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All Support the City Government and Watch Us Grow

DRY GOODS ANNOUNCEMENT

Having purchased the Dry Goods business of J. H. Bowers, we wish to say to the public that we have located in Hereford to make a permanent home and build a business which will be profitable to both us and our customers. We have had fifteen years experience in the Dry Goods business, and believe we are in a position to conduct a business which will measure up to the standard of the most exacting. We will soon receive large shipments of new goods, which will make our stock complete in all departments. We solicit the patronage of the public on the principle of always giving your money's worth.

D. W. PINKSTON & SON
HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

Card of Thanks.

Not being able to thank all in person, we take this means of expressing our grateful appreciation to everyone who worked so faithfully to save everything possible from destruction while our home was burning.

For the great number of expressions of sympathy, and offers to share homes, we are most thankful.

When we were contemplating leaving the home of our childhood, we were told by many persons who lived here and knew this people that, if we decided to leave our lot with you, we would find this a community of the best people we had ever known. Since coming, we have had no occasion to doubt this, and on the day our home burned, we had the greatest abundance of conclusive proof. The expressions of sympathy and offers of aid were so numerous, generous and so heartfelt that it made the financial loss seem small and easy to bear. It is our sincerest wish and earnest prayer that a like misfortune may never come to any of you.

T. E. SHIRLEY AND FAMILY.

Death Invades Home.

Death came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Richards at 7:15 a. m. November 28th, and separated the little spirit from the body of their darling little baby, Kenneth Houston. He had been sick for ten days, but no alarm had been felt until Monday, when it became known that his condition was serious. All that loving hands and skilled physicians could do to save the little life was done, but the Lord saw best to take the little one to be with Him. The little babe had reached that age when childhood becomes interesting, and when mother and father begin to build hopes of a noble manhood.

It is hard, Oh! so hard to give up one of our loved ones, even though we are sure they are safe with Jesus; but God has provided a "throne of grace" to which we can come boldly and obtain mercy and find "grace to help in time of need." There is one sweet thought to which we would direct the broken-hearted parents and other relatives—"You cannot bring him back but you can go to him"—then, "Sorrow not as others who have no hope;" but wait patiently, expecting a glorious reunion in a home of perfect bliss.

The little one is at rest, and shall never know the sorrows through which you are passing, and some day you will see the goodness of God in taking him ere his feet had learned the paths of sin and sorrow. May God comfort your hearts and keep you in the paths of peace and righteousness.

O. W. DEAN.

City Officers Elect.

The election held in this city on Wednesday of this week did not carry with it any unusual excitement, yet good interest was manifested considering the inclemency of the weather, there being 109 votes polled. The following ticket was elected, with a few scattering votes for others:

L. Gough, mayor; R. N. Mounts, J. H. Bowers, W. B. Beach, Geo. W. Irwin and L. A. Stroud, aldermen; Henry Hubbert, marshal. The marshal's race was the only one in which there was any contest, there being four aspirants, viz: C. R. Smith, J. H. Turnbow, W. T. Smith and Henry Hubbert.

Hereford can now boast of having a full set of city officers ready to take up their duties of giving us a better town.

Jowell-Coston.

At exactly 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, at the latter's home in this city, Elder J. N. Wooten performed the impressive ceremony which united for all time the lives of G. R. Jowell and Mrs. Ella M. Coston, only the immediate relatives on both sides, together with a few closest friends, being present to witness the ceremony. A number of valuable presents were received.

Both the contracting parties have a wide circle of friends in Hereford who will join the BRAND in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

Shipment of Hogs.

E. F. Connell and Max Roberts this week received a consignment of a car of hogs from Texas which will be distributed among those who are interested in that branch of the stock industry. Hog raising in the Panhandle has succeeded to that extent that it has become very popular with stock farmers and we should be greatly disappointed should it not be taken up generally by our farmers the next year or so. We trust our friends, Connell and Roberts, will continue their shipments indefinitely.

Thanksgiving Services Postponed.

We are requested to announce that the Union Thanksgiving program which was to have been rendered in this city yesterday was postponed on account of the continued bad weather. The same program will be carried out at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to those of our neighbors and friends who so generously aided us in our recent bereavement. The words of comfort which we have received have better enabled us to bear up in these trying hours and in our prayers we ask that God may abundantly bless you all.

MR. AND MRS. W. H. HINES.

Cheap for Cash.

A lot of Furniture and racket shop goods for sale at Buck Roberts' place, next door to J. W. English. 34tf

Officers Qualify.

Agreeable with previous arrangements, the Commissioner's Court met on Monday of this week to approve the bonds and administer the oath to the county officers who are to serve the people. The ceremonies attending the latter of these were performed at the Tuesday morning session.

Our officers now are as follows: W. H. Russell, judge; W. M. Codgell, clerk; E. F. Connell, sheriff and collector; S. J. Dodson, county attorney; J. W. Ford, assessor.

Big lot blankets just received—big bargains. J. G. Callens. 14

RIGHT PLACE

Ours is the right place to find what you want in Fine Hand-made Boots, Harness, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Etc. Prices Always Correct.

J. A. Canterbury

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We are still Headquarters for the **ECLIPSE WINDMILLS--**The old reliable mill that is a friend in time of need. Just received this week two cars of the Baker perfect barbed wire, hog wire and nails. We have a full line of sod plows, disc plows, and the farmers' money saving friend--The P. & O. Success Sulky Plows. In conclusion will say that we have a full line of everything carried in an up-to-date, first-class Hardware Store and that the pleasing and satisfying of all customers is our pleasing and untiring efforts and constant study

Johnson, Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Parmer's Thanksgiving Present.

At the call session of the commissioners' court this week, a committee of Parmer County citizens presented a petition signed by a large number of voters and property holders praying for the organization of that county. It will be remembered by local readers that the county was organized several weeks ago and later the court rescinded its order for organization on the ground that the requisite number of the signers were not qualified voters. Attorneys for Parmer County appeared before the Court this week and produced law to the effect that that body had no authority to unorganize a county after it had once been duly organized. This, with the stronger petition which was presented, induced the court to reaffirm its former action which perfected the organization. An election will be called at the earliest possible date for the lo-

cation of the county seat and selection of officers.

In this connection, the BRAND wishes to express its great pleasure in witnessing this advance movement of our sister county. Parmer is one of the best counties in the state (in fact it is the best with the exception of Deaf Smith and Castro) and nothing good should be withheld from them.

The BRAND is not accustomed to taking stock in politics and other questions in which it is not directly concerned, but there will be a contest over the location of the county seat and we sincerely trust the citizens of Bovina and surrounding country will stand together and win a victory which will make theirs the metropolis of this boasted county. The BRAND has ever worked for the development of Parmer County, as it has for Deaf Smith and Castro, and we feel that the pioneers there

will still allow us the privilege of continuing our interest in their affairs. The BRAND is with the people of Bovina in locating the county seat at that point. If we had ten thousand votes, they would all be cast in that direction.

More Than A Foot.

The estimates of the amount of snow which fell last week were so varied that it was difficult for the general public to form anything like an accurate opinion about the matter. Some said six inches and others said fifteen, and the BRAND reported seven or eight inches. But all the estimates were mere speculation, as it was impossible to measure with any degree of accuracy on account of the terrible drifting. The U. S. Bureau at Amarillo reports a fall of 13.8 inches which is approximately accurate for this place.

Will Turn 960 Acres.

A big steam plow outfit was unloaded here this week by the McMillen Land and Immigration Co. on their large tract of land near Frio. These gentlemen have already let the contract for breaking of 960 acres which will be planted in the staple crops this coming year. The plow consists of 21 discs and cuts 16 feet. When everything is favorable forty acres of sod is an average day's work. As soon as the ground is sufficiently dried, the outfit will be headed for Frio where actual farming will begin. In this connection, the BRAND wishes to call attention to the large number of these large outfits now in operation in this portion of the Panhandle. Already six or eight of them have been unloaded here besides a large number in prospect. We can lay claim to having more steam plows in actual operation than all the

remainder of the Panhandle, combined, showing that our farmers are still taking the lead in agricultural pursuits.

Feed the Hungry.

Our poultry dealers have been quite busy this week in their efforts to supply the demands for Thanksgiving turkeys. The task would have been less difficult had the demand been confined to this point, but such was not the case. Shipments were made to other points, a single shipment of fifteen large gobblers going to Texico Tuesday. Notwithstanding these outside calls, however, Deaf Smith retains a sufficient number of the popular birds with which to celebrate the annual festival.

For Sale

A Caligraph typewriter in good condition. Apply to 271f A. P. MURCHISON.

HOLIDAY SALE OPENS

On Saturday, December 1st, our Annual Holiday Opening Sale will begin. It will be noted daily for its RARE purchasing opportunities at our mammoth place of business. Our store will be HEADQUARTERS for everyone in search of useful and appropriate gifts for Christmas or weddings.

\$26.50 Art Rugs, 9x12, for	\$22.50
5.00 Rugs, 36x72 inches, for	3.75
3.00 Sugs, 27x60 inches, for	2.25
75 to 82 1-2c yd. Carpeting for	67 1-2c
55 to 60c yd. Carpeting for	45c
(All others in proportion.)	

We carry as good line of Window Shades as is made—from 36 to 63 inches wide.

Very special prices on BILLS of Furniture.

The greatest array of Parlor Lamps ever shown in our city:

The \$10.00 kind will go at	\$ 7.50
Our \$15.00 Toilet Sets go at	11.50
Toilet Sets, worth \$8.50, go at	6.50

All open stock China, as well as Glass and Queensware will take a very special place in the Holiday Sale and prices will be a surprise to you.

Our \$500. Dinner Sets (112 pieces) Pure, White Havaland China for	\$39.75
\$25.00 Hand Painted Game Sets for	18.75
All Hand Painted, Austrian, French and Japanese China in odd pieces will be sold at pleasing prices for the Holidays.	

The best line of Trunks and Suit Cases ever brought to the city. See them.

YOURS FOR A FAIR DEAL **E. B. BLACK** FURNITURE DEALER & UNDERTAKER

GARRISON BROS.

ARE NOW PREPARED TO SHOW YOU A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF HEATERS, COOK STOVES AND RANGES, COMPRISING THE CHOICE STYLES OF THE "CHARTER OAK" AND "GARLAND" LINES OUR STOCK OF SHELF HARDWARE IS VERY COMPLETE IN ALL DEPARTMENTS. WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS AND GRAIN DRILLS.

Come and See Us Before You Buy

THE DENVER ROAD CHANGES IT'S SCHEDULE.

Adds Two More Passenger Trains And Inaugurates Special Sunday-Excursion Rates

In order to satisfactorily accommodate its now phenomenal passenger business, the Ft. Worth & Denver City has changed its passenger train schedule on Sunday, the 18th inst., and at the same time placed in service two additional daily trains between Ft. Worth and Wichita Falls: thus affording its patrons an exceptional service of four daily trains in each direction. These latest additions are numbered 5 and 6 and their particular mission will be to maintain quiet communication between certain North Texas territory and numerous points on connecting lines in Central, Southern, Western and Eastern portions of the State; also enabling many patrons to minimize the lay-over routes and avoid the measure of night travel and late hours in reaching destinations in all directions which would be impossible under other circumstances. These new trains will leave Ft. Worth at 6:05 and arrive at Wichita Falls at 10:55 p. m., and will leave Wichita Falls at 6:15 and arrive at Ft. Worth at 10:55 a. m. daily, these figures admitting of the maintenance of several important connections. In addition to the foregoing, train No. 7 operating between Ft. Worth and Texline, now leaves Ft. Worth at 9:15 instead of 8:45 a. m. and No. 8 now arrives at Ft. Worth at 7:15 instead of 7:45 a. m., thus making a difference of about 30 minutes at points intermediate to Ft. Worth and Texline. Simultaneous with these advantageous changes "The Denver" has also taken another step worthy of comment; this being that it has inaugurated the sale of half-rate Sunday-excursion tickets between all points on its line; the tickets being available to all regular stations within distances of 200 miles thereof and the liberality of the arrangement will undoubtedly be appreciated and result in greatly increased social-travel.

Mrs. N. J. Templeton who is located at the dormitory will do your dressmaking and plain sewing at reasonable prices. Call or phone 41-2t.

Likes South Plains County.

Lambert, Texas, Nov. 22, 1906.
Editor Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—I have been thinking for some time I would send for your paper. I have several copies of it and think it one of the BEST papers in West Texas. And in saying this, I speak the sentiments of several hundred more West Texans. I came to this country some five or six months ago. I intended making a trip to your country before locating but when I saw this county I just said "I am from Missouri and they have shown me," and then I located here to stay. This is the best country I ever saw. There is 98 per cent of Dawson county agricultural land and every foot rich, dark and blood red sandy land. And, by the way, if you want me to send you every week a little news from Dawson county, I will do so.

We are much overjoyed over the prospects of Mr. Ransom's road. As you probably know, we have \$2,000 in good old gold for Mr. Ransom just as soon as he gets his business in a shape for us to sign up, besides a right-of-way through the county. Encourage him all you can for we need his road.

C. G. WATSON.

Town Lots for Sale.

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

37tf E. F. CONNELL LAND CO.

List Your Property.

We are compiling, and sending to northern and Eastern Correspondents, catalogs and descriptive circulars, of lands for sale, our patrons get this free advertisement.

36tf MURKINSON, THOMPSON & CO.

Items From Hart.

Everything is dark and gloomy down this way and still snowing.

The old cow, and even the young one, is in bad shape, and it will be impossible to learn the loss for several days.

This will give plenty of moisture and assist the old farmer in many ways.

Charlie Furche of Sherman is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Riley of this place, but this snow-storm may make him feel a little scared of the country.

Hancock and Riley were in Hereford last week with a load of cotton.

The party at Mrs. Kellar's near Olton last week was a grand success and those present enjoyed themselves nicely, especially the returning home.

E. F. Grissom went to Hereford last week and took with him some of his fine syrup.

The Sunday-school at Killough school house is still progressing nicely with good attendance and much interest is manifested.

Each and every school house can do much in the way of schools and Sunday schools if they will only try and look well to their own interest.

Our communication on "Wheat or Cotton" has brought out a great deal of interest and much talk among our neighbors. We have been misunderstood by some and the one-crop-man or the one-crop-idea is a thing of the past. We have advocated diversification all our lives and have practiced it. We judge the future by the past, and as man is to live by the sweat of his brow all advocations are supplied. We follow this or that because we see more money in it for the least labor. We farm because we like it, and make money to meet our demands. Our figures show that wheat has produced

more clear money per acre than cotton. We advocate planting all kinds of seeds adapted to this country or any other country, and we do not object to any man planting cotton if he can control the weather and produce a genial climate in which to gather his fleecy staple. The snow in this part is from 4 inches to 4 feet deep at present, ideal weather for the man who has 3 or 4 bales on a 15 or 20 acre field. It looks alright to a man up a tree, but the man who has to meet his promises and his money crop snowed under or the thermometer hovering around zero, views it from another standpoint. This is not so with wheat. Plenty of moisture and big snows like this are the wheat man's glory. He looks forward to others and a promising crop with an abundant yield of the golden grain. This is one pointer for the small grain man and he can begin to prepare more ground for spring wheat, oats and all forage crops and even his cotton patch if he desires to put it out. Corn, wheat, oats and cotton are the commercial crops of the world, and from these the world moves; but each crop has its sphere or climate in which to thrive, and cotton does best in the South.

We thought our Cleo friend had gone dead or up Salt River, but we are pleased to learn that he had been very busy caring for his enormous wheat crop of this year and is now ready to harvest his 1906 crop of cotton with the snow four feet deep.

T. W. H.

Your Attention.

I have secured the services of three expert laundrymen and can now turn out all work on short notice. We not only solicit the work of this town and surrounding country, but that of other neighboring towns as well. Remember that we have free delivery to any part of the city.

34-tf. F. A. STEWART, Prop.

New Commissioner.

In giving the election returns a week or so ago, mention was not made of the change in the personnel of the Commissioners' Court which was wrought by the election. At Bovina, which is precinct number 3 of Deaf Smith County, J. R. Armstrong, who had represented his precinct for years, was succeeded by Ben B. Curtis, manager of the Lone Star Ranch. Mr Curtis came up this week and qualified and took his place in the special session of the court which convened Monday and adjourned Thursday. Parmer county has always been fortunate in having a thoroughly reliable commissioner and those who know Mr. Curtis' record in the past will readily understand that her representation for the next two years will be up to the former high standard.

The Court now stands as follows: W. H. Russell, County Judge; W. D. Keliehor, Commissioner precinct number one; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner precinct number two; B. B. Curtis, Commissioner precinct number three; Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner precinct number four.

Attention Farmers.

I wish to secure a fine selection of Panhandle-grown Indian Corn and with this in view, I will pay \$10 for the best ten ears of corn brought to my office. Leave samples at the Ritchey Hotel. 39f J. E. HOWARD.

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 BEST BUSINESS IN THE PANHANDLE

We wish to thank the public for the fact that our business for November surpasses any previous month, being nearly 10 per cent greater than October and nearly 60 per cent greater than November of last year. This has been accomplished by selling good goods at Lower Prices than our Competitors. There now being the banner month of our entire business, and will give you during this month the Biggest Bargains and Underwear, Shoes, Hats and Clothing.

YOURS VERY TRULY

J. G. CALLENS,

HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Brand

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FRIDAY, NOV. 30, 1906

SUSTAIN THE ADMINISTRATION

Now that a full set of city officers have been elected by the people, it becomes the duty of every good citizen to give them support and encouragement in every way possible to make Hereford a more desirable town in which to live. Many difficult problems will present themselves to our city authorities for solution and it is to be expected that some mistakes will be made, as no man will lay claim to being infallible. We believe the men who have been elected to the various offices are men who can be depended on to do what they think will be for the best interests of Hereford. If it is found that the right men have not been elected, the citizens will have due recourse at the regular election next April, only four months hence. The BRAND feels that if our people will unite in supporting the administration, for these four months, a decided improvement in our city will be witnessed.

The BRAND does not feel it necessary to offer many suggestions to this newly formed board, as they are all thinking men. We believe they will be judicious, conservative, and not burden the people with petty, worthless ordinances which cannot result in any good to our community. As we see it now we only need two or three relating to sanitation, sidewalks, etc., thus keeping ourselves in the bounds of reason, not trying to be a Dallas or Ft. Worth.

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MONUMENTS

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S. B. FEEMSTER
 Local Agent
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

This week's fire, with other destructive blazes which have visited Hereford the past few years, certainly convinces everyone that some kind of protection should be provided for Hereford. The writer has seen a number of Hereford's very best homes go up in the flames since he came here, all for the lack of even an organized fire company. In most instances a building could be saved if there was some one at the head of a company so that systematic and effective work could be accomplished. As it is, with no ladders, buckets, etc. at hand, everyone is at loss to know what to do. The fact of the matter is that by the time all these necessary things are procured, the fire has gained such headway that it can't be controlled. A good hook and ladder outfit with all other necessary utensils is indispensable to the safety of any town which is not sufficiently large to support a regular fire department. Such an organization could have saved the beautiful home which was reduced to ashes this week and should it be provided, will save somebody's home in the future. This provision would cost property owners a small amount of money but it is a safe-guard which they can ill afford to do without. If you have not given the matter consideration, please remember this: That the hour will come when Hereford will need fire protection and need it badly. The question is: Shall we be prepared for that hour?

THE BRAND does not like to appear insistent, but we would like to ask the committee in whose custody the funds, raised a few months ago for the improvement of Dewey Avenue, were placed, what has become of the funds? If they are drawing compound interest, all well and good; but if they are lying in the hands of the treasurer, resulting in no benefit to anyone, we would suggest that they be expended for the purpose for which they were donated, viz: The improvement of Dewey Avenue. We are told there is now \$150 in the treasury of these funds—just about enough to put substantial crossings at all street corners on Dewey Avenue. The BRAND, as the representative of the people, begs the liberty of suggesting that this accumulated fund, in which we are all interested, be placed on Dewey Avenue at the earliest possible moment. We have heard it suggested that labor cannot be secured to do the work. If the committee will call at this office they can be directed to men who can do the work for them. Let the committee do its duty and the people will stop talking. Our streets certainly need attention.

If the present rate of rainfall keeps up very far into December, this year will witness an annual rainfall which will range just a fraction above the average or normal. The past fifteen years have witnessed an average of more than 23 inches, ranging all the way from 16 inches to 32 inches, the highest record being made last year. Thus far this year we have had a little more than 20 inches with a good prospect for more before January 1st. The question of ample rainfall in the Panhandle is no longer a bother to those who have been here sufficiently long to know of the amount and distribution of our precipitation.

GOVERNOR Campbell has been besieged with office seekers, the past few weeks. Doubtless this work of placing the "political plums" will be the most difficult task which Mr. Campbell will be called upon to perform for some time to come.

FOR SALE—A surry and double harness. Also a pair of single harness for sale, cheap for cash. Apply to W. T. Smith. 39tf

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	18,000.00
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$113,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA

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YOURS FOR BUSINESS

Hereford Hardware Company

TREES—TREES—TREES

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

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Best Bargain in Hereford.

New five room house with hall. Well finished. Well and windmill. Two acres of land. Fuel to last a year. Household and kitchen furniture. Everything is right new. Will sell with or without the furniture. I will sell this cheaper than you can build or buy.
 38tf C. M. HUNT.

Rain Follows Snow.

This has been a week of continual freezing and thawing so that travel in Hereford has been a difficult proposition. To reduce the situation to its extremity, a heavy rain fell Tuesday night which rendered our streets and roads absolutely boggy.

DRIFTED:—Eleven head of cattle from Clarence Wheeler's pasture during the storm, branded 4 on left thigh, ear mark crop left, split the right. Please report any information to W. T. Wamble or L. R. Bradley, Hereford, Texas. 42-2tp

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

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

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY Registered Hereford Cattle
 BREEDER OF

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

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

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

The Western National Bank of Hereford

CAPITAL - - - \$ 50,000.00
 SURPLUS - - - 22,000.00
 DEPOSITS - - - 327,692.15

We have built up our business upon SECURITY. Good security is given to depositors. Good security is always taken from borrowers. The best of bank safes to protect from burglars. Our rule that NO OFFICER OF THE BANK SHALL EVER BORROW FROM THE BANK IS OUR GREATEST SECURITY. We have never made a bad loan.—Never foreclosed upon the security to collect a loan.

THE RESULT

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

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

G. A. F. PARKER, President
 F. B. FULLER, Cashier

J. L. SMITH, Vice-President
 F. W. WILSON, Assistant Cashier

DR. PRICES' Cream Baking Powder

Pure, Wholesome, Reliable

Made from cream of tartar derived solely from grapes, the most delicious and healthful of all fruit acids.

Its use is a guarantee of perfect food and a protection against the ills that follow the use of alum, alum-phosphate and other low grade powders.

The mixtures called baking powders that sell for ten or twenty-five cents a pound, or a cent an ounce, are all alike, make from alum and costing less than three cents a pound.

White and graham bread at City Bakery. 32tf

T. E. Pinkston of Portales arrived this week to aid his father in the dry goods business.

Miss Minnie Barnard returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Weatherford.

Dow Mercer is in Kansas this week talking Panhandle corn and wheat lands to those Kansas farmers.

For Sale—A Kary safe in good condition. Can be had at a bargain. Apply to A. P. Murchison for terms. 30tf

J. W. LeGrande and son of Missouri are the guests of their cousin, Dr. LeGrand this week. They think of purchasing some Panhandle land before returning.

Mrs. T. E. Shirley returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Grayson County. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Lillian Bean, of Howe.

If you want rubber shoes go to Callens. "He sells the goods."

Virgil Easley is at home with his parents again after several months absence in Ft. Worth.

Artis Daniels of Sulpher, I. T., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. B. Daniel, and other relative in the city this week.

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

Rev. B. M. Shine of Joplin, Missouri, was in the city this week looking after his interest. He purchased a section of land here early in the year which has probably doubled in value.

All members of W. O. W. Camp No. 990 will please be present at the next regular meeting night, December 1, 1906, for the purpose of electing officers for 1907. C. L. Sullivan, Clerk.

Prof. A. M. Jones was the recipient of a nice present from the students in his room this week in the form of a Conklin fountain pen, given as a token of appreciation of his services as their instructor.

Claude Witherspoon, Jet Fore and Monroe Hill accompanied Jess Carper to his home in Roswell where they spent Thanksgiving. The boys will all return to school next week, while Claude will go to Pecos City on business.

Thos. Webb come in Wednesday from Dallas where he has been for some time pursuing a course in embalming. Tom took the recent examination and is now a licenced embalmer. He will resume his work at E. B. Black's store.

T. F. McMahon, who recently moved his family here from Missouri, has leased the building now occupied by the BRAND and will put in a stock of confectioneries in connection with a lunch counter as soon as he can get possession.

We have the best underwear for men. Be sure and see us. J. G. Callens: 11

W. H. Deshler, manager of the local concrete stone plant, is spending a few days at his former home in Princeton, Missouri.

Do you think that agents will push the sale of your land when they have lands of their own to sell? See W. H. Rayzor. He has no options. 42tf

J. A. Canterbury returned last Friday from Ft. Worth where he spent two weeks with his wife who is taking treatment in the Protestant Sanitarium. We are glad to report Mrs. Canterbury's health greatly improved since leaving Hereford.

Robt. Oden informs us that all of his five-section ranch was burned last week, leaving his 150 head of cattle with absolutely no grass. Mr. Oden has enough feed to run his herd till January 1st, when he will ship his entire holdings to market.

J. W. Hendrix and Wash Storm of Arney were business callers Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hendrix has engaged in the grain business rather extensively this season. He is putting in 75 acres of wheat and will plant as many in oats next spring.

J. H. Stinson has closed a deal whereby he transfers his residence and tenant house to Dr. R. M. Johnson who will occupy the former as soon as he can get possession. This is among the best and most extensively improved places in Hereford and we congratulate Dr. Johnson in securing it for a home, as well as the city in having this excellent family locate with us permanently.

W. O. L. Jewett, editor of the Shelbina (Mo.) Democrat, and John Staples, a New York capitalist, were guests of their old-time friend, G. A. F. Parker, this week. The latter and Mr. Parker were school boys together in the "long ago," when a strong friendship was formed. Mr. Staples is the inventor of the double spring system, now in general use in our country, from which he has amassed a large fortune. He and Mr. Parker have spent the greater portion of the week on the latter's ranch near Chillicothe.

To The Public.

I have opened a real estate office in the building which I bought from Allan Bell and I am ready to serve any one having land to sell. I have never bought an option, hence have none to unload. I have no land that is on the market. Will give my clients full benefit of any customers that I may have. Am selling land at a straight 5 per cent commission. Yours for best service, 42tf W. H. RAYZOR.

Debate Postponed.

The joint debate which was to have been held at the college chapel tonight has been indefinitely postponed owing to the unfavorable conditions of the weather. Look for subsequent announcement.

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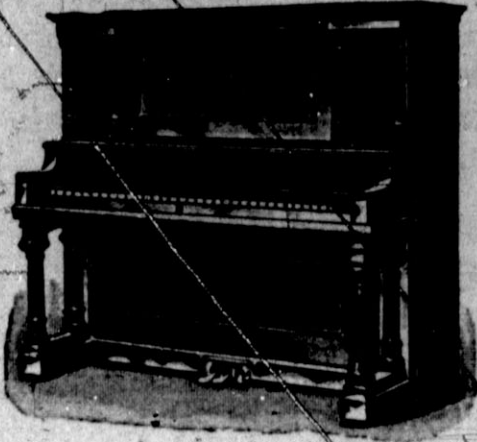
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CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. J. R. Hasting's parents of near Tullia visited him last week, but failed to see Mr. Hastings as he had gone to Hereford.

Our school began on 12th inst. with Mrs. Lenna Estes as teacher. All the children are glad to have Miss Lenna back to teach them.

The severest storm of the season blew up on last Saturday night Nov. 17, and it has been very cold ever since. The snow drifted up in some places until it looks like snow mountains. J. D. Burch had a very large hog in a small lot that filled full of snow and was under snow five feet deep two days and nights before he found it but, to his surprise, the animal was alright and seemed to be well contented when he found it. Everyone that has his cattle on the outside is now

hunting for them. W. P. Boyd has lost about half of his and has not been able to learn of all them yet.

W. T. Strickle of Dimmitt was in our community hunting his cattle yesterday and found some of them on J. T. Gilbreath's range. I have not heard of much loss in stock yet. J. T. Gilbreath lost several sheep on account of being crowded too much. I lost four very old ewes and one good hog. If snow is an advantage to wheat, Cleo community ought to make a fine crop next year, as it is 8 or 9 inches under snow and has been for three days.—Success to the BRAND and its many readers.

W. S. D.

Who Wants to Trade

Some Hereford property for a section of land in Castro County 4 miles from Nazareth? See 38tf
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Geo. A. Stambaugh

Monday's Fire.

Monday was an unlucky day for Hereford in as much as she was called upon to give up one of her most beautiful homes. About 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the alarm was turned in to Central that the Buttram residence, which was owned and occupied by T. E. Shirley and family was on fire. The alarm was passed on and on along our business streets so that in less than two minutes after the fire was first announced the news was known to almost everyone. As is usually the case on such occasions, all business was suspended and, with buckets and ladders, hundreds of people were on the scene, each anxious to do some valiant service in either extinguishing flames or removing some article of household furniture. For a time the angry flames were fought back and it seemed that the building would be saved, but when the water was exhausted, all that had been gained by the brave and heroic fire boys was soon lost and it was soon realized that further attempts to save the building would be futile. In the meantime, those who were not in a position to fight fire were not idle, but laboring diligently in moving the furniture from the building to a place of safety. This task was accomplished in time to save all the household effects, with the possible exception of some light furniture up stairs. While some were working along the line given above, others were keeping close watch over the barn and some feed stacks nearby, all of which were saved.

The origin of the fire is not known. At the time the fire broke out, Mr. Shirley was at home alone, he being in the back yard when he discovered large volumes of smoke making its way through the roof.

Mr. Shirley's loss will be heavy as the building and other property destroyed were worth more than \$4,000, only \$2,000 insurance being carried. The loss is a severe one, coming at this season of the year when rebuilding is next to impossible. However, it was soon seen that Mr. Shirley and family would not long remain without a home in Hereford, for the doors of many hospitable homes in the city were thrown open to them.

When questioned by a BRAND representative as to what action he would take, Mr. Shirley stated that he would either rent a house or rooms for the present and rebuild as soon as arrangements could be made.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership existing between W. H. Rayzor and John W. DeAtley in the real estate business has, this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved, W. H. Rayzor retiring from the firm.

The business will be continued at the old stand under the style and firm name of DeAtley, Moses & Co., who are authorized to collect all money and commissions and pay all debts of said firm; and the said W. H. Rayzor is hereby released from all liabilities of said firm.

W. H. RAYZOR.
39-4t. JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Comfortably Domiciled.

The Hereford Brand is just completing a fine brick building and advertises their old office for rent on December 1. Hence it will be seen that the plant will be comfortably domiciled in their new quarters for the winter. We are glad to note their prosperity. We are only wishing that the Herald could claim the same good fortune.—Hall Co. Herald.

Benson Bros. Will Hang

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

A. P. Murchison is in Kansas City this week on business.

G. R. Ward has moved his family to this city from his ranch near Arney.

See W. M. Cogdell for marble to mark graves of your beloved dead. 38tf.

Fresh fish and oysters at the City Meat Market. J. H. Williams, proprietor. 39tf

For Sale.—A nice pair of elk. Apply to the Lone Star Ranch, Bovina, Texas. 39 4t

Trunks, suit cases and telescopes. Just received a big shipment. Geo. A. Stambaugh. 1t

W. E. Chabless and daughter of Portales were guests of the family of D. W. Pinkston this week.

FOR SALE:—1,750 head good stock sheep. Will sell in single bunches. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

We deliver meat on Sunday at the usual hours and at any hour during the week. J. H. Williams. 39tf

FOR SALE—Three head of good work horses, wagon and harness at a bargain. See E. P. Whitson. 34tf

W. M. Hines returned this week from his New Mexico claim where he had been to make improvements.

Parties wishing to sell their city property, will get results by placing a list with Murchison, Thompson & Co. 31tf

N. B. Comer is in the city from his New Mexico claim. Mr. Comer will drift back to Hereford occasionally.

Miss Annie Bruce arrived this week from Kentucky to join her mother in making this their home. Mrs. Bruce lives at the Hough residence in West Hereford.

Mrs. Parmer, who has been employed in the millinery department of Geo. A. Stambaugh's dry goods store the past season, left for her home at Ft. Worth Monday.

A. W. Barker of Greeley Center, Nebraska, was in the city this week looking after his interests. Mr. Barker tells us he will move his family here at an early date.

S. H. Mount has returned from a visit with his brothers in the Indian Territory. Mr. Mount tells us he is now prepared to remain in Hereford. He will build a residence early in the spring.

Chas. Miller who owns the Locker ranch northwest of town came in Monday to meet his wife on her return from a visit with relatives in Oklahoma. Mr. Miller becomes a permanent BRAND reader.

M. W. Gaither, Bovina's land man, was a business caller in the city the first of the week. The BRAND is turning out some literature for Mr. Gaither and brother, J. W. Gaither, to be used in the Bovina office.

STRAYED:—A sorrel horse branded 'H' on left shoulder. Also a red heifer unbranded, with underslope from each ear. Any information about same should be reported to C. L. Davis, Hereford, Texas. 40tf.

C. S. McMillen of Thornville, Ohio, has moved his family to Hereford and is now located in the western part of town. Mr. McMillen owns a quarter section of land several miles northwest of town and intends buying another tract near Hereford which he will improve for a home.

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Give me your meat trade and thus help give Hereford a good market. J. H. Williams. 39tf

Wanted.—A list of your city property—to sell. Murchison, Thompson & Co.

For Sale.—Shumach cane seed at 30 cents per bushel. Apply to Henry Farmer. 22-tf

FOR SALE:—1,750 head good stock sheep. Will sell in single bunches. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

F. L. Vanderburgh came in Saturday and remains over Thanksgiving with relatives in the city.

D. W. Pinkston is in Kansas City this week making purchases with which to replenish his stock of dry goods.

FOR SALE:—40 good young cows and calves, 20 good young dry cows, 75 two-year-old steers, 15 one-year-old steers. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

G. M. Suggs is in Waco this week attending the meeting of the Masonic Grand Lodge. Mr. Suggs will be absent from the city for about two weeks.

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

Fresh bread, pies and cakes at the City Bakery at all times. 32tf

An extra good team of horses for sale. See Jno. Humphry. 36tf

See Mrs. McMahon, dressmaker, at Mrs. Hodge's residence. 40tf.

Clifford Slayton has returned from a business trip down in Texas.

FOR SALE:—7 brood mares at a bargain for cash or will trade for cattle. W. O'Brien. 37tf.

I now have two good teams and can do your transfer work on short notice. W. T. Smith. 34tf.

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

If you wish to sell that house and lot or vacant lot just tell Murchison, Thompson & Co. about it. 31tf

J. H. Stinson was in the city Tuesday making the transfer of his residence property to Dr. Johnson.

Dr. W. E. Robertson was in the city a few days this week on his return from a business trip to Old Mexico.

FOR SALE:—40 good young cows and calves, 20 good young dry cows, 75 two-year-old steers, 15 one-year-old steers. J. T. Rutherford. 42tf

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T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

C. L. Cyrus will leave tomorrow for his home in Cleburne. Mr. Cyrus has spent the past season in Hereford buying grain, in which capacity he has made many friends.

G. C. Ludwig, of Washington, Ohio, is in the city looking out a farm location. Mr. Ludwig may lease a place and farm a year or so before purchasing a place of his own.

A. L. Gibson returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where he went to turn the county treasurer's records over to his successor in office. Mr. Gibson is now a fixture in Hereford.

W. B. Mersfelder, A. J. Oliver, and Norman Wilson, all representative business men of Bovina, were in the city a few days this week to transact business with the Commissioner's Court.

Don't Wait

The time to have your property insured is not after the fire has consumed it; it will then be too late. It cost but little to protect yourself against loss by fire and I can place you in either of a dozen of the best companies in the country. See me at once.

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OUR TIME COMING

Railroad Officials Assure us That Substantial Improvements Will be Made at Hereford.

For sometime the citizens of Hereford have felt the pressing need of better depot facilities, but in view of the fact that the Santa Fe people were exceedingly busy with the general betterment of their track so that the main-line traffic could pass over this line, there has existed a hesitancy in asking for the much needed improvement at this particular point. But in order that some tangible encouragement might be placed before our people, the Secretary of the local Board of Trade wrote Mr. Turner, vice president of the road, this week, setting forth the conditions here, the following being received in reply:

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 24, 1906.
Mr. J. Ray,
Sec'y. Board of Trade.

Hereford, Texas.
Dear Sir—Noting yours of the 22nd, I realize that the depot at Hereford is not only inadequate but its appearance is not what your enterprising town should have, but conditions are such at present we cannot undertake any more work than the absolute necessities. I had planned for an improvement there this fall, but the heavy work in the reduction of grades and necessary reconstruction of bridges all along the line makes it advisable to improve the track first and will get around to the depot as soon as conditions will permit. We are unable to get carpenters for half the work we want to do.

If you will ask the people of Hereford to be patient, I will endeavor to please them when conditions will permit.

Yours Truly,
AVERY TURNER.

From this it will be seen that a new depot for our city is not very far in the future. We were assured of this by our former townsman, J. H. Stinson, who has the superintendency of the construction work on the entire Pecos Valley System. When questioned by a BRAND reporter as to what character of improvement we could hope for and how soon same might be reasonably expected, Mr. Stinson stated in substance that in view of the enterprise manifested on the part of our citizens in pushing Hereford to a better city, linked with the splendid business which the company does at this point, Hereford deserves much better depot facilities than she now has and, said he, "The Santa Fe is going to give them to her. We are going to build a concrete depot, and lay large pipe underneath the road so that the water which accumulates from the streets can pass off." Mr. Stinson stated further that we would not have to wait a year or two for this work, but that it would be done next spring. The fact that Mr. Stinson made this his home for several years brings him into a full realization of our needs along the lines above outlined and we feel that his recommendations to the company will always be for our mutual interest.

If You Want Bargains

See my work horses, cow horses, drivers, mares, colts, year olds, well bred ones, mules, five months to two and six years old. The best jack and trotting stallion in the county, 700 head of high grade cows and heifers, 300 1 and 2 year old dehorned steers, good ones, 20 registered bulls, good enough for any herd. Will sell anything on hand wanted. Farming tools at less than half value, wagons, harness and a splendid ranch buggy. Everything must sell quick. Cash or a good note satisfactory.

S. T. HOWARD,
Hereford, Texas.

Will Buy Kafir and Maize.

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

FALLWELL & SONS,
Hereford, Texas.

Husbands Who Never Praise.
Apparently there are some men in the world who would not be likely to live long, if by any possibility they should be betrayed into praising their wives. The man of this description is a self-sufficient creature, who evidently believes that creation was instituted for his benefit. He is a little surprised and a good deal annoyed that things were not arranged more to his liking, but he tolerates the arrangement, not because he approves of it, but because he cannot help it.

The wife of this man is a woman whom no old maid would envy. And no old maid should ever marry this man when his first wife is worn out and laid in the grave; if she does, she will regret it to her latest day—that is unless she has backbone enough to put the man where he belongs and keep him there. And it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman to feel that she has to master her husband in order to live comfortably with him. The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occasion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial "sliding down hill." It gets to be a habit with some men, and they are hardly conscious when they are exercising it.

Why cannot a man show his wife that he appreciates her efforts to please him? Why cannot he praise the pudding of his wife as well as the pudding of her neighbor, Mrs. Jones? Why cannot he speak kindly of her mince-pie, and charitably of her sponge cake? Why cannot he say that the bonnet is becoming to the face of the woman who loves him? Kind words make his wife happy, and no decent man ought to withhold them.—Ex.

Senior B. Y. P. U.

Following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 9, 1906.

Leader—Sina Hodges.
Subject—The Epistle to Philemon.
Scripture Reading—Philemon 1-8.
Tell why This Letter was Written—Elmer Cowart.

Duet—Lottie Hough and Audrey Argo.

Reading—Philemon 8-20—Nola Townley.

Song.
Short Paper on Life of Paul—Mrs. Ashbury.

Reading—Philemon 21-25—Lora Guinn.

Which Verse in This Letter Impresses you Most—and why?—Bro. Dean.

Song.
Dismissal.

New Teacher Elected.

The Public School board met in call session Saturday at 10 a. m to consider the applications with a view to filling the vacancy in the 7th grade caused by the resignation of Prof. Jones. After a brief session, Miss Agnes Clark, who recently came here from Waxahachie and organized an elocution class, was selected. Miss Clark comes well recommended in all the essentials of a first class teacher. She is a graduate of Trinity University of Waxahachie and holds a first grade state certificate. Miss Clark will commence her work with beginning of next school month which will be next Monday.

For Trade.

I have a black land farm consisting of 432 acres near Itasca in Johnson county, one brick house 100 feet by 25 feet in Hillsboro, one brick house in Osceola 90x25 feet, one brick house in Valasco 80x25 feet and two business lots in Valasco, which I will trade on reasonable terms for good plains lands. For particulars, see

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We have heard of wholesale deal-
ings in turkeys, but had never wit-
nessed a transaction in this depart-
ment of business till this week, when
H. B. McKinley delivered to local
dealers thirty-eight choice fowls to
be used in the celebration of Thank-
sgiving, the price paid being 8 cents
gross.

Missouri Apples.
I have just received a large ship-
ment of fine Missouri apples which
will be sold for \$1.25 per bushel.
Let me supply your wants in this
line.
41-2t J. M. GARNER.

ARNEY NEWS.

Mr. Crum was a college caller in
Dimmitt Monday.

A prospector was looking at the
Adams ranch at Arney Sunday.

Mr. Broyles has moved to his
ranch near Arney and Mr. Storm
has moved to the Byrd place.

There was some stock lost in this
community last week.

The Sunday school has been snow-
ed under for the last two Sundays.

About 1,000 head of cattle belong-
ing to Messrs. Ward, Crum and
Donald drifted several miles south
during the blizzard.

The Arney mail carrier had to
take a day and a half to and from
Hereford last week.

The post office will soon be moved
to Mr. Holden's and probably the
mail will be carried from the new
station, "Happy." This is about
miles closer than Hereford. This
change will make the trip easier on
the carrier.

Salaries of Chief Executives.

When mention is made of the fact
that the president of the United
States receives annually \$50,000 as
compensation for his services to his
country, the majority of us are im-
press that his salary is an enormous
one, but when we stop to draw a
comparison between the amount
the United States, the greatest of
nations, pays her president and the
allowances set aside for the heads
of other countries, we are compelled
to admit that our country is indeed
run on an economical basis.

The following figures will serve to
give an idea of the vast differences:
The king of England receives
\$2,284,200 annually; czar of Russia,
\$2,000,000; emperor of Germany,
an unlimited amount; sultan of Tur-
key, \$10,000,000; king of Italy,
\$2,850,500; emperor of Austria-
Hungaria, \$3,700,000; king Baden,
\$360,000; Bavaria, \$1,242,726;
Belgium, \$66,500; Denmark, \$240-
000; president of France, 228,000;
Greece, \$260,000; Netherlands,
\$246,000; Portugal, \$567,000; Rou-
mania, \$201,000; Spain, \$143,000;
United States, \$50,000.

Junior Endeavor.

Following is the Junior Endeavor
program for Sunday, Dec. 2, 1905:
Topic—The Story of Nehemiah—
Neh. 2:1-8.
Leader—Edna Kellow.
Song—America.
The Lord's Prayer in Concert.
Lesson Explained by Superinten-
dent.

Circle of Sentence Prayers.
Talk—Should We Go Like Neh-
emiah—Mrs. Wooten.
Lesson Story—Cleo Oxendine.
Solo—Christ is Precious—Enid
Smith.
Discussion—Where Would You
Like to go to be a Missionary—Lucy
Cassels.
Recitation—Hazel Wilson.
Treasure's Roll Call.
Collection of Dues.
Mizpah.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men
together and will figure on all build-
ing 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 guar-
anteed. Figure with us.
34-1f. SAM WORLEY.

Notice to Cotton Growers.

We wish to notify all that we will
gin for the public on Wednesday of
every other week after prospector
week. We trust all will take due
notice and not ask us to gin on any
other days.
35-1f. TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

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GIVES GOOD ACCOUNT.

**Judge Burkholder of Grundy Coun-
ty, Missouri, Tells His Home Pa-
per of the Resourceful
Panhandle.**

"I came down here to see the fa-
mous Panhandle country, and in the
few days I have been here have seen
quite a good deal. I have been
driven 25 to 30 miles in different
directions from the town of Here-
ford, and I found it a very smooth,
level country with no waste land,
every foot of which can be culti-
vated, and the wonder is why it has
not come into market long since.
The soil is generally a dark-red
chocolate color, very easily handled
and seems to retain moisture as well
as in north Missouri. The land,
from what I could see, is very pro-
ductive if properly cultivated. The
country is new and farming has not
received the attention and labor that
it does in the northern states. With
half the labor which ought to be ex-
pended 25 bushels of wheat is an
average crop, even when sown as
late as November or December,
which is frequently the case. Corn,
simply planted, receiving but little
attention after planting, averages
about 25 bushels to the acre; 45
bushels of oats per acre is said to be
an average crop; kaffir corn will
make 50 bushels to the acre with 3
tons of forage or feed; alfalfa is a
very productive crop, making from
2 to four crops annually, producing
as much as 1 of a ton to the acre at
each cutting; millet will make 3
tons and over to the acre.

The many herds of cattle you see
as you are passing through the coun-
try without an exception are in
splendid condition and you have got
to conclude the feed is abundant and
nutritious. All kinds of vegetables,
including Irish potatoes, sweet po-
tatoes, water melons, pumpkins,
turnips, grow luxuriantly here. All
kinds of fruit, apples, pears,
peaches, blackberries and straw-
berries are produced in abundance
and successfully raised.

The native grass is principally
the buffalo, but I am satisfied from
what I can learn it will soon be dis-
placed by tame grass. Will blue
grass grow in the Panhandle? I
answer, yes; I think there is no
doubt about it. I examined several
places where a successful test has
been made. I noticed one patch
where the grass was as much as two
years old. It showed a rich and
vigorous growth. And white and
red clover are also making a start,
and from what I saw I have no hesi-
tancy in saying that as soon as the
country fills up and is occupied by
farmers, these grasses will come in
abundance. Why should not blue
grass, clover and timothy grow
where wheat, corn, oats and all
kinds of vegetables and fruits are
raised in abundance? How much
blue grass could be seen in the bot-
toms of Grand river 40 years ago?
At that time there was no clover
raised in Grundy county. Now it
grows in the public road all over
the country.

Hereford is the county seat of
Deaf Smith county, which borders
on New Mexico, with an elevation of
at least 3000 feet above Kansas City,
with a pure, crisp atmosphere which
preserves fresh meats. A carcass
may be hung up in the open air and
with proper protection from flies will
keep for weeks in the summer
months. The town was commenced
about 7 years ago, and is situated
on the Sante Fe railroad, forty-
seven miles southwest from Am-
arillo, with a fine prospect for a cross
road and a division, with a popula-
tion of near 3,500 and is growing
rapidly. Quite a number of build-
ings are going up and carpenters
and painters are busy. It has four
churches—Presbyterian, Baptist,
Methodist and Christian. School
facilities are good for a new town.
A Christian college is already
erected and running, and four to
five hundred children are in the pub-
lic school.

So far as water is concerned, it
can be obtained in abundance at a
depth of from 40 to 80 feet at Here-
ford and for some distance around.

The further north you go, however,
the deeper you will have to go for
water. I learn from Eugene Renfro,
formerly from Grundy, and others
who have been here for some time,
that the price of land is rapidly go-
ing up. Every train unloads passen-
gers who are coming to see the coun-
try and the town is full of land
buyers."

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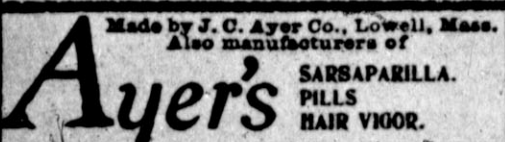
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Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

Educational Column.

We thank thee our Father.—

"For peace and for plenty,
for freedom, for rest,
For joy in the land from the
East to the West.

For the dear starry flag, with
the red, white and blue,
We thank thee from hearts
that are honest and true.

For working and sleeping,
for blessings to be,
We children would offer our
praises to thee:

For God is our Father and
bonds from above,
To keep the round world in
the smile of his love."

Hazel and Ruth McMillion from Mississippi and Bessie Sisk from Kentucky were enrolled in the 7th grade the past week.

Miss Pearl Turrentine, our 3rd grade teacher, has been quite ill at her home the past week with an attack of the measles. We all sincerely hope that Miss Turrentine will soon be convalescent and able to be at her post of duty. Her place is supplied by Miss Agnes Clark.

It is greatly regretted that the condition of the weather was such on last Wednesday afternoon that the parents and many of the friends of the Public School could not be present and here the different programmes rendered and see the displays of art in the different grades. We think perhaps some parents would be surprised to see the work their children did towards arranging for the Thanksgiving exercises.

Earnest Thorp and Jessie Sisk are new members in the 8th grade the past week.

The 7th grade teacher was a most happy recipient on last Wednesday

morning of a nice present tendered by some of the students. It is needless to say that it was appreciated just as much as could be since it was a token of their appreciation of the teacher's efforts during his short stay.

Some one has said:

"We are like planks of drift-wood
Tossed upon the watery main;
Each another plank encounters,
Meets, touches, parts again.
So it is with men forever,
While on life's unresting sea,
They meet and greet and sever,
Drifting eternally."

Today (Friday) closes the work of Mr. Jones in the 7th grade of our Pulpic School. As was stated in the BRAND last issue, Mr. Jones thought best to resign as some complaints were being made regarding his health. The teachers one and all regret very much that Mr. Jones finds it necessary to leave the teaching body, and assure him that he will be missed each day as the school goes on. In conversation with the writer of this column, he told how he had enjoyed his work the past three months, and now when away from his pupils how he would be interested in their future progress.

The good old New England festival of Thanksgiving is one that age does not wither, nor custom make stale. Originally, and still nominally, a distinctly religious festival, and appeals to all, whether religious or not, in every station and rank of life.

This day of all others is when home ties and associations assert their sway the strongest, linking the present with the past; and binding all to the future. All who are happy enough to have a home and a hearth turn gladly to it for rest and refreshment of body and mind, and whether present or absent from the home circle, that is the center and inspiration of their thoughts. Perhaps to none is the day more full of associations and memories than to those who cannot thus join the home circle. The toiler in the city or in the country far away from the parental roof, still takes pleasure in thinking of the dear ones at home, and in the imagination, at least, takes his place at the home gathering and shares in the pleasures of the day.

The first recorded Thanksgiving was the Hebrew feast of ingathering, or the feast of the Tabernacles. The first national English Thanksgiving was on September 8, 1588, for the defeat of the Spanish Armada. There have been but two English Thanksgivings in the past century, and none in the present. On February 27, 1872, the English proclaimed a thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales from illness; the other, June 21, 1887, for the Queen's Jubilee.

The New England Thanksgiving

dates from 1621. The Plymouth colony celebrated the first thanksgiving day in what is now the United States of America after the harvest of 1621. Gov. Bradford sent out four young men hunting to make provisions for the feast. Such days were appointed after this at different intervals, and for various objects in New England and New York. While the Revolutionary war was going on, Congress recommended a thanksgiving day at least twice, and the first President of the United States proclaimed a thanksgiving day on which to commemorate the birth of the nation, in the adoption of the constitution. For years the festival was almost exclusively a New England institution, celebrated by religious services in the church, and by the gathering at the old home of the scattered members of the family. Abraham Lincoln issued the first proclamation for our present National Thanksgiving Day, which has been observed every year since our nation passed through a terrible crisis—the Civil War.

The Panhandle Teacher's Association is in session today and tomorrow at Clarendon. On account of the inclement weather, and the irregularity of the trains on both the Denver and Pecos Valley roads, none of the teachers of the Hereford Public School are in attendance.

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Senior League.
Following is the Senior League program for Sunday, December 2:

Subject:—Temptations and how to Meet Them.

Leader:—Miss Clark.
Scripture Lesson—1 John 2:1-17.
Songs from Hymnal:—

Prayer.
Readings from Era—Mr. Woodburn and Miss Blackwell.

Song.
The way to Meet the Temptor—
Mat. 4:3-11—Miss Edwards.

Song from Hymnal.
How to Endure to the end—Heb. 12:2—W. H. Ray.

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Notice, Masons.
There will be work in the Masters Degree Saturday, December 1st, at lodge room. Visitors welcomed.

W. H. RUSSELL, W. M.
G. W. IRWIN, Sec'y.

W. O. W. Notice.
Members will please be present on Tuesday night, December 4, for the purpose of electing officers for the year 1907.

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We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. We will also send one nickel plated brass hand pump and two Sampson metal puncture closers on full paid orders (these metal puncture closers to be used in case of intentional knife cuts or heavy gashes). Tires to be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination.

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