

# The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD HAS BEEN FULL OF HOME-SEEKERS THE ENTIRE WEEK

## A Hat for \$3.00

That has a reputation for superiority and excellence unequalled.

## The "Beaver" Hat

Is the best medium priced Hat the market affords. We carry it in all shapes and styles. Wear a "Beaver" Hat and have the satisfaction of having the best for the price.    ::    ::    ::    ::

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(All styles)

\$4.50 Hat for	\$3.00
3.50 Hat for	2.00
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2.00 Hat for	1.25
1.75 Hat for	1.00
1.25 Hat for	.75

### ....Sample Ties (All Styles)....

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50-cent Ties for	35c
35-cent Ties for	25c
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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, January 20th, 1906:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$223,061.15
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,542.61
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,500.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,600.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,429.29
Due from State Banks and Bankers	4,231.00
Due from approved reserve agents	26,180.59
Checks and other cash items	158.17
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, tickets and cents	98.06
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,732.15
Legal tender notes	995.00
	13,727.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$332,528.02
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,811.77
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	195.16
Individual deposits subject to check	170,261.21
Time certificates of deposit	38,608.38
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,651.50
Total	\$332,528.02

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss. I, Ross W. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of February, 1906.  
[SEAL] B. W. MILLER, Notary Public.  
CORRECT—Attest:  
G. A. F. PARKER, W. S. HIGGINS, G. R. HAY, Directors.

**Some Cotton.**  
Few people in other sections of this state and in other states realize that cotton is being grown in the Panhandle on a very extensive scale, but such is true, nevertheless.

Our townsman, G. A. F. Parker, of the Western National Bank, tells us that of his 3000-acre farm near Chillicothe in Hardeman County, he the past year had 277 acres in cotton and that his tenant has already gathered and sold 110 bales and it is estimated that there are yet 25 bales to be gathered, which would make almost an average of one half bale per acre.

This, as is well known, is being done on land which three or four years ago was thought worthless save for grazing purposes. Suffice it to say that what is being done in Hardeman County is also being done in Deaf Smith. We can duplicate their crops, one year with another, under similar conditions.

**Hung Jury.**  
The Eoff murder trial which came off in the district court at Canyon City last week resulted in a hung jury again, the verdict standing 8 to 4 in favor of acquittal.

This case has attracted widespread attention because of the circumstances surrounding it. On both sides, was the best legal talent the Panhandle country affords, the state being represented in the prosecution by Jno. P. Slaton in conjunction with District Attorney Bishop, while Carl Gilliland, aided by a South Plains Attorney, brought up the defense.

The case was a closely contested one and the attorneys on both sides showed marked ability in sifting the evidence to the bottom. It will likely come again at the next term of the district court in Randall County.

**Horses.**  
A pair of half Clidesdale work horses, a buggy and ponies to trade. Want a cultivator, lister and a section harrow.  
46tf      I. N. DILLARD.

## W. H. M. Society.

The business session of the Woman's Home Mission society for February was held Tuesday afternoon, the day for the monthly meetings having been changed from the first Thursday in each month to the first Tuesday.

The president, Mrs. J. H. Stinson, not being present at the opening hour, Bro. Barcus served as chairman, the meeting opening with singing, scripture reading and prayer.

Fourteen members responded to roll call by the secretary pro tem, Mrs. T. S. Barcus, and Mrs. J. H. Bowers was enrolled as a welcome new member making fifteen present.

A gratifying annual report was read by the treasurer which proves that a good year's work has been done by the Hereford Auxiliary of the W. H. M. S.

The parsonage furnishing committee made a report that was satisfactory to all and was further empowered with the purchase of either a folding bed or couch for the parlor bed-room of the new parsonage.

The corresponding secretary, Miss Syms, read an urgent call from the general society's president for the one dollar per member that is asked for help in the maintenance of the society's schools. The motion carried to arrange for a Sunday night service at which a free-will collection will be taken for raising a portion of the funds and Mesdames Hawkins and Ray were appointed to supply a program for Sunday night, February 18th. The treasurer was requested to collect the sum necessary to complete the full amount from the members.

The members present reported sixty visits to the sick and strangers during the month of January. A committee composed of Mesdames Burks, Smith and Ray was appointed to attend the Union Society meeting to be held at the Christian Church next Thursday afternoon with plans to offer for permanent organization.

The following officers were elected for the year: Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus, president; Mrs. H. H. Hawkins, 1st vice; Mrs. Daniel Tarrentine, 2nd vice; Mrs. Clarence Smith, 3rd vice; Mrs. T. S. Barcus, rec. sec; Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, cor. sec; Mrs. J. W. Burks, treasurer; Mrs. W. B. Parmer, agent "Our Homes"; and Mrs. J. Ray, press supt.

The society adjourned to meet the first Tuesday in March.

**Advance in Lumber.**  
There seems to be no limit to which the price of lumber will reach if the present conditions prevail throughout the country. With the large volume of improvements the past two years, the demand for lumber has been far in excess of the supply, resulting in the mills placing a higher price upon their product.

To indicate what may reasonably be expected along this line in the future, at a recent meeting of the North Carolina Pine Association, an additional advance of from \$2 to \$5 per thousand feet, owing to the grade, was agreed upon. It is claimed that lumber is now higher in all the southern markets than it has ever before been known.

There seems to be no remedy to the situation as the millers have everything in their own hands and can sell more lumber at the present prices than they are able to furnish.

**Prompt Settlement.**  
I have just received of W. M. Cogdell \$110 insurance on my mare that died some days ago. This risk was carried and paid by The National Live Stock Insurance Co., of Dallas, Texas. W. M. Cogdell is their agent here. I am grateful to the company and their agent for such a prompt settlement.  
ROBT. L. BALL.

Referring to the above I will say that I am still in a position to insure all kinds of live stock at a nominal cost. See me at the racket store for terms. W. COGDELL, agent.  
List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-1f

**Mrs. Williamson Passes.**  
We are pained to report the death of Mrs. Fred Williamson, wife of Uncle Fred Williamson, which occurred at the family residence in the north part of this county on Monday night of this week.

While Mrs. Williamson had been in rather feeble health for some time, her serious illness and sudden death came wholly unexpected to the other members of the family.

Deceased was a good woman and a faithful and loving wife and her demise casts a gloom, not only upon the neighbors, but on the many friends of the family in Hereford.

The remains were laid away in their final resting place in the city cemetery Tuesday afternoon amid the tears of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The BRAND joins in extending heart-felt sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

**Advertised Letters.**  
Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Jan. 13, 1906.

Jim Barks, Jno. Coffee, J. S. Corby, J. F. Crawford (3), Mrs. Nora Crawford, E. N. Davenport (2), Chas. Elister, Gilbert Fox, Sam Hall, John Harvey (3), E. C. Heath, B. O. Hester, Bob Herd, Myra Holder, Harry Howell, Geo. Huffman, Miss Essie Johnson, T. Lubbie, Mrs. B. Lubettee, Mr. Matt, John McLain, C. E. Overman, Miss Sarah Phillips, T. W. Robertson, C. R. Rutherford, W. M. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Stevens, H. B. Thomas.

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.  
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We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

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Because we make medicines for them. We give them the formula for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and they prescribe it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, consumption. They trust it. Then you can afford to trust it. Sold for over 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a remedy that should be in every home. I have used a great deal of it for hard coughs and colds, and I know what a splendid medicine it is. I can not recommend it too highly."—MARK E. COHEN, Hyde Park, Mass.



Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

## WE STAND CORRECTED.

Ranch to be Ploughed up and Put in Thorough State of Cultivation.

The following letter from Dr. H. D. Rucker is self-explanatory: West Baden, Ind., Feb. 1, 1906. Editor Hereford BRAND, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—You made a mistake in stating that I intended to cut up the Mercer ranch for small farmers, I intend to put every acre under the plow and employ substantial farmers to till it for me. I have already contracted for 440 acres to be cultivated this year. If there is anything to be gotten out of that soil by farming it, you can rest assured that under my management it will be gotten out. Please send me the BRAND to Grand Rapids, Michigan until further notice.

Yours truly,  
H. D. RUCKER.

## Fifty-five Bales Ginned.

For the benefit of those who are in doubts about this country's producing cotton, we will state that the Hereford gin has to date this season ginned 55 bales of cotton. It is now estimated that from 12 to 15 bales will yet be ginned, making a total of about seventy bales. Last Saturday was the largest run the Hereford gin has had since it was built, there being nine bales turned out on that day.

As a matter of fact 70 bales is not a very large amount of cotton, but it must be taken into consideration that the acreage planted to this crop in 1905 was small. Our average yield the past year ranged from one quarter to one third of a bale per acre.

We may reasonably hope that there will be 500 bales turned to this gin this coming fall.

## Grain For Sale.

We have for sale at our ranch two miles east of Dimmitt, seventy-five tons of Kaffir grain. Apply to 47tf  
B. T. BELL & SON.

## Jury List.

Following is a list of the petit jurors drawn for the 2nd and 3rd weeks of the February term of the district court which will convene in this city, Monday, February 12th:

### SECOND WEEK.

A. J. Myers, J. H. Harris, J. L. Park, B. W. Miller, L. R. Bradley, R. H. Norton, G. C. Major, W. S. Files, T. M. Coulson, H. W. McLain, J. H. Cardwell, C. Slayton, J. T. Rutherford, G. W. Roberson, J. H. Kelley, Tom Reiley, G. F. Pierce, R. A. Keithley, W. M. Shelley, Sid Giles, T. B. Rector, W. B. Phillips, W. G. Slagle, Claude Moreman, J. P. Carr, W. D. McIntosh, W. P. Rambo, L. W. Ricketts, G. W. Eagle, C. Schrimsher.

### THIRD WEEK.

W. L. Williams, A. P. Simms, C. V. Walker, Troy Womble, J. D. Thompson, W. T. Frazier, J. C. Mauk, C. E. Wheeler, A. J. Thompson, W. B. Mersfelder, J. B. Farley, A. H. Morris, J. B. Stone, C. L. Sullivan, Joe Rheinhart, J. B. McMinn, F. A. Williams, P. R. Purcell, W. T. Smith, A. L. Thomas, J. C. Womble, S. J. Williams, L. M. Williams, T. B. Kellow, H. B. McKinley, Harrison Trow, W. J. Heeth, B. F. Stanley, D. O. Stallings, R. J. Kibbe.

## Mr. English's Announcement.

In the announcement column of this issue of the BRAND appears the name of Capt. J. W. English who is now before the people as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk for Deaf Smith County.

Mr. English is well and favorably known to a vast majority of our people and we dare say there is no one who would presume to say that he is not eminently qualified for the office which he is seeking. He started out, when a boy, as clerk of the city of Warsaw, Illinois, afterwards served the United States as German and Russian interpreter for two years, was for seven years chief outside clerk of the cotton department of the G. H. & H. R'y. at Houston, and for two years, held a similar position with the G. C. & S. T. e. He has also been chief clerk of the T. & P. R'y. Ft. Worth local freight office and was three times Superintendent of the stock yards for the T. & P. R'y. at Ft. Worth, all of which has especially fitted Capt. English for the performance of the duties of County Clerk. Capt. English is a good citizen and would doubtless make a good officer.

## In Other Counties.

350 poll tax receipts were taken out prior to yesterday for this county and when you add to this number the exemptions on account of age, the legally qualified voters who may move here soon and those who will arrive at their majority in time, you will have the number of qualified electors for Randall County at the fall election. The Amarillo Herald reports 635 polls paid in Potter County up to and including Tuesday of this week.—Canyon News.

## Lost Watch.

The finder of a ladies' gold watch will please return to R. H. Barnett's store. 49-tf

# 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 PLEASSED and PROSPEROUS CUSTOMERS are standing advertisements of the value and quality that we mete to everyone. Ever ready to serve you.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

## ARNEY NEWS.

J. I. Adams and family moved to Dalhart last week.

Let every one remember the appointment for next Sunday.

B. F. Holden has gone to visit his mother in Wise County.

The gripe has somewhat subsided since our last writing.

Owen Sanderson is visiting his father at Justin, Denton County.

W. P. Gregory informs us that he with others will go to Yoakum county on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson visited their daughter Mrs. Lair, in Canyon City, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Duncan, representing a Kansas City grocery firm, was in our community soliciting orders a few days ago.

W. D.

## XIT Lands Sell.

Among the large land deals made in the Panhandle this year, that consummated through the local real estate firm of Connell & Stanford this week by which 35,000 acres of the XIT lands, situated northwest of Hereford in Deaf Smith County, were sold to E. W. Whinery of Iowa is easily classed with the largest.

This is a fine body of land and the purchaser will divide and sub-divide it to suit the conveniences of the small farmers whom he intends locating here.

This is only a beginning of the final disposition of the largest ranch in the world, and means much for the future of Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

## 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-tf

O. M. CONOLEY,  
Puerto, New Mexico.

## Cheap Land.

Graves, Elliston & Co. have a nice, smooth section of patent land for sale in Deaf Smith county at \$3.50 per acre.

See them if you want a bargain, as they have quite a number of such "snap shots" as the above. 47tf

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 :: ::

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## Homeseekers' Rates

To Panhandle Country, Tuesdays and Saturdays, limit 30 days. Stopovers allowed. Lands rapidly raising 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.

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



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# "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.**

### Constitutional Amendments.

There will be three constitutional amendments submitted to the voters of Texas at the next general election in November. The first has for its purpose the exemption from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes; the second provides for the levying of a tax not to exceed 15 cents on the \$100 valuation to pay jurors; the third provides for the increase of salaries of members of the legislature in the following manner:

"Section 24. The members of the legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding \$1,000 for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installment, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and \$5 per day for each day of every special session held during the second year of the terms for which said members shall be

elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed 3 cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railways and water routes, and the comptroller of the state shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter, to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this state, and any member violating the provisions of this act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or for any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation, or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this state. Any member of the legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this article."

### WHY KIDNEY DISEASE IS DANGEROUS.

Neglect of the First Warning Symptoms is the Prime Cause of so Many Deaths from the Dreaded Bright's Disease.

It is Easily Curable in the Early Stages.

Kidney diseases are so destructive to human life because they do not manifest alarming symptoms until the constitution is seriously weakened and the strength exhausted. Then, too often, the remedies employed by many physicians are of indifferent or doubtful value, and the patient rapidly sinks under the disease. The wisest course is to apply a reliable kidney and liver remedy on the first appearance of the symptoms. A little uneasiness in the small of the back, digestive troubles, bowel irregularities and disorder in the urinary organs are matters of small moment in the estimation of strong men and women, yet they have a serious meaning. They show clearly that the kidneys are suffering and need help, which must be forthcoming at once to prevent serious, perhaps fatal consequences. A few doses of Prickly Ash Bitters at this time would prove of incalculable value in restoring the weakened organs to health. An investment of one dollar in a bottle of Prickly Ash Bitters when the disease is yet in the early stage will save hundreds of dollars in doctor's bills, besides the suffering that would surely follow should the disease be allowed to fasten itself in the body. The excellent curative power of Prickly Ash Bitters is not confined to the first stages of kidney disease. It is equally efficacious in severe or chronic cases. Physicians have used it as a last resort, in cases that defied their best efforts, with the most brilliant results, and it has shown its superiority over the many so-called kidney cures, now being loudly advertised, in instances innumerable.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 per bottle. T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

### Our Appreciation.

There are times in the life of each of us when words seem inadequate to express our inmost thoughts. The Methodist pastor and his wife are now ready to declare with the Psalmist: Surely the lines have fallen unto us in pleasant places; yea we have a goodly heritage. The considerations shown us have been many. Not content with providing us with a beautiful home, which for comfort and convenience can hardly be excelled in the town, they came in numbers last Tuesday night, each vying with the other in bringing those things which go to make an overflowing larder.

After the storm was over and the preacher and his wife went in to inspect, they found everything in great abundance, such as flour, meat, sugar, fruit, pickles, crackers, lard, coffee, turkey, breakfast food and etc. For these many tokens of kindness and love our hearts are overflowing with gratitude. And earnestly do we breathe a prayer of benediction upon each loving giver. We are constantly praying the Father above to help us in administering in every possible way to the good people of Hereford. Not only do we wish to share your joys, but gladly do we enter into your sorrows. We wish to keep "open house" at the parsonage to all of our friends and hope that you may call on us often.

REV. AND MRS. THOS. S. BARCUS.

### 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.

### Large Land Deal.

One of the largest land trade which has been made in this part of the Panhandle for a number of years was closed this week when Col. S. T. Howard disposed of a three-fourths interest in his ranch northwest of town. This is the largest individual ranch in the county, consisting of 32 sections, every foot of which is said to be as fine for agricultural purposes as can be found anywhere in the entire west.

The purchasers of the three-fourths interest are C. G. Wither- spoon, Jno. E. Ferguson, L. Gough, C. C. Ferguson and Otis Trulove, the last named gentlemen being a prominent Attorney of Amarillo.

This vast body of fertile land will be used for colonization purposes, the intention of the owners being to cut it into small tracts ranging from one quarter to one half section, upon which actual farmers will be settled.

Thus passes another of the big ranches and soon the tillers of the soil will occupy the spot where only the numerous herds have been wont to roam.

The deal above carries with it a total consideration ranging well towards the \$80,000 mark and was consummated by Jno. E. Ferguson.

### New Experiment.

Among the late experiments which are being tested in this community and which must figure largely in advancing the agricultural possibilities of the country is the sub-surface packer which is being used by Judge L. Gough on his 10-acre block in West Hereford. Judge Gough has almost unlimited faith in the farming qualities of this soil and believes that his new machine is indispensable to successful farming in all the semi-arid climates. For the "packer" to do its work well the land is first broken and put in a good state of cultivation, then gone over with the sub-surface packer, after which the dust mulch is formed on the surface by the use of a fine-tooth harrow.

This method of conserving the moisture has been successfully practiced by Prof. H. W. Campbell, the celebrated soil culturist, on all his farms and has produced abundant crop when all other methods would meet with failure.

It is the intention of Judge Gough to use his new machine in the cultivation of all the crops on his section just south of town.

### 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.

### Our Valentines.

A glance at our large valentine stock will convince you that we have the best selection ever brought to Hereford. Come in and let us show you what we have and we will have no trouble selling you. Our valentines range in price from one cent up to \$3.00. 51-2t

VANNOY & RAY.

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# The Big Thing's COMING

The biggest, cleanest, prettiest and most up-to-now stock of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Trimmings, Silks, Laces, Embroideries, Millinery and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before brought to Hereford. Our Mr. Mount is now in the market and we are daily receiving and opening up new goods and we hope to have our stock complete in every department in about ten days. We are continually adding new attractions to our Bargain Department and when in our store don't forget to take a peep at that department for you can always find something there that you can use and at a real bargain. When in town we respectfully invite you in and we assure you that you will at all times find awaiting you the glad hand of welcome :-: :-: :-: :-:

YOURS TRULY

**Mount & Williams**  
HEREFORD, - TEXAS

### Pastor Pounded.

On Tuesday evening of this week the members of the Methodist Church assembled at the new parsonage as uninvited guests, their purpose being to pound the pastor and wife in their new home. Notwithstanding the cold weather which prevailed, a goodly number were present to find the host and hostess surprised at the unexpected visit; but surely the surprise occasioned in the reception room was more than counteracted by the spoils remaining in the kitchen, for there was flour, sugar, coffee, pickles, crackers, canned goods, turkeys, etc., etc., too numerous to mention. More than an hour was spent in social converse, when the guests repaired to their respective homes, leaving Mr. and Mrs. Barcus to survey the situation alone.

### 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-tf Walter Orr, Proprietor.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 43-tf

...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

### Public Notice.

Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be absent from his office Monday's and Tuesday's of each week. 43-tf



G. A. F. PARKER, President.	J. L. SMITH, Vice-President	ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.
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**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	15.90
	\$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**

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

U. S. Army shoes at D. R. Gass & Sons. 51-2t

Leave your order for bread at Cardwell Bros. They will deliver it. 1t

Don't forget. Vannoy & Ray won't sell you a valentine after the 14th. 1t

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

W. S. Dixon and S. Lee of Cleo Community are in the city on business today.

The White House Queen shoes can be found in great abundance at D. R. Gass & Sons. 51-2t

H. L. Coats of the North Draw was a business caller in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

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

The White House shoes took the double grand prize at the St. Louis World's Fair. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 51-2t

Ben C. Adler of Wash. City, Missouri, was in the city a few days this week in the interest of his Deaf Smith County holding.

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

Mrs. Davidson is making substantial improvements on her cottage home in the West part of town in the way of an addition of two rooms.

The hotels of the city have been filled to overflowing this week with the Iowa homeseekers. We understand some nice purchases are being made.

## The Biggest Man in Town

Our store has the distinction of having at its head the biggest man in town and we are selling groceries as we have never sold them before. The public is learning that, when they want the best groceries, ours is the place to come. Our store is packed with the highest grade goods which money can purchase and we are selling them at reasonable prices : : We challenge the world to beat the Gold Medal and Peacemaker flours which you only need to try to be convinced—Also bear in mind that we buy salt in car lots and will be glad to supply you. Remember that Johnson's is the place : : : :

**John A. Johnson,**  
The Big Grocerman.

All notes and accounts due and past due must be settled. Have no desire to add costs. TAKE NOTICE. Hereford Lumber Co. 52-2t

Henry Farmer was a business caller Wednesday from his ranch in the north of the county. Mr. Farmer now owns a four-section ranch, having purchased a section this week.

J. E. Gyles, the genial proprietor of the Ritchey House, is confined to his room this week with an attack of the grippe. C. E. Edwards is acting in the capacity of proprietor during his sickness.

District Attorney H. S. Bishop spent Tuesday in the city making a survey of the work which will fall upon him at the February term of the district court which convenes here next week. Mr. Bishop as yet has no opponent for the office which which he now holds.

S. H. Mount is in St. Louis this week, purchasing an extensive stock of spring dry goods at Mount & Williams. These gentlemen anticipate a largely increased volume of business this season and hence, they inform us, their purchase will be unusually heavy.

J. A. Fox has rented his residence in West Hereford to G. W. McMillion and will move his family to Mangum, Oklahoma Territory, within the next few days. Mr. McMillion, it will be remembered, recently came here from Montague County and purchased the Ward ranch north of town.

George Wilson and Will Garland who recently came here from Mangum, Oklahoma Territory, with C. Schinsler, each purchased a small tract of land north of town and will move here within the next few months to make this their home. The trades were made through the Hereford Real Estate Co.

C. I. Parnelson and family arrived from Kansas this week to take charge of their one-section ranch which they recently purchased, and which is situated 10 miles north of town. They were accompanied by the family of R. G. Guffey, Mr. Guffey remaining to come with the immigration car. It will be remembered that the latter named gentlemen recently purchased the Phantsteel ranch. The BRAND is glad to welcome these good Kansas families to our community.

...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

## 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

Artistic and comic valentines at the Jewelry store. 1c to \$3.00. 1t

T. M. Palmer has been right sick at his home north of town this week, but is now on the road to recovery.

W. E. Hicks of the ranch firm of Hicks & Caldwell east of town was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday.

Don't let valentine day pass without sending your best friend a valentine. Be sure to buy them from us. Vannoy & Ray. 1t

W. J. McMinn of Arney was a brief caller at this office while in the city Thursday, sending the BRAND to Fred Hawkins at Tell.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the Amarillo specialist, was indeed a busy man while in the city Saturday, looking after the ailments of his patients.

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. 47-tf

Dimmitt has a new physician in the person of Dr. Taubee who takes the place of Dr. Parr who recently moved to Ganza. We are informed that Dr. Taubee is a physician of marked skill and ability.

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

E. E. McCrory who has large ranch interests in the vicinity of Rock Lake in the north part of this county was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday. Mr. McCrory has our thanks for the renewal of his BRAND subscription.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in the city Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of immigration to Castro County. He left an order with this office for some printed literature setting forth the advantages of Castro County.

J. D. Bourn and family arrived in Hereford this week from Sanger in Denton County. Mr. Bourn has purchased the Will Evans residence in East Hereford from Wm. Day and came to make this his permanent home. The BRAND is glad to welcome Mr. Bourn and family.

Barton, Miller & Co., this week report the following land deals in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties: Thos. Gilliland's five sections near Arney to Dehoney and Roberson of Fannin County; D. B. Galloway's 6 sections north of town, to G. W. McMillion; W. A. Miller's one section north of town to Henry Farmer.

The genial immigration agent, J. P. Maxwell of Missouri, accompanied by a number of his friends, was a welcomed guest at the BRAND office Thursday. Mr. Maxwell tells us that there will be a large number of Missouri farmers settle in this county this year. Two of his friends, Messrs Rogers and Couder, left orders for a year's subscription to the BRAND.

## 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

JOE CARTER                      ELISHA CARTER

## CARTER BROTHERS Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

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                      Registered Hereford Cattle

...BREEDER OF

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983  
 Assisted 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

## THE CITY RESTAURANT AND CONFECTIONERY

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS

HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH  
 FISH AND OYSTERS

S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor

## 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

## 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

## SMITH'S TRANSFER

The most up-to-date outfit in Hereford. Watch for the bay team or call for W. T. Smith when you have hauling to do.

**W. T. SMITH**

## ANOTHER SHOW NATIONAL STOCK CO.

The same name as the one that has just past. They have several operas. They will be here March 1st. They have the music. Come out

## Opera House

WILL STONE, Mgr.

## PHOTOGRAPHS SPECIAL RATES

**M. M. MAJOR**  
Photographer

NEXT DOOR TO RACKET STORE

All Work Guaranteed

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

## CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owen went to Dimmitt yesterday.

W. H. Gilbreath is very busy putting up sheep fence.

L. A. Shive, left Tuesday for Big Springs, Howard County.

Some of our neighbors are very busy plowing this pretty weather.

Misses Emo McCullough and Bea Hamilton visited friends at Tulia this week.

Miss Fannie Burch is spending a week or two with her brother, O. M. Burch, of Arney.

L. J. Thibodeaux and Prof. Reuben Holland started to Coke and Runnels County Tuesday.

F. A. Henderson informed us that he would finish heading his enormous crop of kaffir corn this week.

J. H. Henderson and family left for Odessa, Ector County, Thursday where they will expect to make their home in the future. We don't like to give up such men as Mr. Henderson as he is a useful man and good citizen in any community.

There will be quite a lot of oats planted down here this spring and some spring wheat. Wheat that was planted last fall is doing nicely this pretty warm weather. Stock of all kinds are doing well this winter. I haven't heard of any losses at all so far. W. S. D.

### For Treasurer.

Chas. E. Smith this week authorizes us to say to the voters of this county that he is in the race good and strong as a candidate for county treasurer.

We always have a hesitancy in introducing one so well known as Mr. Smith, since he has been before the voters in a business capacity for more than four years. However, we do not hesitate to recommend him as a gentleman and good citizen, one who is entirely worthy the confidence and esteem of the people. In fact, Mr. Smith is closely related to the original, renowned and much respected family of Smiths and should be the choice of Deaf Smith County voters next November, we have every reason to believe that our public funds would have a safe and vigilant guardian.

Mr. Smith asks that his claims be considered on his record as a citizen.

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

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday February 18th, 2:30 p. m.:

Reading of minutes.

Collection.

Subject—Two Gates and two Ways.

Leader—Pearl Mount.

Scripture lesson—Mat. 7:13-14.

Explanation of the lesson—Elizabeth Richards.

Prayer.

Solo—Maud Dean.

The "Broad Way" and where it leads—Paper—Alma Beach.

The "Narrow Way" and where it leads—Paper—Morris Garner.

Who are in the Broad Way.

Who are in the Narrow Way—Ray Jones.

Reading and Explanation of Luke 13:24-29—Bro. Cowart.

Lesson 6 from Foundation Stones.

### 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-tf J. J. WARD.

### Mail Carriers Appointed.

The following appointments to carry the mail in this and Castro Counties have been made:

Dimmitt to Nazareth, Thos. Turnbow; Dimmitt to Olton via Hart, Arch Conner; Dimmitt to Hereford, A. P. Eaton; Hereford to Arney, Olie Renfro.

The appointments are all made to take effect July 1st, 1906.

### Cow Lost.

A cow, branded flying W on left side, strayed from my ranch four miles west of town. Any information leading to her recovery will be appreciated. 52-2t J. L. WILSON.

### PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

## GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

## SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

## WILL H. HINES

### Death, February the Fifth.

"Where'er God sees a smile too bright,  
Or heart too pure for taint or vice,  
He bears it to that world of light  
To dwell in paradise."

Holland, the little five-year old boy of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tucker, was relieved from the intense suffering of several day's duration incident to a very severe attack of membranous croup Monday morning at three thirty o'clock when the unseen form of the Death angel entered the sick chamber and bore the tired little fellow's spirit to its God, where "The birdlike voice, whose joyous tones Made glad these scenes of sin and strife, Sings now an everlasting song Around the tree of life."

'Twas a heart rending demand on the father and mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives of little Holland when the call came for him to be given up, but in letting him go now they can realize that he is relieved of the much trouble, woe, heartaches, temptation and various suffering that might have been his had he been spared to manhood and old age.

The last sad rites over the wee body were performed at the family residence by Rev. Thos. S. Barcus Monday afternoon at three o'clock, after which interment took place in the city cemetery.

"Ah, those little ice-cold fingers!  
How they point our memories back  
To the hasty words and actions  
Strewn along our backward track!  
How those little hands remind us,  
As in snowy grace they lie,  
Not to scatter thorns, but roses,  
For our reaping by and by!"

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

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday February 18th:

Subject—Personal Work.

Leader—Miss Essie Beach.

Scripture Lesson—John 4:11-31.

References—Mark 2:1-13; Luke 10:33-36; John 1:43-51.

Bible Teachings of Personal Work—O. F. Smith.

What Methods are most Successful in Personal Work—Miss Maggie Argo.

Duett—Misses Lottie Hough and Ida Beach.

The Christian's Duty of Winning Souls—Mrs. W. B. Park.

The Difficult in Soul Winning—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

Each one win one—Miss Fannie Jones.

### 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-tf LESTER WEAVER.

### Saw His Shadow.

The second day of February being a bright, clear day, it is reasonable to suppose that the ground hog saw his shadow and hence took timely warning and returned to his winter home to spend six more long weeks in awaiting the appearance of spring.

### 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-tf

## 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 Hereford 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.

## PEARCE & ARTHUR PROPRIETORS

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Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth. Prices governed by services rendered. Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the Dameron brick building  
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No deal too small to receive our attention  
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**HEREFORD REALTY COMPANY**  
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Personal attention given to all business entrusted to us.

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A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.  
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Unequaled bargains in Deaf Smith and Castro County Lands. Property rendered and taxes paid for non-residents : : : : :  
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GENERAL IMMIGRATION  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
Hereford, - - - Texas

**DR. C. W. McFARLING**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office at Smith's Drug Store  
Hereford, Texas  
Residence Phone No. 138

C. E. DAVIS      D. C. BORUFF      A. G. BELL  
**HOME-SEEKERS' LAND CO.**  
PANHANDLE FARMS AND RANCHES  
Hereford, Texas

**J. L. BUTT**  
THE PAINTER

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

Clover Brand shoes at Barnett's.  
To Barnett's for shirts, collars and ties. 1t

Fresh bread, full weight loaves, at Cardwell Bros. tf

J. R. McFarling is in Clarendon this week on business.

Graves, Elliston & Co. have several nice farms for rent. 47tf

Valentines at the jewelry store from 1 cent to three dollars each. 2t

The Western National Bank now has money to loan on real estate. tf

Ten per cent off from list on all stringed instruments at Smith's drug store. tf

J. T. Bassett came in Wednesday from his ranch north of town after supplies.

**Five papers of pins for five cents at Ralph Barnett's.** 1t

Commissioner G. L. Muse was among the city's ranch visitors Wednesday.

We take your order for a tailor made suit for ten per cent profit. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Murchison and children were Amarillo visitors the first of the week.

J. A. Johnson, the Castro County ranchman, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

Just received, a new line of shirts at the Hereford Mercantile Co. Come and take a look. 52-tf

Prof. J. M. Braselton, who teaches school at Hart, was among our business callers Saturday.

I want to sell my place in first block east of courthouse, \$500 cash, the rest to suit purchaser. G. Lehmann. 51-4tp

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rice were in the city for several days this week to secure medical attention for their little girl.

I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-tf

J. E. Colwell of Dimmitt has accepted a position in the machine shop of Tucker & Jacobsen and has moved his family to this city.

**You can get the finest collection of ever blooming roses in the world at the Hereford Nursery.** 2t

W. G. Ross left Tuesday afternoon for Allenreid in response to a message apprising him of the serious illness of one of his old-time friends.

J. M. Rockwell of Houston, who has large lumber interests in Texas and who is one of the principal stock holders in the Hereford Lumber Co., spent a few days in this part of the state last week.

N. C. Hilburn, who has a well-improved ranch south of town, was a business caller Saturday, renewing for the BRAND and Dallas News. Mr. Hilburn is making extensive preparations for this year's crop.

Skating on the lakes in the vicinity of Hereford has been extensively indulged in to the joy of the young people of the city this week, the recent cold spell causing a heavy sheet of ice to form over all the lakes.

Geo. Burns, while in town Saturday, called to have the BRAND and News sent to his brother-in-law, A. D. Godwin, who recently moved here from Central Texas. Mr. Burns informs us that he is now engaged in sowing his oat crop.

Our local dealers now have an abundance of coal and it is believed the coal famine for 1906 is over. It was a pleasant sight to many whose coal bins were running low to see several cars of coal on the tracks at one time this week.

Dr. C. W. McFarling of Rattan is closing out his business and will leave in a few days for Hereford, Texas, in Deaf Smith county, to make his home and to engage in his profession. Dr. McFarling is one of the leading physicians of the county as well as one of its best citizens and has built up an extensive practice during the 12 years that he has been at Rattan. He is a native of this county and the Review regrets to see him leave, but wishes him success in his new field. —Cooper Review.

Stationery at Smith's drug store. John B. Vannoy went to Bovina Monday on business.

New supply of tablets and Sandries at Smith's Drug Store. 52-tf

A beautiful assortment of valentines at the jewelry store. 51-2t

When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-tf

B. T. Bell, Jr., was up from Dimmitt for several days this week.

Good, wide guaranteed taffeta silk for \$1.00 yard. Ralph Barnett.

Ladies' belts at 25 per cent off at the Hereford Mercantile Co's. store.

Arthur Pearce and Thos. Witherspoon came in Tuesday from Midlothian.

HARNESS—strictly hand-made. The very best, quality first. Canterbury. 43-tf

Day Brothers of the North Draw were transacting business in town Wednesday.

Go to Barnett's and get your hats, ties, Sox, suspenders and gloves at WHOLE SALE PRICE. 1t

J. N. English went to Amarillo Monday afternoon on business, returning Wednesday.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson had business in the valley for several days the first of the week.

Over coats and winter under wear, 25 per cent off at Hereford Mercantile Co's. store. Last call. 52-tf

We are informed that the court docket for this term of the district court will be rather a light one.

We have received our new jewelry and now have it on display. Call and see us. Vannoy & Ray. 51-2t

**Plant some of those fine plum trees you saw fruiting at the Hereford Nursery.** 51-2t

If you need a valentine, don't fail to inspect those at the jewelry store. Prices range from 1 cent to \$3.00 each. 51-2t

Mrs. Fletcher Rogers and sister, Miss Holland, both of Canyon City, were the guests of Mrs. W. J. Rogers this week.

Big display of woollens for spring at Barnett's. Your order taken for ten per cent above cost, fit and workmanship guaranteed. 1t

A. H. Elliston and J. H. Bowers left Tuesday to meet the excursion of northern homeseekers which was headed for the Panhandle.

J. B. Stone, while in the city Monday from his ranch north of town, informed us that he has already begun sowing oats. He will sow about 100 acres this spring.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers and Mrs. Joe L. Carter returned Saturday from Pilot Point where they were called on account of the death of their little grandson and nephew, respectively.

Mr. Rogers, who recently visited this place and purchased a home just west of the college, arrived with his family from East Texas Tuesday and is now occupying his new home.

S. J. Vaden arrived this week with his immigration car from Edwards County and now says he is settled in the Panhandle for all time to come. Mr. Vaden has a half section of land at Dimmitt and went away from here about two months ago to engage in the sheep business in Edwards County.

M. S. Johnson, who has been here several days from Greenville, looking for a Panhandle home, has purchased a quarter section from W. B. Green in Castro County and will move here in the near future to improve some. Mr. Johnson remained with us long enough to convince him that the Panhandle is the place for a man of limited means to secure a permanent foot-hold.

J. D. Burkett and L. R. Bradley recently sold 40 and 23 head of yearling Hereford heifers, respectively, to Mr. Birchfield of New Mexico at the fancy price of \$24 and \$20 per head. This is only another convincing proof that it pays to carry only the very best breeds of cattle obtainable. Messrs Burkett and Bradley both have herds equal to the very best the country affords and the satisfactory prices which they receive for their stuff is only their just reward.

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**Junior League Program.**

Following is the Junior League program for February 11:  
 Leader—Leita Stimson.  
 Topic—"The Secret of Success"  
 Jesh. 1:1-9.  
 Opening song.  
 Chain prayer.  
 The text—Leader.  
 Application—Mamie Inmon.  
 Duet.  
 Illustration—Jim Snyder.  
 Psalm for responsive reading.  
 Song.  
 Roll call and minutes.  
 Story hour.  
 Benediction.

**Large Post Office Receipts.**

We are informed by Post Master W. J. Walters that the postal receipts for the month of January 1906 were the largest since the office was established at this place, the receipts from the sale of stamps (box rent included) alone amounting to \$596.62. This is a showing which easily surpasses the business done by any other town of similar size in all West Texas. What the post office has done is only an index to the other business interests of the town.

**Prosperous Condition.**

In this issue appears the statement of the Western National Bank at the close of business January 29. One needs but to glance at this statement to ascertain that the Western National Bank is enjoying its full share of the prosperity which now exists in all portions of the Panhandle. Theirs is indeed a good showing.

**Mr. Callens Expands.**

J. G. Callens this week removed the partition in his store and is extending his shelving twenty feet to make room for the new goods which he has in transit. Mr. Callens is a firm believer in expansion as applied to business.

Mrs. Mollie Gray, associate grand matron and Mrs. Ella Williams, deputy grand matron, both of Clarendon Chapter No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, were here this week and assisted in organizing and putting to work a Chapter at this place.

**For Sale.**

150 head of good grade white-faced steer calves.

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**Records for Sale.**

One box, consisting of 50, 4-inch cylinder records for sale for \$5.00. Apply at Cardwell Bro's store. 52-2t

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At C. E. Edwards stand sells THE GLOBE FLOUR, put up at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Every Sack FULLY GUARANTEED. Call and investigate its claims.

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**Educational Column.**

"Vice is a monster of so frightful mien, As to be hated needs but to be seen: Yet seen too oft, familiar with her face, We first endure, then pity, then embrace."

"When a man quits working he begins dying."

"There is no sweeter joy in life than that yielded by hard work."

"The sweat of honest effort gives greater glory to a brow than the luster of diamonds."

Miss Lena Parker, the primary teacher in the Dimmitt Public School, visited our school on last Friday afternoon.

H. L. Walker is a new pupil in the First Grade since our last mention of the enrollment of new pupils.

The following pupils of the 6th grade averaged one hundred per cent on their Arithmetic examination the past week: Dimple Gass, Isla Estes, Edna Witt, Isole Ewbank.

Johnnie Estes is among the absent this week on account of sickness.

We are sorry indeed to lose Margaret Crawford and her brothers, Irwin, Lawrence and Robert, from our roll. These pupils will soon leave with their parents for their new home in Indian Territory.

In the final examination in the Eighth Grade history, Stella Hunt made the highest average.

We are sorry to have Mae Murchison absent on account of sickness.

The 3rd Grade find the letter-writing in their language quite interesting at the present time.

Ray Smith is in his accustomed place again after an absence of ten days because of sickness.

The Varied Topic Club had a most interesting and instructive meeting again on last Monday evening. Several new members were added to the roll of membership. The subject discussed is,—"The Characteristics of the world's religions." The subject for the next meeting—"The Renaissance of Public Conscience, its causes and consequences."

Parents, do you see to it that your child devotes some time every evening in the preparation of the next day's lessons? We are now on the last half of our present school-year, and it is imperative if your child attains and holds a high standing in his class work that he devote at least an hour in hard study at home every day. In the higher grades this is especially true. We as teachers of the Hereford Public School ask you to co-operate with us along this line. Pride comes with power; and for the very reason a child is doing well, and has a high standing in his class is an incentive for him to do more.

It is said that evidence has been collected recently which shows that the blue-throat flies from Central Africa to the shores of the North Sea, a distance of 1600 miles, in less than a day and a night, and makes it in one uninterrupted flight. The storks which spend their summers in Austria-Hungary and their winters in Indian and Central Africa are also great travelers, and make their journeys twice a year in unbroken flight each time. From Budapest, in Hungary to Lahore, in India, is 2,400 miles in an air line, and the storks make the journey in twenty-four hours, traveling at the rate of a hundred miles an hour for the whole distance.

The Atlantic Journal says that an acre of cotton picked in an hour is the record of the new Campbell cotton-picking machine; and this Journal thinks the development is a revolutionary one in the relation to the labor problem of the South, as the cost of operating the machine is about ten dollars a day and the cotton gathered as free from dirt and leaves as that gathered by hand.

Sheet-iron can now be rolled so thin that it takes 15,000 sheets to make a single inch in thickness. Light shines through one of these sheets as through tissue paper.

The greatest depth to which a sub-marine has descended and returned to the surface is 138 feet.

In this month occurs the birthdays of two of our illustrious men—Washington and Lincoln.

We are now beginning to look forward to our next "teachers meeting" which will be held in Amarillo some time in the early spring.

In a conversation the other day in our little city a gentleman was heard to say "I would rather have a good education than \$50,000 left me by my parents."

**Should Feel Proud.**

The directors of the Hereford National Panhandle should feel proud of the splendid showing which is made in the statement found elsewhere in this issue. The deposits are considerably larger than they were at the time of the last statement and everything shows that institutions to be in a very prosperous condition.

**The College Quarterly.**

The BRAND this week turned out the mid-winter Quarterly for the College, its name being changed to the "Breeze." This publication is edited by the students under the supervision of the faculty and reflects much credit upon all concerned.

**Wall Paper.**

I will have a complete line of wall paper in stock. Also call on me when you wish paper hanging done. 52-4tp  
 C. M. MCGHEE.

**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.

**List Your Lands.**

If you want your lands to move list them with the  
 51-tf  
 HEREFORD REALTY CO. 49-4t

**ASSOCIATION ORGANIZED**

Interesting Session of Hereford and Amarillo Physicians Held in this City.

On Wednesday afternoon Drs. Fly, Puckett and Hanna of Amarillo met with the local physicians of this city in organizing a county association for Deaf Smith County. The meeting was held at the Odd Fellows Hall and there was in attendance the ministers of the town, several lawyers, the teachers of both the public school and college and the news paper man, the principal feature of attraction being a paper by Dr. David R. Fly on the "Relation of the medical profession to the public." The manner in which the speaker handled his subject showed that he had a clear insight into every department of his profession and those present met with an hour of splendid entertainment. The paper will likely be reproduced in the next issue of the BRAND.

Dr. Puckett of Amarillo also made an interesting address on the benefits to be derived to both the doctor and the laity from organization.

The organization was perfected with the following officers elected: Dr. W. C. Moughon, president; Dr. J. W. Hicks, vice-president; Dr. C. P. Estes, secretary and treasurer.

**Browning for Judge.**

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers in this issue of the BRAND the name of Ex-Lieut. Gov. J. N. Browning of Amarillo as a candidate for district judge of this district.

Judge Browning is properly classed with the pioneers of the plains country and has been a leading figure in many of the movements which have had to do with the general development of the country. He has ably represented our interests a number of terms in the state senate and also as Lieut. Governor. Judge Browning has a state wide reputation as a jurist. His sunny disposition, linked with his splendid knowledge of law and his high and perfect conception of the right, renders him a very desirable man for the responsible position which he is seeking.

His old-time friends, as well as the ones more recently made, will doubtless give him their united support.

**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.**

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

A cordial welcome to all of these services. Strangers and those in town without a church home especially invited.

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**Important Notice.**

We have 2000 acres of old land which we wish to have broken at once. Will pay \$150 per acre. Call at the Lone Star Ranch 18 miles south of Bovina or address 50-4tp  
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**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-tf  
 BYRLE ELLISTON.

**Buggy Horse for Sale.**

I have a good buggy horse and buggy for sale at a bargain or will sell either alone. Horse is good, gentle driver. 50-4tp  
 CLAUDE MOREMAN.

**Tresspass Notice.**

The public is hereby warned against tearing down my fence and driving through my pasture. J. H. KELLY.

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