

The Hereford Brand

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No. 52

TO HOME SEEKERS AND INVESTORS

We have just sold Sixty Five Hundred acres of land to a big Land Company, and have another tract same size for \$10.50 per acre including valuable improvements; also 1280 acres of our own land at \$11.00, with \$1200 worth of improvements, besides many other tracts large and small at correspondingly low figures. Stear clear of these 5 per cent commission men and come to us for the bargains. Have town property also for sale in every part of town.

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

Yours Truly

B. W. MILLER & SONS

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

Items From Hart.

News items are a little bit scarce down this way this week.

L. N. Hancock traded his place down here to Will H. Hines for property and grain store in Hereford and left for his place of business last week.

I. N. Waldin leased the Hancock place from Hines and is now in possession of a well improved ranch.

Mrs. J. C. McLain is on the sick list this week and Dr. Wayland of Plainview was called and hopes are entertained that she will soon recover.

A. L. Ray is now putting down a well for W. W. Jobe just north of town where he has a fine piece of land, he will soon be building a fine house and other improvements.

Mrs. Jack Killough is very ill and has not been able to do her housework for some months, but we hope she will soon be herself again.

The party at J. W. Hamm's last week was a success, and all present enjoyed a fine time until the wee hours of the night when all departed for their homes in the cold and blustering north wind.

Geo. Douthitt of Olton was in our neighborhood looking for anything in the way of mules, cattle and hogs last week and got a few good bargains.

Mrs. G. B. Edwards who has been in Abeline, with her little son

Henry, who is subject to Epileptics, has returned and says, "there's no place like home."

What few cattle that are left are not doing very well, the cold rains and nights have drawn them badly. They have been fed well and have had lots of attention yet they are walking Skeletons. We certainly need some warm sunshine and an early spring with plenty of grass. There are yet a few calves, cows and steers for sale with us and can be had at reasonable figures. So Mr. Editor if you see a buyer send him down this way and we will sell to him and go strictly to farming, raise wheat, oats, corn and some cotton too.

Yes, the last we saw or heard of Bro. Ransom, our railroad promoter he was down in Hale County, doing business with that good people and was well pleased with the success he was having, bonuses and right of way were liberly given besides lots of encouragement on the side, which you know helps a good man in a good place working for a good cause. Let the wheel of progress roll and we are always ready to meet it.

Some people can't stand prosperity, but we need some of it down this way and if we can't stand it we can take to the woods and hide.

T. W. H.

For Sale.

House and lot in West Hereford.
49-4t

J. O. FAIRES,
Burleson, Texas.

A Prominent Citizen Passes.

On Monday night February 4th, 1907, James T. Rutherford, one of Deaf Smith County's most prominent citizens, died at his ranch thirteen miles north of Hereford.

The news of his death was a great shock as well as surprise to his many friends in Hereford. He was seemingly in good health up to the time he took sick, having spent the night in Hereford on Monday just one week before he was called away on the following Monday night. Pneumonia was the immediate cause of his death.

Mr. Rutherford was a native Texan. He moved to Deaf Smith County from Denton County seven years ago and settled on his present ranch. He was born October 22, 1862, age 44 years, 3 months and 12 days. He was converted in his early day and has lived a consistent Christian life. He was a member of the Baptist church and always took an active part in the work of his church.

Mr. Rutherford has, since coming to the plains, always been closely identified with the progress of the Panhandle Country. He was a great success financially and was honest and straightforward in all of his business dealings. He left his family well provided for and his business in a good condition, having made his will before his death. Some time ago he pledged a certain amount for the orphan's home and it was among his last requests to his wife that this pledge be paid.

On Mr. Rutherford's last trip to town he made arrangements to have an elegant home built here and move his family to Hereford. In his death Hereford loses one of its most progressive and prominent citizens and the Panhandle one of its most ardent supporters.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church by Rev. O. W. Dean, assisted by Rev. E. D. Morgan in the presence of a large sympathising audience. The remains were laid away in the city cemetery by the Woodmen of the World lodge of which he was a member.

The BRAND joins the many friends of the bereaved family in offering sympathy in these hours of greatest affliction.

Hereford Lumber Company Improve

The Hereford Lumber Company has made some recent improvements in its lumber yard south of the depot. They have added much to the looks and convenience with a new large up-to-date office building and have equiped it with modern furniture and fixtures.

They have also added lumber sheds until now they can place under cover their stock that has hitherto been left out in the weather.

With these improvements they can boast of one of the best equipped yards in the west.

W. T. Smith the transfer man.

Hotel Notice.

I have just returned from Kansas City where I have purchased furniture and supplies for the Richie hotel which I will open up for business within a short time. I will be prepared to give satisfaction. Every thing is new and up-to-date. Good meals will be furnished. Special attention will be given to travelling Salesmen. Rates \$2 per day.

J. R. Mosley, Proprietor.

New Bank Building.

Work on the First National Bank building was resumed this week. The Foundation has been laid for some time and now the erection of the building has been begun in earnest and will be pushed through with reasonable diligence until completed. This new building will be the finest and most substantial building in Hereford. It is to be built of the cement stone blocks manufactured by the firm of Hill & Robinson of this city. It will be two stories high, the first floor being used for the bank and the second for offices.

Notice.

When the firm of Murchison, Thompson & Co. was dissolved each member of the old firm retained the list of property on the books. We are now revising the old lists and transcribing them to new books. We would thank our friends to call on or write us and make any change they wish in price or description of their property before it is re-entered.

Our office at present is with Jowell & Vaughan opposite Tygret hotel.

Respectfully,

MURCHISON & JONES.

49tf
Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

Hancock & Furche

Successors to Will H. Hines

Dealers in

Coal, Grain, Fuel Oil and Ice

We solicit your patronage and promise you a square deal. We have purchased a Grist Mill and will soon be able to supply you in home ground meal and chops. Will also grind for the public.

PHONE 76

About Barnett's Clothing

An ounce of satisfaction is worth a ton of talk. We guarantee absolute satisfaction in our

TAILOR MADE CLOTHING

Distinctly high class tailoring at moderate prices. That's the "BARNETT" kind. Some people prefer quality, others look at price. "BARNETT'S" clothing suit both. About 1,500 new samples now on display. Also some nobby things in Men's low cut shoes.

Yours for a "FIT" RALPH BARNETT

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

IS our stock of Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire and Vehicles. Those MONEY MAKING FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS, THE SUCCESS SULKY and SUCCESS GANG PLOWS, are our leaders. Put in your spring wheat with our SUPERIOR GRAIN DRILLS and your crop is started on the road to success. Our KATYDID Sod Plows, Gang Rod Breakers, Canton Double Lever Disc Harrows, Canton Two and Three Section Drag Harrows, Canton and Moline Disc Plows, Baker Perfect Barb Wire, American and Ellwood Hog Fence, Bain & Mitchell Wagons, Enterprise Buggies, Surries and Hacks, and the GREAT ECLIPSE WINDMILLS are the FINISHED results of the highest quality of material and skilled workmanship that money can produce. Our stock of everything in the Hardware Dealers Lines are large and complete. Our desire is to give all a square deal and full value for their money in all things. :: :: :: :: :: ::

TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Johnson, Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

A Forward Movement.

The ladies of the Methodist church in Hereford have secured a series of entertainments to be given during the months of March, April and May. For several months this matter has been talked of but nothing definite had been done.

This week they closed the contract with Prof. Kennedy who represented the Southwestern Chataqua Association whereby they have secured four first class entertainments to be given

in Hereford. The first is Dr. W. C. Frost of Nashville, Tennessee, who will on March 5th deliver his famous lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte. Dr. Frost is one of the foremost lecturers on the American platform and it will be a great treat to hear him. The second is Geo. A. Landrum, the most noted impersonator of America. The third which will be on April 20th, is Edward Keno, the great magician. He is very highly entertaining and makes

you laugh at his wonder-working magical tricks. He is one of the best of entertainers. The last number on the Lyceum course will be on May 16th—the Fulcher entertainers, composed of three persons; an expert on negro dialect, a reader and a pianist.

Hereford people will now have an opportunity of hearing some of the best talent on the lecture platform. There is no estimate to the value of a good Lyceum course such as these ladies have secured. Every number is well worth twice the price that will be charged for admission. We are to be considered fortunate in being able to secure these entertainments since by reason of the fact Hereford is situated off the main lines of railroads it is seldom that a lecturer or any entertainment of note reaches us. This course is placed in all the principal towns along the Santa Fe in Texas and New Mexico which makes it possible for us to have the advantage of hearing them. We congratulate the Methodist ladies on securing this series of delightful entertainments.

They will put a limited number of season tickets on sale for the four entertainments at \$1.50. There is no one who is not able to pay this small amount for four numbers on a splendid lyceum course.

For Sale.

I have for sale several fine brood sows, which I am offering cheap. Anyone desiring such will do well to see me. 50tf

J. H. BOWERS.

Listen.

I am prepared to do your painting and paper hanging, can give the best of references. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. 48tf

D. L. SLAUGHTER.

Wanted.

Two or three furnished or unfurnished rooms for man and wife. Apply at this office. 50tf

Mrs. Lyle Dead.

On Saturday afternoon February 2nd, at six o'clock, death entered the home of M. H. Lyle of this city and claimed for its own the loving wife and mother, Mrs. M. H. Lyle. For several days before her death, Mrs. Lyle was thought to be in a critical condition but she bravely battled with the dread disease of appendicitis and finally after every human instrumentality known had been used for her recovery, her wasted strength gave way and her spirit took its flight into the world beyond to await the coming of loved ones.

Hers was a beautiful christian life, having been converted at the early age of fifteen she spent her latter years in trying to do good and to make others happy. On her death bed when she was told that she must die she expressed herself as being happy and ready and willing to die if it were the Lord's will. Mrs. Lyle was cut down in the very prime of

life, being only thirty years of age. Her loved ones and friends know not why she was taken from them and her family, but they are all conscious of the fact that she is in her Heavenly Home becomg them to follow.

She was a consistent member of the Baptist Church at this place. She was a daughter of Mrs. Hodges, who lives in West Hereford, and a sister of Charles and Ben Hodges who are well known in this city. She leaves a husband and one child to mourn her untimely death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. O. W. Dean and her remains were laid away in the city cemetery.

The BRAND joins the many friends of the family in offering our greatest sympathy in their bereavement.

Fire.

W. H. Rayzor represents "The Security" and other old line fire insurance companies.

TO THE PUBLIC

I have opened a real estate office in the building which I bought from Allan Bell and I am ready to serve any one having land to sell. I have never bought an option, hence have none to unload. I have no land that is on the market. Will give my clients full benefit of any customers that I may have. Am selling land at a straight five per cent commission. :: ::

Yours for best service

W. H. RAYZOR

CITY RESTAURANT

Regular Meals Short Orders

Confectionery in Connection

Rooms also

C. SCHRIMSHER,

Proprietor

FARM LANDS

Can always be depended upon to bring handsome returns from what they will produce. Hence from a productive standpoint they are popular as an investment; but aside from what can be produced from year to year, all good lands are constantly enhancing in value, which makes the income from them a two-fold one. The best cheap farm lands are in the Panhandle of Texas and the best bargains can be found at the office of

GUINN & ARNOLD

The Great February Sale

Will Open in Full Blast, Saturday

FEBRUARY 9TH, AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

We now SERVE NOTICE on you to be present and witness TEN DAYS of the GREATEST Furniture sales you have ever seen. We have invoices for 5 cars of Furniture and we must make room for these goods. Neither time nor money has been spared in selecting and buying our stock. We are always on the elert to get the best things for you.



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

You can get what you want from us in Pillows.
PRICES RIGHT

We have the best Iron Beds and Springs made. During this sale you can buy these goods for less money than you ever dreamed of.

Dining Tables and Center Tables from \$25.00 down to \$1.50. For this sale prices are simply marvelously cheap.

Davenport, Rockers and Chairs till there is no end. Come see them; for this great sale.

Our Window Shade stock is now very complete. We can furnish anything wanted, from the best to the cheapest.

Sideboards, Buffets, Chiffoniers, and Odd Dressers will take a leading part in this sale and prices will be a surprise to everyone.

Folding Beds

In this department we can't be excelled anywhere and prices will mean a large saving to you at this time.

Bedroom Suits

We can show you the greatest line of bedroom suits from \$20.00 to \$75.00 you ever saw.

Fine Mattresses

All \$25.00 Ostermoor Mattresses will go at	\$18.50
\$50.00 grade at	\$15.00
\$12.50 Mattresses for	\$ 9.50
\$9.00 Mattresses for	\$ 6.95

Cheaper grades in proportion.

OSTERMOOR

MATTRESS

BUILT NOT STUFFED

\$15
FULL SIZE

GUARANTEED
NOT TO MAT OR PACK



We handle the White, New Home, and Wheeler & Wilson Machines. Will save you \$7.50 to \$20.00 on a Machine during this sale. \$16.50 gets a life-time guaranteed Machine.

All Floor Coverings go in the February MAKE-ROOM Sale. We have 15 rolls new patterns in Linoleum that takes its place in this sale. All Art Rugs, Straw Matting, Carpets, etc., will go.

Its the GREAT QUESTION with everyone how we can afford to sell our goods so cheap. Its easily explained. In the first place, we buy them RIGHT and can afford to sell them RIGHT. We give you the advantage of our close buying. Secondly, we do a very large volume of business and can afford to sell at a small margin of profit.

WE LEAD, we originate, we keep in the front, we use no "De-coy Ducks" in our business. You can get the best always from us at the lowest prices. Let everyone come. You who do not attend this sale will lose money.

E. B. BLACK

FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

located in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, have some special bargains near Hereford. Will make quotations on cattle for spring delivery. :-: :-:

Correspondence solicited

J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

Real Estate and Live Stock

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

J. H. KING ABSTRACTOR HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

SPECIALTIES:
Conveyancing and Notary Work
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

Major's Studio

PORTRAITS, VIEWS
AND ENLARGEMENTS
Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR
and O. C. BOONE

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

Farewell Party.

Before leaving for their new home on their ranch near Dimmitt, Jessie Howard entertained quite a number of her little friends at her home in the north part of town on last Saturday afternoon from two o'clock until five.

Delightful music and interesting games were indulged in and the hours passed only too quickly for these little people. All good things must come to an end, though, and bidding the hostess a fond farewell and wishing that great happiness and pleasure might ever be hers in her new home, the guests all took their departure, voting the evening with Jessie most happily spent.

Those present on the happy occasion were: May and Cora Lee, Gough, Mable Oxendine, Ruby Williams, Mary Thorp, Allene and Gertrude Robinson, Lois Witt, Amy McCracken, Jessie Howard, Roy Gough, Dick Howard, Johnny Curtis, Ralph Smith, Bert Howard, Jim and Jack Jones and Frank Howard.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between A. P. Murchison, J. S. Jones and W. O'Brien under the firm name of Murchison, Thompson & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Each member retiring from said firm.

A. P. MURCHISON.
J. D. THOMPSON.
J. S. JONES.
W. O'BRIEN.

Hereford, Tex., Jan. 9th 1907. 48tf

Junior Endeavor Program.

Following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday February 10, 1907.

Leader—Enid Smith.
Topic—The Story of Job and his Trials—Job 23:1-2-3-10.

Lesson Outline—Anna Garrison.
Song—Nos. 236 and 75.

Prayer by the Superintendent.
Lesson Story—Edith Smith.

Discussion of topic by all members.

Song.
Mission Study—Clyde Wilson.
Mizpah.

Notice to the Public.

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

Wreck on Santa Fe.

On last Sunday afternoon an east bound freight train was wrecked on the Santa Fe Railroad about one mile west of Hereford. Two box cars were ditched. Fortunately no one was hurt. Both passenger trains were delayed several hours on account of the wreck.

Notice.

We have 5 and 10 gallon kegs and can fill them with pure ribbon cane syrup. 50-4t
BARNARD & Co.

Success with Steam Laundry.

The Hereford Steam Laundry has now passed from the experimental stage and has been entered as one of Hereford's most successful business enterprises. Under its new management, Messers Gough and Harmon Beach, it has spread out until laundry agencies have been established in all the neighboring towns, each sending in large baskets every week. This, together with its immense volume of home trade makes it one of the most flourishing laundries in the West. In order to handle properly the great amount of laundry they put out each week, more floor space has been added, new sheds built and new machinery put in. No expense has been spared by the new management to furnish and equip their plant so that the best possible work can be turned out and the public can be furnished with the best of service. Expert laundrymen in every line are maintained at a great expense.

Hereford justly feels proud of this successful institution within her bounds. The BRAND wishes these enterprising men continued success and prosperity in their new business.

Wanted—At once, responsible representative, business getters, in every county in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory by popular daily newspaper. Splendid proposition, good pay, permanent income to steady, competent workers. Fortune knocking at your door. The chance of a life-time for real live ones. Others need not apply.
P. O. Box 557,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Epworth League Program.

Following is the League Program for Sunday February 10, at 3:30 p. m.:

Leader—D. F. Ashbrook.
Subject—The Divine Purpose for us—Eph. 3:11-16.

That we should live—John 3:14-17—Miss Pearl Turrentine.

That we should come to him early—Jno. 6:33—Miss Millicent Griffith.

As to our Affections—12:3-31—Bro. A. C. Smith.

Leaders talk on lesson.
As to service—Mark 10:42-45—Miss Mae Smith.

Responsive reading.
As to using our Talents—Matt. 21:14-30—G. W. Barcus.

As to Eternity—Jno. 14:1-3—D. W. Hawkins.

Benson Bros. Hung

Wall paper the past four months and are not dead yet. Our office and shop are located northeast corner from City Cafe. Estimates furnished on all lines of work pertaining to our trade. Plain and fancy sign work a specialty. Phone 33, Cottage Hotel.

BENSON BROS.

See Bowers & Dunlap for cheap city and ranch property. 49tf

Bridge For Frio Crossing.

A matter that should receive the attention of the County Commissioners is that of a bridge for Frio Crossing, about five or six miles south of Hereford. Farmers complain that the crossing is almost impassable with a heavy load. A great deal of travelling is done over that road. Hereford receives a large amount of trade from farmers and stockmen from that section of the country and unless the crossing is fixed soon they may be forced to go to some other place to do their trading. This is a matter that every business man in Hereford should be interested in and should take steps right away to see that the crossing is made passable. With good roads leading to Hereford from every direction our merchants will be in a position to compete with rival towns for trade. It cost money and labor to keep the roads in good condition at all times but the amount expended in this way will be returned a hundred fold. Let our citizens see that sufficient provision is made for the maintenance of good roads and watch Hereford grow.

Call for Stockholders Meeting of Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held in the city of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 15th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 48-8t

DON A. SWEET, Secretary.

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

A CLAIM AND A PROOF

Some people claim to make you lower prices than anyone else in town, but it is quite another proposition to substantiate that "CLAIM." The only way to prove our claim is for you to come to our store and let us show you our values. Our policy has always been, and we expect to continue the same in the future, to give you the very LOWEST PRICE that is CONSISTENT with QUALITY.

Our spring goods are beginning to come in and we invite the public to come in and see the NEW things that we have for you. If our prices are not right we do not ask you to buy. If they are right we know we will receive a part of your trade.

Yours For Fair Treatment

Geo. A. Stambaugh

WINDMILLS!

WINDMILLS!

WINDMILLS!

We have just received a car load of Leader and Star Wood Mills. If you want a Windmill don't fail to inspect our mills before you buy. :-: :-: :-:

The Paint

in these mills consists of TWO COATS of PURE Lead and Oil, and never blisters or scales off the wood work.

If You Want a Steel Mill

We have the Old Reliable SAMPSON, which is the heaviest and most perfect, self-regulating mill in high wind that is known in the steel mill line.

See us for anything in the Hardware and Implement line

Yours for **GARRISON BROS.**
Business

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN

Christian Ladies Entertain.
The Ladies' Aid Society gave a social at the Christian church Tuesday evening February 5th to the friends and members of that church, for the purpose of forming acquaintance with the strangers of the town and to renew their acquaintance with former friends.

The guests were cordially received by the reception committee and the pastor, into the auditorium which was beautifully decorated and well arranged for the occasion. Each and every one soon entered into the jolly social 'chats' with due interest, and were made to feel at ease and at home by the untiring efforts of the good ladies of the aid.

After the evening greetings, the guests were favored with a recitation by Mable Wilson who rendered it with all the grace and eloquence of a little girl. Following was a reading by Miss McXie May Mason, who, also, gave a most enjoyable rendition, after which Rev. Wooten made

a short talk and explained by example that it was "swallowing" time. Indeed, it seemed that all were of the same opinion of the pastor, as all stood around the bowl containing delicious fruit nectar and were hearty partakers of cake and nectar. Then Miss Shirley gave a beautiful solo which is ever acceptable. The guests after having spent a pleasant evening expressed their appreciation for the happy occasion and returned home.

Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on divisions 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. 52tf

For Sale.

1 Registered Poland China male, weight about 400 pounds. Also 1 plug work horse. See L. N. HANCOCK for prices. 1t

THEIR FIRST DINNER.

A One Act Farce to be given in the College Chapel on Friday Feb. 8th.

A recital by the Curtain Club will be given in the college chapel on Friday evening, February 8th.

The first part of the program will consist of music and readings. The second part will be the one act farce, entitled, "Their First Dinner". This will be a treat to all lovers of fun.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Jack Crane, newly married,
Elmer Dameron.
Henri Coulthurst, a friend of the family..... John Herod.
Mr. Procter, an Englishman..... Earnest Carper.
Daisy Crane, Jack's wife..... Ethel MacDiarmid.
Bridget, made in Ireland..... Mary Taliaferro.
Admission 25 cents.

For quick sales list your property with Bowers & Dunlap. 49tf

Bank Statements.

We call the attention of our readers to the quarterly statements of our two local banks in this issue. It will be seen that they present combined resources of nearly \$950,000 and that their deposits amount to more than 675,000. This is a remarkable showing for Hereford and it is with a considerable degree of pride that we point out these two institutions. These banks are both strong and safe enterprises being supported by conservative and reliable business men. They draw their patronage from a wide extended territory. Their deposits and resources have grown rapidly and their prosperity is not equaled anywhere in the West.

For Rent.

A good five room residence in West Hereford, with good outside improvements. Will rent for 6 months or 1 year. Call at this office. 52tf

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of offering our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends for the many acts of kindness and love shown us in the recent illness of our darling little child. Your love and sympathies made our burdens easier to bear. Everything possible for loving hands to do was done during his suffering and every attention shown us at his death for which we fail to find words to express our appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. EMMETT R. RICE.

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

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

WATCH THIS SPACE

FOR BARGAINS NEXT WEEK....

CARTER & HOUCK

FURNITURE DEALERS

DAY PHONE 115

NIGHT PHONE 250

The Brand

C. E. EDWARDS, Proprietor
O. E. THOMAS, Editor

Official Organ for Deaf Smith and Castro Counties

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STRICTLY IN ADVANCE

FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1907

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Among the crying needs of Hereford at present, it seems to the BRAND Editor, is a good local Fire Department. This matter has been neglected long enough and some night we will be aroused to find that we have procrastinated far too long—unless something is done for protection against fire the time will come when we will have to stand by, unable to offer any assistance, and watch valuable property burn to the ground. With a good, efficient volunteer fire department such as most of the towns of our state this size and even smaller are provided with, thousands of dollars worth of property could be saved in case of fire. Insurance rates would not be as heavy as they are at present. It would be a sad spectacle to see a family rendered homeless and all their effects, perhaps the result of years of saving and hard work, go up in flames on account of not having sufficient fire protection. The cost of putting in and maintaining a good Fire Department would be nominal compared with the benefits to be derived from it. Hereford is growing rapidly all the time and her business section is spreading out but in our prosperity we lose sight of a great many things that are of vital importance to our welfare and protection. One progressive citizen, we understand, has offered to give one hundred dollars towards putting in a fire department in our midst. Let others follow suit until a sufficient amount is raised for that purpose and thus afford protection for our property.

We call attention to the big page ad of the great February furniture sale of E. B. Black found elsewhere in this edition.

Any local news items of interest will be appreciated by the BRAND. It is our purpose to make this one of the best local newspapers in the state.

BOWMAN IS HEARD FROM.

Our Representative Offers Bill Establishing Experiment Stations In Panhandle.

Austin, Feb. 6.—Bowman introduced a bill this morning establishing an experiment station of agriculture, horticulture and forestry in the Panhandle district.

The senate anti-bucket shop bill was reported favorable in the senate. The house bill on the same subject is still before the committee.

United States Marshal A. A. Green, of Dallas, was before the senatorial investigating committee in reference to an old land deal.

John W. Gates subpoenaed Congressman Henry and David R. Francis. They are expected the latter part of the week. It is doubtful if Bailey goes on the witness stand. No reply has been received to the inquiry sent to Hearst asking the authority of the libel in the American.—Daily Panhandle.

Notice.

If you want your garden or lot broken up phone order to 126 or call at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence.
R. F. PARKS.

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, Jan. 26th, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$279,865.59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,491.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,833.95
Other real estate owned	3,362.32
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	431.14
Due from approved reserve agents	61,362.90
Checks and other cash items	1,012.57
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	93.67
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$13,067.00
Legal-tender notes	6,616.00
	19,683.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$435,636.74
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,602.58
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	3,574.83
Individual deposits subject to check	273,977.27
Time certificates of deposit	14,426.27
Cashier's checks outstanding	14,055.79
Total	\$435,636.74

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH } ss.

I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of Feb., 1907.
[SEAL] W. H. RAYZOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER,
J. L. SMITH,
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors.

Notice.

Our cheap rate is now on. Those wishing cheap fraternal insurance see C. L. Sullivan, clerk of W. O. W. at Jno. A. Johnson's grocery store. 49tf

An Evidence of Prosperity.

Our town is full of prospectors this week. No less than five excursion trains crowded with home seekers passed through Hereford Wednesday and Thursday, quite a number stopping at this place. Our progressive real estate men have been successful in bringing down quite a number of prospective buyers whom we are sure intend to make purchases with a view of becoming permanent settlers. These people coming in from the north appreciate the value of our broad fertile acres of land for farming purposes and the delightful climate and the abundant supply of excellent water we have and it is no trouble to induce them to invest a few dollars in one of our good farms.

Judging from past experiences, this excursion trip means that in the near future there will be immigrant cars landing on our side tracks by the dozen. This country is being well advertised and already our people are reaping the benefits from it. People are moving in every day and are settling on small farms. They have made a success of farming in their old homes and come well equipped to till the ground in a scientific manner. With the advent of this thrifty class of farmers in our country our town will continue to grow and its prosperity will be equaled no where else in the West.

Notice.

Mrs. L. Gough will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian Church at her home on next Thursday February 14th at 3:30 o'clock. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Maps for Sale.

I have at my barber shop a number of Rand Mc Nalley's reversable maps for sale at one dollar each. These are large wall maps with the map of Texas on one side, and that of the United States on the other.
J. M. BOON.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	25,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$125,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

This Bank is well equipped to handle all business entrusted to its care and respectfully solicits your account

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We have engaged in the grocery business in Hereford with a two-fold purpose, viz: To make a living for our families and to serve the public of Hereford and surrounding country with first-class groceries. If we had not believed we could accomplish both these, we would not have engaged in the business. We ask all our friends, as well as everybody needing groceries, to figure with us. Our constant desire will be to treat you right.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

HUBBARD & RICE

SUCCESSORS TO J. M. GARNER

TREES—TREES—TREES

THE HEREFORD NURSERY has a complete line of FRUIT, SHADE, FOREST and ORNAMENTAL TREES. We are very pleasing you. Ask your banker or merchant about our success in growing fruit, etc., here.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

New Pastor.

We have just received the intelligence through the Presiding Elder of this district, that the new pastor for the Methodist congregation to succeed Bro. Barcus is Rev. A. C. Smith, of Llano. Bro. Smith will move his family here next week. He comes highly recommended by his former Presiding Elder and by those who know him.

For Sale or Trade.

One of the best paying business in Hereford, established trade. Will sell for cash or trade for land in Deaf Smith county. Must be disposed of at once. For further particulars see 50tf
BOWERS & DUNLAP.

For Sale.

I am offering my twenty-two horse power engine and threshing machine. Cheap for cash. Will trade for land or other good property. 49tf
J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

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

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

Registered Hereford Cattle

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

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
Ambled by Dawn, No. 122944

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

DRUGS

Pure Drugs

In buying drugs it pays to buy the best. We fill the pure drug law to a letter. Fill prescriptions just to the Doctor's orders.

Toilet Articles

The very best at prices that will put a smile on your face a yard long.

All the latest magazines and books.

Post Cards

Did I hear you say? Yes the very latest.

Herbert O. Park

DRUGGIST

Hereford - - - Texas

All eyes are turned to THE PANHANDLE of TEXAS. Read its development in the condensed statement of

The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, November 12, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts.....	\$308,913.24	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U-S. Bonds and Premiums.....	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net).....	26,090.47
Banking House and Fixtures.....	5,600.00	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Individual.....	\$353,716.71
Cash and Exchange.....	108,431.62	Banks.....	.00
	479,807.18		353,716.71
			479,807.18

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits September 4th, 1906	\$327,692.15		

DEPOSITS NOW - \$353,716.71

Murchison & Jones. 49tf
Alex Thompson came in from Gainsville Thursday of this week.
Renfro & Price have desirable dwelling property near college, \$50 per lot. 49tf
For Sale—A good residence with four acres of ground, close in and well improved. Apply to the Hereford Realty Company. 44tf
A. M. Jones and C. P. Woodburn left Thursday for a combined pleasure and business trip to Roswell and other New Mexico points.
I am prepared to furnish the public with hot and cold baths at all times. Clean tubs guaranteed. J. M. Boon's barber shop.
W. G. Ross is adding considerable improvements to his residence property in the eastern portion of Hereford this week.
We have a few very desirable residence lots close in at \$150 each. It will pay you to investigate this before you buy. Renfro & Price. 52tf
Since I have employed an experienced photographer, I will now have more time to devote to outside views. Leave your orders at the Hereford Studio. 49tf
Judge Kerr, C. E. McLean and Prof. B. D. Woodlee, of Dimmitt, were in the city this week in interest of the Panhandle Short Line railroad. They report that the people of Dimmitt are ready to sign up and make good their part of the contract.
A. H. Elliston and family returned Monday from an extended pleasure trip to Corpus Christi and points in California. It was Mr. Elliston's intention to spend the winter in California but he was seized with that dreadful malady known as the Hereford fever and being unable to resist its ravages he comes back into our midst. He says there is no place like the Panhandle and Hereford. We are glad to welcome him and his estimable family back with us again.

CANE FOR SALE—Inquire of T. A. Osborne, Boom, Texas. 50-5tp
The gentle buggy horse of Thos. S. Barcus for sale. See Geo. W. Barcus. 48tf
NOTICE.—Beginning February 4th, we will rent you books at 15 cents per week. H. O. Park, druggist.
Can exchange good farm property for desirable dwelling property in Hereford. See Renfro & Price. 44tf
For improved dwelling property and desirable dwelling lots see Renfro & Price. They have them. 49tf
NOTICE.—I will buy all the hens you have for sale at \$3.00 per dozen. 51tf GEO. DENT.
Residence lots near college, the prettiest part of town, 50x200 for the small price of \$50 each. See Renfro & Price. 52tf
The Baskin Land Co. of Kansas City have opened a branch in Hereford. They have cash customers for land in the Panhandle. See them at once. 45tf
STRAYED:—One roan dehorned cow, branded 7777 on left side. Any information should be reported to J. E. Calwell at Hereford Grain Co's store. 43tf
We have good rental property in northern cities to exchange for farm land near Hereford. Renfro & Price. 52tf
P. R. Purcell returned from Canyon Saturday where he has been selling trees for the Hereford nursery. He reports great success in that section in the nursery business.
Mrs. Mary Ritter, of Norfolk, Virginia, made the BRAND office a pleasant call this week. She tells us that Little William Karl is getting along the best kind and that he is the finest looking baby in the land.
I have a splendid young stallion, dark bay 16 hands high, weighs 12-00 pounds. Will trade for anywhere from 50 to 100 head of good stock cattle. Will pay cash difference. R. H. Norton, Hereford Texas. 51-4t

Notice.
If in need of teams, wagon and harness, see M. H. Lile. 52tf
For Sale.
Several spans of good work mules. See FRED MILLARD. 52tf
D. W. Pinkston left last Saturday for Kansas City and Chicago markets to buy his spring stock of dry goods and clothing.
Agents Wanted.
From \$60 to \$75 per month and all expenses. Call at 51-4t COTTAGE HOTEL.
For Sale.
A few Rhode Island red chickens from prize winning stock. Chickens \$1.00 each. Eggs \$1.50 per setting of fifteen. 50-2tp
MRS. J. G. HENDRICKS, North Hereford.
Dr. S. J. McFadin, the new prescription clerk at H. O. Park's drug store, was summonsed to Amarillo Monday by a telegram from his wife who had started in company with her child to join her husband at this place. They had come as far as Amarillo but on account of sickness were unable to proceed farther.
Lost.
An eight months old pig. Black with a few white spots. Left my place last Wednesday night. Reward for any information leading to its recovery. 52tf A. WITHERSPOON.
Rev. A. C. Smith, of Llano, the new pastor of the Methodist church, who has been appointed by our presiding elder to succeed Rev. T. S. Barcus, arrived in our city Thursday. It will be several weeks, he says, before he will move his family here. We welcome Bro. Smith in this his new field of labor. His association with us will be a great benefit to us all.
For Sale Cheap.
Soda fountain and all necessaries for running same, including some nice fixtures. If you contemplate buying an outfit, will pay you to see me without delay.
RALPH BARNETT,
For Sale.
Carter Bro's. livery barn; or will trade for Panhandle land. See 49tf JOE L. CARTER.
Look Here.
Do you want a fine high grade piano at wholesale price? If so see C. E. Edwards at the BRAND office. I have a few choice, new ones at about half what you will pay an agent for them. 44tf C. E. EDWARDS.
Wanted.
Who advertised FOUND horse, bay with wire cuts on right hind leg. Ad appeared in BRAND about Jan. 1st 07. Notify BRAND office. 50tf

NOTICE IMPORTANT!

We want the public to know that we have the best well drilling outfit ever operated on the plains. Our machinery is all new and drawn by steam power. No well is too deep or too shallow to receive our careful attention. Our long experience enables us to do your work so that it will not have to be done over. All work fully guaranteed. If interested, see us before you let you contract.

Leave orders with STRINGFELLOW-HUME, Hereford, or BOVINA MERCANTILE CO., Bovina, or 'phone

P. C. Pylant & Sons

BOOM, TEXAS

City Barber Shop

IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT
George W. Dale, Proprie

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH

I keep first-class Barbers and guarantee satisfaction. Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour!! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BRAND---\$1.00

Come, Send or Telephone

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

Sherwin-Williams and Mound City Horseshoe

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

Hereford Lumber Co.

WHEN you are needing building material call up 98, we have it and can fill your bills promptly. We have the best Lumber the market affords. We also handle

The Celebrated Lincoln Paints

It is especially adapted to this climate. It spreads better, goes further, lasts longer than any other paint on the market. New Corner you are sleeping on your rights if you fail to see us before you buy your bill. Our prices are right. We can show you the cleanest and best stock of lumber ever in Hereford. Our motto is honesty, good treatment and fair dealing, and if good lumber will get your business--we know we will get your trade. It is no trouble for us to figure your bill--that is our business. You will always find us ready and willing to accommodate you.

GIVE US
A TRIAL

Kemp Lumber Company

Successor to Burton-Lingo Company

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

Bank For Dimmitt.

Beecher Rowan, of Powersville Mosouria, passed through Hereford Friday afternoon on his way home from Dimmitt where he has been to organize a bank for that enterprising little city. Mr. Rowan stated that the work of organization was complete, the charter secured and the capital stock raised and that they were ready to begin business in a very short time.

This new business institution will be known as the First State bank of Dimmitt, with a capital stock of \$12,000.

The directors of the bank are, C. M. McLean, Judge Keer, C. H. Clifton, and Beecher Rowan. The officers are, C. E. Mclean, president and Beecher Rowan cashier.

Under the direction of these successful business men and experienced bankers this new enterprise promises to be a great success. Dimmitt is to be congratulated upon having a bank in her midst. It is an evidence of great prosperity for that section of the country and that there is money among her farmers and stock raisers. We wish for these people great success in their new business enterprise.

Town Lots for Sale.

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

37tf E. F. CONNELL LAND CO.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas God in his all wise providence has seen proper to take from this life our beloved brother, Dr. C. P. Estes, whose death occurred in Hereford, Texas, on the 17th day of January A. D. 1907: and whereas in the death of our dear brother Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F. has sustained the loss of a most worthy member, who by his pure life and manly conduct ever exemplified the noble teachings and principles of our grand order. The community an upright and just citizen and skilled physician who was ever ready to act nobly his part in life, and cheerfully administer to the suffering: His church a consistent and zealous member: His family a loving, tender, considerate and indulgent husband and father:

Therefore, be it resolved that we bow in humble submission to this dispensation of our heavenly father, who doeth all things well.

Resolved further that each member of Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F. wear the usual badge of mourning for 30 days. Be it further resolved that we as a lodge do extend our sympathies to the family of our departed brother in this their great loss. Be it also resolved that a copy of these resolutions under the seal of this Lodge be transmitted to the family of our lamented brother Estes and that a copy also be furnished the Hereford BRAND for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
L. A. STROUD, }
J. H. KING; } Committee.
W. B. PARMER, }

For Sale.

The east 1/4 of section 33 in capital League 505 1/2 mile from Bovina, Parmer County, Texas. No finer land in county. Also east 1/4 section 11 Block A. League 481, Rhea pasture near Bovina. A choice piece of land. Address owner. 52-4t

C. A. LINDOFT,
Galesburg, Ill.

A Quiet Wedding.

The home of Mr. Mrs. H. G. Tucker, of this city, was the scene of a quiet home wedding on Tuesday afternoon, February 5th, when Mr. Leslie Bates and Miss Grovie Brannon, both of Tucumcarri New Mexico, were united in marriage. Rev. J. N. Wooten, pastor of the Christian church, in the presence of a few friends, performed the ceremony that united these happy people.

Mr. Bates of the firm of Bates Bros. Live Stock Dealers at Tucumcarri, New Mexico, is one of Here-

ford's former citizens and his many friends here congratulate him on receiving such an estimable young lady for a life partner.

They left Wednesday for Roswell New Mexico, where they will spend several days after which they will return to Tucumcarri where they will make their home.

The BRAND joins their many friends wishing them great happiness and prosperity in their marriage relations.

Notice.

Having retained the original books of the company of Murchison, Thompson & Co., we wish to state to patrons that have listed their property, that if they wish to make any change in price or terms, to call at the office, as we are compiling and mailing to our correspondents, new catalogues, enabling us to keep your property advertised. 48tf

J. D. THOMPSON & CO.

Endeavor Program.

The following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday Feb. 10, at 6:30 p. m., Presbyterian Church:

Leader—C. P. Woodburn.
Subject—A Great Captain of a Great Ship—Ref. Heb. 2:7-2, Peter 2:4-9, 1 Peter 3:17-22.

The Example of Noah's Faith and how we may profit by it—G. W. Barcus.

How God Uses Great Disasters—Mrs. Keiry.

Geological Evidences of Flood—Judge Baker.

Open meeting.

Prayer and Song under Leader's direction.

Your Presence is desired.

For Sale.

I have for sale seventy acres of land in Southwest Hereford, known as the old butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five acre blocks of four lots to each block. It joins the place where I now live and will make excellent building lots. A good investment for anyone wanting to invest in city property either for trading or for building a home. A bargain if sold at once. 51tf

JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Church Notice.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church, Sunday morning and night by the new pastor, Rev. A. C. Smith. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., Junior League at 2:00 p. m. and Senior League at 3:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services awaits you.

For bargains in real estate see Bowers & Dunlap. 49tf

A Bargain.

Two sections of land for sale 17 miles southeast of Hereford near the new town of Happy on the Plainview railroad. This is a choice tract of land both in quality and location. Address

47tf C. M. HUNT,
Hereford, Texas.

BARGAINS THAT COUNT

I am now showing the most complete line of JEWELRY that has ever been shown in the city.

Everything in Watches, Clocks, Diamonds

and all staple jewelry, as well as silverware, is represented in these shipments, and the public will not be disappointed when they visit my store. Also remember that watch-making and jewelry repairing are my specialties. Let me serve you.

W. H. RAY
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

JUST Received

POST CARDS

PAINTER'S SUITS

CANVAS GLOVES

PLENTY CANVAS ON HAND

Just received 4000 yards Dress Prints, will sell at 5c per yard

If you want to be well dressed go to Pinkston & Son's and have them measure you for a suit--guaranteed

MEN'S, BOYS' and LADIES' GLOVES

SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, all sizes

TO THE LADIES:

Come see our samples for Tailor-Made Skirts
PRICE: \$6.00 to \$15.00

D. W. PINKSTON & SON

SEE US FOR BARGAINS--WE HAVE THEM

62,901 ACRES IN NEW MEXICO, \$3.00 PER ACRE
BARGAINS IN PANHANDLE LANDS FROM \$10 PER ACRE UP

PARK & BOURN

W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met at the home of the president Tuesday afternoon and the business session for the month of February was held.

A Lyceum having been recently secured, committees were appointed as follows:

Ticket committee, Mesdames Ross, Burks, Snyder, Slaton, Black, Myrick, DeAtley, and Smith; advertising committee, Mesdames Ricketts, Hamilton, Hawkins and Ray.

The course embraces four entertainments consisting of a lecture, music and elocution recital, impersonator and magician. First evening used will be sometime in March, the following three coming about three weeks' apart and extending not later than middle of April.

The newly appointed pastor being soon to arrive, a committee was selected by the first vice president to assist in getting the parsonage in readiness and making him and family feel welcome.

The election of officers for the year was held with the following results: President, Mrs. G. W. Barcus; first vice president, Mrs. E. B. Black; third vice president, Mrs. H. C. Myrick; Rec. Sec., Mrs. J. H. Bowers; Cor. Sec., Mrs. G. A. F. Parker; treasurer, Mrs. J. Ray; press superintendent, Mrs. D. W.

J. A. Canterbury

is in the Leather Horse Goods Business. Headquarters for horse goods, fine harness, saddles, bridles, whips, horse blankets, etc., and all kinds of harness and saddle repair work.

Fine Boots and Repairs

Hawkins; Agent of "Our Homes", Mrs. H. H. Hawkins.

Fifteen members were present. Three dollars and fifty cents on dues was collected. Circles 3 and 1 paid in \$2 and \$7.50 respectively, making a total of \$114.36 collected, and a few dollars yet delinquent.

PRESS SUPT.

Will Buy Kaffir and Maize.

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

FALLWELL & SONS,
Hereford, Texas.

Look Out C. O. D.

Among the many bills which have been offered in the Legislature, is one effecting C. O. D. shipments of liquor into local option districts. It is modeled after the Mississippi law which has been upheld by the United States Supreme Court and provides for a prohibitive license for each express office at which C. O. D. shipments are delivered. If this law is passed it will effectually prevent express offices of every town in local option districts from becoming practically bar rooms for the sale of liquor. No citizen, be he anti or pro, who believes in self government and the maintainance of majesty of the law, can possibly object to any law which will uniformly prevent the sale of state and inter-state C. O. D. shipment of liquor into local option districts; and it is to be hoped that if any law can be passed to prevent it that it be passed now.—Ex.

"As You Like It."

As an evidence that this country strikes a happy medium in its climate, one has but to notice the remarks of visitors from the different sections of the United States. On the train the other day a conversation arose between parties who were headed for Oklahoma, and the objection to this country, as the train swept across the plains, was the cold of the winter. The prospectors were from South Texas, where the oleanders bloom in January and were therefore excusable. On the other hand a man from Iowa met us on the street one crisp morning not long since and said: "Isn't this delightful? My country is locked in ice now, and here the sun and breeze conspire to make spring days in January."

It all depends on where a person is from. Let a plainsman visit middle and south Texas in the summer and he suffocates with heat and heavy atmosphere, and in winter, he finds many days of great discomfort with his warm clothing. Summer on this fine plateau is a delightful surprise to people from every section of the nation. The southerner find the cool breeze-like the mountain atmosphere—rare, pure and invigorating. The northerner discovers that the still, dense heat of the northern valleys does not visit this section, but like his friend from the south, is delighted with an atmosphere akin to the mountains.

It is true, the thermometer drops considerably lower here than in middle and south Texas, but colds, fevers and pneumonia are not so prevalent, nor so severe, and epidemics and contagious diseases are quickly stamped out. The reason is this air is an antiseptic, and the acclimated person does not suffer with the cold here any more than one who is accustomed to a lower altitude does down there. The man from the frozen north finds the winter here a delightful experience.

It is quite frequently the case that a vigorous person in good health from a lower altitude is surprised to find that the intense cold of this rare atmosphere does not chill and hurt him like the less intense cold of the heavier, damper air. Fact is, we have the happy medium for those who seek it. A fairer clime awaits beyond, but Heaven stoops as near earth here as it is ever going to do in this world.—Channing Courier.

Residence For Sale.

I will sell my six-room residence in North Hereford at a bargain if taken at once. See me for particulars and terms.

G. R. WARD.

Lost.

Somewhere in the vicinity of the Presbyterian church, a fur collar. Finder will please notify

521f B. H. BAKER.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 391f.

Public vs Mail Order Houses.

The Brighton. (Ill) News recently says:

When the catalogue comes from a mail order house, draw an easy chair to the table where the light will shine full upon the page, and put on your glasses that no bargain may escape your eye.

What a wonderful book it is, to be sure? Wonderful for what it does not contain as well as what it does. You will miss some things you would be glad to see. Where is their offer to pay cash or exchange goods for your wheat, oats, corn, beans, butter eggs and hay?

How much do they pay for cattle, sheep and hogs f. o. b. your depot?

How much tax will they pay to support your schools and educate your children—for improving roads and bridges; the support of the poor of the county, for the expense of running the business of the township, county and state?

On what page is their offer to contribute money to the church?

What line of credit will they extend to you when your crops are poor and money gone—when through illness or misfortune, you are not able to send "cash with order" for your groceries, clothing, farm tools and crockery? Also stoves and ranges?

NO. 5604

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19,032.88
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Bonds, securities, etc.	468.39
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,432.55
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	19,604.33
Due from approved Reserve Agents	55,447.50
Checks and other cash items	534.75
Notes of other National Banks	2,735.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	141.36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,457.75
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	10,457.75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$497,759.13
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,160.19
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Dividends Unpaid	60.00
Individual deposits subject to check	361,777.73
Time certificates of deposit	11,493.00
Reserved for taxes	266.21
Total	\$497,759.13
THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss. COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }	
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Feb., 1907.	
[SEAL]	W. C. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest: J. L. FUQUA, J. T. JOWELL, L. GOOGH, } Directors.	

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I take pleasure in announcing that I have enlarged my store building and added a complete stock of both staple and fancy groceries. I am now before the public with a complete stock of general merchandise and will be glad to meet old friends as well as new comers.

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D. L. MEYERS,
Traffic Manager,
Pecos Valley Lines,
Amarillo, Texas

The "Breeze."

Our progressive Panhandle Christian College has just gotten out another edition of their college publication known as the "Breeze," published by the faculty and students of the college. They are to be congratulated upon their success with this edition. It is a neat volume and is well gotten up. It is full of spicy and interesting poems and stories which reflect great credit upon those who wrote them and upon the college.

It is with the help and co-operation of our business men that these people are able to maintain this interesting publication. With the advertisements secured they are able to pay for the publication of each edition. They deserve the assistance of every business man in Hereford in their efforts to get out their magazine. Such a publication not only reflects great credit upon our great institution, the pride of the Panhandle, but also upon the town of Hereford. It is a great advertisement for this country since it engages the attention of a great many people that other advertisements could not reach.

Among the many interesting articles in this edition that deserve special mention is one that will be of great interest to the plains people and which we will take the liberty to copy: A Toast delivered by Earl Gough at the Curtain Club Baquet, October 20th 1906.

"THE PLAINS."

On a high plateau, some 100 miles wide by 150 in length, and surrounded by what is known as the "caprock"—lies one of the most fertile bodies of land in the United States. Texas would be incomplete without this great stretch of level prairie, known simply as "the plains."

That great barren waste upon whose surface more than one weary traveller has left his bones to lie and bleach in the sun! That wide expanse of land which in days gone by was inhabited by the buffalo, Indian and cow-boy!

If Joshua and Caleb had but gone a piece farther they would have found a land which flowed even more abundantly with milk and honey than Canaan itself. And if Ponce De Leon had but travelled a few moons to the northwest he would have found that land where the old grow young and where the young do not grow old. The plains! only a few years ago known as the great desert, but which now blossoms as the lillac, in all its beauty and fragrance.

It makes no difference if the hail stones are large enough to knock the bars off the wire fences, or the wind blow gentle zephyrs now and then of 80 or 90 miles an hour—the plains is still the magic word which holds under its spell all who once look upon these broad and fertile millions of square acres.

Hail to thee! O beautiful plains,
Once roamed by the buffalo and the bison,
Kissed by the sunshine and the rains,
And stretching from horizon to horizon!

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Vannoy & Ray has by mutual consent this day dissolved partnership. John B. Vannoy retiring W. H. Ray continuing the business.

JOHN B. VANNOY,
W. H. RAY.

Hereford Texas, Jan. 21, 1907

The Dissent of the South.

Even the most casual reading of contemporary comments throughout the South at this time shows how completely, though respectfully, the entire South dissents from the opinion expressed by Senator Tillman ament the Brownville situation. With practically one voice the press of the Southern States takes the other view and upholds the president of the United States in his position.

The legislature of the State of

Tennessee has passed, with unanimous vote, resolutions commending the president, as has the senate of South Carolina, the senator's own home state. The legislature in session at this time at Columbia will re-elect Mr. Tillman to another term in the United States senate, but it will put itself on record as not agreeing to his stand in the Brownville matter. It is hardly to be doubted that practically every Southern state would put itself in the same attitude were the various legislatures in session at this time.

While the Southern press disagrees with the senator, it does so with the utmost tolerance for his views; credits him with sincerity, but questions the accuracy of his judgement. The South seems to recognize the fact that the race problem, so called, is the senator's great fad—his hobby, in fact. He has thought intensely, so vigorously, and so moodily upon this topic that, so the South seems to think, his judgment has been warped. Curiously enough, the Southern papers, as a rule, do not violently incline to the idea, as does a great section of the Northern press, that the senator is moved in his fight by reasons of a personal nature, as the consequence of the somewhat strained relations existing between Mr. Tillman and the president. They are rather inclined to see in this pending question one that the sena-

tor from South Carolina is apparently not capable of meeting squarely upon its merits and without prejudice, and other intolerance. His personal feelings toward the president are mentioned here and there, but only incidentally, as a rule.

The Atlanta Journal voices the opinion of the South, we think, when it calls upon Senator Tillman to have more patience with those who dissent from his views. The great bulk of Southern opinion is marked with consideration. The editors of the Southern papers are the splendid senator from South Carolina. They love the South, its traditions and memories, and they may be depended upon to stand staunchly by its rights and its legislative interests. They will defend it just as bravely as any senator, but they may not—in fact, will not—rush so recklessly into battle until they are satisfied that they have just and proper cause.

Surely, the fact that the press of the South and the statesmanship of the South are standing shoulder to shoulder against the South Carolinian in this matter must give him pause and cause him to think that, no matter how sincere, for the moment he is mistaken.—Washington Post.

For Sale.

Three good residence lots in the most desirable portion of Hereford. A bargain if sold at once.

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18 to 25 years	.25	0.50	0.75	1.00	1.50
26 to 27 years	.30	.55	.85	1.10	1.65
28 to 29 years	.30	.60	.90	1.20	1.80
30 to 31 years	.35	.65	1.00	1.30	1.95
32 to 33 years	.35	.70	1.05	1.40	2.10
34 to 35 years	.40	.75	1.15	1.50	2.25
36 to 37 years	.40	.80	1.20	1.60	2.40
38 to 39 years	.45	.85	1.30	1.70	2.55
40 to 41 years	.45	.90	1.35	1.80	2.70
42 to 43 years	.50	.95	1.45	1.90	
44 to 45 years	.50	1.00	1.50	2.00	

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Adoption Fee	\$5.00
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Total	\$6.25
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C. L. SULLIVAN,

Clerk Estacado Camp No. 12,058

Hereford, Texas

"Of all Sad Words of Tongue or Pen, the Saddest are these, 'It Might Have Been.'"

Why have anxious thoughts for the morrow? Come in and insure your property in some of the many reliable companies I represent and your sleep will be as peaceful as a little child's. :-:

B. H. SMITH, Agent
HEREFORD . . . TEXAS

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We are still headquarters for groceries. We have just received a fine lot of all kinds of Syrups and are up-to-date on quality and prices. We appreciate the business we had the past year and assure you we will always treat you right. Our business has been beyond our expectations and we believe it is because we deal fair and square with our customers. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, we remain :-:

Yours for Business

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Complete Abstract of Title to Deaf
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DRAYMAN
Phones Number 126 and 167

Talk land to Murchison & Jones.
John Miller went to Texico Mon-
day.

A. M. Jones is a business caller in
Dimmitt this week.

Bro. Robison, left for his home in
Canyon city Monday.

One milk cow for sale. A. H.
Morris. 50tf

Berth H. Smith went to Friona
Wednesday on business.

J. O. Bradenbough, of Happy,
was a visitor in the city Sunday,

W. H. Russell went to Texico and
Portales Friday on legal business.

Look out for W. T. Smith the
transfere man. 48tf

Claude Estes of Dimmitt was in
the city the latter part of last week.

W. T. Smith will do your trans-
ferring at any time. 48tf

Fire insurance: If you are in
"The Security" you are safe. 50tf

Mrs. R. H. Barnett is visiting in
Plainview and Hale Center this
week.

N. B. Comer was in from his claim
at Black Tower New Mexico, this
week.

See J. A. Wilson, at the City
Meat Market, for pure home made
lard. 52-tf

Claude witherspoon made a busi-
ness trip to Amarillo and Dalhart
this week.

J. G. Callens left Tuesday for
Dallas to purchase his spring stock
of dry goods.

Miss Pattie Estes returned Mon-
day to Parkville Missouri to resume
her studies in the Park College.

Rev. E. D. Morgan went to Bovi-
na Saturday to fill his regular ap-
pointment at that place.

We have cash customers for land
in the Panhandle. See us at once.
Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Tex. tf

Harmon Beach made a business
trip to Portales last Friday in inter-
est of the Hereford Steam Laundry.

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

NOTICE.—We have pure honey in
3, 5, 12, and 60 pound cans. Bar-
nard & Company. 52-2t

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough return-
ed Tuesday from a few days pleas-
ure trip to San Antonio and Austin.

Bro Robinson came in from Can-
yon City Saturday to fill an appoint-
ment at the Methodist church Sun-
day.

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

Mrs. W. H. Russell and Anna
Bruce went to Texico Wednesday to
spend a few days with Mrs. Russell's
mother, Mrs. Daniel.

C. G. Witherspoon returned Sun-
day from an extended business trip
to various points in New Mexico,
Western Texas and Old Mexico.

STRAYED—Cow and heifer year-
ling. Cow branded E-E on left side,
pale red, white face: Yearling not
branded. Reward for return. J.
S. Jones. 50tf

Connor Jowell left Monday for
Amarillo where he will act as high
mogul for the branch office of the
real estate firm of Murchison & Jones
established there last week.

See Fred Millard, the Hereford
horse dealer when in need of any-
thing in the horse or mule line. It
will pay you to get his prices before
buying elsewhere. 50tf

W. H. Russell left Thursday for
Texico on legal business.

W. T. Rutherford of Ordway, Col-
orado, moved to our city this week.

Fire insurance: If you are in
"The Security" you are safe. 50tf

W. L. Sims left Thursday for Bovi-
na to be gone several days on leg-
al business.

We are agents for all the late
magazines of the world. H. O.
Park, druggist.

D. R. Gass left this week for Kan-
sas City to purchase his spring stock
of dry goods and clothing.

Anyone desiring Kaffir corn feed
will do well to see J. H. Harris near
the cemetery. 50-4tp

Notify Ben Wright or Ralph Bar-
nett if you want your well-put down
promptly. All work guaranteed. tf

C. J. Wilkerson from Holland,
Bell County, was in the city this
week and invested in unimproved
city property.

PAINTED RED, blue black or any
fashionable color to stay by using
Sewall's paints, sold only by H. O.
Park, druggist. 51tf

Tell us your wants. If 'tis pure
drugs or anything in the drug line,
we will supply you with the best. H.
O. Park, druggist. 51tf

OPENED UP TODAY.—A new line of
spring suitings, waistings and dress
linens. All new patterns, just what
you want. George A. Stambaugh.

Two horses 4's coming 5, and
sound, weighing about 1400 each,
well broke, for sale 4 miles north of
Dawn. J. L. Cox. 52tf

A few choice Mammoth Bronze
Toms left. Bargains for quick buy-
ers. Address, R. H. Norton, Here-
ford Texas. 51-3t

Business lots, residence lots,
houses and lots for sale, some nice
furnished rooms for rent. J. D.
Thompson & Co. 49tf

Mrs. G. R. Jowell left Wednesday
afternoon in company with Mrs.
Fred Johnson who is returning to her
home in Arizona. Mrs. Jowell will
accompany her as far as Amarillo.

Talking of selling land; That's
your business. Selling pure drugs,
sundries, paints and brushes, that's
my business. H. O. Park, drug-
gist.

We are selling some Hereford
houses and lots, and have a lot of
section of land 3 miles from Here-
ford to exchange for house and lot.
J. D. Thompson & Co. 49tf

H. O. Park has added consider-
ably to the convenience of his drug
store by placing in it two of the
famous hollow wire gasoline lights of
two hundred candle power each.

Rev. T. E. Shirley left Monday
for Waco to attend the meeting of
central board of the Texas Christian
University and the Panhandle Chris-
tian College.

F. R. Arnold and family moved
here from Ordway, Colorado, this
week. They brought with them an
emigrant car and are camping in a
tent south of the depot until they can
build a house to go into.

398 poll tax receipts were issued
up to the 31st of January of this
year. It is a strange coincident that
this is exactly the same number of
receipts issued last year. Hereford
seems to be growing rapidly all the
time but does not this sound like the
interests in our government is on the
wane? It means that out of the 35-
00 or 4000 inhabitants of our pro-
gressive county only the small num-
ber of 398 will have any voice at all
in our elections.

To School Children

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

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We solicit your patronage, promising that we will endeavor to sell you goods at as close margin as possible.

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COAL

Not later than Monday, February 3rd, we will be able to furnish anyone with any amount of coal. We have ordered a shipment of twelve cars to be here this week, with more to follow at an early date. We are doing business with a large responsible Coal Company who guarantees to keep us supplied. Prices reasonable.

City Coal Company
Hereford, Texas
Phone No. 52

C. Schrimmer R. A. Megert

CITY CAFE and BAKERY

Regular Meals and
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Phone 169 **WRIGHT & S**

Just A Moment!

We wish to say to the trade that we have purchased the Hereford Tin Shop from Johnson & Brasil and are now at the command of the public when we can furnish you with

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

Our Repair Department
is well equipped.

We will appreciate
your orders.

Brazil & Sewell

Alfalfa Farm Makes Labor.

Down in Kimble county there is a real estate agent who is a real genius. He has issued a circular entitled, "Don't Own an Alfalfa Farm" and because it is well worth reading we reproduce it. It reads: "We hear a good deal about the value of an alfalfa crop. Some people will never let up blowing about it. They tell you if you feed it to your work team you won't have to feed grain to keep them fat; that it is worth pound for pound as much as brand for feeding milk cows; that it is one of the best pork producers; that it is fine for feeding beef cattle; and always will they tell you about the immense crops you can make.

"Oh come off! Give us a rest! It makes us tired! Isn't there another side?"

In May, just at the time you ought to be hoeing out your cotton you have got to go into your alfalfa field and cut the first crop. It sort of worries you of course, but you have it to do. Then in June, just when you ought to have a chance to go fishing, there's another crop of alfalfa to cut and you don't go. It's getting hot in July and you feel you ought to shade some, but you have to get in another crop of alfalfa. You are getting tired of cutting it by this time. In August you want to go to camp meet to swap yarns, have a good easy time and imagine you have got a dog-goned alfalfa again. In September it has always been your custom to visit wife's kin-folks, but do you do it? Not much! Confound that alfalfa! In October you are done with most other crops and you want to go off to that gambling, horse-racing contraption known as the County Fair and spend some of your money, but you've got to harvest another crop of that infernal alfalfa. In November in desperation you turn the cattle in on the field and they graze on it all winter. Are you through then? Heaven, no! You've got to spend all the winter feeding it up.

"Markham makes a wail about 'The man with the hoe.' He ought to shed tears over the man with the

alfalfa farm. If you want a picture of solid enjoyment see the man with the hoe rest upon it and watch the weeds grow. But the man with the alfalfa farm! Is a man to be a mere machine to transform alfalfa into a bank account? Is his soul to have no higher aspiration? Don't be burdened with an alfalfa farm. If you are tired and want a rest; if you have all the money you want; if you wish to repose in deep, cool, inviting shades beside still waters, list your alfalfa farm with us and we will sell it to some man who doesn't know any better than enjoy seeing the sides of his barn bulging out; his horses, cattle, sheep, goats and hogs fat; his bank account swelling his wife and children happy and contented and himself prosperous."
—San Angelo (Tex.) Standard.

Public Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership for the hardware business existing between M. S. Acuff, S. F. Tubbs and D. R. Gass & Son under the firm name of The Hereford Hardware Company, terminated by agreement on Jan. 1st, 1907, at which time, M. S. Acuff and S. F. Tubbs sold their interests in said business to D. R. Gass & Son. All the indebtedness of said firm to be assumed by D. R. Gass & Son.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, this 25th day of January, 1907.

Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock. 44tf
S. L. BOONE.

LAND FOR SALE—1 section in Deaf Smith county 5 1/2 miles north east of Hereford along the railroad 1 mile to Dawn. Also 1/2 section 1 1/2 miles north-west from Happy in Randall county. Both half sections are smooth level land, good location, shallow water. If you are interested write to owner, John A. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, New Windsor, Mercer County, Illinois. 50-12tp

Mrs. Taylor Dead.

Mrs. Noah Taylor, familiarly known as "Grandma Taylor," died at her home in East Hereford on Monday afternoon, February 4th at 6,30 o'clock. Some time ago she was taken down with the grip but her body having almost wasted away from old age, the ravages of this malady soon began to tell on her frail constitution and her friends and loved ones saw that she had not long to live in this world. Every thing possible was done to relieve her sufferings in her last days.

Mrs. Taylor was an old settler in the Panhandle having come here with her husband, uncle Noah, long before there were any settlements or railroads in this country, when their neighbors lived miles away. She married in 1864 and from this union were born four children, two boys and two girls all of whom survive her. She lived to the ripe old age of fifty seven years.

Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. J. N. Wooten, pastor of the Christian church. The remains were interred in the City Cemetery.

The BRAND joins the many friends of uncle Noah and his family in offering sympathy in their affliction.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Oldham Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Oldham County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tascosa, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the eleventh day of March A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of February A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 92, wherein J. W. Booth and J. P. Collier are Plaintiffs, and Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill are Defendants, and said petition alleging "Your petitioners, J. W. Booth and J. P. Collier, both of Deaf Smith County, Texas, plaintiffs, complaining of Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill, the residence of whom are to your plaintiffs unknown defendants, would respectively show to the court, that, on the first day of January, 1907, your petitioners were the lawful owners in fee simple, of the following described land, to wit: All of section No. Fifteen, Block No. "K" Eleven, Certificate No. 4-658, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Way Company, in Oldham County, Texas; The Plaintiff J. P. Collier being the owner of an one-half undivided interest in said land, and the plaintiffs, J. P. Collier and J. W. Booth, being the owners of the other one-half undivided interest, jointly; That on said date the plaintiffs were in possession of the said land and are now the owners of said land as aforesaid.

"That, to wit: On January First 1907, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said premises, and now withhold from them the possession thereof; that plaintiffs are entitled to the possession of said land.

"Premises considered plaintiffs pray that citation be issued to defendants, commanding them to appear and answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, the plaintiffs, J. P. Collier and J. W. Booth, have their judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of an undivided one half interest in said land, jointly; and the plaintiff J. P. Collier, have judgment against the defendants for title and possession for the other undivided one half interest in said land, and that both plaintiffs have judgment against defendants for all costs in this behalf expended."

HERKIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. B. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Oldham County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tascosa, Texas, this the 1st day of February A. D. 1907. 52-4t
T. B. JONES, Clerk,
District Court, Oldham County.

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CAN BE FULLY REALIZED WHEN YOU
ENJOY GOOD HEALTH

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The Popular Liver Medicine
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A GUARANTEED CURE for all diseases produced by TORPID LIVER and IMPURE BLOOD. Do not fill your system with Arsenic, Calomel and Quinine. They act as rank poisons which vitiate the blood, debilitate the system, and leave a trail of bad symptoms which require years to obliterate. HERBINE is purely vegetable and contains no mineral or narcotic poisons, is absolutely harmless and is the simple remedy of nature. It carries off all poison in the system and leaves no injurious effects.

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