

The Hereford Brand

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No. 7

TWO CARS ELEGANT FURNITURE JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORIES

All departments of our big store are full up with choice selections that go to make home attractive. We are now showing the greatest line of Buffets, China Cases, Sideboards and Extension Tables ever displayed in our city. See them quick. Best values and lowest prices in everything.

Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

UNDERTAKER

Crop That Talks.

The BRAND has always advocated alfalfa as a paying crop for the Panhandle and nothing has ever yet happened to change us in our former views. We have repeatedly mentioned instances which seemingly were sufficient to satisfy the minds of the most exacting that alfalfa has a special adaptability to our soil and climatic conditions.

Among the pioneer alfalfa growers of this county, Clarence Wheeler always holds a prominent place. Mr. Wheeler has one field of 12 acres from which he recently thrashed 150 pounds of seed per acre from the third cutting. The first two cuttings

produced a ton and a half per acre, which was marketed locally at \$12.50 per ton. The seed were disposed of at 18 cents per pound. From these figures, it requires but a little figuring to ascertain that Mr. Wheeler's 12 acres netted him \$45.75 per acre.

While this is perhaps the best field of alfalfa Mr. Wheeler has on his farm, yet all that he has planted has proved very profitable and he is quite enthusiastic over the success he has achieved.

Ralph Barnett Has Fits

For every man who knows. Did you ever have "one"? Well, you will if you buy one of his tailor-made suits.

New Automobiles.

D. R. Gass and Joe Carter have added to their livery two new automobile runabouts for their own personal use and pleasure. The former has a Rheo 8 and 10 horse power gasoline and the latter a Ford four-cylinder machine.

For Rent.

Two furnished rooms, close in. 2-11
MRS. G. R. JOWELL.

Dimmitt Closes Contract.

Dimmitt turned out in splendid fashion Thursday, the attraction being the closing of the contract with Col. Ransom, which was accomplished in good style.

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Rev. Trammel filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

Messrs. Terrell and Gillespie attended preaching here last Sunday.

A. P. Todd and family, of Dimmitt, visited friends and attended preaching in Cleo last Sunday.

J. E. Turner and wife spent Saturday evening and Sunday in our community.

J. D. Burch went to Hereford Monday to meet Mrs. Burch, who has been visiting her mother and other relatives in Georgia.

J. R. Hastings spent Tuesday in Hereford.

George and Ollie Burch are building sheep fence for Gilbreath Bros.

J. A. Johnson is suffering a great deal of late with muscular rheumatism.

Our Sunday School was reorganized last Sunday, the following officers being elected: C. J. Terrell, superintendent; W. S. Dixon, assistant superintendent; Mrs. G. T. Abbott, secretary and treasurer. Literature has been ordered and we expect to have Sunday School on the first Sunday evening in April at 3 o'clock. We hope the entire community will attend and help make it a success.
W. S. D.

A LARGE STOCK OF TREES THAT WILL BEAR FRUIT

NOW is the time to plant your trees. I have a large surplus in locust, from 8 inches to 8 feet high. A liberal reduction will be made on these in all grades, during the remainder of this season as long as they last. I also have a complete assortment of fruit trees, large shades, etc., to offer. Come quick before they are all gone. Plant some of those fine plum trees which you saw fruiting in our orchard. You cannot make a better investment than in a fruit-bearing orchard. Our varieties are all acclimated and well adapted to this altitude. We have a supply of Asparagus and Rheubarb or pie plant.

HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM,

Proprietor

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

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

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TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Johnson, Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

PRIVATE PARK.

Work Begun on Boone Enterprise Just South of City.

Sometime ago it was announced through these columns that S. L. Boone had under advisement the establishment of a private park on his eight acre track on the creek just south of town. Mr. Boone talked his project to a number of our people with a probable view of organizing a stock company to carry the enterprise to success, but it seemed that everybody was so busy with his own affairs that he did not feel disposed to give such matters as parks much consideration.

Realizing the pressing need of a convenient resort for our city, Mr. Boone has "consulted his own heroic spirit" and launched out all alone.

The tract referred to is admirably suited for the purpose designed and will be worth a great deal to our city. Mr. Boone is already engaged in the work of planting several thousand trees and will have a number of row boats constructed and put on the river which is included in the park. Everything procurable to feast the mind and rest the body will

be installed and Mr. Boone expects to demonstrate at an early date the importance which a first class park sustains to a city.

The movement is an entirely new one to our community, but those of us who have observed the demand for resorts in some of our larger cities have no hesitancy in saying that Mr. Boone will not only help advance the interests of our community but will find his project a remunerative one to himself.

Notice.

I have a new steam plow and am ready to do plowing on short notice. Am well equipped with a good engine and plows and will guarantee first class work.

H. F. MITCHELL
4-tf At City Restaurant.

W. E. Reed, formerly of this place, but for the past several years of Dalhart, has moved his family to this place and is now at the block at the City Meat Market, he having purchased a half interest with Mr. Wilson.

For Sale.

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

Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe to call from labor to rest our dearly beloved sister, Maggie May Hester, who passed to her eternal rest March 21, 1907.

We are again reminded of the uncertainty of life, and, we are again painfully impressed with the fact that our Rebekah Sisters are fast passing away; and ere long she whose death is the occasion of these resolutions must be followed by others of our beloved order, to whom we have so often turned for counsel and directions;

Whereas, those features which most endeared our sister to us, were her warm and loving heart and tender sympathy for those who were in distress.

Her great heart which throbbed responsively to human sorrow is now pulseless, her familiar voice will be heard no more. But there will remain her beloved memory and noble examples. These we will cherish for her passing away renews to us the lessons of mortality. And may her upright life and tranquil death lead us to prepare for the inevitable change which will come to us all.

Farewell, Sister Maggie, we will keep your memory as a pleasant savor in whose presence your name will never be mentioned without a kindly thought.

And now be it Resolved, That in the death of sister Maggie Hester, her husband has lost a devoted wife, and her father, mother, brothers and sister a kind and obedient daughter and loving sister, and Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 a true and faithful member.

Therefore be it Resolved, That we will ever bear in grateful remembrance, the zeal and fidelity with which Sister Maggie discharged all her Rebekah duties and will try to imitate her devotion to the grand principles of our order.

Be it further Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved husband, father, mother and family and commend them to the care of our Heavenly Father who doeth all things well.

Be it further Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hereford Brand for publication, and a copy be spread on our minutes, also a copy be sent to the family of our

deceased sister.

Mrs. Clarence Smith }
Mrs. Nora Russell } Com.
Miss Mina Dameron }

Notice to Stockmen.

I shall be glad to assist those needing my services in the treatment of diseased horses. Have had years of experience and am familiar with the treatment of all the diseases prevalent in this state. Will also castrate young horses. See me at Carter & Houck's furniture store.

5tf J. M. Travis.

Will Buy Kaffir and Maize.

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

36tf FALLWELL & SONS,
Hereford, Texas.

Jowell & Vaughan

Have special bargains in both country and town property. We can save you money if you wish to invest in any kind of real estate.

6tf Jowell & Vaughn.

For Sale.

38 Whiteface cows, \$24 around.
One registered bull \$75. See J. T. Jowell. 7tf.

"BRIMMING FULL"

Is the term which describes conditions at our lumber yard. We anticipated, several months ago, a large demand for building material and hence placed large orders for everything in lumber, doors, sash, paints, varnishes, etc. We are selling all these at low prices as compared with those at other western points, and will be glad to figure with those contemplating building.

Kemp Lumber Company

WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TO STAY

and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

PARK & BOURN

East Hereford Items.

School began at Arney on the 18th of March with Miss Ada Wood as teacher, and about 25 scholars enrolled.

Sam and Harvey Golden are visiting George Broyles and family at Arney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts and Mr. Claudie attended Sunday school at Arney last Sunday.

Mr. Broyles had the misfortune of losing one of his best horses last Sunday.

Mr. Storms made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Mr. Richard, of near Hereford, who has been quite ill, is reported better at this writing.

Bob Reed, Earl Warren, Charley Devere, Winnie and Laura Holden and Harry Swarts are numbered with the sick.

Bob Higgins made a pleasant call on Miss Myrtle Hogg last Sunday evening.

The party at Mr. Rickett's Wednesday night was well attended and all report a jolly time.

Jim Stratten and Wilfred Taylor were at Arney Saturday night.

Henry Dixon is attending school at Arney.

BLUE EYES.

Ready for Delivering.

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

S. L. BOONE.

At the Baptist Church.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pastor will be at Summerfield in the Fifth Sunday Meeting, but will return in the afternoon and preach at night from Exodus 21:29. Read the text and come out and hear the sermon. O. W. DEAN.

Public Stenographic Work.

Prompt and efficient stenographic work can be had by applying to me at L. Gough's office, over Coulson's drug store. MISS LEE. 5tf

A Delightful Occasion.

What proved to be a most enjoyable occasion was a straw ride on last Friday night by a host of Hereford's young people. It was hastily arranged for and quickly gotten up, but was most successfully and happily carried out. The night was beautiful for such an occasion and nature seemed at her best. At about 8 o'clock the crowd gathered at the residence of Mrs. Bruce to await the coming of the "hay wagon" which was to afford a part of the evening's pleasure.

Chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ray, they left town about nine o'clock with light hearts and with but one thought and that, pleasure. After a ride of about an hour, their destination, the residence of Mr. Bates, was reached, where they had been invited to a party. A most delightful time was spent there in which games and pleasant conversation were indulged in to the enjoyment of all. At a late hour the happy crowd of young people bade the hostesses a pleasant but reluctant farewell, each declaring the evening spent in hay riding and the party one of the most delightful occasions of the season.

Those present were: W. H. Ray and wife, Misses Bruce, Hammock, Madge and Lyda Wasson, Imo Gass, Edith Gallagher, Willie Brittan and Netta Allen, Messrs. Tom Webb, Claude Witherspoon, Gus Woodburn, Burl France, Joe Allen, Nestor Gass, Otis Cardwell and Messrs. Dixon and Johnson of Kansas City.

For Sale by Bowers & Dunlap.

One smooth section two miles from town. Can sell in half or quarter sections.

One section six miles southeast of Hereford. All smooth and a bargain at \$16.00.

Several tracts of acreage property. Also several lots nicely located in various parts of town.

72 acres adjoining town, improved. \$60.00 per acre. We consider this a bargain.

One 7½ and 14 acre blocks at \$125.00 per acre if sold in next few days.

One 10 acre block known as the Taylor place. \$2000.00 good terms.

Several nice new residences conveniently located. 7-tf

Stratford Incorporates.

The town of Stratford, in the northern part of the Panhandle, has fallen in line with the other prosperous cities of the plains and will put on the airs of a city. Her citizens voted to incorporate last week and the city will be organized in the near future. We congratulate this progressive little town for the important step she has taken and we are sure her citizens will never have occasion to regret having incorporated.

List your land with Will O'Brien. Office with Murchison & Jones. 5tf

Improvements at Callens.

The business house occupied by J. G. Callens' dry goods store is undergoing substantial improvements this week by having the small windows in the front taken out and replaced by large windows of several times the size of the former. This will add greatly to the looks of the building as a business house as well as to the convenience in enabling Mr. Callens to show his large stock of goods to a better advantage. Mr. Callens believes in keeping abreast of the times. As necessity has demanded he has continually added to his stock until it is up-to-date in every particular.

Notice—School Trustee Election.

There will be held in Districts Nos. 1 and 2 of Deaf Smith county, an election for School Trustees, on Saturday, April 6th. Election for District No. 1 will be held at the Court House in Hereford; for No. 2 at the Day school house. There will be three school trustees elected from each district.

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge, Deaf Smith County.

Raymon Holden Dies.

We have received the sad intelligence of the death of Raymond Holden, which occurred at his home at Arney, Texas, about noon on Monday, March 25. Measles seems to be the immediate cause of his death. Raymond was the son of B. F. Holden, of Arney, and was about fourteen years old when he died. His remains were carried to Tulia Tuesday and were laid away in the cemetery there.

The BRAND offers sympathy and condolence to the bereaved ones of the family.

Mrs. Delphia Cox is prepared to furnish meals at regular hours. Cottage across street from Vanderburgh residence. 6tf

Notice to the Public.

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

DIRECT FROM

OWNER

For a short time I will offer my 2555-acre Castro County Farm and Ranch of fine wheat, fruit and alfalfa land for sale on 10 years time at 7 per cent. It is gently rolling and every foot tilable. All fenced, 175 acre farm; good 4-room house; 2 splendid wells, 14 and 18 foot Eclipse mills, tubs, tanks, etc.; good sheds and corrals; 2,000 choice fruit and Walnut trees; 8,000 forest trees; a beautiful 25 acre ridge located nicely for another building site. This can be made an Ideal Ranch Home.

ALSO 75 1-2 ACRES

Near the Panhandle Christian College. A very choice location; south and east front on two section lines and lays nice to cut in blocks. 25 acres in cultivation, 6 acre model orchard of choice fruit and forest trees; fine well 65 feet deep; 12 foot Eclipse mill. All improvements new and good. DO IT NOW.

FOR PARTICULARS SEE OR WRITE OWNER

A. H. ELLISTON

HEREFORD, TEXAS

75,000 ACRES

Near one of the best towns on the plains. Can sell in 10,000 acre blocks. All Fine Farm Land. ∴ ∴

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MURCHISON & JONES

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

BUICK AUTOMOBILES

Having secured the agency for the Panhandle country in Texas for the BUICK and having a car load ready for delivery, we can sell you the Best Car made today for general service, style and speed. Within reach of all. Ask the man who owns a BUICK, THEY ARE OUR BEST SALESMEN. For prices and specifications address Agency or call

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

T. CARRABINE & COMPANY

HEREFORD,
TEXAS

\$1,000,000 LAND DEAL.

LX Ranch in the Panhandle Sold by English Holders.

Houston, March 20.—Official advices have just been received of the sale of one of the largest properties in the Panhandle. The tract consists of nearly 20,000 acres of land, situated in Potter, Moore, Carson and Hutchinson counties, long known as the LX ranch. The deal was consummated through G. C. Wood, of the Texas Land and Mortgage Co., of Dallas, and E. A. Poffrath, of Ft. Worth, who represent the English land holders. The cost is known to be close to \$1,000,000.00.

R. S. Allen & Company, of Houston, Texas, with offices at present at Electra, Texas, are the purchasers. The property was bought from the American Pastoral Co., of London, England. This company is composed mostly of English capitalists, and they have held the land in question for the past twenty-five years. Besides a handsome profit on the ranch operations, the lands show them a large increase on the purchase price. R. S. Allen & Company, the purchasers, have handled many large tracts of Texas lands and the purchase shows their confidence in the Panhandle country.

Kept Busy.

Among the busy men in our city at present is W. D. Horne, the architect. Mr. Horne has enjoyed a nice business ever since he arrived in Hereford, but at no time in the

past has his work been so voluminous as at present.

A BRAND representative called at his office this week and found him completing plans for a large number of houses, among which were W. R. Evans' residence, Mr. Bogard's business house and Dr. J. D. Ratliff's residence. Mr. Horne's excellent work is the best advertisement he can ever have.

Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

The Hereford Country.

Last week was excursion week and the town was full of homeseekers from the North and East. They come here in great crowds every two weeks in special trains in charge of progressive and hustling land agents. The Santa Fe brings in hundreds of homeseekers to the Panhandle every excursion week. A great many of them stop at Hereford to look at our rich, tillable and productive land that can be found so near to our town. In looking for a place to settle a progressive farmer, the kind we want in our locality, takes into consideration the town near which he is to locate. If the citizens of the town are progressive and hospitable a better impression is made on the prospective settler. In Hereford are found the most hospitable and progressive class of people to be found any where on the plains, and near our town are to be found rich, tillable and productive land, that can be obtained at reasonable figures. All of our real estate men have bargains equal to those found any where in the west. Northwest Texas is destined to be the greatest part of the state and that means the best part of the world. It has already produced almost every kind of product imaginable and it has been thoroughly and convincingly proven that its soil is of a superior quality. Farmers are moving into this country by the thousands from all over the world. It would be almost impossible to number those who have come into our borders within the last two years.

Wanted.

A first class milk cow.
4-tf C. G. WITHERSPOON.

New Proprietor.

J. W. Rogers, the new proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, has arrived from Kentucky with his family and has taken charge of that hostelry. Mr. Rogers was here two months ago, when he made arrangements to run the hotel. The BRAND is glad to welcome Mr. Rogers and family to our city.

Better Satisfied.

There are no more thorough converts to the doctrine that the Panhandle leads all others than J. W. Burks, manager of Kemp Lumber Company. Mr. Burks has always been on the Panhandle's side of the balances, but his recent trip to Texas points has driven him further in that direction. Mr. Burks was born and reared in Ellis, one of the very best counties in Texas, and his recent observations there, as well as elsewhere, thoroughly convinced him that while all localities have their draw-backs, yet the Panhandle country is least burdened with them. "Why, I did not know how to appreciate the Hereford country before," said Mr. Burks. "When I arrived in Texas and beheld the devastation which had been wrought by the green bugs and witnessed how blue the people were over the situation throughout that country, I recalled vividly to mind the numerous green wheat fields in the Panhandle country and said: 'It is good enough for me.'"

Mr. Burks visited Waxahachie, Midlothian and other points and nowhere did he find as favorable conditions as this country has enjoyed the past year or so.

For Sale.

My building which was recently moved from lot on Dewey Avenue. Suitable for rooming house. See me at once.

7-tf W. H. RAYZOR.

Street Grading Continues.

J. P. Wood was awarded the contract this week for the grading of the street leading from Coulson's corner to a western point where this street intersects the one bordering the city limits. The work is being done at the instance of the property owners along this street who raised the necessary funds by private subscriptions.

Mr. Wood placed his full crew at work Tuesday morning, and Hereford can now boast of having another of her principal thoroughfares representing a respectable appearance.

Wheat Falls.

Reports come from the country below the foot of the plains to the effect that the green bugs have almost completely destroyed the small grain crop. We are told that they have included the Wichita Falls and Childress country, the latter named point being their northern limit, however.

The green bug has never ventured as far out as the plains, and it is the opinion of bugologists that he will never be able to get in his work here.

Notice.

Local Union No. 1816, Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets each Friday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All transient members are invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

Will Build.

The local Odd Fellows have purchased the lot joining Cardwell Bros. on the south from S. S. Evans, and we understand will erect a two-story brick building thereon some time during this year.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

We have just received a new supply of Hardware in all lines, Wagons, Buggies, Harness, Saddles, Farming Implements, Windmills, Etc. We carry the Althouse Vandess Windmill, a mill that will protect itself in time of storm, also carry the Steel Imperial Mill and the Standard Wood Mill.

WE ALSO HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF BUILDER'S MATERIAL, QUEENSWARE, GLASSWARE, TINWARE, ETC. WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN OUR LINE CALL ON US. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PLEASE.

Hereford Hardware Company

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TO EAT
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Are You Getting
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Try us one month and
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we can please the most
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We Sell Ribatross Flour
"BEST ON EARTH"

Cardwell Bros.
GROCERS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

WINDMILLS!

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

The Paint

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

If You Want a Steel Mill

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

See us for anything in the Hardware and Implement line

Yours for Business **GARRISON BROS.**

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN



COL. J. H. RANSOM

RAILROAD BEGUN.

Crowds Flock To Scene To Witness First Operations. At an early hour Monday morn-

ing when it was announced that a grading outfit had arrived on the preceding day and was then ready to begin grading on the "Panhandle Short Line," a perceptible flurry was noticed on our streets, each merchant seeming to forget that he had a business to look after. In fact when it became definitely known that work was to begin, nearly all the business houses, as well as the banks, were closed and throngs of people were soon on the scene to witness the important event to which Hereford had so long looked with expanded hopes and eager expectations.

After considerable posing and photographing, the grading was begun at the junction of the Panhandle Short Line survey and the Pecos Valley and continued west to the extreme limit of the city. Work was then taken up south of the Santa Fe's track and will be completed to the banks of the Tierra Blanco river in the eastern portion of the city this week, when operations will cease for

the present till the permanent survey can be made south from Hereford, which survey is now being executed by J. S. McCleary and sons. It is now thought that all the preliminaries will be arranged so that continuous work may commence by May 1.

The grading this far is in charge of T. H. Harris who possesses one of the completest railroad grading outfits in the West. Mr. Harris has graded 65 miles for the Santa Fe the past year and is now turning down some flattering propositions in order that he may be on the ground floor for the "Panhandle Short Line."

Col. Ransom, the promoter of the enterprise, is the busiest man in the city at present. He talks but little but more than makes up for this by active, careful preparations. In speaking to a Brand representative, Col. Ransom stated that the work of locating the permanent survey would be pushed to a rapid completion and that the grading of the first fifty miles will be contracted in a very

few days.

The operations of this week have presented a new picture to many of our people and some of the "Doubting Thomases" have experienced a radical change with regard to the building of the road. It is now difficult indeed to find a man who doubts that the road will be a reality.

The Brand considers last Monday a red letter day in the history of our city as it marks the beginning of a backing which is bound to make Hereford the only genuine city of the plains. With the acquisition of this road, other large enterprises will soon be knocking for entrance within our borders. The part of the program which will fall to our lot is to be ever ready to open our doors wide to all these worthy enterprises.

Notice to Breeders.

I will stand throughout the coming season, a black Spanish Jack, at my ranch three miles southeast of Arney. Terms reasonable. Mares kept through season if necessary. 6-13t Walter Donald.

Christian Endeavor Program.

The following is the Christian Endeavor program for March 31st: Subject: Home Missions: The Progress of the Afro-American.

Leader, Miss Clark. Scripture Reading: Ps. 116: 16-19.

Talk, Leader. What is "the Negro Problem?" Mrs. Smith.

What Christian Endeavor Societies can do for the Negroes when established among them, Judge Baker.

What is the duty of the strong to the weak? Rom. 15: 1-2. Miss Lora Guinn.

What results follow the preaching of the word among any people? Luke 8: 5-8. Miss Ingles Gyles.

What mark of the redeemed will the Afro-American bear? Rev. 7: 13-14. Miss Lula Neelson.

Some Bible Hints.

Notice.

See Fred Millard for nice bundle sorghum. 4.tf

A TRULY COMMANDING EXHIBITION OF NEW FURNITURE, CARPETS AND DRAPERIES FOR OUR SPRING OPENING

Furnishing the home--isn't it a subject that enthuses every home lover. Isn't it delightful to scheme what you will put here and there. Let all be new, bright and pleasant, for we can help you with fresh ideas. Come any time and wander through our store for we are offering some great bargains in all our departments. You may come expecting to find the best to be had, as the furniture and drapery business of the city is centered at our store. Call and see our new line of Rugs.

CARTER & HOUCK
FURNITURE DEALERS

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The Brand

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JUST CAN'T HELP IT.

NO DOUBT there are those of our readers who grow weary of reading so much about the building of sidewalks and other street improvements, but good sidewalks is our hobby and we just can't help a continual agitation of the question. We are not concerned so much about the residence portion of Hereford at present as we are about the business district. Hereford receives many nice compliments from the hundreds of home-seekers who visit within her gates each month, yet these visitors never fail to observe the absence of suitable sidewalks and of course many unfavorable remarks are elicited from them.

The Brand is glad to note, however, that those who are now preparing to erect brick buildings, are also planning to have handsome concrete walks constructed. It would be nice indeed to see the ugly plank walks all along Dewey avenue supplanted by this more modern kind. The property owners would witness a wonderful reaction in the value of their holdings if they would invest a small sum in this direction.

NELSON'S SALE.

AT THE meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention to be held in Roswell early next month, Pres. O. H. Nelson of the Amarillo Stock Yards will inaugurate his annual sale of registered Herefords which

he conducted so successfully before on this annual occasion. Col. Nelson has the list of his contributors catalogued, among which is found the names of a number of the Panhandle's most successful breeders. This list will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Brand, our townsmen, L. R. Bradley and R. H. Norton, being among them.

Mr. Nelson has done a great work in introducing a better grade of cattle into the Panhandle and stockmen throughout the country look forward with much interest to this annual occasion.

THE BRAND has made the statement time after time to the effect that Hereford is the most liberal and public-spirited town in the entire state of Texas and we have never yet had a single bit of reason for changing our minds in this regard. The writer has been before the public of this community many times with a view to promoting enterprises which had for their purpose the advancement of Hereford's interests and he yet has his first time to meet with discouragement or defeat. Our people were called on this week and almost without exception they showed a spirit of genuine progressiveness in their free and liberal response. Think of a town of only 3500 people raising by voluntary contributions \$120 per month with which to sprinkle streets! This is exactly what happened here this week. Hereford has never been known to do things by halves, but is ever ready to open wide her pocket book whenever her interests may be subserved.

WE have at our desk a copy of "The Bulletin" published at Monterey, Mexico and edited by Rev. Thos. S. Barcus, former pastor of the Methodist church at this place. It is a paper devoted to the interest of mission work among the Americans of the city of Monterey. It is nicely gotten up and reflects great credit upon its editor. It is published semi-monthly. Bro. Barcus' many friends here are glad to know that he and his estimable wife are getting along so nicely with their new work.

Special Rates to Roswell, N. M. For the annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Convention, to be held at Roswell, New Mexico, April 16th, 17th and 18th, the Pecos Valley Lines will sell round trip tickets at greatly reduced rates: the fare from Hereford to Roswell and return will be \$5.00. Tickets on sale April 14th to 17th inclusive; return limit April 20th, 1907. 7-3t

Eastman Journal. We are in receipt this week of a copy of the Eastman Journal published at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which contains a cut of the "Texas Group of 1905-6." In this group Hereford is represented by three young men, Messrs. Claude Witherspoon, Thornton and Coleman Jones. These young men graduated at the Eastman business college last year with distinction.

Several Fits a Day and Still Living Clothing business is picking up at Ralph Barnett's. Lots of men know. Do you. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hawkins returned this week from a visit to Midlothian.

7 Choice Lots 7 Adjoining College campus for sale on easy terms. See owner, 6-tf J. B. Elliston.

WANTED Two or three unfurnished rooms Call at this office.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

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

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who so kindly and continuously rendered us much valued assistance during the long and continued illness and death of our two dear daughters, Maggie May and Little Jewell, we beg to offer our sincere and deep heartfelt thanks and pray that God's richest blessings may guide, guard and direct your footsteps through this cold and sinful world and that you may meet face to face with that loving and all wise Father, whom we believe knoweth and doeth all things well.

A. H. ELLISTON AND FAMILY.

For Sale.

The best ten acre block in Evants addition, one block from college. If taken at once will sell for \$3000. "This will not last always." Also one section of land 8 miles from Amarillo a little broken by a creek of living water, no improvements except one mile of fence. At \$6.00 per acre bonus, it's \$1.00 land. This don't mean next month but now. See or write owner, Robt. L. Ball, Amarillo, Texas. 7tf.

FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. B. Allen. 7tf

Jessie Wright has accepted the Wyche school and began work Monday.

FOR SALE—1300 yards of 4-wire fence with cedar posts. Inquire of A. C. ENiott. 7tf

For Sale.

I have for sale at a bargain a carriage and a good heavy ranch buggy. A. O. THOMPSON. 7tf

Mrs. Dr. Lee Jones has returned from an extended trip to relatives in South and East Texas. Dr. Jones is delighted indeed to be relieved from that lonesome bachelor's life he has been living for the last few months.

Reward Offered.

A five dollar reward will be given for the return of a red-back hand book containing my sales since March 1st. As well as I remember the book has no name on it that would indicate to whom it belongs. 6tf T. M. COULSON, Druggist.

Tom Witherspoon has accepted a position with E. T. Woodburn and son, Druggists. Tom has been connected with a drug store at Amarillo for some time and has had experience that will serve him well in his new position.

For Sale.

See Fred Millard if you want some nice bundle sorghum. 4-tf

For Quick Sale on Good Terms. One good brick business house and some choice land. 6-tf J. B. Elliston.

WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO DO YOUR **Painting and Paper Hanging** All work guaranteed. Best of references furnished **Slaughter & Hilburn**

ROBERT F. PARKS **DRAYMAN** Phones Number 126 and 167

Holderby & Co.

General Merchandise
PRIONA, TEXAS

We handle a complete line of Groceries, Dry Goods, Hardware, Implements, Bain Wagons, P. & O. Implements, etc. We buy, sell and exchange country produce. We are here to stay and will appreciate your trade.

Holderby & Co.

PRIONA, TEXAS

Hereford Grain Co.

We Pay Highest Prices For

Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come An See Us

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

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

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

HUBBARD & RICE
SUCCESSORS TO J. M. GARNER

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

The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, March 5, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts.....	\$292,765.93	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds (par).....	50,000 00	Surplus and Profits (net).....	30,783.44
Banking House and Fixtures.....	5,912.27	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund.....	2,500 00	Individual.....	\$371,637.63
Cash and Exchange.....	147,880.55	Banks.....	.00
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THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

Deposits at the end of six months	\$51,300.62	Deposits at the end of two years	\$104,628.68
Deposits at the end of one year	55,959.21	Deposits at the end of 2 1-2 years	220,466.42
Deposits at the end of eighteen months	90,016.08	Deposits at the end of three years	263,146.89
Deposits January 1st, 1907	\$327,692.15		

DEPOSITS NOW - \$371,637.63

W. T. Strickel, of Dimmitt, was a business caller Saturday.

C. S. Billingsley of Dimmitt was among our visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, of Dimmitt, were in the city Thursday.

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

Room mouldings and wall paper at Black's. 1tf

Claude Norton, of Friona, spent Sunday with homefolks in Hereford.

For nicely located lots near the college see R. A. Megert & Co. 1t

Let us decorate your room with hand-painted scenery. Hilburn & Warrick. 6-tf

LOST.—Step off my rubber tire trap. Step is rubber kind. Leave at office of C. G. Witherspoon. 7-2t

FOR RENT—80 acres, all in cultivation, 4 miles south of town. Inquire at Baskin Land Office. 7-2tp

Go to the red and blue front for groceries, we dont keep them, we sell them. Barnard & Company. 4t

Ready-made Shirtwaists, eighteen digerent styles at D. R. Gass & Son's. 6tf

Clothes making by Tailors who know, for Men who Know. That's Ralph Barnett's kind. 1t

Choice residence lots half block from the college. R. A. Megert & Co. 1t

We can fit boys of all ages and sizes in stylish clothing. We ask you to examine our large stock. D. R. Gass & Son. 6-tf

Rhode Island Red eggs, finest strain, \$1.00 for 15 or \$2.00 for 30. Mrs. J. G. Hendricks, Hereford, Texas. 6-2tp

We can fit boys of all ages and sizes in stylish and up-to-date clothing. We ask you to examine our large stock. D. R. Gass & Son 6tf

Ladies' and Children's shoes and slippers at almost half price. Why don't you get busy, most all gone. Raiph Barnett. 1t

W. O'Brien & Co. are having a commodious land office erected on lots adjoining the planing mill. That Company will occupy the building when it is completed.

J. O. Applegquist arrived in Hereford Tuesday from Waco to make this his home. He has come out here for his health. For five years he has been connected with the Southwestern University as registrar but resigned on account of failing health. We are glad to welcome Mr. Applegquist to our city.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf

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

The Schloss ready-made clothing have no equal in the city. D. R. Gass & Son. 6-tf

Call on us at our new office near Alfalfa Lumber Co. when we can serve you in sign painting. Hilburn & Warrick. 6-tf

We have the choicest residence lots in the city, near the College, for sale by the owners. Easy terms. Evants Land & Immigration Co 6tf

Our city marshal, H. O. Hubbard, is down this week with a very severe case of erysipelas. We trust that he will soon be recovered to his former good health.

Jas. M. Bogard has moved into his beautiful new home that has just been completed in North Hereford. His is a comfortable, up-to-date modern home in every particular.

Mrs. B. H. Smith returned Monday from an extended trip to San Antonio and other Southern Texas towns where she has been for her health. We are glad to report her condition much improved.

Ralph Barnett's Tailor-Made Clothing are staunch, true, tried and proven. A line of positive attractions and a feature for Men who Know genuine value, best styles and perfect workmanship. Do you know?

G. W. Barcus says his wife, who is in the sanitarium at Waco, is improving rapidly and is able to be out. Her many friends here are indeed glad to know she is improving and hope she will soon be recovered.

You can have the college and other buildings engraved on spoons and jewelry at home. You don't have to go to Chicago, or any other "sea port towns," W. H. Ray does the work.

If we can't please you in one of our beautiful Schloss ready-made suits, let us take your measure for a tailor-made suit. We represent Rose & Co., up-to-date tailors. D. R. Gass & Son. 6tf

A deal has been consummated in which A. M. Jones comes into possession of the Humphrey place just north of the college. Mr. Jones is to be congratulated upon getting possession of this valuable piece of property. It consists of an excellent dwelling and out-houses with ten acres of land. It is one of the most valuable pieces of resident property in the city.

DRUGS! DRUGS!! DRUGS!!!

Don't wait until next week, but read now

We keep a full line of fresh and pure drugs by continuous orders and sales, guaranteed under the pure law. Our sundry line is complete, new good arriving every day. Come and see what we have.

Paints, the best on the market, that will not crack and scale off; not made of zinc oxide. Varnish that you can polish your furniture and polish like new.

Come in and ask us to show you through. Always ready and willing to wait on you day or night.

Base ball line complete—the very best.

Fishing tackle will arrive in a very few days. Get acquainted with the old reliable firm that have stood the test.

Park's Drug Store

Hereford - - - Texas

CITY RESTAURANT

Regular Meals Short Orders
Confectionery in Connection
Rooms also

C. SCHRIMSHER, - Proprietor

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

City Barber Shop

IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT
George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

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

HEREFORD, TEXAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

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

W. L. FALLWELL & SONS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BRAND---\$1.00

Come, Send or Telephone

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

Sherwin-Williams and Mound City Horseshoe

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

Hereford Lumber Co.

C. E. McClane, Pres. Beecher Rowan, Cashier

First State Bank of Dimmitt

CAPITAL - \$12,000.00

Is now open and solicits the public's business on safe banking principles.

HART, SHAFFNER & MARKS CLOTHING

Best line of Tailor-Made Suits on the Market To-Day. Come in and let us Fit You in a Suit.

BIGGEST Line of Trunks and Suit Cases in the City. We handle the Carr Hart Overalls, Caps and Gloves—You know the Rest. Most complete line of Boots and Shoes in Hereford, in all the Latest Styles, "Prices to Suit." Biggest and best assortment of Shoes and Hats ever seen in the City. Together with a complete line of CLUETT PEABODY COAT-SHIRTS and a big assortment Arrow Brand Collars. Also a New and Up-to-Date line of Boys' Knee Pants now on Display.

D.W. PINKSTON & SON

THE BIG STORE
WE LEAD--THE REST FOLLOW

Much Improvement Contemplated.

The Hereford Telephone Co. has received their charter and are now doing business under the style of "The Hereford Telephone Co."

The officers are C. J. Bain, President; Joe L. Carter, vice president; Harmon Beach, secretary and R. H. Hemley, Treasurer and general manager.

The capital stock is \$16,000 all paid in which makes this one of the strongest concerns anywhere in the West.

As to the service which the new management intend giving, it is but necessary to state that more than \$5,000 worth of cable and other material have been ordered and every device and convenience known to the modern telephone world will be added. In order to avoid the

poor service which we have heretofore had during stormy weather, a complete cable system will be installed which of course will also necessitate the installation of larger poles.

The manager, Mr. Hemley, is going at things in a business-like way and it is a matter of only a few weeks when we will all be glad to own the Hereford Telephone Co. as one of our most valued local enterprises.

For Sale.

A modern up-to-date residence close in with 3 rooms 16x16, one hall 8x16 and two porches, a good well and wind mill, good out houses, two large lots 100x150 feet. A bargain if sold at once. Call at this office. 4-tf

Go to Ray when you want prices on diamonds.

Remember That Parker Brothers

Are still building some of the nice houses in Hereford. See us for plans and specifications. Phone 212.

PARKER BROTHERS

Contractors and Builders

HEREFORD SIGN AND CARRIAGE PAINTING SHOP

Hilburn & Warrick, Props.

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Prepared to do Fancy Sign and Carriage Painting

PAN TEACHERS' PROGRAM.

Educators to Meet in Amarillo
April 19 and 20.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 11 A. M.

Song.

Invocation.—Rev. E. B. Fincher.

Welcome Address.—Hon. Thos. Turner.

Response.—D. W. Hawkins.

Noon.

2 P. M.

Home Study, How Much and How Secured—Miss Bessie Parr and Wade Willis.

Should Uniform Text-Book Law Include High School?—J. W. Thomas and G. A. Gamble.

Child Study.—Mrs. A. H. Thompson and Miss Maggie Stout.

Round Table Devices.—Led by E. R. Haynes.

8:00 P. M.

Music.

Address—Industrial Education, by President Cree T. Work, Denton.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 9:30 A. M.

Song.

Invocation.—Rev. L. C. Kirkes.

Irregulars in the High School.—Supt. Gable and Miss Flora Gee.

The Tenure of office of the Teacher—W. C. Robbins and H. B. Oates.

Music.

Neglect of English in Our Public Schools.—Pres. J. S. McDonald, Miss Ethel Farwell and Pres. Reynolds.

Noon.

2 P. M.

What a Child Should Know When He Enters the High School.—Prin. Thomas and Miss Katherine Hudson.

Music.

The Work of a Mothers' Club.—Mrs. W. H. Meadow.

General Discussion.

Reduced rates will be secured on all roads leading into Amarillo.

L. P. GAMBLE

W. F. JOHNSTON

Committee.

For Sale.

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

JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Receive Charter.

The Stroud, Gary Hardware Co. received their charter from Austin this week and that business concern starts out under a new administration, so far as its name is concerned, but under the same management as hitherto. The only change being the addition of L. A. Stroud to the directory who will also continue to act in the capacity of business manager.

Under the new charter the company has a capital stock of \$25,000 and is in every way prepared to take care of its end of the business.

For Sale at a Bargain.

I am offering my new house, consisting of three large rooms 16 feet square, one hall 8x16 feet, two porches, and all necessary improvements outside, such as well, out-houses, nice fence and two beautiful corner lots in the most desirable location in the city. Will sell at a bargain if sold at once. Apply at the Brand office. 4-tf

M. W. Shelly Acquitted.

Abilene, Texas, March 24.—The jury in the case of the State of Texas vs. Mal W. Snelly, charged with murder returned a verdict of not guilty last night about 10 o'clock, after being out about six hours. Shelly was charged with killing J. A. Chapman here last year.

See W. T. Smith, the transfer man for all kinds of hauling. 4tf

Clothes Satisfaction



EVERY MAN should try to get the best clothes his money can buy; we don't ask our customers to come back season after season because they're our friends; we expect it and we get it, because we know we have given them the best values, the newest styles, the right clothes; that's why our old friends stay with us and new ones come every season—that's why we sell Schwab Clothes, the clothes that give satisfaction.

Geo. A. Stambaugh

Christian Endeavor Program.

The following is the Christian Endeavor Program for March 31, 1907.

Subject—Home Missions. Progress of the Afro-American. Psalm 116:16-19.

Leader—Hattie Shirley.

Prayer.

Song. Scripture lesson and comments by leader.

Song.

Daily Readings.

Home Mission Easter Story—Grace Mason.

Song.

Schools and missions of the different churches among the negroes.

Presbyterian—Lester Guinn.

Baptist—Audrey Argo.

Methodist—John Patton.

Christian—McXie Mae Mason.

Voluntary Parts.

Song.

Sentence Prayers.

Easter Recitation—Earl Wilson.

Song.

Mizpah.

Good milk cow for sale. See L. Gough. 4-tf

Preparing For Summer.

Judging from the extensive preparations which our local dealers are making, we will be well taken care of in the cold drink line this season. Messrs. Coulson, Woodburn and Park all have new fountains ordered, while Paul Barnett now has mechanics at work arranging cream parlors, etc., in the rear of Ralph Barnett's store, while Feemster and Green are also showing signs of preparations. The BRAND editor is growing eager for the occasion of the dispensation of free drinks.

If You Need

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Piano, Organ, 5-gallon Cow, Best Family horse in Texas, Leghorn or Plymouth Rock Chickens, Plows, Harrow and Harness, attend Auction Sale Saturday or see privately at once A. H. or J. B. Elliston. 7-tf

New Residence For Sale.

I am offering my 6-room residence including 10 acres of beautiful land, good barn, well and wind-mill. A choice suburban home. Apply at Brand Office. 4-tf

FARM LANDS

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

GUINN & ARNOLD

My Great Slaughter Sale

COMMENCES TODAY AND CONTINUES SIXTY DAYS ONLY

27,000 acres of good, smooth land, in the famous Hereford country, and will be sold at the following low prices: 10,376 acres that is slightly shelf-worn, just as good as new, that we will close out at \$11.00 per acre; 1-3 cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent interest: This land is improved for ranch purposes. Our competitors are selling the same grade of land, just across the wire fence, at from \$16.00 to \$20.00 per acre. This land lies 20 miles south of Hereford--joining the Lone Star or Kelley ranch on the east.

5,000 acres all fenced and improved for ranch purposes, that has been slightly damaged by handling, 16 miles from Hereford, that we are offering at \$11.50 per acre; \$5.00 an acre cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

5,120 acres that has been slightly damaged by fire, but practically as good as new, 12 miles from Hereford, that we are offering in any size tracts to suit purchaser, at from \$11.00 to \$12.00 per acre, on good terms.

5,120 acres 20 miles north of Hereford, all fenced, well watered, good 4-room house, 200 acres in cultivation, slightly out of season, has been on our shelves only a short time; that we will close out at \$10.00 per acre; 1-2 cash, balance in 1, 2 and 3 years at 8 per cent interest. We have other tracts in various parts of the country, from 80 acres up.

My reason for this Slaughter Sale is that I want money, and I want you to get the land as cheap as you can. Come around and examine my goods and get my prices before buying elsewhere. My profits are only 5 per cent commission, nothing more.

Yours for
Business

W. H. RAYZOR

Hereford,
Texas

Jewell Elliston Dead.

Our hearts were made sad indeed when the intelligence reached us Monday morning that death had once more entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elliston and had plucked from them another beautiful flower.

This time it was Little Jewell, the bright ten year old little girl, the pet of the home. She had been sick about twenty days with fever and the death of her sister, just a few days before, gave her a shock from which she never recovered and death claimed her as its own about 4 o'clock Monday morning March 25.

Little Jewell was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston. Was born November 27th, 1896, age 10 years, 3 months and 28 days. She was a beautiful and attractive little girl and was loved by every one with whom she came in contact.

She had reached that age that children become so attached to their and brothers and sisters and they likewise, so much attached to her. She was such a comfort to her parents, was an obedient and affectionate child and was possessed of rare intelligence for a child of her age. Everybody thought so much of little Jewell and sweet memories

of kindness show them will be treasured in their minds and hearts as long as they live. Though she is gone her sweet influence will live on forever. What an aching void her untimely departure leaves in the home and in the hearts of her parents and loved ones but she has gone to her heavenly home where sorrows are known no more and where there is nothing but sunshine and happiness.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved parents and loved ones in this their sad affliction.

Funeral services were conducted from the Christian Church Monday afternoon at four o'clock by her pastor, Elder J. N. Wooten, and her remains were laid away in the city Cemetery.

W. O. W. Notice.

All members of Woodmen of the World are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, March 30, as we will have a special representative from Dallas with us.

C. E. SULLIVAN, Clerk.

Wanted.

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

Art Reception.

Miss Lenoir Dimmitt, the art teacher at the college, gave the patrons and friends of her class a reception at the college on last Monday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. The front hall on the second floor and the art room were beautifully decorated with pot flowers. Punch was served by Misses Reo Miller and Albina Hurtick and music was furnished by the string band of the college. In the art room were displayed the beautiful pictures, the work of her class for the year. It was a

rare treat indeed to gaze upon these beautiful creations of art. They all reflect great credit upon their teacher as well as the members of the class. The work shows that a great deal of interest is taken in art. Miss Dimmitt has a large class composed of college pupils and a number of patrons from the public school and town. This reception was given to show the remarkable advancement in the work of her pupils. There is nothing that can adorn a home anymore than beautiful pictures and nothing develops the esthetical nature anymore than sketching and painting the beautiful. This part of an Education should not be neglected since it helps to broaden one's vision and helps us to see more of the beauties of nature. Miss Dimmitt in her work has laid great stress on sketching and painting from still life and she says in this her class has done creditable work. Special mention might be made of Mrs. A. C. Elliot's work which was beautifully displayed on the West wall of the art room. In her collection were shown some beautiful studies from still life.

The latest addition to the art department is a large kiln to be used in china painting. Miss Dimmitt has just started a class in this department of her work and her pupils are taking great interest in it.

The Art department of the college under the work and management of Miss Dimmitt has grown from small beginnings to its present large class. We congratulate her in her work.

Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas. Will be in Hereford second Wednesday and Thursday of each month--with Drs. Rogers and Taylor. 52tf

Local Parties Closed Deal.

In last week's BRAND we reported the sale of the Hubbard ranch, consisting of more than 10,000 acres and situated in Castro county, carrying with it a total consideration of a little more than \$100,000.00. In making our report we failed to state that the trade was consummated by Jno. W. DeAlley, of the Hereford Realty Co., and Capt. H. Trow, of this city. W. T. Smith the Transfer Man.

Coal, Grain, Ice Fuel Oil and Gasoline

We handle them all and respectfully solicit your trade on a basis of giving value received for each and every dollar spent with us. Phone us your wants. PHONE 76.

HANCOCK & FURCHE

City Meat Market

My business having grown to such an extent, I find it necessary to take in extra help, and hereafter Mr. Reid, who now owns an interest, will be found at the blocks and we will at all times endeavor to give to our customers the best that money can buy.

Registered Herefords

ALL AGES OF FINE BULLS FOR SALE AT REASONABLE PRICES. CATTLEMEN SHOULD SEE ME.

J. D. BURKETT

We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

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

Correspondence solicited

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Real Estate and Live Stock

CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone. Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

Jno. A. Johnson
Hereford, Texas

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

SPECIALTIES:
Conveyancing and Notary Work
EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

Major's Studio

PORTRAITS, VIEWS
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Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR
and O. C. BOONE

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

Wedding Bells.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Miss Elizabeth Hammack, of this city, to Dr. Henry Benjamin Allen, of Morganfield, Kentucky, which happy affair will take place on Wednesday evening, April 10th, 1907, at the home of J. T. O'Van at Morganfield, Ky.

Miss Elizabeth Hammack is an accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Hammack, who have recently moved here from Kentucky. She is well known to all the young people of Hereford, and by her sweet disposition and lovely traits of character has won for herself a host of admiring friends who wish her well in her marriage relations. Dr. Allen should be congratulated upon receiving the promise of such a charming and constant young lady for his life companion.

Dr. Allen is a promising young physician of Morganfield, Ky., and stands high in the social circles of his home.

We join the many friends of these fortunate young people in wishing them all the success and happiness possible in their journey through life together.

Town Lots for Sale.

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

374f E. F. CONNOR LANE CO.

New Car Shops for Childress.

General Superintendent Cotter, of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad, has let the contract to the Texas Building Company for the erection of new shops and other railroad buildings at Childress.

About \$175,000 will be expended on these and other improvements the Fort Worth & Denver contemplate putting in. The new car shop building will be of brick and is to be 120 by 240 feet and will be fitted up with all modern appliances, the machinery to be run by electricity. The present machine shops will be extended from a five-pit to a seven-pit shop. The power house will be remodeled and two new boilers installed. With all these improvements the capacity of the already large shops at Childress will almost be doubled and the pay roll will be increased \$180,000 per year. Childress is to be congratulated upon receiving these important railroad improvements.

Benson Bros. Hung

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

BENSON BROS.

New Building Started.

James M. Bogard has changed his plans since last interviewed by a BRAND reporter and will build a two-story brick build on his lot recently purchased from J. R. Mosley, north of the Richie Hotel. The contract has been let to J. T. Williams, an enterprising contractor and builder of this city. The building will be eighty feet long with a twenty-five foot front, and when completed will cost \$5,000.00.

Work has already begun on this new building and will be pushed with a reasonable degree of diligence until completed. This will be quite an addition to this portion of our rapidly growing business section, and a building well worthy of the enterprising man who is building it. Mr. Bogard recently moved here from Portales and has such great faith in the future of this country that he is willing to cast his lot along with our other many enterprising business men and invest his capital in substantial improvements. The first story of this new building is to be used for a store building and the upper story to be cut up into offices.

At Hereford.

At the Maple Stock farm, three quarters of a mile south of depot, will be found a saddle stallion which holds the U. S. record, a coach horse, a draft horse and an extra good jack. These are guaranteed to be as good stock as can be found in the Panhandle. Please call and inspect the stock before making your engagements for the season of 1907. Your patronage solicited.

5tf T. A. FEW.

The Best in Hereford.

W. R. Evans has planned and let the contract for perhaps the most expensive residence yet constructed in Hereford. The structure will consist of twelve commodious rooms, with all necessary and convenient adjuncts including a large cellar. The plans for this magnificent home were drawn by our local architect, M. D. Horne, who has already won a reputation in his chosen art.

It is said the contract has been let to J. T. Williams for a cash consideration of about \$6,000.00.

Hereford is already noted for her pretty homes and our people seem to be determined that this reputation shall be maintained.

Buy Automobiles.

With the passing of each week our local real estate men take a step forward in the way of better equipping themselves for the enormous immigration which is expected to pour in here this spring and summer. Hitherto they have taken care of the business in a very satisfactory manner, but they now seem to have adopted the wise policy of "The better my equipment, the better my business." During the past week, W. H. Rayzor and The Connell-

Land Co. have each purchased a Buick automobile from the Carabine Co. and the Hereford Realty Co. have decided to purchase two machines at an early date.

The BRAND makes the wager that there are more Automobiles in this town than any other of similar size in the U. S.

See Hilburn & Warrick for carriage and sign painting. 6-tf

Notice to Debtors.

We are anxious to close up all outstanding accounts due them and ask all who are indebted to them to call at their old stand and settle same.

STRINGFELLOW HUME HDW. CO.

Wanted.

Several girls to work in laundry. Apply to J. H. Beach at Hereford Steam Laundry. 3-tf

Fire, Hail and Stock

I represent a number of the strongest Fire Insurances Companies in the country and my customers assume no risk when they insure with me against loss by either Fire, Hail or the death of Live Stock.

B. H. SMITH, AGENT

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S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

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

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Still Headquarters

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

Yours for Business

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Traffic Manager,
Pecos Valley Lines,
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Office at Coulson's Drug Store
Res. 'phone 258 Office 'phone 105

Dr. M. S. Winters of Friona was
in the city Monday.

A complete line of bracelets in
new styles at the jewelry store.

Miss Betsy Bruce was real sick
last Friday and Saturday.

All silverware sold at the lowest
prices and engraved free.—W.H.Ray.

J. W. Gordon was in from his
ranch in Castro county this week.

WANTED—A good gentle family
horse. A. C. Smith, phone 200. 7tf

A. M. Jones is having a severe
tussle with the rheumatism this week.

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

J. A. Oden, of the V.V.N ranch,
transacted business in Hereford this
week.

NOTICE—I will buy all the hens
you have for sale at \$3.00 per dozen.
51tf GEO. DENT.

J. H. Stinson, of Amarillo, road-
master of the Pecos Valley, was in
city Wednesday.

FOR SALE.—A nice 4 acre block
near the College. Apply to owner,
E. A. Winterrowd. 2tf

C. T. Herrin, of Vernon, banker
and extensive ranchman, was in the
city Wednesday.

Insist on your painter to use
Sewall's Paint. Sold and guaran-
teed at Park's Drug Store. 6tf

L. T. Lester, President of the
First National Bank of Canyon City,
was in the city Monday.

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

We are glad to note that Chas.
Davis is able to be out again after a
long siege of a very severe attack of
erysipelas.

Luther Barns, of the Bovina Mer-
cantile Co., and Mack Gaither, the
land man, were business callers in
Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burks and
children returned Tuesday from a
pleasant week's visit with relatives
and friends in Midlothian.

J. G. Smith, special agent of the
Trezevant Cochran Insurance Co.,
of Dallas, was in the city this week
checking up local agent, B. H. Smith.

The Baskin Land Co. of Kansas
City have opened a branch in Here-
ford. They have cash customers
for land in the Panhandle. See
them at office. 45tf

W. A. Hubbard returned this week
from Frederick, O. T., where he had
been to attend the bedside of his
son, Ben, who is reported conva-
lescent.

My business has increased so much
that I have been compelled to put on
another transfer wagon. Am now
able to handle all kinds of hauling.
4-tf W. T. SMITH.

W. P. Dyer, of Morganfield, Ky.,
is the guest of his old friend Ben L.
Hammock, this week. Mr. Dyer is
thinking of joining others of his Ken-
tucky friends and neighbors in mak-
ing this their home.

LAND FOR SALE— $\frac{1}{4}$ section in
Deaf Smith county $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles north
east of Hereford along the railroad
1 mile to Dawn. Also $\frac{1}{4}$ section $1\frac{1}{2}$
miles north-west from Happy in
Randall county. Both half sections
are smooth level land, good location,
shallow water. If you are interested
write to owner. John A. Benson,
R. F. D. No. 2, New Windsor, Mer-
cer County, Illinois. 50-12tp

DR. W. A. PRICE
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Office at Park's Drug Store
Hereford, - - - Texas

E. Megert was among the ranch
callers Monday.

For spring seed wheat see J. R.
Higgins. Price \$1.00 per bushel.

J. H. Calloway, of Childress,
came in Sunday on business.

See the Easter Goods and Egg
Dyes at Park's Drug Store. 6tf

H. H. Stanley was in Amarillo a
few days this week on business.

J. R. Gollehon, of Dimmitt, was
a business caller in our city this
week.

We keep magazines, books, new
lines of post cards. Park's Drug
Store. 6tf

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton, of Boom,
were among the city's shoppers
Tuesday.

The Schloss ready-made clothing
have no equal in the city. D. R.
Gass & Son. 6-tf

Wallace Good, a ranchman of
near Bovina, was here on business
business Tuesday.

LOST—A gold cross and chain.
Finder please return to Lora Guinn
and receive reward. 52t

W. E. Betts returned this week
from Clarendon, where he had been
to visit relatives.

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

C. H. Clifton, a prominent citi-
zen and property holder of Dimmitt,
was in Hereford this week.

Ready-made Shirtwaists, eighteen
different styles at D. R. Gass &
Son's. 6tf

Mrs. D. O. Stallings, of Bovina,
is the guest of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. F. H. Brittan, this week.

Geo. L. Muse returned Monday
from New Mexico, where he had
been on business connected with the
sheriff's office.

For Sale—A good residence with
four acres of ground, close in and
well improved. Apply to the Here-
ford Realty Company. 44tf

D. Hollowell, of Clinton, Iowa,
prospected in the city this week,
calling before leaving to have the
BRAND sent to his address.

J. D. Thompson, Sam F. Dunn
and A. P. Murchison were among
those to attend the Cattlemen's Con-
vention at Ft. Worth last week.

Miss Fannie Turrentine, who is
teaching this year in the Amarillo
public schools, spent Saturday and
Sunday here with her friends and
friends.

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

J. W. English left this week for
Kansas City for the purpose of
selecting an automobile to be used
in connection with his land business
in Hereford.

320 acres 3 miles north of Here-
ford on public road, with 3-room
house, well and windmill. Finest
location in Deaf Smith county. For
particulars apply to or write B. M.
Hester, Hereford, Texas. 6tf

The Evants Land & Immigration
Co., now operating out of Hereford,
own and control 25,000 acres of the
choicest tracts in the Panhandle.
Having completed all arrangements
and established Eastern and North-
ern agencies, we are in position to
handle carefully, and wish to list,
all bargains, both improved and un-
improved lands. All lands listed will
receive our careful consideration and
benefit of our long experience in the
Panhandle. Evants Land & Immi-
gration Co. 6-tf

T. M. COULSON

The Druggist of Hereford, carries a
a full line of everything found in a
first class drug store. :: ::

Nearly everybody trades with us,
why not you? WE DON'T KEEP
ANYTHING, WE SELL EVERY-
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Just A Moment!

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

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

Our Repair Department
is well equipped.

We will appreciate
your orders.

Brazil & Sewell

Clarence Smith is building a nice comfortable two-story residence of concrete stone in East Hereford. The building will have ten rooms and when completed will be one of the nicest homes in Hereford.

Land For Rent.

I have 55 acres of land at the Clark place just east of Hereford, to rent. For terms apply to,
7tf **LESTER WEAVER.**

Wm. Cogdell, our County Clerk, who has been to Boulder, Colorado, for several weeks for rest and recuperation, returned home this week much benefitted and is ready to again resume his duties in the Clerk's office.

For Sale.

Well improved section 6 miles from Hereford. Price \$16.00 per acre. Address I. J. Martell, Hereford, Texas. 7-2tp

C. W. Warren and wife moved here this week from Del Rio and will make this their permanent home. Mr. Warren has purchased the C. L. Davis home in West Hereford and will engage in the stock business. He is a cousin of Mrs. G. W. Barcus and at present is living at the Barcus home. We are glad to welcome Mr. Warren in our midst.

Uncle Fred Williamson and bride arrived in the city Saturday from their "honeymoon" trip down in Texas. Uncle Fred looks as young as usual and says that he expects to hereafter make his home in the West.

Galloways for Sale.

25 full blood cows, now calving, price \$30 around. One registered bull for \$100, good terms. See J. T. Jowell. 7tf

For Sale.

Several spans of good work mules. See FRED MILLARD. 52tf

We received a communication from our old friend, T. J. Graves, this week, stating that he and his family will return here some time next month. Mr. Graves will always receive a hearty welcome from his Hereford friends.

Bargain in Ranch.

I have two sections of smooth land, well improved, three miles north of Dimmitt. Shallow water. This is a valuable ranch and can be had on easy terms. Write or call on B. M. Hester, Hereford, Tex. 5tf

Notice.

If in need of teams, wagon and harness, see M. H. Lile. 52tf

R. H. Hemley has purchased lots from Dr. Ratliff in North Hereford and will begin the erection of a residence in a week or so. Mr. Hemley is the new manager of the Hereford Telephone Company and will move his family here from Missouri as soon as his residence can be completed.

Land For Sale.

320 acre fine land 3 miles west of Hereford on main road. Can cut in 80 or 160 acre tracts.
7-4f **ELLISTON & PARK.**

E. L. Hough, who recently moved here from Kansas City to take charge of his section of land ten miles southeast of town, was a welcome caller at this office Saturday, ordering the BRAND for a year. Mr. Hough is pleased with his new location and expects to devote his entire time to farming his section.

Beautiful Mabry Addition lots, just east of College, each 56x140. We offer for a short time at \$100 for corner lots, \$80 for inside lots. One-half cash, balance one year at 8 per cent interest. Baskin Land Company, Hereford, Texas. 7tf

Milch Cows.

I have a few head of good milch cows for sale. Apply to M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 5tf

Geo. W. Dale returned Monday from a three months' pleasure trip to Corpus Christi, where he claims to have had great success angling for large fish. He said he caught two tarpon which he has had stuffed and will have them here on exhibition soon. Bass will be striking in our streams soon and George is here ready to begin casting for them as soon as they appear. He has an enviable record as a Bass fisherman. Mrs. Dale will return to Hereford in the near future.

Alfalfa Pays.

644.5 acres 2 1/2 miles south of Hereford. 200 acres sub-irrigated valley alfalfa land. 350 acres level prairie upland. Some improvements. \$25.00 per acre if sold in 30 days.
6-tf **John P. Slaton.**

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. M. Cogdell, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. H. Russell, County Judge; W. L. Kelihehor, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

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

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		50.57
Road and bridge fund, second class		244.64
General fund, third class		341.82
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		1,522.38
School fund, fifth class		433.38
Sinking Fund		1,027.00
Total on hand		4,619.79

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge.
W. D. KELIEHOR,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
T. M. PALMER,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.
GEO. L. MUSE,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14th day of February A. D., 1907.
W. M. COGDPELL,
[SEAL.] County Clerk.

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AND
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WILL CARRY
THOUSANDS OF WISE ONES
TO

COOL COLORADO

WILL YOU BE AMONG THEM?
IF NOT **NOW'S THE TIME TO PLAN!** WHY NOT?
TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR FRIENDS!
A.A. GLISSON, G.P.A. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.

ANNUAL SALE

Of Thoroughbred Cattle to Be Held at Roswell, N. M., April 16th, 17th and 18th.

The Western Stock Yards Co. will hold their third annual sale of thoroughbred Herefords and Short Horns during the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association in Roswell, N. M., on April 16th, 17th and 18th, 1907.

The offerings will consist of about 100 head of bulls and 50 females, and are consigned from the good herds of the Panhandle and Pecos Valley and will be as well selected a lot of cattle as were ever offered to the Ranchmen, and will be peculiarly adapted to their use, being already acclimated.

The following well known breeders will have consignments in the sale: J. W. Johnson, Childress, Texas; Geo. M. Slaughter, Roswell, N. M.,

Wm. Atkinson, Roswell, N. M., Wm. Frass, Lipscomb, Texas, W. H. Parker, Lipscomb, Texas, L. R. Bradly, Hereford, Texas, R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas, John T. Ward, Amarillo, Texas, R. A. Campbell, Canyon City, Texas, A. R. & J. C. Hamilton, Roswell, N. M., Scott & March, Belton, Mo., H. T. Groom, Groom, Texas, and others. Auctioneers: Col. R. E. Edmondson, Kansas City, Mo., Col. J. N. Harshberger, Lakewood, N. M., Col. R. A. Campbell, Canyon City, Texas.

Cheap R. R. rates from every where. The sale will commence promptly at one o'clock each day.

For information and catalogues, address O. H. NELSON, Pres. Western Stock Yards Co., 6-3t Amarillo, Texas.

For Rent. Two-section farm and ranch, 6 miles from Hereford. Apply to C. G. WITHERSPOON.

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HILL & ROBINSON, PROPRIETORS

We are now manufacturing Concrete Blocks for building purposes and would be glad to have the public call at our yard near the depot and inspect our product. No material is so durable as this and its comparative cheapness cannot fail to make it popular. We make a specialty of building foundations, walks, etc., and will erect your residence or business house on reasonable terms. See us for prices on Portland Cement. :: :: :: :: ::

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Our Planing Mill is now running to its capacity and we can save you money on Doors, Sash, Frames and all kinds of finishing. If you wish to build you can save money by figuring with us. :: ::

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

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