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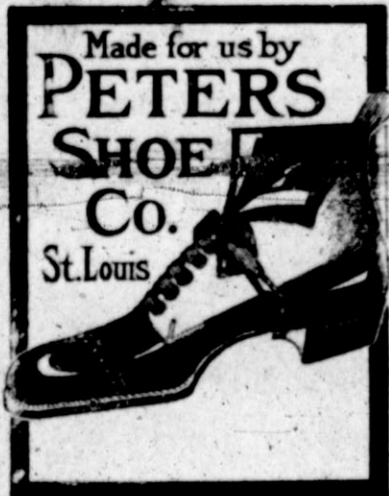


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### OF INTEREST TO PATRONS.

#### Prof. Hawkins Explains the Importance of Teaching Mythology in Schools.

As some of the patrons do not seem to understand why we use such a book as "Gods and Heroes" in our supplementary reading, it seems but right that an explanation should be made concerning it. First, let us say that these stories form the basis of the religious life of the Greeks and Romans just as our Bible forms the basis of our religious life. Again let us say that we do not teach these stories as facts, but only as the interpretation these people gave to nature, together with their rude conception of the origin and causes of things that they observed about them.

We must remember that these people did not have the laws of Moses or the teaching of Christ for a guide. There seems to be implanted in the human breast, whether savage or civilized, an intuitive idea of God. From the beginning of history those peoples who have not been taught the true God have invented gods of their own. Anything great or powerful or majestic suggested to the Greeks the idea of divinity. The greatness of the earth and sky appealed to them first. The one gave them all manner of vegetation the other thunder and rain. This they attributed to them life and divinity. The sea at times seemed peaceful and contented, again it seemed angry and destructive. They did not know the causes of winds, so they thought a god ruled his destinies and they called his name Neptune. They saw the sun coursing through the heavens each day and giving the much desired light and heat. They conceived this to be fit work for a god so they called his name Apollo. They could only account for the Sahara Desert by supposing that the driver of the sun's chariot was changed for a day and that the new driver allowed the sun to come too close to the earth and scorched it. They heard the thunder and thought it was Jupiter hurling his weapons at his enemies. They saw the rainbow and thought it was the pathway the gods made to come from heaven to earth.

However simple and primitive these conceptions seem to us, they were the results of an honest striving for the truth by the most cultured of the ancient nations. Surely no harm can result from teaching these stories if the child understands what mythology is. The good we expect to derive from it comes from the fact that most literature has more or less mythology in it. All classic Greek and Roman literature is saturated with it. The great poems of Homer and Virgil are meaningless without a knowledge of their national gods. Modern literature also has a great many references to these characters from the lecture platform, from the pulpit and in general conversation. None of us like to hear or read anything that we know nothing about. It is not enough for us to say that we go along without these things, so, why cannot our children? If this spirit had dominated our forefathers we would now be as ignorant as the Greeks and Romans were.

Absolute truth is hard to find and even in our own time we have to change our creeds and give new interpretations to the Bible. Therefore, should we be charitable to the wrong convictions of others. As we laugh at the folly of those who preceded us, will those who follow us in the progress of time laugh at our own dullness.

We study Brahminism and Buddhism and Mohamedanism and by comparison with our own religion see more clearly their defects. We hear from the pulpit about the mother who throws her innocent babe into the sacred Ganges to propitiate the anger of her god, and likewise of the savage who slashes and mutilates his body with a knife

for the same purpose. However crude a religion is, it has a civilizing influence on those who profess it and is much better than no religion. The mythology of the Greeks and Romans is inseparably connected with their history, if you would understand their mythology. It shaped their lives, controlled their actions and moulded their opinions as our Bible does ours. Practically all graded schools and colleges teach this mythology in some form. Let us study it then that we, too, may know something of the history of those who lived in the ages past.

Respectfully yours,  
D. W. HAWKINS, Prin.

### COLLEGE NOTES

Miss McCracken of Hereford is a recent matriculate in the business department.

Miss Dimmitt has charge this week of Miss MacDiarmid's classes, Miss Ethel Ricketts also acted as substitute Monday and Tuesday.

A class in plane and spherical Trigonometry has been organized under Pres. Elliott. A class in Civil Government under Mr. Russell will be organized next week.

W. G. Bush of McKinney, the latest addition to the college family, has also been on the hospital list from an attack of tonsillitis. He has now recovered and is attending classes.

Miss Helen Carter returned Monday from two weeks rest and recuperation at her home near Canyon. She has been greatly benefitted by her vacation and returns with new strength for her work.

The program Friday night turned the attention of the society to "Russia." In the essays, talks, papers and discussions, every side of this great country was ably brought before the society. The program for the regular monthly open session, February 23, will be published in next week's BRAND.

The faculty has been badly crippled this week by absence, through illness, of Miss MacDiarmid and Miss Chapman. Mr. Russell was also kept away from college Monday and Tuesday by an attack of the grip. Miss MacDiarmid, who has been suffering from an ulcerated tooth is now greatly improved and will take up her work immediately. Miss Chapman is still confined to her room by an extremely severe attack of neuralgia and grip.

At the regular election of officers for the Faris Literary Society Friday night; Elbridge Brodie was chosen president; Earnest Carper, vice-president; Roxie Witherspoon, secretary-treasurer; Miss MacDiarmid and McXie May Mason, and Elmer Dameron, members. Franklin Literary Society, Amarillo Academy, and the Society to a challenge and Brodie appointed Mr. Russell, Elmer Dameron and Earl Gough, as committee for arranging terms, time of meeting and question.

### Big Special for Saturday Only

Hats and Shirts! Hats and Shirts!  
With \$3.00 hat \$1.50 shirt free  
With \$2.00 hat \$1.00 shirt free  
With \$1.50 hat .75c shirt free  
With \$1.00 hat 50c shirt free  
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This sounds like a "big one," don't it? But we bought our goods right, therefore can sight you. Come and take a look if you don't buy.

**RALPH BARNETT.**

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I am in the market for all the turkeys you have to sell. See me at C. C. Ferguson's grain store. 511f

CLAUDE NORTON.

Better see L. Gough about it. tf

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Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

## VEGA NEWS.

The farmers are sowing oats and attending to general farm work.

The out-look for a good wheat crop is flattering at this time.

I. A. Morgan, J. L. McGuire and W. V. Hamilton have sold out and will go to Imperial, California. The total of the three deals was about \$100,000.

Stock is in good shape and the farmers have plenty of feed to keep them until grass.

Your lovin' friend,  
HARRISON SLIGER.

### Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday, February 18th:

Subject—Christ's life and what he teaches us.

Leader—Willie Argo.  
Song.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson—John 14:8-14.

Recitation—Leron Gough.

Solo—Glennis Coulson.

Paper—Waldine Wilson.

Recitation—Fannie Jones.

Quartette—Misses Argo, Arthur, Black and Robinson.

Roll call and response with poetry.  
Song.

Mizpah.

All are cordially invited to attend.

### Steam Plowing.

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### For Sale.

Two high-bred Poland China sows and blood lines. J. J. Myers, west of Hereford. 1tf

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## MR. BROWING TALKS.

Ex-Lieut. Governor Has Optimistic Views on Future of Panhandle.

Gov. J. N. Browning of Amarillo was in the city Tuesday, meeting old-time friends and making new ones.

"These changes which have been taking place in the Panhandle these 25 years which I have lived here have been wonderful," said Mr. Browning to a BRAND representative. "Twenty-five years ago in this vast country, there were only two organized counties, viz: Oldham and Wheeler. All the other twenty-four counties were attached to these two for judicial purposes. The country adjacent to where Amarillo now stands was then used for grazing purposes by the L. S. Ranch Co. I believed then as I do now that this country would finally develop into an agricultural region and when I was in the legislature I tried to get measures through that body which had for their purpose the development of our natural resources."

Referring to the present Panhandle conditions, Mr. Browning said: "We only need to observe the condition of the banks throughout the Panhandle to ascertain that the country is in a very prosperous condition. I notice the Hereford banks have about \$300,000 on deposit, while Canyon City has about \$200,000 and Amarillo banks about \$1,100,000.

"I have watched the development of the country all the way along and my candid opinion is that in the course of a year or two, there can be no lands purchased anywhere near the railroad in West Texas for less than \$20 to \$25 per acre. I sold my ranch near Amarillo a few months ago for \$12,000 and now the owner could sell it for \$10,000 profit.

"After having spent these 25 years on the plains, I would not care to live anywhere else."

Governor Browning returned to his home in Amarillo on the afternoon train after meeting with many of his friends of old.

### 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.

### Bank Prospects for Dimmitt.

Our correspondent at Dimmitt informs us that L. A. Knight of Plainview is thinking of putting in a bank at Dimmitt. It is said that Mr. Knight has received sufficient encouragement to justify him in undertaking the enterprise in the near future.

### 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

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

# 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.

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**STRINGFELLOW-HUME H'D'W CO.**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## BOVINA ITEMS

(Delayed from last week.)

Mess A. Laird and Sam Kelly made a flying trip to Texico Saturday and got back the same day.

John B. Vannoy, jeweler of Hereford, was among our visitors Monday eve.

A. Laird left for Vernon on business Monday eve.

Our city was visited by a little norther Sunday morning which made everybody get in a hurry when he got out in the wind.

J. E. Rhea was in from the ranch Tuesday eve on business.

Our city was visited by a nice little snow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mersfelder visited in Portales, New Mexico, this week.

Fent Stallings, foreman of the Y. L. Ranch, was doing business in our city Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. O. Stallings and the babies are visiting friends and relatives in Hereford this week.

Sam Kelly looks pleasant at every body since he got moved into his new residence.

The new blacksmith shop of Stallings and Wright is running full blast now. Call around and see them.

Miss Frankie Baker of Portales, New Mexico, is visiting in Bovina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mersfelder have gone to house-keeping in their new residence in the south part of Bovina.

### LATER NEWS.

We had a fine rain Sunday night and Monday which puts another fine season in the ground.

We hear our farmers beginning to talk about oat sowing when they come to town. That sounds like the X I T ranch will soon be no more.

The telegraph people are putting a new wire on the poles this week. The work train is here now.

B. B. Curtis had business in Hereford Monday evening.

Miss Zora Laird who is attending the Hereford College visited home folks in Bovina Sunday and Monday.

A Laird is in the capitol of our county this week doing grand jury service.

Everything is very quiet in our city this week.

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### Grain For Sale.

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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.**

## Educational Column.

"No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife, And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

"Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side."

Not far from a busy town in one of our northern states a few years ago, was a beautiful country home.

The home, a two-storied structure, stood among gigantic trees of oak and elm with a well-kept lawn stretching downward to the public highway. Early in the springtime when the sunbeams fluttered down from the sky, dancing in their glee, and the south-wind whispered to the buds to awake, did the birds come to make their homes in these trees and carol their sweetest songs all summer long.

In this home were two children—a girl and a boy. Each of these children had flaxen hair, blue eyes, and a sweet, shiny disposition. The little girl, three years older than her brother, constant companion all the day to them. They might have been seen playing their dolls, riding stick horses, or swinging in the great swing that was made from one of the long extending branches of the large elm that stood near the corner of the back porch. They often ran on errands for papa and mama, and grew and did as children do.

How often these fond parents would talk and plan together for these children—talk of what they should be when they reached manhood and womanhood.

Ere long they were old enough to attend the country school that was not far distant. The sister would take their dinner basket in one hand, and with the other, lead the little brother to school. These were happy days, and the paths of these children led on together. Three years soon passed away, and these children were now twelve and nine.

One morning after the parents had talked and planned for sometime, it was told Mary that she was to have a new piano, and that a music teacher was coming into the home to give her music lessons. How Mary's face brightened, and how her eyes danced with joy. Little John hearing it all, was pleased, too, and now wanted to know what papa and mama were going to do for him. In answer to his boyish question if he were going to take music too, he was told that boys didn't need music and such things as girls do.

Time went on. How often was Mary praised for the progress she was making in both her school work and music. John would often sit by and hear his mother tell some lady friend how well Mary was doing; then he would wonder why his mother didn't say something nice about him; for wasn't he doing well in school too?

It happened, too, that Mary's room was the large one upstairs with so many windows and such a nice, high ceiling. The carpet on the floor was so bright and there were such beautiful toys in the paper that covered the walls. John's room was near the rear of the building, and while it was cosy and comfortable, it did not have the attractive appearance of his sister's far to the front.

In a short time these children were too far advanced to attend the country school,

and now they were to attend the school in town. As it was only a little more than a mile from home, the parents decided that John could walk to school from home each day, but Mary must board in town.

Now, that Mary was getting along so well with her music, her mother decided that she must take art and elocution, too, in connection with her school studies. In this Mary did equally as well as in her music.

Each day John would return home in the evening with his books in his arms, and carry them directly to his room. As soon as he could put them on his little study table, he would go down stairs to help do up the evening chores. His mother always met him at the foot of the stairs, and her first question was, "How is your sister today?"

Not long and John was a boy fifteen years of age. Always trusty and faithful at home and everywhere. He had attended his sister's parties, helped entertain her company in the home, but had never had a party of his own nor had his company entertained as his sister's had been.

Ever since he could remember, he had heard her prised and petted by both father and mother, but nothing of the kind had been for him. John missed all this, and he felt it. He began to go out with other boys at night in quest of pleasure. How soon he began to lose its attractions for him.

Not long, and he began to lose interest in his school. His instructor went to his room with hesitating speech, and told him that he was not doing well. Father and mother were now and now lie awake at night waiting to catch the slightest foot fall in the hall telling them that John had returned home.

Soon it was rumored that John who had been such a trusty boy was getting a little wild and not long, too, until the premature gray hairs were seen on the mother's brow.

Shall I end my story here? No, the curtain does not drop until Mary is an accomplished young lady of twenty-three, while our once happy little boy now at the age of twenty is ruined and wrecked for life.

Parents, this is a true story. I have told it as a plea for the boys in our homes. Let us see to it that they share equally with their sisters.

Mothers, let your boys have the best. Entertain their friends for them, show your son that you are interested in whatever he takes an interest, and do not fail to give him praise and notice.

If the boy finds these attractions in the home he will not seek them on the street or anywhere everywhere.

### 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,  
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### W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society has two distinct funds, the local funds and the connectional funds.

Local funds are raised by an auxiliary from suppers, entertainments and so forth and are expended for home charity, church or parsonage.

Under connectional funds are included the regular funds, loan and endowment funds, special funds and city mission funds.

The regular fund is used for the support of the society's schools, parsonage and rescue work. It is made up of all dues, baby mite box collections, week of prayer offerings and uninstruced donations.

There is a preachers' wives' loan fund and a memorial loan fund, their money being held for temporary loans to parsonages; also, a named loan fund kept for loans as contributors direct. There is an education endowment fund and a city mission endowment fund which are invested funds, the interest to be used for objects indicated.

Under special funds is the conference expense fund of 25c per member, \$1 per auxiliary for printing annual minutes, deaconess', scholarship fund of \$1 per auxiliary and McEachern brigade mite box money.

City mission funds are raised by the auxiliaries of the cities having city missions, settlement homes and so forth. Receipts of monthly expenditures are sent to the general treasurer and the Woman's Board of Home Missions makes appropriations of ten per cent on money spent.

The parsonage half of the dues collected the past two years has been retained by the Hereford auxiliary as a preacher's residence was badly needed at home.

The following is a report of our last year's finances:

Balance, Feb. 1, 1905	\$167.01
Local Receipts	195.05
Membership dues	30.30
Baby roll dues	2.00
Conference expense fund	1.00
Publication minutes	1.00
Week of prayer	7.80
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>\$404.16</b>

Local disbursements \$ 18.00

Donation on church seats	150.00
Donation on parsonage	150.00
Parsonage furnishings	44.30
Connectional funds	28.30
Delegate to Dalhart	8.40

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YOURS TRULY

**Mount & Williams**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Treasurer's Book	.20
Total disbursements	\$399.40
Balance Feb. 1, 1906	\$4.76
<b>PRESS SUPT.</b>	

### New Bakery.

W. C. Green tells us that he has ordered a new bakery outfit, same already having been shipped from the factory. Mr. Green has been in the business in this city sufficiently long to know the demands in this respect and it is his candid opinion that the time has arrived when Hereford will support an enterprise of the first class of this kind.

Mr. Green will find that our people will only be too glad to give him their patronage and the venture will not only prove profitable to the owner, but will be a much needed convenience to the town. It will likely be about two weeks before the bakery will be in running order as Mr. Green means to have everything perfectly arranged before opening for business.

### 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.

BYRLE ELLISTON.

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L. P. LANDRUM

### Public Notice.

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

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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. COGDILL.  
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

## FIVE YEARS OLD.

With this issue, the BRAND starts  
out upon its sixth year, in other  
words the paper was five years old  
with the last issue. We are not in-  
clined to boastful in the matter  
but our friends tell us our publica-  
tion is a "whopper" for a five-year-  
old. At any rate, we feel that if we  
make as great improvement in the  
coming five years as we have in the  
past half decade, our readers will  
continue to be satisfied with the  
BRAND as a local paper.

While we already have the best  
equipped printing plant in West  
Texas, everything considered, yet  
there are many improvements under  
advisement which will put us far in  
the lead in the way of equipment.  
To make it plain, we mean that  
Hereford shall have the BEST.

WE would like to ask, for infor-  
mation, what has become of the pro-  
posed street improvements which  
everyone was so eager about only a  
few weeks ago. As the BRAND under-  
stood it, the committee which was  
appointed by the citizens in their last  
mass meeting was empowered to col-  
lect the funds which had been sub-  
scribed and push the work to a rapid  
completion, either by contract or  
day labor as in their judgment they  
deemed best. Of course it is gen-  
erally understood that the work was  
delayed for some weeks by the bad  
weather, but since the bad weather  
of winter is broken, we see no reason  
why the work should not be begun.  
The ground will certainly never be  
in a better condition for grading  
than it is at present. What thinks  
the committee about it?

ALL are waiting with breathless  
anticipation for the committee, ap-  
pointed to establish the metes and  
bounds of the city of Hereford, to  
complete its work and present their  
petition to the County Judge. This  
was the duty imposed upon the com-  
mittee by the people of the town and  
the work should be carried out ac-  
cording to instructions. The chair-  
man of the committee should bear in  
mind that the burden of the responsi-  
bility is resting with him and that  
the people expect some action in the  
matter.

## For Sale.

We have two bed room suits, a  
dining table, cook and heating  
stoves, besides other household  
effects for sale. Apply to MRS. J.  
A. FOX at residence. 51-1f

## THE PANHANDLE PROSPEROUS?

Among the questions which visitors  
to this country ask themselves is  
"Is the Panhandle Prosperous and if  
so, whence the Prosperity?" To  
this question is and can be but one  
answer—yes. We are prosperous  
and there are good and sufficient  
reasons for our prosperity. In the  
first place, the livestock industry has  
assumed proportions which have  
not been equaled anywhere else in  
the whole country. The fact that  
we grow an abundance of feed to  
carry all classes of livestock well  
through the winters and have  
abundant grass for other seasons  
renders the stock industry second in  
importance to none.

Then, closely connected with our  
stock interests, we have a substantial  
class of farmers, who are producing  
all the principal crops known to  
thrive in the South, and it should be  
noted that this latter class is coming  
to this country in large numbers.  
With a combination of such condi-  
tions, no country could help but be  
prosperous.

To indicate the financial condition  
of this immediate section of the Pan-  
handle, we need only to refer to the  
deposits in our two national banks,  
which aggregate nearly a third of a  
million dollars.

Yes, the country is indeed pros-  
perous, the cause being gradual  
development, not a boom.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be  
found a statement from Prof. D. W.  
Hawkins, in which he defends his  
course in teaching mythology in the  
public schools. It seems that the  
explanation referred to was called  
forth from the fact that there was  
some objection among the patrons to  
this character of literature being  
taught to their children. We believe  
that if those who have thought dif-  
ferently will read what Mr. Hawkins  
has to say and will consider the mat-  
ter carefully they will see that it is  
absolutely necessary for one to know  
something of the mythology of  
people in order to learn of their  
history, for every particle of Grecian  
or Roman mythology which we read  
gives us a clearer insight into the  
manners and customs of those  
ancient and peculiar people. In  
other words the mythology of any  
country is the mirror which reflects  
more or less indistinct history of  
that country. We have never in-  
vestigated a city public school in  
Texas which did not give this kind  
of literature a prominent place and it  
seems to be the consensus of school  
men everywhere that it is indispen-  
sable to a thorough knowledge of  
the history of a people.

## Sunday Night Program.

Following is the program to be  
rendered at the M. E. church next  
Sunday, 7:30 p. m.:

Song, choir; invocation, Rev. T.  
S. Barcus; song, choir; recitation,  
Nellie Black; recitation, Raymond  
Hawkins; song, Junior League; rec-  
itation, Modena Burks and Cosette  
Hawkins; Optimism Versus Pessim-  
ism, W. H. Ray; violin solo, Mrs.  
R. N. Mounts; recitation, Elzina  
Mounts and Veta Patton; recitation,  
Miss Zora Laird; song, Jewell  
Buster; Things Worth While, Miss  
Griffith; recitation, Mable DeAtley;  
quartette; reading, Miss MacDiarm-  
id; collection talk, G. W. Barcus;  
Offertory, Mrs. G. A. F. Parker;  
Doxology; Benediction.

## Sells Freely.

The following land deals have  
been reported by the Hereford  
Realty Company this week: W.  
M. Curfman, one section east of  
town to C. L. Davis at \$5000; B. F.  
Stanley, 2 sections north of town to  
Kansas City parties at \$10,000; J.  
E. Bridges, 109 acres adjoining  
Hereford on the south at \$15 per  
acre; one section to Canyon City  
parties, and one section to Missouri  
parties at \$3500. The above rep-  
resents a total consideration of  
nearly \$30,000.

## Commissioners Court.

The commissioners' court met in  
regular session this week, all the  
members being present except T. M.  
Palmer, who was kept away on ac-  
count of sickness. Besides the regular  
routine work, the important matter  
of fixing the tax rate for 1906 was  
disposed of, which remained the  
same as last year, viz: \$1.23 on the  
one hundred dollars valuation.

## Horse for Sale.

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

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

DIRECTORS: J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W.  
Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or  
small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

## Plainview's New Bank.

The Citizens State Bank of Plain-  
view occupies the building on the  
south-west corner of the square, and  
will be open for business in a few  
days. All the stockholders are  
good, solid men, financially, and the  
institution has much wealth behind  
it. The following well known gen-  
tlemen were elected at a meeting  
held this week by the stockholders:  
J. L. Vaughn, President; J. N.  
Donohoo, Vice President; E. B.  
Hughes, Cashier. Directors: J. L.  
Vaughn, J. N. Donohoo, Dr. J. H.  
Wayland, Q. D. Hoyle, J. E. Lan-  
caster, R. C. Ware, and E. B.  
Hughes.—Plainview Herald.

## School House Moved.

The Wyche school house has been  
moved two miles west from where it  
formerly stood to the north-east  
corner of Mr. Scarbrough's land, on  
which place it is nearer the center  
of the school community. Mr.  
Scarbrough donates an acre of land  
for the house, which will be fenced  
and shade trees set out.

All candidates for county offices  
are invited to come out and plant a  
tree. Those complying will be ex-  
cused from kissing the babies in the  
community.

## PATRON.

## 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

## Lost.

One heart shaped brooch, set  
solid with brilliants. Finder please  
return to C. P. Arthur at the meat  
market. 11f

## How Can I Do It?

It does seem unreasonable, but I  
bought my goods right. If you  
don't want to buy come anyway.

RALPH BARNETT.

Go to Barnard's & Co. for the  
best Bran. 39-4f

The election held here yesterday  
for representative resulted in 55  
votes for Bowman and 8 votes for  
Gibson.

F. L. Vanderburgh came down  
from McLean Saturday for a few  
hours business in the city, returning  
on the afternoon train. Van tells  
us that the McLean country is it  
and that he is doing well in both the  
land and news paper business.

Mrs. E. Carter has returned from  
Hot Springs, Arkansas, and joins  
Mr. Carter in going back to the old  
home place east of town. Spending  
the winter months at the Springs has  
very materially benefitted the health  
of both Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Rev. E. D. Morgan, Rev. O. W.  
Dean, O. F. Smith, W. B. Park,  
Mrs. W. B. Park, Miss Carra  
Myers, Miss Edna Park, Miss Lizzie  
LeGrand, and Miss Maggie Argo  
attended the Panhandle workers  
conference at Amarillo, February  
8-11.

G. M. Frost of Oregon is now lo-  
cated in Hereford for the purpose of  
locating home-seekers. For the  
present, he will office at the Ritchey  
House. Mr. Frost is an experienced  
land man and thinks the Panhandle  
will be the center of action in  
immigration for the next few years.

## 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. :: :: :: ::

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**D. L. MEYERS, Gen. Manager**  
Pecos Valley Line Southern Kansas  
Railway 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 op-  
portunities 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 develop-  
ing 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

Murchison & Thompson  
LIVE STOCK BROKERS

If you will list your cattle with us we will get the  
buyers here. We think 25c per head commission  
well spent in saving time and expense for both  
seller and purchaser. Office 'phone 167 :: ::

**Murchison & Thompson**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

## Market Change.

Geo. F. Pearce has disposed of  
his interest in the City Meat Market  
to his partner, C. P. Arthur, and  
retires from the business. Mr.  
Arthur will continue the business  
alone and says that he expects to  
give the people of Hereford the very  
best meats obtainable.

## Cows for Sale.

I have 80 head of cows at my  
ranch 4 miles north of town which I  
will sell at the low price of \$20.  
Call on or phone. 52-2f  
J. L. WILSON at ranch.

FOR SALE  
Planing Mill Plant  
AND LUMBER

Belong to the firm of Snyder &  
Lacey, Bankrupts, and located at  
Hereford, Texas. Address

J. W. STITT

Trustee in Bankruptcy  
Fort Worth, Texas

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	<b>DEPOSITS:</b>	<b>230,861.78</b>
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**

# 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 and wish a bargain, see me.

ILLINOIS

## BILL HEAD, THE MAN

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## 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 Safe 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

BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**

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

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

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

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 1t

T. B. Rector left Thursday on an extended visit to Ft. Worth.

Judge L. Gough was in Canadian on business the first of the week.

**New goods arriving daily for spring trade at Callens.**

The rain and warm weather of this week reminds us that spring is fast approaching.

M. Renfro of Parkerton, Missouri, is the guest of his brother, E. Renfro, at Arney this week.

Dr. G. F. LeGrand and family left Thursday for Raymondville where they expect to live.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch, was in Hereford for several days this week on business.

Men's and boys' pants and overalls. The very best at the least prices. Come and see. J. G. Callens.

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

P. C. Pylant, the well man of Boom, was a business caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

W. H. Gilbreath, County surveyor of Castro County, was a business caller at this office while in the city Monday.

C. E. McLane, who ranches in Castro County, south of Dimmitt was a business caller in Hereford Thursday.

M. V. Robertson of the north part of the county was in the city several days this week, responsive to a call for jury service.

To trade—Improved 160 acre farm near Texico, New Mexico, for land or city property in Texas. W. M. Hifes, Hereford, Texas. 50-1t

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

I. N. Dillard was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Dillard has been in town the greater portion of the week, serving on the jury.

We will sell you winter goods at less prices than any house in the country. Must make room for spring goods now arriving. J. G. Callens. 1t

W. F. Easter, who moved here several months ago from Hill County and purchased the Jno. C. Johnson ranch in Castro County, came up Wednesday for ranch supplies. Mr. Easter informs us that he is well pleased with his move from the black land belt of the state. He becomes a permanent BRAND reader.

Our friend, W. B. Parmer, has become an enthusiast over this part of the country and is this week having some circular letters printed which he will send out to his friends in other parts of the country, principally in Oklahoma. Mr. Parmer is a man of good influence wherever he lives and we doubt not that he will be able to induce a number of good farmers to locate here.

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

E. A. Comer arrived from Gainesville this week and will live here.

List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-1t

Barnard & Co. keeps the best flour in town. The sack has a bird on it. 39-1t

A. Laird, the Bovina banker and merchant, was in Hereford on business Wednesday.

Oscar Witherspoon came in this week from San Angelo where he has been for the winter.

C. V. Walker, who ranches near Dawn, transacted business with our merchants Monday.

S. J. Dodson left this week for Tennessee to attend the bedside of his father who is reported ill.

Say, did you read Barnett's big "windy"? He's got the goods and will show you. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Mrs. J. N. English left this week for her home in Cleburne after an extended visit with Mrs. E. B. Black.

Over shoes, wool gloves, mittens, wristlets, sweaters and caps. MUST GO. Almost your own price at J. G. Callens. 1t

Mrs. J. R. Armstrong returned with her husband to Bovina Thursday, having recovered from her recent illness.

J. R. Armstrong of Bovina is representing Palmer County in the regular session of Commissioners' court this week.

Lost—On last Saturday, a white fur lap-robe somewhere in Hereford. Finder please return to the office of Rayzor & DeAtley. 11t

**100 drummer's sample Hand Bags at Barnett's. All new, assorted styles, at wholesale prices.** 1t

We are carrying Friedman Bros. shoes. One of the very best lines made in St. Louis and urge you to give us a look before you buy. J. G. Callens. 1t

We are glad indeed to see H. G. Tucker again able to be on our streets after having been confined to his bed for three weeks with an attack of appendicitis.

Floyd B. Johnson and E. U. Berry of Compton, Illinois, were among those who purchased lands in this section last week. Both will hereafter read the BRAND.

Johnson & Feemster arrived from Amarillo Thursday and are now located at the Cottage Hotel where they are cleaning and pressing clothes and blocking hats.

As we go to press, we learn of the sad death of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tucker which occurred soon after noon Thursday, caused from membranous croup.

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

W. E. Hicks, who has valuable ranch interests near Umbarger, while in town Tuesday, apprised us of the death of his partner, E. S. Colwell, which occurred at Henrietta a few weeks ago.

Mrs. W. W. Eagle returned Saturday from an extended visit with her parents and other relatives in North Carolina. She also visited with relatives in Denison and Wichita Falls on her return.

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. 44-1t

W. B. Dameron spent several days in town with his family this week from his ranch in Castro County. Mr. Dameron informs us that he is making preparations to embark on the sheep business. He now has about 8 miles of wolf-proof fence built and will be thoroughly equipped for the business from the beginning. Those who have had experience at sheep raising in the Panhandle and know Mr. Dameron's methods in whatever he undertakes will have no hesitancy in saying that he will find his new venture a profitable one.

# 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.

## ...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

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. 47-1t

About six dozen sample Belts (ladies' and children's) just received at Barnett's. New styles. Will be sold at wholesale prices. 1t

# 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 Hereford. If you need the proof, give us a trial and be convinced. Phone 87.

**W. T. SMITH**  
Proprietor

## 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.

### WHY ALFALFA GROWS POPULAR

"Greatest Forage crop in America," Says a well Known hayman. "There is no forage crop grown in America at the present day equal to that of alfalfa," said J. T. Woolsey, of the firm of Woolsey-Stahl to a reporter for the Telegram this morning. "This is probably due to the fact that in recent years government experimental stations have proven its merit, and feeders all over the country are now using it, until the demand exceeds the supply."

This statement was made by Mr. Woolsey in answer to a question by the reporter as to what he attributed the increased demand for this new forage, and why it should grow so rapidly in favor with the stockmen's and dairymen's interests of the country. Mr. Woolsey is competent to talk on this subject, since he is a member of the firm that likely handles the largest amount of alfalfa hay of any firm in this part of the country. Woolsey-Stahl company has recently erected a large alfalfa meal mill at the corner of Second and Nebraska avenue, Kansas City, Kansas. It is the intention of the operators of the mill to place the hay in convenient packages for transportation to any part of the country, and thus to bring it within the reach of many dairymen and stockmen who heretofore have been prevented from using it, owing to high freight rates. As prepared by the mill, the hay will be in the best form for assimilation and digestion by the animal. It is the feeding value of alfalfa that regulates its price on the open market, and today it sells for more than the best timothy. When made into various prepared products its nutritive value is practically doubled, owing to the absence of any waste matter whatever. Mr. Woolsey says its superior value for finishing off fat stock is well known because of the sleek, glossy coat it imparts to the animal.

Mr. Woolsey was asked as to the value of alfalfa as a milk producer and in what way the prepared food would increase its feeding value. In reply he stated: "As a milk producer nothing need be said. Dairymen who have tried it are its most enthusiastic supporters, and their continued use of alfalfa products is the strongest recommendation it could have. Even those who are somewhat skeptical, need but to give it a fair trial to become thoroughly convinced of its value.

"In addition to its being a splendid feed for the dairy and fattening stock, it has no superior and few equals as a poultry food. This is a fact not commonly known. In feeding poultry it should be made into a warm mash, especially in the winter months, and fed with table scraps, or, if by itself, thrown into straw where the fowls will be required to scratch to secure the feed. This is especially necessary if the fowls are confined closely.

"Another reason for its rapid progress is that a scientific analysis shows it to be richer in feeding value than oats, barley, rye, wheat, shelled corn or wheat bran, being richer in protein contents than any of the above well known feed products.

"Alfalfa meal, chops and shredded alfalfa have the seal of approval of the United States department of agriculture and every state experimental station where an analysis has been made."

The Woolsey-Stahl Co. will be pleased to correspond with dairymen, stockmen, farmers and haymen who may wish full and complete information on the subject of alfalfa and its kindred products.—Drovers Telegram.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### Headed for Panhandle.

We learn from the Kansas City Star that 7820 people left Kansas City over the Santa Fe Road on the 6th inst bound for the Panhandle and that many more left over the same route on the following day, making in round numbers 15,240 home-seekers turned loose in this country of opportunities on one excursion. It hardly seems possible that so many people could become interested in any one section of country, but when we stop to consider the vast amount of judicious advertising which has been done the past two years by our real estate men and other-wise, we can better understand why this large influx of people.

It is believed by many that the excursion of next week will bring more than any previous one.

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

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday February 25th:  
Subject—The Church and the Community.

Scripture Lesson—1st Cor. 12:1-31.

Leader—W. B. Park.  
The Completeness and Perfection of a Church in any Locality—Bro. O. W. Dean.

The Duty of a Church to a Community—Miss Stella Renfro.

Trio—Miss Carra Myers, Mrs. W. B. Park and W. B. Park.

The Work of our Church in our Community—Miss Nellie Witt.

How can we more fully Perform our Duty to our Community—O. F. Smith.

#### Christian Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that Elder J. C. Mason, who has charge of the mission work of the State of Texas for the Christian Church, will preach at the local church here both Sunday morning and at night. The subject for the morning services will be "Our Resources and Responsibilities"; at night, "If Christ Comes to Hereford".

Everybody is cordially invited to hear Mr. Mason.

#### 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.

#### 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

#### Lost Watch.

The finder of a ladie's gold watch will please return to R. H. Barnett's store. 49-1f

# 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 <sup>received</sup> last year. Remember that you will always receive <sup>our</sup> hearty welcome at our store,  
Your <sup>business</sup> 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.

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**THE CITY RESTAURANT**  
**AND CONFECTIONERY**  
SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS  
HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH  
FISH AND OYSTERS  
**S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor**

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

Call at Mrs. R. S. Cowards, if you want anything in the racket line.    1-4t

Prof. H. M. Russell of the College spent Sunday with his parents in Amarillo.

Judge C. F. Kerr was up from Dimmitt for several days this week on business.

Chas. Roberson, the Boom stock-farmer, attend court for several days this week.

Call and see our fine glassware, tinware, chinaware, and enamelware. Mrs. R. S. Coward.    1-4t

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

J. M. Syper arrived from Thorpe Springs Saturday and is looking after his interest in this county.

A Mr. Williams and family moved here this week from Iowa and have rented the Jno. B. Vannoy residence.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson returned Sunday from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Gainesville.

Day Brothers, prominent North Draw ranchmen, were among our business callers the first of the week.

S. L. DeSpain, who lives 20 miles north-west of town, was in the city for several days this week on jury service.

A. C. Wilmeth, an attorney of Snyder in Scurry County, was in Hereford this week to represent his client in the district court.

J. W. Ford, one of our successful stock-farmers living several miles north, was shaking hands with the voters in Hereford several days this week.

C. B. Miller of the immigration firm of Cole & Miller of Chicago was in the city Tuesday surveying the prospects for his firm in this part of the country.

John B. Vannoy left Sunday for Illinois where he goes to get special training in different lines of his work. He will be away for about six months.

W. G. Stanford, who has been working the immigration business in connection with E. F. Connell for several weeks, becomes a permanent BRAND subscriber this week.

B. B. Curtis, manager of the Lone Star Ranch near Bovina, was in the city this week, the guest of the family of Capt. J. W. English. Mr. Curtis is kept very busy now looking after the breaking of his 2000-acre farm which will be planted in the usual Panhandle crops this spring.

B. S. Scott who purchased a section of land near Arney from Eli Dunlap several weeks ago has arrived with his family from Missouri and will begin at once to prepare for planting a crop this year. Mr. Scott is a successful farmer and the BRAND is glad to welcome him to this part of the plains.

T. B. Rector this week purchased the C. R. Moreman building on the corner, opposite the Hereford National Bank, the price paid being \$1800. This is perhaps the best located business lot in Hereford and Mr. Rector is to be congratulated upon his good judgment in securing it. Mr. Rector informs us that it is his intention to have a two-story brick building erected on it some time in the next year or so.

Robert M. Keiry, brother of Rev. W. G. Keiry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church at this place, was in the city for several days last week, the guest of his brother. Mr. Keiry lives in Colorado, but has a small tract of Deaf Smith County's fertile soil situated a few miles south of town, and it affords him much pleasure to note the settlement and development of the country.

Joseph L. Buescher, Frank Rempe, Frank Tenhaus, and Joe Rempe, all well-to-do German farmers near Lawrence, Nebraska, were welcomed at this office Saturday, all subscribing for the BRAND. These gentlemen purchased farms in the Nazareth Colony and will move their families here as soon as they can adjust affairs at home. We are glad to see these thrifty settlers coming this way.

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.

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

J. P. Roberson of Boom was in Hereford the first of the week attending court.

J. P. Collier of Rock Lake came in Monday and took the morning train for Roswell Tuesday.

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

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

J. B. Stone was in town Tuesday purchasing lumber with which to build improvements on his ranch north of town.

W. A. Higgins, who has valuable ranch interests northwest of town, was mingling with friends on our streets Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Johnson, who is engaged in the land business at Tulia and runs the Tulia Standard as a side issue, was a guest in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Blakely left Monday afternoon for his former home in Iowa. Mr. Blakely expects to work up a good crowd of homeseekers for next week's excursion.

Guy Gamble of Texico spent Saturday and Sunday, the guest of friends and relatives in Hereford. He stopped off on his return from a business trip to Dallas.

D. E. Weaver came in Monday from Lockney to attend District Court. Mr. Weaver has traded his property in Hereford to a Mr. Boone of Lockney and will move his family thither at an early date.

J. F. McGehee arrived with his family from Missouri this week and will begin the work of improving the Bush section three miles north of town. Thus one by one the settlers continue to drop in.

S. H. Mount returned Wednesday from the northern markets where he had been for 10 days selecting a mammoth stock of spring dry goods for Mount & Williams. It goes without saying that Mr. Mount made the right selection.

C. E. Davis, senior member of the Home-Seekers' Land Company, has been in Hereford this week explaining the resources and advantages of the Panhandle to his Missouri friends. Mr. Davis is a firm believer in the gospel as preached by the old-time settlers of the plains.

The splendid rain which fell Sunday night and Monday of this week resulted in but little damage to live stock, owing to the mild condition of the weather. On the other hand, farm interests will be considerably benefited. While there was already plenty of moisture in the ground, yet the gentle showers mellowed the surface and will cause wheat to make a more rapid growth.

The hotels of this city have been taxed to their limits the past two weeks, and in many instances the numerous prospectors had to be taken to private places for lodging. Under ordinary conditions our local hotels are adequate for the accommodation of the traveling public, but the addition of a hundred or two guests to their regular list is a little too much for them.

G. T. Higgins, one of the county's most successful ranchmen, was in the city several days this week on court duties and other business. Mr. Higgins' ranch is situated about 10 miles north of Hereford and he takes a special pride in keeping one of the best improved places in the county. The best part of the whole business is that Mr. Higgins has settled here to stay and does not want to sell his ranch at any price. We need a million such men in the Panhandle country.

## BELL OF WICHITA FLOUR

Every one knows the Wichita Flour. It has been sold here for a number of years and is better now than ever before

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When they cost you as much as flour YOU KNOW is good. Don't forget the place to get Bell of Wichita and High Patent

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Has on his selling clothes, forty head of richly bred Hereford Bulls from 6 to 30 months old. Get a hustle on you, buy good stuff, home bred and raised. Save money by getting better bulls. Norton satisfies purchasers by selling them money-makers. Have only 3 young Berkshire bears left—oh, then, Mr. Money-maker! Buy good hogs and raise good hogs and they will stamp your feed crop legal tender at 200 per cent. Get right now and let's do business.

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

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**

# Price's CREAM BAKING POWDER

Improves the flavor  
and adds to the health-  
fulness of the food.

### Mr. Shirley Arrives.

T. E. Shirley, financial agent for the affiliated schools of the Christian Church in the state of Texas, arrived from Waco Wednesday and is spending a few days with the faculty and students at the dormitory. Mr. Shirley is an untiring worker in any and every enterprise which he undertakes and the results of his good works are nowhere made more manifest than in the advancement of the educational interests of the state. In his capacity, he has not only placed the Texas Christian University upon a safe financial basis, but he has already done much in this respect for the affiliated schools, among which the college at this point is numbered.

Mr. Shirley is much encouraged with the work done and progress made under the directions of Pres. Elliott and his able faculty thus far this year and is free to express his belief that, at the beginning of the next school year, the institution will witness an opening such as has never before been experienced by any other school in West Texas.

Mr. Shirley has already made numerous warm friends in Hereford, who are always glad to welcome him and who are ready and willing to co-operate with him in the work which he has so deeply at heart.

### Special for Saturday Only.

We will give FREE with every \$1.50 Shirt a 65c Tie, with \$1 Shirt a 35c Tie, with 75c Shirt a 25c Tie, with 50c Shirt a 20c tie. Come early and make your own selection. Everything marked plain.  
It RALPH BARNETT.

### District Court.

The February term of the district court for this district was convened Monday afternoon of this week, the greater part of the day being spent in impaneling the grand jury and getting ready for work in earnest Tuesday morning. Judge Webster is turning off business with his usual dispatch and it is believed both the civil and criminal dockets will be cleared this term.

### Buy Lard.

For the best hog lard, you should come to Arthur's market. In lots of 20 to 50 pounds for 10 cents. 1tf  
640 a bargain. See L. Gough about it. 49tf

**Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.**  
The following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. program for February 25th 2:30 p. m.:  
**Leader—Albert Jones.**  
**Reading of minutes.**  
**Incidental collection.**  
**Subject—The Incident of the Brazen Serpent.**  
Scripture lesson—Num. 21:4-9.  
Volunteer Prayers.  
Song.  
Recitation—Dutch Brazille.  
The Incidents of the lesson told—Mary Ella Coward.  
Why were the People Discouraged—Num. 21:4—Elzina Mounts.  
Why did the people speak against God and against Moses—Alma Beach.  
Why did God send Fiery Serpents to bite the people—Ethel Williams.  
What was the Remedy for the Bite—Essie Smith.  
Recitation of the first Psalm, first three verses by Lois Witt, last three verses by Clara Mounis.  
Recitation of the first four verses of 61st Psalm—Mable Weaver.  
Application of the lesson—Bro. Hough.  
Omit Foundation stone lesson for this Sunday.

### Judge Webster Announces.

We take pleasure this week in presenting to the voters of this and adjacent counties the name of Judge Ira Webster who is a candidate for re-election to the office of district judge of the 47th judicial district. Judge Webster is now closing his first term and, in justice to him, we do not hesitate to say that he has served his constituency faithfully in that he has made what the BRAND editor calls a good district judge. He has always been careful but firm in making his decisions, showing special favors to none, but rather requiring of everyone a strict compliance with the law.

Judge Webster has many warm personal friends in this country and throughout the district who will look forward with much interest to his re-election as a fitting reward for the valuable and unselfish services which he has rendered his district the past four years.

We believe, should Judge Webster be returned to the office by the sovereigns of the 47th district, a full measure of justice would be meted out to all alike.

### 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.

### Bovina Lands Move.

Judge L. Gough informs us that his company has already closed the sale of 5 1-4 sections of the Rhea lands near Bovina as the result of last week's excursion. At this rate, it is only a matter of a few more excursions when all this ranch will be in the hands of farmers and small ranchmen.

### 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.

### Wall Paper.

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

### List Your Lands.

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

## ARNEY NEWS.

Mr. Hendrix was in town after coal Friday.

Orie Renfro has moved to the Arney place.

Mrs. Crum has been very sick, but is improving.

Ollie Burch's brother and sister were up from Dimmitt last week.

This community was visited by a warm rain the night of the eleventh.

Rev. E. D. Morgan filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Ida Hart has returned from Canyon City where she has been visiting her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz of Swisher County visited at Mr. Crum's Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. McMinn got a horse so badly crippled while in Hereford Thursday that he was compelled to leave it there.

We learn that Miss Zola Storm will teach the Hart school this summer. We regret very much to see Miss Zola leave this place but wish to extend congratulations to the Hart people on getting such an excellent teacher.

### The Record Broken.

We have been recording numerous successes at hog-raising in the Panhandle of late and have been somewhat boastful of what some of our farmers and stock men have been doing along this line; but it now becomes our duty to chronicle the "record-breaker" in this particular industry. This time, our good friend, R. H. Norton, comes forward and tells us that he has just killed a pig at his ranch west of town, which weighed 625 pounds. This animal was a thoroughbred Berkshire and was not given any extraordinary attention, its food being the grains produced on the ranch. This is about the largest hog the BRAND editor ever remembers hearing of and he was reared in the acorn districts of Mississippi and Tennessee.

All others must now look up to Mr. Norton as the champion hog-raiser of the Panhandle, for the present at least.

### C. W. B. M. Open Service.

There being no pastor for the regular preaching at the Christian Church, the eleven o'clock hour of last Sunday morning was used for an open service of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

The meeting was one that was both instructive and entertaining to those present, there being several readings from the board's various mission fields in which a noble good is being accomplished and recitations and music in which the teachers and students from the college lent appreciated aid.

The morning's collection of funds for a continuance of the work resulted in a "response" amounting to twenty-six dollars.

### 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.

### New Market.

Inc. A. Johnson informs us that he is making preparations to open an up-to-date meat market in the rear of his store on North Dewey Avenue, the same to be placed in operation some time next week.

If Mr. Johnson's meats prove as popular with the people as have his groceries, he will enjoy a share of the trade.

### 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-tf

## Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

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# BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

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MRS. SALLIE LOCKBAR, Goldthwaite, Tex., says: "We have used Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my family for several years, and it always gives satisfaction. When the children had Croup and Whooping Cough it always relieved them at once, and I would not be without it in the house, as it is the BEST MEDICINE we know of."

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed.

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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A. C. ELLIOT, President.

## "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 poor 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

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