

# The Hereford Brand

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EVERY FARMER SHOULD HAVE A LARGE OAT FIELD THIS YEAR

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## The First National Bank

of HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital Stock \$50,000.00

Surplus and Profits \$9,218.49

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK has become THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hereford, Texas, with increased Capital Stock and change in Directory.

Owing to the natural development of the country which means an increase in the volume of our banking business, we have for sometime felt the necessity of making a corresponding enlargement of our facilities for taking care of the business of this section of the country. The result of our deliberations is that our capital stock has been increased from \$25,000 to \$50,000.00 and the name of the institution has been changed from The Hereford National Bank to THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Hereford, Texas. We expect to increase our circulation to \$50,000.00 at an early date and are in a position to extend to our customers and friends every courtesy consistent with safe and conservative banking.

The directory of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK which is composed only of men of recognized business ability, now stands as follows: J. L. Fuqua, R. J. Kibbe, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson of Hereford, and W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, Texas.

At an early date it is our intention to erect a two-story brick or stone building on our present location in order to meet the growing demands, and better facilitate the handling of our rapidly increasing business.

We wish to call attention to the following statement of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at the close of business February 16, 1906:

### CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, February 16th, 1906.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	= \$113,962.19	Capital Stock	= - \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,968.75	Surplus and Profits	9,218.49
Banking House and Fixtures	4,265.34	Circulation	= - = 12,500.00
Other Real Estate Owned	= 11,481.37	DEPOSITS	= - = 184,727.12
Redemption Fund	= - 625.00		
Cash and Exchange	= - = 113,142.96		
	<u>\$256,445.61</u>		<u>\$ 256,445.61</u>

The Hereford National Bank has prospered from the day of its organization and the directors take this opportunity of acknowledging their indebtedness to the general public for the active part which they have taken in making its success possible. Our institution has ever availed itself of every opportunity of advancing the material interests of Hereford and this particular section of the Panhandle and the policy of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK in the future will be a constant and continued effort along the same lines.

If you have not hitherto carried an account with us a trial will convince you that THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK is the bank "of the people" and that any and all business entrusted to us will always receive our most prompt and careful attention.

It shall be the policy of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at all times to look after the best interests of its customers and friends in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties and surrounding territory.

Remember THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK on the corner will always appreciate your business.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

## Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation. —Miss V. Brock, Wayland, Mich.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
**Ayer's**  
SARSAPARILLA,  
PILLS,  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

### Broom Corn Sells.

W. Litsch, proprietor of the Nazareth broom manufacturing establishment, was in the city Tuesday to deliver a quantity of farm produce. Mr. Litsch tells us that he has just sold a car of broom corn, about 8 tons in all, to a Wichita Falls party to be delivered at once. The price received for this lot was \$45 per ton or \$360 for the car, rather a large sum for a small quantity of broom corn. It must be borne in mind, however, that this was only a small per cent of Mr. Litsch's 1905 crop, since he has manufactured the most of it into brooms which are being used in the majority of the homes in Hereford today.

We are informed that last year's crop averaged a ton to every four acres, which, at present prices, would give the producer slightly more than \$11 per acre from his land. From this splendid showing it would seem that broom corn is destined to be given a prominent place with the numerous other crops now being extensively planted and cultivated.

### Steam Plowing.

Is a success with a Reeves special plow engine. Will do more and better work with less fuel than any engine built. Also separators for kafir, maize, wheat and oats. Sample machine on hand. Write or see us.

1-4tp  
AMARILLO MACHINE WORKS,  
General agents, Amarillo, Tex.

### Horses for Sale.

I have several good work horses and mules, also several unbroke mules, which I will sell at reasonable prices. Apply to Graves, Elliston & Co.

51-1t  
BYRLE ELLISTON.

### Auction Sale.

We are requested to state that Mrs. J. A. Fox will dispose of her household furniture at auction sale on next Wednesday afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock.

1t  
Phone 81 when you want the best flour. 39-1f

## COLLEGE NOTES

T. E. Shirley, secretary of the board of trustees of Texas Christian University, has been visiting Panhandle Christian College for a few days. He is planning with the local board for greater things for the college.

J. C. Mason, State Mission Secretary for the Christian church, is staying for a short time with his family at the Girls' Home. Tuesday morning, he led the chapel exercise with a short, effective talk on the "divisions of the word." Wednesday morning, he read one of the straight forward, vivid addresses from Dr. Josiah Strong. "The Times and Young Men" on "Education." Elder Mason's practical, forceful talks have made him a most welcome chapel visitor.

Miss Zora Laird spent Sunday at her home in Bovina.

Friday night, the open session program will consist of a debate between the Faris Society and a team representing the High School. The question as stated "Resolved That a Protective tariff would better conserve the interests of the Republic than the adoption of a tariff for revenue only" is defended by James Hughes and Earl Wilson for the High School. Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough, for the Faris Society, will have the negative side of the proposition. The sides are so matched as to insure an interesting debate. Friends of the society and of the contestants are cordially invited to attend the session.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday March 4th:  
Subject—Temptations.  
Scripture Lesson—Luke 4:1-16.  
Leader—Miss Willie Dyer.  
The fall of Humanity—W. B. Park.

Man's Temptations and how to guard against them—Miss Lillian Ford.

Duett—Mrs. W. T. Smith and Miss Essie Beach.

Why some are Tempted more than others—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.  
Christ the Remedy—Miss Carra Myers.

### For Sale.

A section of land seven miles north-west of Hereford. Nice and level, all can be cultivated, only 60 feet to water. In good neighborhood, close to public road leading to Hereford. Only \$6.50 per acre. \$2300 cash and time given on balance. This is a good proposition for a stock farmer.

50-1f  
O. M. CONOLEY,  
Puerto, New Mexico.

### Baptist Church Notice.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday at the usual hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject "The Second Coming of Christ," evening "The Christian's hope, how Obtained." A cordial invitation to every one to be present at these services.

O. W. DEAN, Pastor.

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

# TO THE FARMERS AND RANCHMEN OF THE PANHANDLE

We wish to say that we are better prepared this year than ever before to supply your wants. It has always been the first consideration with us to give our customers the highest qualities and best values at reasonable prices. Our long experience in business on the Plains has enabled us to select the best and most suitable lines of Farm Implements, Windmills and Vehicles for good and satisfactory use to all. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our large and complete line of farming tools, consisting of all implements necessary to assist you in making good crops. We have the P & O FARMERS SUCCESS SULKY (and a better plow was never made); THE FAMOUS EASY RUNNING GOODENOUGH SULKY PLOWS; KATYDID ROD PLOWS; CANTON DISC HARROW, in the sizes 16, 18 and 20 inch disc; DRAG HARROWS, in 50 and 60 tooth sizes; THE MOLINE DISC PLOWS, the only disc plow that has been a complete success on the Plains; THE VICTOR BALANCE FRAME CULTIVATORS; P & O RIDING CHAIN DRIVE LISTERS; ONE and TWO ROW RIDING CORN PLANTERS; P & O WALKING PLOWS; GEORGIA STOCKS, and a complete line of Plow Shares and Extras. We sell the BAIN WAGONS; MITCHELL WAGONS; P & O and ENTERPRISE BUGGIES; WAGON, BUGGY and PLOW HARNESS, THE CELEBRATED ECLIPSE WINDMILLS, THE mill that runs when you need water; BAKER PERFECT GALVANIZED and PAINTED WIRE. It is a source of constant pleasure to us to show and price our goods to all. OUR PLEASED and PROSPEROUS CUSTOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you.

WE ARE SINCERELY YOURS

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME H'D'W CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

### WHO CAN BEAT IT?

All previous Records at Hog Raising in the Panhandle Broken.

That hog raising in Deaf Smith County is assuming enormous proportions is evidenced by the fact that almost enough of hogs are raised here to supply the demand. A number of our farmers and ranchmen are making this a leading department on their respective places and they find it to be a very remunerative one. The success referred to in the heading above was achieved by R. C. Phansteel who lives several miles northwest of town. Mr. Phansteel tells us that he killed a kafir corn shoit this week which weighed 700 pounds and which sold on the local market for \$41.15 cash.

This is evidently about as large as it is possible for a hog to grow, at least we have never heard of a larger one, and the price received is almost a strong enough incentive to cause the BRAND editor to quit the news paper business and embark in the hog business.

Besides this, Mr. Phansteel has killed twenty other hogs this season, ranging from 200 pounds up in weight.

### Important Notice.

We have 2000 acres of old land which we wish to have broken at once. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Call at the Lone Star Ranch 18 miles south of Bovina or address 50-4tp B. B. CURTIS, Bovina, Texas.

### Well Drilling Notice.

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

### Jack Frost.

You should see "Jack Frost", the Oregon real estate man, at the Ritchey House about steam plowing. He will do the work for you in first-class order at reasonable prices. 2tp

### Horses for Sale.

I have several head of good horses which I am offering for sale at a bargain. See them at my wagon yard. 2tf

C. C. FERGUSON.

### Notice to Farmers.

I have a large supply of the best grades of seed oats, barley and speltz on hand and shall be glad to supply your wants in these lines. 2tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

# NOTICE

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

## BARNARD & CO.

## Homeseekers' Rates

To Panhandle Country, Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30 days. Stopovers allowed. — Lands rapidly rising in value

## California Colonist Rate

\$25, February 15 to April 7

## One Fare Plus \$2

To Denver, January 27, 28 and 29, account Stock Growers' Convention.

## Rock Island

Is the one line from Texas on which the Sleepers and Chair Cars GO THROUGH to Chicago via Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City.

## Write for

Full information regarding any trip North, East South-east or West, to



PHIL A. AUER,

G. P. A., C. R. I. & G.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

## OUR REPAIR

## ...DEPARTMENT...

We fix damaged Watches, Clocks, Broaches, eye glasses and such things and stand ready to assist you on short notice in any emergency that may require the use of our Repair Department. Please keep this in mind.

**VANNOY & RAY**  
JEWELERS

# "TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK"

Is a trite saying and a very old one, but is just as "pat" today as when it was first uttered. There is no line of business in which it is more important than in the business of farming. The successful farmer of today must plan weeks and months ahead and we want to suggest that right now is none too early to be figuring on what you are going to require in the way of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS for the year 1906. We are already preparing to supply our rapidly growing trade, and we want to say to you that we are going to have a fuller, finer, more complete, more up-to-date stock of FARM IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY than we have ever show. It will include a complete assortment of the JOHN DEERE LINE, together with some of the choicer things from B. F. AVERY & SONS goods, selected with special reference to the demands of this market. We are going to show you such quality of goods at such satisfactory prices, that when you see them you will not even think of looking elsewhere for what you want. Remember we sell the LEADER and SAMPSON WINDMILLS and carry a full line of CASING, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS and CYLINDERS. We want the trade of every farmer in this community. We want your trade and we are going to get it, if good goods, right prices and a "square deal" will bring it. When you want anything in the HARDWARE LINE come to see us.

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

## BOARD ORGANIZED

The Interests of Panhandle Christian College to Be Looked After By Local Citizens

## NO SECTARIANISM ALLOWED

President T. E. Shirley of the Texas Christian University Board Declares that School at Hereford Must be Everybody's School.

Responsive to a call from President T. E. Shirley of the Texas Christian University Board of Trustees, who, under the constitution of that organization, is also president of the local board of trustees for the Panhandle Christian College, the newly appointed members of the board for the Hereford school met at the dormitory on Monday evening of this week, their purpose being to go into permanent organization. The members of the local board for the ensuing year are C. G. Witherspoon, L. W. Ricketts, R. J. Kibbe, W. B. Beach, L. Gough, A. H. Elliston, R. H. Norton and J. Ray, all of whom were present except W. B. Beach who was detained on account of an after-supper session of district court. There were also present T. E. Shirley, Elder J. C. Mason and Prof. A. C. Elliott.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. Shirley, who outlined, at some length, the plans and purposes of the Panhandle Christian College. He gave it to be fully understood that the institution should always steer clear of sectarianism and that instead of its being a school for any one church, it must be a school in which the parents of every faith and

order can feel free to put their sons and daughters, with a full realization that their religious beliefs will be regarded. In other words the College at this place is designed to be your school and my school and everybody else's school, who believes in educating the youth of our fair land to the higher and nobler things of life.

True, the school is and will continue to be directly under the care of the Christian Church of Texas, and controlled by the Board of Trustees of the Texas Christian University, which is as it should be; for no private institution of learning can succeed unless there is someone to guide its course.

To act in conjunction with the state board, as stated above, a local board has been appointed to look well after the local interests of the school. Of this board, Judge C. G. Witherspoon has been made vice-president and J. Ray, secretary.

After an interesting talk by Elder J. C. Mason in which he predicted great things, both for the school and the Panhandle country, the work of appointing temporary and permanent committees was taken up, resulting as follows: Auditing Committee, R. H. Norton, A. H. Elliston and L. W. Ricketts; Committee on teachers and teaching, L. Gough, A. C. Elliott and J. Ray.

At the request of the Chair, President Elliott made a brief statement of the present condition of the school, which was indeed flattering, all things considered. It was learned that since Jan. 1st, there have been 110 matriculates, with 75 different pupils enrolled. The work was said to be progressing nicely and the outlook encouraging.

The meeting adjourned at 10 p. m., subject to the call of the president of the board.

### New Land Company.

Among the important business moves in the city this week is the formation of the real estate and live stock commission firm of Murchison, Thompson & Co., composed of A. P. Murchison, J. D. Thompson, J. S. Jones and W. O'Brien, all of whom are favorably and extensively known throughout the Panhandle.

As to the reliability of the firm of Murchison & Thompson, we need to say nothing; everyone knows them. Mr. O'Brien is especially well known over Castro County and the South Plains, while Mr. Jones, by reason of his long connection with the railroad at this place, also has a wide extended acquaintance.

The new firm will continue to office in the building formerly occupied by Murchison & Thompson where they will be glad to meet their friends who have either land or livestock to sell.

The new firm presents a strong combination and will doubtless do well their part in settling Deaf Smith and surrounding counties.

We call especial attention to their page ad found elsewhere in this issue.

### Dissolution Notice.

Hereford, Texas, 2-12-1906.

The copartnership hitherto existing between E. F. Connell and W. G. Stanford under the firm name of Connell and Stanford is this day dissolved by mutual consent of the two parties.

E. F. CONNELL,  
W. G. STANFORD.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. H. Russell, County Judge; O. M. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; J. R. Armstrong, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

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

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		\$ 25.97
Road and bridge fund, second class		1,211.77
General fund, third class		1,232.88
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		1,749.47
School fund, fifth class		1,252.66
Estray fund, sixth class		58.85
Total on hand		5,531.60

W. H. RUSSELL,  
County Judge.  
O. M. DANIEL,  
Com'r Prec. No. 1.  
J. R. ARMSTRONG,  
Com'r Prec. No. 3.  
GEO. L. MUSE,  
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of February, A. D., 1906.  
W. B. BEACH,  
County Clerk.  
By J. H. King, Deputy.

### Mr. Jones Resigns.

A large degree of surprise, mingled with a much larger degree of regret, was brought to the citizens of Hereford and surrounding country on last Saturday by the announcement that J. S. Jones had resigned his place as station agent to take effect immediately.

Mr. Jones has been the local representative of the Company for a number of years and so well has he done his work and so courteous has been his attitude toward those who have transacted business with the company through him that he has well grounded himself into the friendship of all our people.

Nearly everybody has more or less business with the station agent and it is a well known fact that it is a most trying position. It is indeed a rare instance in which one gives as universal satisfaction as has Mr. Jones.

The new agent, J. W. Lacey, formerly of the Lake Shore Route, but who for the past few weeks has been working at different points on the Pecos Valley Line, is a young man of splendid bearing and will doubtless render efficient service. His family will arrive here at an early date and make this their home.

### Work Horses for Sale.

I have some good work horses and mules for sale at reasonable figures at C. C. Ferguson's yard. 51-1f  
CLAUDE NORTON.

# NEW GOODS

Our shelves are now being filled with the latest and noblest designs in spring and summer Dress Goods and Waistings. It will interest you to visit our store and see a beautiful line of spring and summer goods. It will be our pleasure to show you. While in market we purchased some job lots for our bargain department that it will be to your interest to see. See our new line of Laces and Embroideries, also a beautiful line of Ladies' Neckwear. We are daily expecting a complete line of stamped Linens and Embroidery Patterns. We propose to make our stock the most complete ever before shown in Hereford. We want your business and promise to make it to your interest to trade at our store. Honest dealings and fair treatment will be our motto. Nothing misrepresented and all errors and mistakes gladly rectified. Again inviting you to our store and thanking you for past favors and soliciting a share of your valued patronage, we beg to remain

YOURS TRULY

**Mount & Williams**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Numerous Land Sales.

Graves, Elliston & Co. this week report the following land sales: One-fourth section of J. H. Kelley's ranch to J. L. Weer; one-half section of same to L. L. Beemer; one-fourth section of same to Frank McEern; Kelley's home section to E. E. Ramsey; one-fourth section of Norton ranch to J. U. Berry; one-fourth section of same to Floyd Johnson; one-fourth section of same to Fred Gilmore; one-fourth section of same to T. J. Graves; one league of OYO ranch to D. B. Galloway, all the purchasers except the two last being of Illinois.

The above deals represent a consideration of about \$52,000.

### Engine Lost.

The one who borrowed the toy engine from the physical laboratory of the College will please return same at once. Any person who knows where the engine can be found will confer a favor by reporting to the teachers. 51-1f

### Bowman Elected.

J. R. Bowman of Amarillo was elected representative in last Thursday's election by a decided majority over his opponent, Mr. Gibson.

We trust Mr. Bowman will make us the representative we have so much needed these many years.

...THE...

## Hereford Nursery

IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DEVOTED TO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS.

L. P. LANDRUM

### For Sale.

Two thorough-bred Poland China service boars best blood lines. J. J. MYERS 10 miles north-west of Hereford. 1-4tp

## WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

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

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

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

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 2 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle.

T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All candidates for County and District  
offices will be charged \$10 for announce-  
ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably  
in advance.]

For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
IRA WEBSTER  
**Deaf Smith County.**

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
A. J. OLIVER  
J. W. ENGLISH

For Sheriff:  
J. T. INMON.  
E. F. CONNELL.  
J. H. TURNBOW  
R. W. BAIRD

For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD.  
C. E. EDWARDS.  
L. E. COBB

For County Treasurer:  
BERN H. SMITH.  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL  
CHAS. E. SMITH

### Castro County

For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND

For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.

For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found a report of the committee recently appointed to establish the boundary lines of the city of Hereford. We perhaps are due this committee a mild apology for calling their attention to their duty in last week's BRAND for they have done their work faithfully and well, a petition of about sixty signers having been duly presented to the County Judge asking him to call an election at an early date. The committee has been true to the trust imposed in them and they can now await the voice of the people in deciding either for or against incorporation.

A QUESTION which is frequently asked by those from other parts of the country and which should be of interest to everyone living in Hereford is "How many people live in your town?" We have arrived at a point in our growth when it would be beneficial to the town to let the outside world know just how many of us there are. It would cost but little to take a complete and accurate census of Hereford and some good citizen would be doing a laudable work if he would arouse sufficient interest in the matter to have the work done. It is evident that we have all the way from 2500 to 3000 population, but what is needed is something accurate and authentic.

THE citizens of this immediate part of the country should not overlook the fact that there is a most opportune time to plant trees. Under the present favorable conditions they would make a rapid growth from the beginning and would require but little attention. The cost of planting out a small grove is insignificant when compared to the pleasures to be derived therefrom in after life. Every resident of this and surrounding counties should aid in establishing a forestry growth by planting trees this spring. Our local nurseryman, Mr. Landrum, has the native grown varieties in great abundance and will furnish them at prices which ought to satisfy all. Whatever else you may do this spring, plant a few trees.

### A Man Got Pressed.

For nice fitting clothes to wear and took his old suit to Walter Orr at Dale's Barber Shop where they were cleaned and pressed to look as well as a new suit. Take your suit to him and let him fix it for you.

THE HERFORD PRESSING CLUB,  
43-1f Walter Orr, Proprietor.

## CITY LIMITS FIXED.

Committee Appointed to Establish  
Bounds of Territory to be In-  
cluded in Proposed City of  
Hereford Make Report.

The following is the territory which will be included in the town of Hereford should she be incorporated for municipal purposes:

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 6, 1906.  
To the Voters of Hereford:

We the undersigned committee submit the following report, with reference to the proposed boundary of Hereford if we should incorporate. Your committee make the following recommendation as to the boundary lines:

We suggest that it begin at the northwest corner of the south half of section 89 block M7 which is the northwest corner of the J. W. Robinson 320 acre tract; thence run north two miles to the northwest corner of the south half of section 59 block K3; thence run west one and one half miles to the center of section 79 block K3; thence run south two miles to the center of section 111 block M6; thence east one and one half miles to place of beginning.

This would take in all the town section proper and half of the section lying directly south and north of the town section and half of the three sections lying west of the section mentioned. It will give an area of three sections in the town and will take in most of the houses that are considered in the town of Hereford.

The committee selected J. Ray, T. M. Coulson and C. S. Garrison as a committee to present the petition to the qualified voters living within the above described boundaries to be presented to the County Judge.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. H. RAYZOR, Chr.  
A. H. ELLISTON, Secty.  
J. W. BURKS,  
H. B. WEBB,  
C. E. EDWARDS,  
Committee.

### C. W. B. M. Notes.

(Written for last week.)

"Each lawless thought will mar the plan,  
Each wasted day will stint the man  
Wouldst thou excel? Set purpose run  
A thread of gold from sun to sun."

The total receipts for the month of December 1905 for the C. W. B. M. were more than for any previous month in the history of our work.

The Texas Bible chair work has opened very encouragingly. The instructor Prof. F. S. Jewett may be consulted at 2009 University Ave. about Bible work or upon any religious problem or difficulty.

The subjects for study for February for advanced auxiliaries is Our Centennial Offering and for new auxiliaries it is Our work among the Negroes.

It is believed that by teaching the negroes to be honest, industrious and law-abiding, to teach them the true principles of Christianity will do much to solve the race problem. This we are attempting to do by means of the industrial schools of which we have four.

The Hereford auxiliary regret very much to lose Mrs. J. B. Haston who was one of our most faithful and best informed workers; however we know that where ever she goes, she will still be advancing the interest of the C. W. B. M.

The auxiliary met Thursday p. m. February 8 at the dormitory. Several of the members were absent on account of illness, but we had a very interesting meeting.

It was decided to have every member respond to roll call with some item of interest gleaned from the tidings.

Sunday morning the ladies rendered the program which they had prepared for C. W. B. M. day. By this means it was desired to make known to the public our aims and the different branches of the work in which we are engaged and also the great opportunities for more work.

Although the audience was small owing to the inclement weather, the contribution was very gratifying and encouraging to the members of the auxiliary.

### Let me do Your Plowing.

When you want your garden or truck patch ploughed, call on W. H. Lile or phone 195. He will do the work in first class manner on short notice. 52-1f

### Horse for Sale.

If you wish a gentle buggy horse, I can supply you. See me at once. CLAUDE NORTON.

## BANK CHANGES NAME.

The Hereford National Bank Be-  
comes The First National Bank,  
with a Capital Stock of \$50,000.

The Hereford National Bank, which has been a potent factor in development of Deaf Smith and surrounding counties since its organization, ceased to exist this week under the above appellation, the name being changed to The First National Bank of Hereford. This change had been under advisement for several months, the majority of the directors favoring it all along; but some other changes were also being considered and it was thought best to make them all at one time.

Chief among these, is the increasing of the capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000 and reorganizing the directory.

With the rapid settlement of the country, the officers of the bank found it necessary to increase their capital in order to take care of their growing business.

We are authorized to state that at an early date, work will be commenced on a two-story brick or stone building to be erected on the lot now occupied by the bank. When all these contemplated improvements are perfected, The First National Bank of Hereford will be well to the front rank of Panhandle banks.

On the first page of this issue, we call attention to their announcement and more especially to the statement of the condition of the bank at present, which shows the institution to be enjoying splendid prosperity.

### Union Society Organized.

Ladies from the various churches met at the Christian Church Thursday afternoon and the organization of a Union Aid Society was effected, Mrs. Taliferro being elected president, Mrs. Argo, vice president, Miss LeGrand, secretary and Mrs. Witherspoon press reporter. The meeting opened with song and prayer. A brief time was given to the subject, "Christian Works," that had been assigned for the afternoon. The leader, Mrs. R. N. Mounts being absent, the president acted in her stead with a helpful talk, and her call for scripture quotations received a generous response.

The second Thursday in each month was agreed on for the regular meetings. Nineteen members were enrolled, each one obligating herself to induce others to attend the next meeting which will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Thursday, March 8th, four p. m. and unselfish social intermingling, to create a sympathetic interest one with another, to give opportunity for appreciation of attainments and accomplishments and for the promoting of all good for Hereford's Morality.

An appointed committee will prepare a program for the March meeting which will appear in next week's BRAND.

### Former Hereford Boy Weds.

L. G. Dameron arrived in the city on last Saturday, accompanied by his bride, and spent the week with homefolks in this city.

Mr. Dameron, who was married on the 14th inst. to Miss Fayth Graves, of College Springs, Colo., is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dameron of this city and is well known to all the old-timers here, who will join in wishing the happy young couple much peace and prosperity in their mountain home.

### Court Proceedings Light.

The district court was in session for only two days this week, adjourning Tuesday afternoon until next Monday.

Most of the cases have been settled by compromise, the only criminal case of any moment being the State vs. Ben Allen, colored, charged with high-way robbery, who was given five years in the penitentiary.

### More XIT Lands Sells.

E. F. Connell this week sold another block of the XIT lands, consisting of 65,000 acres, to Illinois, Michigan and Iowa parties.

At this rate, the big ranch will soon be no more and Mr. Connell will be known far and wide as one who had a prominent part in its disposition.

### Money Found.

If you have lost any money, you should apply to Dr. C. P. Estes at Smith's drug store.

# DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, tired feeling, inability to walk, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

## WINE OF CARDUI Woman's Relief

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural essence, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the muscles to pull the womb up into place.

It is a safe and permanent cure for all female complaints.

### WRITE US A LETTER

In strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

### "I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN

in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Bate, of Webster Groves, Mo., "and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did."

# THE OLD HOME

## How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Home-seeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect January and February 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route. :-: :-: :-: :-:

**D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager**  
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas  
Railway Co. of Texas  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

# TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

## BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers

### Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices

and that the Agricultural and Stock-Farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects, better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. The Denver Road sells cheap Round Trip Tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

**A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agent**  
Fort Worth, Texas

# "COMMON SENSE"

Everyone knows that a drink of good clear water, daily, for stock helps them. Then, in place of the old mud hole you have for your cows to wade into to drink from why don't you put in a tub that is guaranteed not to leak nor fall to pieces. The time is near when a mud hole on the place is sure to be a death trap for some weak animal you have, so now is the time to avoid it

### FOR TANKS AND TUBS SEE

# BELL & COPES

### Dog Lost.

I lost my dog while in Hereford last week described as follows: Black and tanned hound slut. Any information about same should be reported to this office. 2-21p

### Grain For Sale.

We have for sale at our ranch two miles east of Dimmitt, seventy-five tons of Kaffir grain. Apply to B. T. BELL & SON. 471f

G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.

Condensed Statement of

# The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS  
at the close of business, Jan. 2nd, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$216,244.39	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	14,771.22
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	230,861.78
Cash and Exchange	71,224.51	Cashiers Checks	15.00
	\$347,068.90	Dividends Unpaid	1,420.00
			\$347,068.90

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903  
 Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.  
 Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68  
**DEPOSITS NOW \$230,861.78**

## BILL HEAD

Dealer in Panhandle Farms, Ranches and  
HEREFORD CITY PROPERTY

We can furnish you some of the choicest bargains to be found anywhere in the west. The following affidavit shows up on what terms I propose to do business:

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
County of Deaf Smith

Before me, W. H. Russell, County Judge in and for said County, State of Texas, on this day personally appeared J. W. (Bill) Head who is to me well known, and who, after being by me duly sworn, deposes and says that he is in the land business for the purpose of selling land in the Panhandle of Texas on a commission of five (5) per cent and that he positively will not sell land for any amount above the list price.

J. W. (BILL) HEAD.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of February 1906.  
W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge  
Deaf Smith County, Texas.

If you have lands for sale or if you wish a bargain, see me.

## BILL HEAD, THE LAND MAN

HEREFORD, TEXAS

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. tf

List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf

Standard prices paid for old silver and gold at Vannoy & Ray's. 2tf

Say boys! Ralph Barnett's line of shirts are the swellest in town. 1t

Some good values in embroidery just received at Hereford Mercantile Co. 2tf

New line of mens gloves, Hosiery, ties etc at bottom prices. J. G. Callens.

W. A. Slover, one of Dimmitt's pioneer citizens, was in Hereford Thursday.

New line of men's shirts, collars, ties "sox" and underwear cheap at J. G. Callens.

B. F. Isem of Athens, Alabama, is the guest of his cousin, J. T. Inmon, this week.

Mrs. E. F. Connell was dangerously ill the first of the week but is reported much better at present.

I am Lyon & Healy's agent for all kinds of instruments. Ten per cent off. O. F. Smith druggist.

Jno. A. Johnson now has his new meat market running on schedule time with Joe Dobbins at the block.

Our new lines of shoes and slippers are beauties. Don't fail to see them before you buy. J. G. Callens.

Lost—On last Saturday, a white fur lap-robe somewhere in Hereford. Finder please return to the office of Rayzor & DeAtley. 1tf

H. Baker and family of Dimmitt came up Monday and took the afternoon train for Farmington, New Mexico, their future home.

To trade—Improved 160 acre farm near Texico, New Mexico, for land or city property in Texas. W. M. Hines, Hereford, Texas. 50-tf

Ben Wright left Wednesday for Farmington, New Mexico, in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his brother, A. P. Wright.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be in Hereford March 2nd and 3rd, 1906, and will be glad to meet all those needing his services at his office at T. M. Coulson's drug store. 44-tf

C. B. Oxendine returned Wednesday from Webb City, Missouri, where he had been in the interest of immigration. He was accompanied by W. E. Patton of Webb City, S. C. Patton of Charleston, Illinois, and a number of other prospectors.

M. F. Hampton, a prominent Denton County citizen, has been in the city this week with a view to making permanent improvement on his 1 1/2 section ranch a few miles northwest of town, which he purchased last November. He was accompanied by his two friends, Messrs Crandell and Webb, who also contemplate making the Panhandle their home. Mr. Hampton informs us that he will move his family here next month.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf  
640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf

Books to sell or rent at Mrs. R. S. Cowards. 1-4t

We do electroplating, cohering, Roman finishing, etc. Vannoy & Ray. 2tf

When in need of anything to wear go to Callens first. He'll make the price. 1t

J. F. Dendy was in the city from Boom Tuesday, purchasing ranch supplies.

Some more sample hats and gloves at Barnett's. You can save 25 to 50 per cent. 1t

Bring your old watch case and have it refinished and made to look as well at new. 2tf

Herman Heidgerken, the Nazareth merchant, spent Thursday in the city on business.

Mens and boys pants and overalls in great abundance at special bargains. J. G. Callens.

W. G. Anderson, one of Boom's young farmers, transacted business in Hereford Wednesday.

The best and cheapest hat in town is the Thoroughbred for \$3 at the Hereford Mercantile Co's. 2tf

We understand that Mrs. J. H. Holland has been seriously ill at her home in West Hereford this week.

Just received a beautiful line of dress goods. Come in and take a look at them. Hereford Mercantile Co. 2tf

A. Laird and W. L. Townsen, two of Bovina's merchants, were in Hereford on business Tuesday and Wednesday.

In ladies', children's and men's HOSIERY we defy competition. If you will look you are sure to buy. J. G. Callens.

M. S. Acuff returned this week from Lubbock where he had been for several days looking after his interests in that county.

For the past two years we have led the town in low prices. We expect to do the same thing this year. Come and see us. J. G. Callens.

W. H. Jeon called at this office while in town Wednesday to have the BRAND sent to his son-in-law, Prof. R. E. Chapman, of Nevada.

Buttons, pins, needles, thread of all kinds, hooks and eyes, hairpins, handkerchiefs, hose, laces, towels, napkins at Mrs. R. S. Cowards. 1-4t

We guarantee to sell more envelopes than any two houses in Hereford. Also carry a fine line of ink tablets all the time. J. G. Callens.

Gentlemen if you want a tailored made suit and a guaranteed fit, come in and look through our samples. We have a swell line. Hereford Mercantile Co. 2tf

Dr. Wm. Harrison has recovered from his recent illness sufficiently to enable him to look after the wants of his patients again. He spent Tuesday in Bovina.

With the new year we expect to get out a new list of lands and Hereford property for sale. We would be glad to have your lands on the new list. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 47tf

Ladies, don't fail to see our new spring DRESS GOODS before you buy. We are selling cheap. J. G. Callens.

Jas. D. Thompson, who lives northwest of town, was among our business callers Monday. Mr. Thompson is adhering to a strictly farming basis this year and we predict that he will be well repaid for his labors.

J. D. Burkett has sold his well improved four-section ranch northeast or town to Illinois parties. We regret to see this beautiful ranch fall into unknown hands as Mr. Burkett will be rather a hard man to follow in his community.

W. O'Brien, the well known ranchman living near Dimmitt, was a brief caller at this office while in the city Tuesday. As will be noted elsewhere in this issue, Mr. O'Brien is a member of the new real estate and live stock firm of Murchison, Thompson & Co. and will move his family to this city at an early date.

## BREAD

## BEEF

## PORK

## Vegetables

and everything else to

be had by a first-class

grocery store at

Jno. A. Johnson's

## ...WE WANT... YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us.

Yours for business

Kerr, Slover & Ireland  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

## Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO TEXAS  
All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.  
GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

## The National Stock Co.

DUE HERE MARCH 1  
They have Musical Features

Opera House  
WILL STONE, Mgr.

## GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business

## J. M. GARNER THE GROCERYMAN

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GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

## Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF Registered Hereford Cattle

Hard Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
Ankled by Dawn, No. 122944

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

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

# ARE YOU INTERESTED

Are you interested in getting just what you want in GENERAL MERCHANDISE, COAL, LUMBER, COTTON SEED CAKE and everything else used on a farm or ranch? If so, you will never be disappointed at our store. Our stock in all the above lines is complete and our prices can't help but interest you. Come to see us. :-: :-:

**Bovina Mercantile Co.**  
Bovina, Texas

## First Class

Ours is the most up-to-date transfer ever put on in Herford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. Phone 87.

**W. T. SMITH**  
Proprietor

## Concrete Stone

THERE'S MONEY IN IT

We equip complete plants or furnish individual molds. "The Crouch System" fully covered by United States Patents. No iron or wood pallets.

**The Crouch System Stone Machine Company**  
WICHITA, KAN.  
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Photographer

NEXT DOOR TO RACKET STORE.

All Work Guaranteed

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

## Educational Column.

"The inner side of every cloud is bright and shining; I therefore turn my clouds about And always wear them inside out, To show the lining."

The enrollment of the Herford Public School has now reached above four hundred and twenty.

How easy it is, to say the thing that will hurt; but how bitter the memory of it.

Teacher—"Anything is called transparent that can be seen, through. Now, Willie, can you give me an example?"

Willie—"Yes, ma'am. A hole in the fence around the ball park."

We now enter upon the last third of our school year.

Today (Friday) closes the 6th month of our Public School.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Buckner visited a number of the different rooms of late and expressed themselves as being well pleased with the work they saw.

Exercises were held in each of the rooms today in honor of Washington's birthday.

Marietta Murdock of Statesville, N. C. who has come to Herford to live with her aunt, Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle, entered the 5th grade on Monday.

Willie Bourin is now with us in the 8th grade as a new pupil.

Mattie Schrimsher is in her place again after an absence of a number of weeks.

Miss Bessie Curtsinger made us a pleasant visit on Wednesday afternoon.

Jrma Rogers entered the 7th grade as a new pupil on Monday.

Neva Kelly who has been absent on account of sickness is in her place again.

Our little friend, Herbert Razor, is developing quite a talent for modeling and drawing. One day last week during the recess period, this little boy of the 2nd grade modeled from moist soil six specimens of different animals that were almost perfect. His drawings, too, are wonderful for one so young.

King Christian IX of Denmark, who died a few weeks ago, was sometimes called "the father-in-law of Europe." He lived to see one son King of Greece, a daughter Empress of Russia, another daughter Queen of Great Britain, a grandson Emperor of Russia, another grandson King of Norway, and a granddaughter Queen of the same nation. Among others of his direct descendants are heirs apparent to the thrones of Greece, Denmark, Norway, Great Britain and Russia.

When a boy becomes famous, everyone likes to remember the wonderful things he did before he was famous:

As the birthday of the "Father of Our Country" has just passed, it will be interesting to know something of his boyhood history. It was not long after the birth of George Washington that the house in which he was born was burned, and as his father was at the time especially interested in some iron works at a distance, it was determined not to rebuild upon the lonely place. So Augustine Washington removed his family to a place on the banks of the Rappahannock river opposite Fredericksburg. Here Washington spent his childhood. He learned to read, and write, and cipher at a small school kept by Hobby, the sexton of the parish church.

Among his playmates was Richard Henry Lee, who was afterwards a famous Virginian. When the boys grew up, they wrote to each other of grave matters of war and state, but here is the beginning of their correspondence written when they were nine years old:

"Richard Henry Lee to George Washington: 'Pa brought me two pretty books full of pictures he got them in Alexandria they have pictures of dogs and cats and tigers and elephants and ever so many pretty things cousin bids me send you one of them it has a picture of an elephant and a little Indian boy on his back like uncle jo's sam pa says if I learn my tasks good he will let uncle jo bring me to see you will you ask your ma to let you come to see me.'

"RICHARD HENRY LEE."

"George Washington to Richard Henry Lee: 'Dear Dickey: I thank you very much for the pretty picture book you gave me. Sam asked me to show him the pictures and I showed him all the pictures in it; and I read to him how the tame elephant took care of the master's little boy, and put him on his back and would not let anybody touch his master's little son. I can read three or four pages sometimes without missing a word. Ma says I may go to see you, and stay all day with you next week if it be not rainy. She says I may ride my pony Hero if Uncle Ben will go with me and lead Hero. I have a little piece of poetry about the picture book you gave me, but I mustn't tell you who wrote the poetry.'

"G. W.'s comments to R. H. L.: 'And likes his book full well, Henceforth will count him his friend, And hopes many happy days he may spend.'

"Your friend, GEORGE WASHINGTON."

"I am going to get a whip top soon, and you may see it and whip it."

Washington's playmates, when they grew up, used to show the spot by the Rappahannock near Fredericksburg where he stood and threw a stone to the opposite bank, and at the celebrated Natural Bridge the arch of which is two hundred feet above the ground, they always tell the visitor that George Washington threw a stone in the air the whole height.

I studied my tables over and over, and backward and forward, too;

But I couldn't remember six times nine, and I didn't know what to do,

Till my sister told me to play with my doll and not to bother my head.

"If you call her 'Fifty-Four' for awhile, you'll learn it by heart," she said.

So I took my favorite, Mary Ann (though I thought 'twas a dreadful shame

To give such a perfectly lovely child such a perfectly horrid name).

And I called her my little "Fifty-Four" a hundred times, till I knew

The answer of six times nine as well as the

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

Seed Oats, Millet, Cotton Seed, Sorghum, June Corn

WE SHALL ALWAYS BE GLAD TO HAVE YOU FIGURE WITH US WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE WHETHER YOU BUY OR NOT :-: :-: :-: :-:

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

# WILL H. HINES

answer to two times two.  
Next day Elizabeth Wigglesworth, who always acts so proud, said, "Six times nine is fifty-two," and I nearly laughed aloud! But I wished I hadn't when teacher said, "Now, Dorothy, tell if you can," For I thought of my doll, and—sakes alive—I answered, "Mary Ann!"  
—Examiner.

### Mr. Shirley Will Locate.

Sometime ago, it was announced that T. E. Shirley of Waco was considering the advisability of moving his family to this place; we now have the pleasure of announcing that Mr. Shirley's further acquaintance with Herford and the country has convinced him that the move would be a wise one, hence he began to look about this week for a suitable home. The result is that he has purchased Mrs. Buttram's beautiful suburban home in the north part of town, to which he will move his family as soon as some contemplated improvements in the building can be made. Mr. Shirley also purchased one-half section of land south of town this week which goes to show that he has implicit faith in the future of the country.

The price paid for the residence mentioned was \$4000 and both deals were closed by Judge L. Gough.

### Threshing Notice.

My threshing machine is now in order and I am ready to begin threshing this year's kaffir and maize crops. There is no reason why you should grow a crop and let it go to waste. Have your kaffir and maize thrashed and receive the fancy price which it will bring you on the market. I will suggest that those who wish to have their grain thrashed will cut the stalk as close to the head as possible as it can be more easily handled. Apply to 33-1f J. J. WARD.

### Grading to Begin.

Monday seven cars of the grading outfit for "The Railroad South" arrived and more are expected ere the close of this week. That already here includes teams, scrapers, wagons, etc. A camp has been formed some two miles south of town.

There can be no longer any doubt but that the grading will begin this month and be on in earnest by March.—Canyon City News.

### Stimulation Without Irritation.

In cases of stomach and liver trouble the proper treatment is to stimulate these organs without irritating them. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. It does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take.—T. M. Coulson.

### Dairy Notice.

We can now furnish the public with fresh milks, cream and butter on short notice. Our wagon makes the rounds each day. If you have not been a regular customer of the dairy, give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

Yours for fair treatment, 49-1f LESTER WEAVER.

### School Opens.

The primary and kindergarten school under the supervision of Miss Bulah Wright will begin at her home next Monday, Feb. 26th. Send in the little ones. 1t

# What we Want

We want every citizen of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties to buy their drugs from us during the year 1906. Our stock of drugs and drug sundries is among the most complete to be found in West Texas. Every department of our business will be looked after by men of experience and we guarantee the very best of service. In this connection, we desire to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage of the past year. Remember that you will always receive a hearty welcome at our store,  
Yours for Business,

**T. M. COULSON**

# WE CARRY IN STOCK

A full and complete line of Up-right and Mantle Folding Beds from \$13.75 to \$50  
An elegant line of Art Rugs \$2.75 to \$12.75  
Some fine values in Couches, etc., from \$8.75 to \$25.00  
As complete line of Bedroom Suits as you find most any place, for \$19.75 to \$75.00  
A beautiful assortment of 9x12 Art Squares for \$4.95 to \$37.50  
Our Rockers are the best at \$1.75 to \$11.50  
Linoleum, Straw Matting, Carpeting and small Rugs galore. The prices can't be beat in Texas  
We handle the White Sewing Machine, the New Home and Wheeler & Wilson. Either will give the best of service and are guaranteed.  
A life guaranteed Machine for \$18.75  
We carry a complete stock of Window Shades and can furnish you the best made :-: :-:  
We want your business and can promise you the best values obtainable in return :-: :-:

**E. B. BLACK,**  
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

# The Herford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it. 'Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

**C. P. ARTHUR**  
PROPRIETOR

A. P. MURCHISON  
J. D. THOMPSON

J. S. JONES  
W. O'BRIEN

**LIST WITH US**

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Real Estate and Livestock Agents

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**TO OUR FRIENDS IN THE PANHANDLE**

Having formed a partnership for the purpose of handling Real Estate and Livestock on commission, we invite you to list with us, promising to give our very best efforts to PLEASE.

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OFFICE 'PHONE NO. 167

## HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

We represent The Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo. Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. All work guaranteed.

**L. R. Bassham  
PROPRIETOR**

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Is now located in the city and would be pleased to figure with you on painting your residence. I have painted a number of residences in Hereford and refer you to the owners as to the character of my work. Hunt me up and I will do the rest.

**J. L. BUTT**  
THE PAINTER

### Well Drilling.

I have bought Mr. W. J. Driggers' well drilling outfit and am now prepared to put down your wells. If you need work in that line, see me at Hereford. Territory principally north and west of Hereford. 2-2t

BEN WRIGHT.

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

## HOG RAISING ADVISED.

Premont Railroad Official Finds Market for Panhandle Grains.

[Farmer and Breeder.]

Mr. Sterley of the Denver Road says there should be more hogs raised along that line of railway, and his statement should receive the careful consideration of all ranchmen, farmers and agriculturists in the Panhandle country in Texas.

Mr. Sterley further states that his road has handled this year 300 cars of kaffir corn; that one man has shipped 480,000 pounds, and expects to ship 1,700,000 pounds more.

Although we have no means to ascertain what price this grain nets the seller at shipping point, let us estimate that he realizes 30c per bushel, or 53½c per cwt. Estimate the 300 cars as 7,200,000 pounds; grain to be shipped 1,700,000 pounds; total 8,900,000 pounds. Worth at 53½c per cwt. \$47,615. Now let us figure what could have been realized for same amount of grain if converted into pork. Demonstrations have recently been made which show that 320 pounds of kaffir corn, and 52 pounds of tankage produced 100 pound of pork. On this basis 8,900,000 pounds of grain would produce 2,781,200 pounds of pork, worth at \$5.50 per cwt. \$152,966. Tankage fed with corn, 1,447,224 lbs., worth at \$35 per ton, \$25,322.50. Freight to Ft. Worth, estimate 17½c per cwt. \$4,876.10. Interest on \$47,614 at 8 per cent for 90 days, which is the feeding period \$952.60. Making a total expense for feeding of \$31,142.20. This subtracted from the net proceeds realized for the hogs leaves a balance of \$121,823.80, or \$74,208.80 more than if the grain was sold for 30c per bushel.

There has been no allowance made for the labor in connection with the feeding, as the feeder can best figure what it costs, but it is reasonable to presume that the labor will not decrease materially the surplus gain by feeding same to swine instead of selling the grain.

There must further be taken into consideration that in this amount of grain there is considerable food value in the stalk and leaves, of which no account has been made in the above figures. This would no doubt balance the labor expense.

This is only one illustration of what might have been accomplished in one section of Texas in the raising of hogs, and other sections offer just as favorable inducements.

### Otter Killed.

Tom Carter is now known and recognized as the most scientific hunter in all this part of West Texas, the one and only event which brings him into prominence in this respect being the killing of a thirty-pound otter down the river on Friday of last week. Tom, in company with other nimrods of Hereford, was exploring the regions round-about for ducks when the animal referred to above was spied and brought low by a single fire from the accurate Winchester. So far as we know, this is the first and only otter that has ever been killed in this part of the country and was a decided curiosity to the majority of our people. The fur of this animal is valuable, being worth from \$8 to \$10 owing to size.

Hitherto we have banked good and strong on Sam Dunn and Geo. Dale as expert hunters, but can now no longer stay with them. We emphatically pronounce Tom the "Dave Crockett" of West Texas.

### Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.

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

### Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45. Junior League 2:30, Senior League 3:30. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Strangers and those in town without a church home especially invited. A welcome for all.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

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

## W. H. M. Society.

"O brother man! fold to thy heart thy brother;

Where pity dwells, the peace of God is there; To worship rightly is to love each other, Each smile a hymn, each kindly deed a prayer."

Whittier thus puts emphasis on the human side of christianity and shows us that we can best manifest love for God by acting in love toward man. Such proof can be appreciated in a home auxiliary, and 'tis such that the Woman's Home Mission Society at large is striving to manifest in its efforts to uplift humanity in our home country—the Cubans, Italians, Japanese and Chinese, also the illiterate mountaineers and ignorant negroes.

Last Sunday night's program was short several numbers on account of sickness and other unavoidable reasons with some of the promised help. Whittier also says, "A bending staff I would not break, A feeble faith I would not shake, Nor even rashly pluck away The error which some truth might stay, Whose loss might leave the soul without A shield against the shafts of doubt."

Might we not apply this to a faith in friends and associates as well as in our Creator and not apprise one another of unfriendly criticisms or unjust comments so long as ignorance proves a soul shield?

Notwithstanding the unexpected shortening of the program, the large audience of Sunday night appeared to be well entertained for about an hour and a half by the choir's music the recitations by the children and the three excellent talks by Miss Griffith and Messrs Ray and Barcus.

Let's believe with Moore that, "There are those, who, if not stars over our heads, are at least flowers along our paths," whose sweetness of the moment we ought gratefully to inhale without calling on them for a brightness and a durability beyond their nature."

To all who assisted in Sunday night's service and to those who responded to the contribution call, the Hereford auxiliary of the W. H. M. S. is heartily thankful. The collection for the society's connection work amounted to \$14.25. Robert Browning wrote, "I hold not with the pessimist that all things are ill, nor with the optimist that all things are well. All things are not ill, and all things are not well, but all things shall be well because this is God's world."

The local society is indeed glad to welcome G. A. F. Parker as an honorary member. Other gentlemen will be likewise welcomed.

PRESS SUPT.

### Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday March 4th 2:30 p. m:

Reading of minutes.  
Collection—(The children have given \$5.00 to Orphans Home and \$1.15 to missions beside paying for literature out of their collections).  
Subject—The first fire of Plagues.  
Leader—Clara Palmer.  
Scripture lesson—Exodus 7:8-13.  
Prayer—Eustace Coward.  
Song—Emma Dean and Maggie Estes.

Why the Plague—Short talk—Mrs. Ishmael.

Pharaoh's first Plague—Exodus 7:14-24—Jennie Estes.

Pharaoh's second Plague—Exodus 8:1-16—Jessie Buckner.

Pharaoh's third Plague—Exodus 8:16-19—Edna Witt.

Pharaoh's fourth Plague—Exodus 8:20-32—Anna Mae Hodges.

Pharaoh's fifth Plague—Exodus 8:1-7—Lucy Cassles.

Song—Mary Ella Cowart and Nellie Renfro.

Recitation—Jack Mounts.

Recitation—Houston Mounts.

Recitation—Susie Lackey.

You will be expected to tell your part in your own language.

We don't want you to read the scripture in the meeting.

### Stock and Tools for Sale.

I have for sale at my place 15 miles north of town the following: 230 head stock cattle (high grade,) 13 horses, set farming tools, sulky, cultivator, two row planter, mower, 1 riding and 1 walking lister, binder, 1 acme and 1 section harrow, wagon and surrey and feed cutter, household goods, such as stoves, linoleum, furniture, etc. 2tf

A. H. MORRIS.

### Turkeys Wanted.

I am in the market for all the turkeys you have to sell. See me at C. C. Ferguson's grain store. 51tf

CLAUDE NORTON.

# NEW SPRING GOODS.....

Are now having our attention. We have already received new shipments of White Goods, Percals, Gingham and Novelty Dress Goods. Our Mr. Lipscomb is in the eastern markets selecting the newest novelties of those markets. It shall be our endeavor this season to show the handsomest line of goods ever brought to this market, especially in our Millinery Department. We have again secured the services of Miss Parmér, whom everyone has recognized as an artistic trimmer. Miss Parmér is also in the market making purchases for her department. We extend a cordial invitation to you to visit our store.

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### Revival Notice.

Rev. R. B. Banner of Quanah, has been engaged to assist the pastor of the Methodist Church in revival services beginning with the first Sunday in May. Announcement is made now so that all who are interested may govern themselves accordingly. Yours for the salvation of Hereford.

THOMAS S. BARCUS.

### Furniture for Sale.

Chairs, tables, dresser and sofa for sale at the Hereford Studio. 1t

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James T. Hicks of Wichita, Kansas, was in Hereford the greater portion of this week with a view to establishing a plant for the manufacture of artificial cement stone. A number of brick buildings are being planned in the city and Mr. Hicks thinks the enterprise would be a paying one. He claims that a building of the cement stone is much cheaper than that of brick. He will return in a few days to look further into the work.

Stationery at Smith's drug store.  
New supply of tablets and Sundries at Smith's Drug Store. 52-tf  
When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-tf  
Come and see our 10-cent counter. It will astonish you. Barnard & Co. 2tf  
Call at Mrs. R. S. Cowards, if you want anything in the racket line. 1-4t

Just received at Barnett's, big assortment of turn overs, collars, belts, and hand bags. 1t  
Guy Gamble was in the city for several days this week attending District Court.

Call and see our fine glassware, tinware, chinaware, and enamelware. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 1-4t  
Beef, bread, pork and everything else to be had at a first class store at John A. Johnson's. 2-3t

Just received, a new line of shirts at the Hereford Mercantile Co. Come and take a look. 52-tf  
Mrs. W. T. Smith and children returned the first of the week from a visit with relatives in Texico.

Over coats and winter under wear, 25 per cent off at Hereford Mercantile Co's. store. Last call. 52-tf  
S. B. Feemster left this week for Raymondville in charge of the Immigration car of Dr. G. F. LeGrand.

I want to sell my place in first block east of courthouse, \$500 cash, the rest to suit purchaser. G. Lehmann. 51-4tp  
I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-tf

Our friend, Clarence Wheeler, called Saturday to have the BRAND sent to his brother, S. J. Wheeler, of Boone, Iowa.

Any style or price hat you want for 50 per cent less than regular price. THEY ARE SAMPLES. THAT'S THE REASON. Ralph Barnett. 1t

J. C. Dunlap of Portales stopped over to see his brother, Eli Dunlap, of this city Tuesday. He was on his way to Amarillo on business.

C. H. Kinsell and D. N. Shand of Remington, Indiana, were among our prospectors this week, both gentlemen subscribing for the BRAND.

If you wish the best short order meal in Hereford, you should call on C. S. Richards at the City Restaurant. Remember he gives your money's worth. 2tf

The appearance of an Automobile this week attracted considerable attention. This is the prettiest country in the universe for the automobile and it is strange why they are not used more extensively.

W. T. Gollehon, one of Castro's young farmers living near Dimmitt, was transacting business in the city Monday. Mr. Gollehon enters upon the right road by allowing us to enter his name on our subscription book.

Maple Daniels left Monday for Oklahoma points where he goes to look out a location for a jewelry store. Maple has been in the employ of Jno. B. Vannoy for more than a year and now feels that he understands the trade sufficiently well to engage in business for himself. The best wishes of the BRAND goes with him to his new field.

J. W. English is quite a busy man now-a-days looking after the building of his handsome seven-room residence just north of town. The work is being done by J. H. Buckner under contract and we feel safe in the prediction that Mr. and Mrs. English will have one of the prettiest suburban homes in the whole country.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson of Greenwood, Arkansas, have been in the vicinity of Hereford for the past week, the guests of relatives and incidentally looking at the country. Mr. Wilkinson tells us that the primary cause of their coming was reading a sample copy of the BRAND sent to him by S. J. Williams. The result is that he has purchased the Bush section four miles northwest and the Carl section six miles southeast of Hereford and will move his family here in a few months to make his home with us. In the meantime the BRAND will reach him.

School supplies of all kinds and cheap at Mrs. R. Cowards. 1-4t  
If you want flower pots, call at Mrs. R. S. Cowards. 1-4t

The Western National Bank now has money to loan on real estate. tf  
Ladies' belts at 25 per cent off at the Hereford Mercantile Co's. store.  
Ten per cent off from list on all stringed instruments at Smith's drug store. tf

Big line of sample belts and hand bags at Barnett's for WHOLESALE PRICES. 1t  
HARNES—strictly hand-made. The very best, quality first. Canterbury. 43-tf

Byrle Elliston came in Friday of last week from a business trip down in the Abilene country.  
How about that spring suit or pair of trousers? Barnett is showing an immense line of woolens. 1t

Arthur McKnight of Amarillo spent several days in Hereford the first of the week on-business.  
We have just received a swell line of mens dress shirts. Prices are right. Hereford Mercantile Co. 2tf

L. S. Lacey was in from the Indian Territory Saturday to look after his business interests in this city.  
You should inspect the big line of samples at Barnetts. Your order taken for suit or pants for 10 per cent profit. 1t

Fred Collmer returned the first of the week from a business trip to Raymondville and other Southwest Texas points.

I have purchased the City Restaurant from S. B. Feemster and request all my friends to call on me when you get hungry. 2tf

Mrs. W. H. Rayzor left this week for Boliver in Denton County in response to a message telling of the dangerous illness of her sister.

E. M. Thompson arrived from Gainesville the first of the week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, northeast of town.

Judge Ira Webster and Att'y Bishop spent Saturday with home folks in Amarillo, returning here Sunday to be ready for opening court at the usual time Monday morning.

I want your cabinet work. Sixteen years in the business. Seven years in Hereford. Bring your broken furniture to my shop at the Hereford Lumber Co's. yard. I will make it O. K. 2tf

Miss Helen Jones left Saturday for St. Louis where she will spend a few weeks in the trimming departments of the wholesale millinery stores before taking charge of her work at some point in Kansas.

We are glad to note that D. B. Galloway, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with heart trouble, is now convalescent and it is hoped that he will soon be able to be on the streets again.

Elder J. C. Mason arrived on schedule time Saturday and occupied the pulpit at the Christian Church Sunday, both morning and evening. Mr. Mason is one of the ablest men in his church and his friends in Hereford are always glad to hear him.

A. J. Lipscomb left Saturday for the Northern markets to buy the spring stock of dry goods and clothing for the Hereford-Mercantile Co. Mr. Lipscomb will be away about ten days and it goes without saying that his purchases will embrace all the latest styles in his line.

Judge C. F. Kerry while in the city Saturday, informed us that Castro County dirt still continues in demand. He had just consummated a deal whereby he sold two of J. F. Morris' sections near Dimmitt, one to Missouri parties and the other to Prof. D. B. Woodlee, principal of the Dimmitt Public school. Judge had us send him down a fine lot of literature this week, setting forth the advantages of his county.

O. I. Cope, who recently moved here and purchased the Nix place south of town, was an appreciated caller at the BRAND office Saturday. Mr. Cope is highly pleased with his move to this country and from the way he is setting about his farm work, we naturally conclude that he expects to raise a good crop this year. He will hereafter become acquainted with public affairs through the columns of the BRAND.

**OUR GROCERIES**

We take a special pride in the Groceries which we sell, first, as to quality and secondly as to the fact that we never allow a surplus of goods to accumulate in our store and thus become old and unfit for use. We also pride ourselves on the fact that everyone of our customers always gets value received for every dollar he spends with us. We are always, : : : : :

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**CLEO COMMUNITY.**

L. A. Shive returned from Big Springs last week.

Several of our young people went to Nazareth last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Abbott was quite sick several days last week, but we learn that she is better at this writing.

Miss Fannie Burch has returned home after spending about two weeks with her brother, Ollie Burch, of Arney.

E. S. Ireland and Miss Emma Baker, John Turner and Miss Etta Dixon came down from Dimmitt to Sunday School last Sunday eve.

W. H. Gilbreath is putting up his high telephone line from here to Dimmitt and we will soon have telephone connections with Dimmitt and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Barnard came in from Williamson county last week. They will make this their home in the future. Mr. Barnard is a son-in-law of W. P. Boyd of this community.

We are having some very pretty weather at present for farming operations and our people are taking advantage of it. Some are breaking land and some are sowing oats. There will be some spring wheat sown down here. Quite a large acreage will be sown to wheat and oats in this community as it seems that those crops and cotton are about the only crops that we can find a sure market for.

W. O. W. camp at Dimmitt had a very interesting meeting last Saturday night and initiated two more worthy choppers in the persons of Messrs W. J. Slover and Sam Wise into order of Woodcraft. We have four more candidates to initiate in the near future. The prospects for Dimmitt having a good W. O. W. lodge is brighter now than it has ever been since its organization. We have some faithful workers that don't allow small obstacles thrown in the way to turn them or keep them from talking woodcraft to their friends.

W. S. D.

**Program.**

Following is the program for the Faris Literary society Friday, February 23, 1906:

Duet—Ada Donivan and Lucile Boyce.

Declamation—Leron Gough.

Song—Quartette.

Resolved, That a high protective tariff would better conserve the interest of a republic than the adoption of a tariff for revenue only. Affirmative, Jim Hughes and Earl Wilson. Negative, Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough.

Music—Miss Chapman.

**Horses for Sale.**

I have a good 3-year-old horse, also a mule of the same age for sale. Both gentle to work. Apply to BYRLE ELLISTON. 2tf

W. W. Parker is journeying in Central Texas this week.

J. P. Carr and W. H. Walcott returned last week from a week's visit with the latter's brother at Midland. These gentlemen had also in view the looking at the farm and ranch lands in that country. Mr. Carr came back thoroughly satisfied with his sheep ranch west of town, but Mr. Walcott purchased ten sections of land near Midland and will move there sometime this spring and stock same. While we shall regret exceedingly to lose Mr. Walcott, we wish him success at his new venture and a speedy return to Hereford.

Nice line of silverware and cut glass at the jewelry store. 2tf

Fine valencense laces, ladies collars, street caps and belts just received. J. G. Callens.

Fresh fish and oysters always kept on hand at the City Restaurant, C. S. Richards, Proprietor. 2tf

Remember we carry the best and freshest candies all the time. Also fine ciders. J. G. Callens.

T. H. Beach, the Dimmitt druggist, was among the city's business callers Thursday.

C. H. Moore, who ranches north of town, was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Miss Kate Davidson has accepted a position as long distance operator at the telephone office.

Dr. W. H. Walker came in this week from Red Water and is now looking after the interests of the Hereford House.

W. A. Hubbard of near Dimmitt was among our visitors Wednesday. He sends the BRAND to his brother, E. W. Hubbard of Henderson.

We are now ready to show as complete a line of DRESS goods, notions, laces and embroideries and etc as can be found in Hereford and ask that you look at our new stock before buying. J. G. Callens.

G. B. Ramey, one of Castro's successful young stock farmers, favored this office with a brief visit while in the city Monday. We learn from Mr. Ramey that he has the work of sowing his 60-acre oat crop far advanced.

A goodly number of our citizens were seen chasing their hats the first of this week as a result of the heavy west winds. This has been an unusually quiet winter with reference to the wind and many had forgotten the art of keeping their hats on their heads in a wind storm.

The friends of Claude Norton will be glad to learn that he has purchased an interest in the real estate and insurance business of Graves, Elliston & Co. This firm is now composed of six first class business men and are well equipped to take care of their share of the business.

F. A. Hudgins this week closed a deal with W. G. Heath, of Hereford, for 160 acres of the Williams section seven miles west of Memphis, at \$17 per acre. The owner was J. A. Britt, who bought it three months ago. The new purchaser will build on it at once and put it in cultivation.—Hall Co. Herald.

B. Scott and Jno. E. Stoakley of near Arney were in the city for several days this week on business. Mr. Scott tells us that he is not from Missouri as stated in the BRAND last week, but that he is from Indiana. He also brings us the good news that he is preparing to sow 100 acres in oats this spring.

C. S. Richards has purchased the City Restaurant from S. B. Feemster and is making extensive improvements on same. Mr. Richards has but few equals when it comes to feeding the hungry and, with the assistance of E. P. Whitson who is an expert cook, he will doubtless do a "land office" business.

R. G. Guffey, who recently moved his family here from Kansas and purchased the Phansteel ranch northwest of town, came in Saturday to purchase farming implements and machinery. Mr. Guffey's experience along agricultural lines in Kansas especially fits him for taking up the work here. Mr. Guffey becomes a permanent BRAND reader.

Capt. H. Trow and Jno. P. Burch shipped 23 cars of 3-year-old steers from this point to Kansas City Saturday to be used as feeders. This was a fine bunch of stuff and will bring the owners a handsome revenue. The fact that they were the production of the ranch of the above named gentlemen justifies us in pronouncing them first class as they will have no other kind.

J. C. Murphrey and family arrived from California last week and will make Hereford their home. Mr. Murphrey having purchased the Easley brick building on South Dewey Avenue—also a half interest in the restaurant and confectionery business of Witt and Richards, Mr. Richards retiring. We are glad, on behalf of the citizens, to extend a hearty welcome to him into business circles.

**BOVINA ITEMS.**

News is somewhat on the scarce list in Bovina this week.

J. M. Garner of Hereford was seen on our streets Tuesday eve.

Miss Nellie Phansteel of Hereford is visiting friends in Bovina this week.

A. Laird went up to Hereford Tuesday on business and returned Wednesday.

The weather continues firm in this part of the country. We like it that way the best.

F. L. Spring is hauling out the lumber to build a handsome residence on his farm north of town.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford is practicing his profession, dentistry, on the good people of Bovina this week.

There was preaching Sunday morning and eve by Bro. Smith of the Pilgrim Congregational Church.

D. O. Stallings has got moved into his new residence in the west part of town. He tries to be all smiles now.

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**Christian Endeavor.**

Following is the program for the Christian Endeavor Union services, February 25 1906:

Topic—Neesima and Missions in Japan.

Leader—Miss Beulah Wright.

Song.

Scripture—Isah 50:4-10.

Paper—Grace Mason.

Recitation—Kittie Kellow.

Duet—Jessie Robinson.

Rdcitation—Hazel Wilson.

How are the heathen to be enlightened and saved?—Miss Mina Dameron.

Solo—Nona Arthur.

Recitation—McXie May Mason.

Story—Mae Murchison.

Song—Juniors.

Quotations—Intermediates.

Duet—May Gough and Neva Hancock.

How can we help those in a foreign land?—Elmer Dameron.

What is our duty at home?—Miss Maud Miller.

Duet—Mrs. Barnett and Miss Minnie Tygret.

Benediction.

Meeting to be held promptly at three p. m. All cordially invited.

**Sunday's Baptizing.**

The members of the local Baptist Church assembled at the surface tank of R. N. Mounts in North Hereford on last Sunday afternoon to participate in the baptismal ceremonies, lead by the pastor, Rev. O. W. Dean.

In all, there were eight members taken into the church through baptism and four yet to be received.

Bro. Dean is doing a splendid work for his church and for our community which is manifested by the large number of additional workers his preaching is bringing into the church.

**League Program.**

Following is the League program for Sunday, February 25 1906:

Missionary Topic.

Leader—Miss Syms.

Scripture Reference—Mat. 28:16-20.

Song.

Prayer.

Beginning of Student Movement—Miss Syms.

Connecting Links 1806 to 1866—W. H. Ray.

Song.

Special prayer for missions.

Watch call—Miss Griffith.

**Lots of Prospectors.**

Wednesday's and Thursday's excursions brought northern home-seekers in large numbers. On both days special trains had to be run from Amarillo over the Pecos Valley Road. Of these Hereford received her full quota.

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