND ADVS---GOOD INVESTMENT

Special Cost and Remnant Sale

AT THE FAMOUS

At prices that will astonish the people of Hereford and surrounding country. I will close out at prices that suit the purchaser everything in the way of Dry Goods, consisting of all kinds of Domestics, Calicoes, Draperies, Embroideries, Laces, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, Ladies' and Children's Hosiery, Oil Cloths, Men's and Boy's Suits, Men's and Boy's Shirts. Sale commences

March 16th, and Lasts Until April 1st, 1903

In fact everything in stock will be sold at a Special Low Price. Our stock is too large to mention every article. Come and be convinced for yourself. Remember the dates: March 16th, and lasts until April 1st. Don't forget the place—THE FAMOUS

WILL H. STONE, Proprietor

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis. 52tf

H. C. Gresham of Cleburne, was in Hereford this week.

J. P. Carr and J. A. Brashear of Dimmitt were in Hereford Sunday.

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

W. S. Renfro, from Burleson, Johnson county, is visiting his brother, W. H. Renfro.

J. W. Shivers, who recently invested in property here, left Saturday for his home in East Texas.

Henry S. Bishop, of Amarillo, prosecuting attorney of this district is here attending the District court.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 3tf

"Do not put axle grease on your fruit trees, to keep rabbits off of them, it will keep them off, but will kill your trees also."

W. H. CUMMINGS

Carpenter and Builder

Leave orders with Rayzor & Ricketts, Hereford, Texas.

Fresh pies, cakes, cream puffs, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

J. E. Beasley of Amarillo was here on business Monday.

A. J. Covington and family of the OYO ranch were in town this week.

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

C. H. Moore and G. S. Williams from the North Draw were in town Monday.

C. B. Reeder, an attorney of Amarillo, is here this week attending district court.

If you want a good wearing pair of overalls try the Carhart brand. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

T. J. Davis has bought four lots out the college block, and will at once have erected thereon a handsome modern residence.

The Hereford Mercantile Company has just received a new line of men's hats—from the cheapest to the very best Stetson's. 2tf

Rev. E. D. L. Tims and his son, Dr. W. P. Tims, of Mansfield, Texas, are among the prospectors who are looking round town this week.

G. W. Johnson, father of Silas Johnson, is here this week from his home in Hill county. He paid THE BRAND office a pleasant call, and expressed himself as being much pleased with Hereford. He may buy property and move here.

W. D. Keliehor was in from his ranch Monday.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Judge H. S. Madden of Amarillo, is here this week engaged in the district court.

Finest line of stationery ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Byron Roberts, who was formerly in the employ of D. R. Gass & Son, has returned to Hereford after several months absence.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

L. Morter, and A. J. Thompson, and his son A. O. Thompson, all of Gainesville, Texas, were in the city this week. Mr. Thompson owns a ranch in the county and was here to look after it.

The Hereford Plaining Mill and Construction Company has been awarded the contract for the erection of a modern six-room residence for W. R. Evants on his lots opposite G. R. Jowell's residence.

J. M. Sybert and his wife, from Holland, Texas, are at the college visiting their daughter, Mrs. Lee Clark. Mr. Sybert has bought a section of land from Jas. Murrah, about ten miles from town, and will improve it.

G. W. Backus of Vernon, Texas, was in Hereford Sunday.

J. E. Tucker of the OYO ranch, Castro county, was in Hereford Friday of last week.

Wind mill repairing of every kind. We will work your old mill over and make it new. Hereford Manufacturing Co. 4tf

J. H. Calloway is having erected a business building on the lot north of the Sullivan building. It will be occupied by a barber shop and meat market.

Jno. C. Johnston, of Waxahachie, returned to Hereford last week, bringing with him B. J. Parks and L. B. Grizzle, two other citizens of Ellis county, who are prospecting with a view to buying property here.

Judge John P. Slaton has awarded the Hereford Plaining Mill and Construction Company the contract for building an addition to his residence recently purchased from T. J. Davis. When finished it will be a six-room residence and modern in every detail.

Judge O. N. Henson and Sheriff E. A. Uphold of Randall county, were in town Monday attending district court. While here they paid THE BRAND office a very pleasant call. Judge Henson was formerly a printer and newspaper man, and after inspecting THE BRAND shop thoroughly, complimented its equipment very highly, saying it was the best he had seen in any office in the Panhandle.

...Prosperity is Headed Your Way...

The Panhandle country is rapidly coming to the front and every business man in every town should come in for his share of the boon. Can you afford to continue to do business in your wooden building, taking great chances of losing it and its contents by fire and on that score paying a high rate for insurance?

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

would be pleased to figure with you on the erection of a substantial brick building. We are prepared to prove that it will be to your financial interest to make the change.

Job Work of All
Kinds Solicited

No More Waiting for Material

Orders Filled
for Lumber Dealers

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce to the Panhandle Public that we now have installed the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of finishings, such as casings, mouldings, balusters, extra heavy store doors, etc., which we can furnish on short notice, thus obliterating the chief cause for unfinished buildings. Other contractors' shop work solicited.

No Contract Too Large & No Contract Too Small

Plans and Specifications
Furnished

Remember that we will be pleased to figure on your work, whether it be a brick block or a small cottage

Architectural Designs
a Specialty....

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

D. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y and Treas.

J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

POSTOFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.

W. J. Walters, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. C. Galbraith of Canyon was in town Saturday.

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

Judge J. P. Slaton is making extensive improvements on the residence which he recently bought of T. J. Davis.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

The Pecos Valley special passed through Hereford on its return from the Cattle Raisers' Convention at El Paso Saturday. Most of the Hereford delegation have returned and report that they were very agreeably entertained at El Paso.

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough. 4tf

D. C. Laird of the OYO ranch was upon the streets Saturday.

The City Bakery for fresh bread, and all kinds of pastry cooking. 5tf

Frank Jourdan, of Wichita Falls, was in Hereford this week on business.

For clean Millett seed (guaranteed free from Johnson grass seed) see Wm. Butcher at residence or Garrison Bros. 4-3tp

Rickett & Rayzor recently sold to J. P. Collier, of Oldham county, for G. B. Hudson, five sections, being Nos. 107, 105, 67, 63 and 69, in Oldham county.

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay, wife of the land commissioner at Portales, was here last week and had an extensive piece of dental work done at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors during the first week of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf



YES, I FEEL GOOD!

I came to Hereford to get a home. Witherspoon & Gough had just what I wanted. I found things as they represented. Their twelve years' experience in the law and land business make their opinions worth one hundred cents on the dollar. My business is in their hands and I take things easy.

A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf

School books for all grades at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Thos. Currie and wife of Amarillo were visitors in Hereford Saturday.

Miss Nora Walters went to Amarillo Friday for a short visit.

Save your wife work by buying your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the City Bakery. 51f

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

C. P. ESTES, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 'Phone No. 82
 Office at Gough's Drug Store
 Hereford, Texas

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
 Surgical Cases Solicited. Office in
 Gough & Davis' Drug Store
 Res. Phone 20 Office Phone 26
 Hereford, Texas

E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
 Office in Burns & Smith's drug store
 Office Phone 13 Residence 27

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH
 ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
 REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
 NOTARY IN OFFICE
 Office next door to Bank
 Hereford - - - - Texas

W. H. RUSSELL
 LAWYER
 Practice in all courts
 Hereford, - - - - Texas

JNO. P. SLATON
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 (Over ten years experience.)
 Office in Smith, Walker & Co. Bank.
 Hereford, Texas.

H. H. WOMACK
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Office at court house
 Hereford - - - - Texas

R. F. HOLLOWAY
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
 Hereford - - - - Texas

John Hickox
 Agent for

Amarillo Steam Laundry
 Will do you first class
 work. Try it. All work
 GUARANTEED
 Office at Gamble's Restaurant

**HEREFORD
 BOOT AND SHOE
 SHOP**

J. A. CANTERBURY, Prop.

Our Specialties....
 Cattlemen's Serviceable Boots
 Repairing of all kinds
 Prompt Delivery

Send for Order Blank

The Phantom of Love.
 In days agoe love lingered at my side,
 When life was gay,
 And vowed that he would with me e'er
 abide;
 And then my heart, so true, believed it, so
 That naught could make me bid my idol go
 From me away.

But as the seasons came and onward fled,
 And days grew old,
 I learned with breaking heart that love was
 dead.
 Ah! heaven be kind to those who know the
 pain
 Of loves once theirs, by their own man-
 dates slain—
 Now still and cold.

This love of mine, so precious to my heart,
 I laid away,
 And vowed that I no longer had a part
 In life's romances, for I knew that I
 Had even willed it that my love should die,
 One dark, sad day.

But soon I learned that nothing can destroy
 A memory.
 There is no happiness without alloy.
 Death wends with life the road to life
 above,
 And all these years the phantom of that
 love
 Hads walked with me.

[The above, which appeared in a
 recent number of the Dallas News,

was written by Miss Katherine
 Nunley, one of Hereford's most
 popular young women and a teacher
 in our public school. We deem it
 of sufficient interest and merit to re-
 produce here.—Ed.]

Tragedy Averted.
 "Just in the nick of time our little
 boy was saved" writes Mrs. W.
 Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio.
 "Pneumonia had played sad havoc
 with him and a terrible cough set in
 besides. Doctors treated him, but
 he grew worse every day. At length
 we tried Dr. King's New Discovery
 for Consumption, and our darling
 was saved. He's now sound, and
 well." Everybody ought to know,
 it's the only sure cure for Coughs,
 Colds and all Lung diseases. Guar-
 anteed by Gough & Davis Druggist.
 Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles
 free.

1,000,000 Trees For Sale.
 For spring or fall delivery. If
 you can't use them in the spring see
 me for fall trade.
 3-4t G. W. SHAFFER.

More About Kool Kolorado.
 O. B. C. Hull ("O Be Comforta-
 ble") the "Poet Lariat of Texas,"
 whose letters about Kool Kolorado
 have done so much to popularize the
 Denver Road with the traveling
 public, has suffered another attack
 of the divine afflatus. As usual his
 theme is the delights of Kool
 Kolorado and the comforts of the
 Denver Road. Here is "O Be Com-
 fortable's" latest effort, which he
 entitles "Anti Trust Law Again
 Defied:"

The Latest:—Koorado Kool
 Rejoices Sunny Jim;
 The "Only-One-Road" Denver,
 Is the line that carried him.

He found it much too warm down here,
 Just couldn't stand the pressure;
 So hustled off, the Shortest Route,
 To Kooler air and fresher.

Refrain:
 Now Sunny Jim, as you all know,
 Suggests the use of Force;
 Does O. B. C.? No: Hully Geell
 "The Denver Road," of course.

He says the kountry up there's fine,
 To beat it he's not able;
 'Tis rumored, Jim will now combine
 With O. B. Comfortable.

All people here in hot Southland
 Well know O. B. C.'s letters,
 The travelled ones, one every hand,
 Prove they were business getters.

In grinding this out, Mr. Hull
 who is from 'way up north, uncon-
 sciously drifted into Yankee Doodle
 It is also a strange enough coinci-
 dence that today, March 14th, is
 the fourth anniversary of his coming
 to Texas.

Hold Up.
 If you contemplate buying fur-
 niture wait until my stock arrives.
 My line will be complete and up-
 to-date, my prices, will be a
 low as the lowest, my aim will
 be to please those favoring me with
 their patronage. I hope to be read-
 for business about March 15th.
 3tf Yours for Business.
 C. E. SPATE

For Sale or Trade
 On Girdner ranch twelve miles
 south of Hereford on Dimmitt road—
 15 thoroughbred Durham bulls and 3
 thoroughbred Hereford bulls. See
 W. C. Morris at the ranch or Noah
 Jones in Hereford. 48-5-15

Removal Sale

We have just let the contract for our large, up-
 to-date Furniture building. We expect to move
 into our new quarters about March 10th. We
 are offering our entire stock at Special Prices
 and cordially invite the trade to come in and in-
 spect our stock at Removal Prices, including a
 full line of Wall Paper on hand.

LOVELESS & BLACK
 Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

BURNS & SMITH Druggists

.....DEALERS IN.....

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Sundries, Fine Stationery
 School Supplies

We have a good assortment of Books, Bibles and Testaments
 WE EARNESTLY SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS

T. A. COX

.....Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.....

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade

HEREFORD TEXAS

E. R. Rice W. R. Evans

Hereford Grain & Coal Co.

**Coal, Grain, Hay, Salt
 AND FIELD SEED**

Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides and Bones Wagon Yard Connected

International Stock and Poultry Food

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

J. H. KING
 Hereford, Texas
 Agent for and Bulder of the
**Kitselman
 Wire Fence**

Best fence for stockmen! Will
 turn any stock and has no
 barbs to cut cattle. If you
 are going to build see me for
 figures.
 Hog Wire a Specialty

**REGISTERED
 BERKSHIRES**

If you wish Berkshires of good
 individuality and best strains of
 breedings. I can furnish them

R. H. NORTON
 HEREFORD TEXAS

XIT LANDS FOR SALE CHEAP

At \$3 to \$4 per acre and up

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAPITOL SYNDICATE Company's (better known as the XIT's) intention to discontinue their cattle business their large ranch, consisting of over 3,000,000 acres and situated in the best part of the Texas Panhandle, will be sold in any size tract—to suit the purchaser.

This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

Address **A. G. BOYCE** **W. BOYCE** **IRA ATEN**
 Channing **Amarillo** **Hereford**

Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting.
 Following is the program of the Fifth Sunday meeting of the Paloduro Baptist Association to be held at Memphis, March 27-29:

- FRIDAY, 10 A. M.—OPENING EXERCISES
 11 a. m.—Preaching
 1. Why have a missionary in this association
 2. Where should our missionaries work
 3. Why should all our churches co-operate in support of our missionaries? Followed by general discussion
 7:30 p. m.—Preaching
 SATURDAY, 9 A. M.—FOREIGN MISSIONS
 1. Are Foreign Missions scriptural
 2. What results have followed Foreign Mission work on foreign fields
 3. What has been the effect of giving to Foreign Missions on the home churches and individuals? Followed by general discussion
 11 a. m.—Preaching
 SATURDAY, 2 P. M.—SOUL WINNING
 1. By the pastor
 2. By the church
 3. By individuals
 SUNDAY, 9 A. M.—TALKS ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
 1. How to be a good superintendent
 2. How to be a good teacher
 3. How to be a good pupil
 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.—Preaching

There will be a young people's meeting at 3 p. m. at which a specially prepared program will be rendered. All the young people of the Panhandle, as well as the members of the various young people's societies of the town, are specially invited to attend and participate in this meeting.

This is the program of subjects. The names of the brethren to discuss the several subjects are not assigned. It is hoped that every brother will study all the subjects.

All the people of Memphis unite in inviting the brethren to come in large numbers. Other subjects may be substituted for the ones on the program. Let all the brethren come

full of the Spirit and let us pray for a most profitable meeting.

Your brother,
 J. B. COLE.

Social Event.

The young people of the town enjoyed a pleasant social last Friday night at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Robinson. The diversions of the evening were music and games, and the guests all expressed great pleasure at the manner of their entertainment. The young ladies and gentlemen in attendance were: Misses Willie and Estelle Winn, Easley, Jessie and Beulah Head, Maude and Clara Thomas, Biles, Hodges, Mills, Robinson, Rachel and Henrietta Marshall; Messrs. Gamble, Davidson, Marshall, Easley, Witherspoon, LeFors, Shelley, Johnson, and Biles.

More Riots.

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