

The Hereford Brand

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No. 3

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

MAJOR RANSOM HERE.

Lubbock Committee Signs Contract Insuring the Cash Bonus and All Right-of-Ways.

Major J. H. Ransom arrived here from the south on an auto about 3:30 Wednesday, and about an hour later the various committees with quite a number of other citizens of the town and county, assembled in the court room and the committee on the cash bonus reported that the amount had not been subscribed in full, but as a number of parties who could be counted upon had not yet been given an opportunity to put their names on the list, the committee, which is composed of some of the most influential and strong financial men of the town expressed their willingness to sign the contract with Major Ransom guaranteeing the full amount of the cash bonus—\$20,000 and the ground for the depot and stock yards having been promised on either side of town will make that much of the requirements with. The right-of-way committees had made sufficient progress with their work to assure the right-of-way, hence the committee, supported by other citizens entered into contract with Major Ransom coming up to every requirement of contract.

Major Ransom was highly pleased with conditions along the line, stating that he had received satisfactory assurance of receiving all that he had asked of every place south of Lub-

bock and he was not in the least afraid but what all the points north would bring up their end of the proposition all right.

Maj. Ransom has gone to Hereford, but assures us that we will hear from him at an early date in a way that will be appreciated, and will mean something in the way of railroad building.

Jackson B. Cox Coming.

Jackson B. Cox, Presiding Elder of the Mexico District of the Methodist church of the City of Mexico, will be in Hereford Sunday, March 10th, and will fill the pulpit at the Methodist church. Bro. Cox has been a missionary in Mexico for fifteen years and is now spending a few months in the United States resting from his labors.

He is a brother-in-law of George W. Barcus of this place and Rev. T. S. Barcus, our former pastor.

Bro. Cox has given his life to the Mission work and is thoroughly in touch with every phase of the foreign missionary work. He is a Texas product, having graduated at the Southwestern in the early days of that institution and since then has filled the highest positions in the Mexico conference. It will be a great treat to hear the experiences of this great missionary.

For Sale.

Three-thousand bundles of oats. See W. B. PALMER

Court Proceedings.

Work in the District Court is progressing slowly. The petit jury impanelled for the second week of the term is as follows:

Kelly Gray, W. B. Beach, J. H. Long, M. A. Lamkin, R. W. Baird, Ralph Barnett, Jas. Hughes, J. A. Buckner, Robert Ball, P. L. Johnson, J. W. Hough, G. T. Higgins, J. N. Jacobson, J. T. Inman, Clayton Hicks, E. Carter, Sr., Geo. W. Irwin, C. P. Arthur, G. H. Guinn, H. H. Hawkins.

The \$10,000 damage suit of L. Runnels of Ft. Worth, against the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. for injuries claimed to have been received in a wreck on the defendant's railroad in the yards at Hereford on the 14th of August, 1904, was concluded Monday. The jury returning a verdict for the defendant.

The case of Robert Humphrey vs. The First National Bank, et al, was presented to the jury Wednesday evening. As yet they have been unable to agree upon a verdict.

The trial of Andrae Abbata and Michael Angelo Castigalia, the two Italians held under indictment for the murder of Vintonio Spinose on the railroad near Frio some time ago, has been set for Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Messrs. Jno. P. Slaton, W. H. Russell and H. McNatt were appointed by the Court to defend the prisoners. District At-

torney H. S. Bishop will appear for the State.

S. L. Wagley, et al, vs, Western Union Land Co. Continued.

W. R. Evants, et al, vs. W. H. Fuqua, et al, suit to collect some commissions alleged to be due for sale of some lands. Now being tried before the following jury: Kelley Gray, Clayton Hicks, P. L. Johnson, J. N. Jacobson, H. H. Hawkins, L. A. Stroud, S. B. Femister, Bob Brazil, J. B. Miller, C. P. Woodburn, John A. Johnson and J. T. Inman.

W. H. M. S.

The regular business meeting of the W. H. M. Society will be held at the church, Tuesday, March the 5th. Several matters of interest are to come up and it is hoped every member will be present if possible.

Concerning our Korean work, Dr. Reid writes,—"The new year opens with our Korean Mission nicely established and apparently in good working condition. At our Christmas night gathering there were over forty Koreans present and we had a fine time."

Up to February the 1st, the returns from the Week of Prayer were \$7,107.25, and all the conferences not yet heard from.

The total collections for the third quarter, of the W. H. M. Society, of the M. E. Church South, are as follows:

"REUBEN GLUE."

Opera House
WED. MARCH 6TH.

Prices 25, 50 and 75 Cents
Tickets on sale at Coulson's Drug Store.

Dues.....	\$11,827.32
Specials.....	\$15,092.42
Loan Fund.....	\$10.00
Educational Endowment Fund.....	\$6.00
Total.....	\$26,935.74

The first number of the Lyceum course to be given at the Methodist church, is a lecture, next Tuesday evening, March 5th, W. C. Frost. Subject:—Napoleon Bonapart. According to press comments, this lecture is unusually fine and interesting.

PRESS SUPT.

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.

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WOODBURN & SON, Proprietors
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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IS our stock of Hardware, Implements, Windmills, Barb Wire and Vehicles. Those MONEY MAKING FRIENDS OF THE FARMERS, THE 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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Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Senator Bailey Exonerated.

AT last the long and unpleasant investigation has come to a close and we imagine that a sigh of relief has gone up from all over the state.

And what is the result? and where is the good? The result is that Senator Bailey stands acquitted by the Senate; and of course the House will soon follow suit if it has not already done so. This is no surprise to the people of Texas, for it has been evident from the beginning that the opposition could establish nothing derogatory to the name and record of our most distinguished public servant.

Let no one cry out that it was not a fair and full hearing; for have they not literally compassed land and sea to find something—some word, or telegram, or transaction, that would reflect on either his private or public life.

What an easy matter it is to prefer charges; what an easy matter it is to criticise those in Public life; and how easy it is for a few distinguished men within a short while to have a whole state standing on tiptoe to see what's the matter with this or that public servant.

Yes, just a few months ago we all

voted to return Bailey to the United States Senate: and more recently some of the best men in the state have said that they thought we ought to have a fair and full investigation. Why? Simply because some body said that some body said that Bailey bought a horse, or sent a telegram, or borrowed some money and that it ought to be investigated. Do we as the people of Texas really enjoy having our servants strung up before the eyes of the country to see if they have on any dirty linen simply because some fellow has been throwing mud at them? Surely not—Surely we have not come to that pass. The result of this investigation is gratifying; but where is the good of it? There is absolutely none to it, altho some may say that Bailey is greater than ever. We do not think so. No one knows the amount of harm it has done our state; and no one knows to what extent it has crippled Senator Bailey's influence throughout our great country.

During the last session of congress he made long strides toward the top; and we are afraid that these groundless charges and the unprofitable investigation have already bedimmed that glorious record.

At any rate he is one of the best

investigated men in our country to day; and if in the run of the years he should attain unto the greatest office in our republic, then we will think none the less of him.

All honor to Senator Bailey.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday March, 10-07. Subject—Forgiving and being forgiven.

Leader—Mrs. J. S. Orr.

Scripture reading, Matt. 6:14-15 and Matt. 18-21-35.

Who must seek reconciliation.—Paper by Mr. Sasser.

Can we pray acceptable if we will not forgive.—Paper, Miss Lillian Ford.

The duty of forgiveness—Mrs. Ashberry.

Am I preaching the teaching of Jesus as to forgiveness.—Personal testimony.

Wanted.

Second hand well drill, must be in good repair. Write description, how long used; price, and make of drill.

E. W. HILBURN, Texico, New Mexico.

SEE T. A. Pew for good horses, both saddlers and drivers. 1t

Who Col. Ransom is.

One Col. Ransom has created quite a lot of enthusiasm in Lubbock over the railroad question. A meeting was held last week in which the necessary committees were appointed. The people of Lubbock seem quite confident of success. We do not know who Col. Ransom is, but he is projecting a line of road from Hereford to San Angelo. Such a line would be of untold benefit to all the plains and we hope success will crown their efforts. We do not belong to that class of people who get huffy if some one else prospers. We have lived long enough to know that this country only needs railroads to make it the garden spot of the world, and Plainview has no corner on railroads by any means. Success to you Lubbock.—Plainview News.

For the benefit of the Plainview people we will state that Col. Ransom is the promoter of the "Panhandle-Short Line" to be built through the south plains. He has proven himself very successful as a promoter, since the right of way and the bonuses have been secured throughout the entire country between Hereford and the Texas Pacific Railroad.

Actual work of construction on the new road is to be commenced by May the first. We agree with you that all this great country needs is

railroads, and it is only a question of time until they will form a regular network throughout the Panhandle. There are great inducements here to be offered to railroad builders. Development of a new country and prosperity go hand in hand with railroads and this country is the most prosperous and rapidly growing section of the state. Besides there are no great physical obstructions to railroad building here as are found in other new countries. There is no doubt but that this country will soon be the garden spot of the Southwest.

New Store for Friona.

Thomas Holderly was in town this week perfecting arrangements for opening up a general merchandise store at Friona. They intend carrying a complete line of groceries, hardware, dry goods, implements and country produce. Their advertisement will be found elsewhere in this issue. The style of the new firm will be Holderly and Company, General Merchants.

We wish these people all possible success in their new enterprise.

For Sale.

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

Watch this Space for Next Week's Ad

Kemp Lumber Company

STILL FAR IN THE LEAD

For the month of February, just closed, our business shows a gain of NINETY-THREE PER CENT over the same month one year ago. The past two months, January and February combined, shows a gain of ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVEN (111) PER CENT over the same time one year ago. We are indeed proud of the above facts and thank our friends and customers for their most liberal patronage. This extraordinary amount of business has been accomplished by fair dealing, courteous treatment and low prices. We now have a new and complete stock of Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Notions, Etc., and earnestly request you to inspect same before you buy. WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS ON A CASH BASIS and promise you the lowest prices that can be given on the goods shown.

THE CASH MERCHANT

J. G. CALLENS

HEREFORD

QUEEN ESTHER.

College Auditorium Friday and Saturday Nights, March 1st and 2nd, For Benefit of College.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Queen Esther.....Mrs. W. G. Keiry
Zeresh, Haman's wife.....
Miss Pauline Shirley
Haman, a sub-ruler.....J. S. Warner
Mordecai, Esther's Uncle.....
C. E. Edwards
Mordecai's Sister.....
Miss Bess Hammock
Prophetess.....
Miss Leona Witherspoon
High Priest.....W. G. Keiry
Hegai.....G. M. Suggs
Scribe.....A. M. Jones
Herald.....O. H. Vardeman
Horbonah.....Roy F. Hill
Mizpah.....Lucile Edwards
Ahasuerus, King of Persia.....
A. G. Bixler
Queen's Maids.....
Miss Ingalls Gyles
Miss Nona Arthur
Zeresh's Maids { Miss Audrey Argo
Miss Lida Wasson
Pages { Miss Susie Lackey
Miss Louise McFarling
King's Guards { G. W. Smith
O. E. Brown
Director.....A. G. Bixler
Pianoist.....Miss Narcissa Chapman

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

THREE REAL HEROINES

Mrs. W. E. Robertson Tells of the Courage That Saved her Baby's Life.

"Oh, no, I don't want to tell you anything for the paper," said Mrs. Robertson, this morning at the Amarillo hotel, where she is stopping with her husband. "It isn't very much and it's all over now anyhow." But it is a story of the finest heroism that Mrs. Robertson can tell and her hands and fingers which are swathed in bandages are mute witnesses of a self sacrificing courage and the rarest presence of mind. Mrs. Robertson is the mother who at Alvarado on last Friday slid down the well rope into a thirty-five foot well to rescue her four-year old baby who had fallen headlong down the shaft.

"Clara, my eight-year old daughter, and Luna, four-years old, were playing out in the yard and started to draw some water from the well, which is a shaft through solid rock about thirty-five feet to the water. The little one, Luna, got her foot tripped some way on the rope and fell head first down the well. Then just as quick as could be Clara called to her, 'hold to the bucket, sister, hold to the bucket and I'll not let you go down. Then Luna caught the bucket as soon as she came up and Clara held the rope so the bucket stayed at the top of the water.

"Of course she called to me and I came right away. But the house is some distance from the others and before I went I phoned to the exchange and told them to send help as quick as they could. Then I fixed

the rope at the well and just slid down it and got my little girl. The water is ten feet deep, I guess, but I braced my feet against the sides of the shaft so I could hold her and myself above water. It seemed hours before help came but I guess it was only about ten minutes. They took Luna up in a wash tub and pulled me up by the rope.

"The little one wasn't hurt a bit. The first thing she said was, 'Mamma I fell right down headfirst,' and perhaps that saved her from being hurt.

"My hands? Oh, they will get all right now."

Mrs. Robertson is the wife of Dr. W. E. Robertson, secretary of the Western Consolidated Mining company, in which a number of Panhandle people are interested. Up to a few months ago Mr. and Mrs. Robertson lived at Hereford and they stopped over in Amarillo since Saturday on their way to Hereford for a short visit.—Daily Panhandle.

Reuben Abroad.

We were fortunate enough to take a trip to Australia with Reuben Glue at the opera house last night and certainly enjoyed the journey. Reuben keeps them busy and teaches the natives to respect Uncle Sam's country boys which proves there is nothing in a name. There were some exciting times interspersed with clever specialties.—Hannibal Times.

If Sold at Once.

The best draft stallion, the best saddle stallion and the best jack in the state, will sell them. Worth the money. Inquire of Joe Carter. 1t

T. A. PEW.

New Lumber Company.

J. M. Nichols of Newkirk, Okla., is in the city this week completing the arrangements for a new lumber company to be put in at Hereford. Lots have been bought east of E. B. Black's furniture warehouse and work will begin on the new yard right away. The name of the new company will be The Alfalfa Lumber Company. R. R. Dunn of Kansas City will be associated with Mr. Nichols as assistant manager. In an interview with the manager he stated that this new enterprise was backed by one of the strongest lumber companies in Eastern Texas and Louisiana. He thinks this a good opening for another yard and has great faith in the future of this country. It is their purpose to carry a large stock of all kinds of lumber and building material. We wish for this new firm great success in their new enterprise.

Junior Endeavor Program.

The following is the Junior Endeavor program for Sunday, March 3rd:

Subject: Lessons From the Shepherds.—Psalm 23.
Song: I Love to Tell the Story.
Prayer by Bro. Wooten.
Explanation by the Superintendent.
Lesson Story—Roy Gough.
National Superintendent's Letter—Enid Smith.
Discussion.
Song.
Mission Study—May Gough.
Recitation—Hazel Wilson.
Treasurer's roll call, collection of dues.
Reports of Contest Captains.
Mizpah.

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Are You Getting Your Share?

Try us one month and we will convince you that we can please the most exacting. :: :: ::

We Sell Albatross Flour "BEST ON EARTH"

Cardwell Bros.

GROCERS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

For Sale.

I have about 2000 cherry trees of the Manillo and May varieties from four to ten cents each; varieties that have borne six years in succession. Have also several varieties of plums from ten to twenty cents each. Five miles west of Dimmitt. 1-4tp
WILLIAM SMITH

NEW SPRING OPENING

Have you visited our store? If not be sure to come around and see our complete line of New Spring Goods. We are receiving daily shipments of the immense stock of goods we purchased while in Kansas City and St. Louis. Our stock is larger and better this season than ever before. Our line of Silks and Woolens is especially complete. We have an immense line of Ladies' Ready-Made Shirt Waists. We handle Schloss' of New York and Baltimore, line of high-grade Clothing. We carry the largest line of Shoes in the city. Always glad to show you our stock.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

D. R. GASS & SON

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

J. H. KING ABSTRACTOR HEREFORD, TEXAS

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
AND ENLARGEMENTS
Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR
and O. C. BOONE

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

Railroad for Silverton.
The citizens of Silverton are very enthusiastic over the prospects of a railroad for their town. Major Gordon has been in Silverton some time working up interest as promoter of such a road. His intention is to build from Plainview to that place and those people have already raised \$60,000 toward this enterprise. Major Gordon was the promoter of the road from Canyon City to Plainview and has met with great success in railroad building. The Silverton people have great confidence in his plans for a line to their town, thus their great enthusiasm. They are certainly aware of the great benefits to be derived from a good road through their country.

Quite an enthusiastic railroad meeting was held at the court house at Plainview on last Friday night, so says the Plainview News of the 22. A committee headed by Major Gordon came over from Silverton to confer with the people of Plainview relative to building a road from that place to Plainview. In the course of the meeting it was shown that the lands through which the railroad extended had advanced more than \$20,000,000 since it had been started.

A committee of some of the leading citizens of Plainview were appointed to confer with the Silverton committee, and the railroad proposition is now under consideration.

We wish the Silverton people great success in their new enterprise.

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.

Rev. Abe Mulky on Home Trade.

In commenting on the big revival being conducted in Portales by Rev. Abe Mulky, a prominent Methodist Evangelist, the Herald has the following to say about Sunday morning's sermon:

"In the course of his talk Rev. Mulky brought vividly to notice how some people mistreated their home merchants and patronized a foreign or 'mail order' house. He asked who it was who built your town, who was foremost in the support of the town's churches and institutions; who was appealed to for subscriptions to all kinds of charitable and social contributions; who keeps the currency of your town afloat; who, in fact, is the backbone and mainstay of the community? And then answered all the queries with the simple sentence, 'your merchant.' Then when you want anything to have you write to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City or some other large city for your wants, he contends, and we agree with him, is not only unjust but absolutely wrong. These foreign concerns do absolutely nothing to develop your country; they have no direct concern as to our environ-

ments or public conveniences; they do nothing in the way of philanthropy; they are as Bro. Mulky puts it, 'ulcers upon the body of legitimate business.' If you need merchandise, no matter whether it be shoes for yourself or harness for your horse—no matter if it is groceries or dry goods, drugs or confections, buy from local people who have the welfare of your community at heart, and who support the town's institutions."

Call for Stockholders Meeting of Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company.

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held in the city of Amarillo, County of Potter, State of Texas, at the principal office of the Company, on the 15th day of March, 1907, to consider and act on a proposition to authorize the execution by the Company of a mortgage on all of its railroad properties now owned and hereafter acquired, to secure bonds in the sum of \$15,000,000.00, such bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and to be payable thirty years from date thereof, so much of said bonds as may be required therefor to be used in retiring the bonds of the Company now outstanding, the balance of said bonds to be used for construction and extensions and such other purposes as may be determined by the Board of Directors, and that this notice is given to you by order of the Board of Directors. 48-8t

DON A. SWEET, Secretary.

Creed of Carnell University.

The following is the creed of the Carnell University, so says one of the professor who keeps it on his desk in a conspicuous place where he can see it, as he goes through with his daily work:

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results.

I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods.

I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of my job.

I believe that a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself.

I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do and in the sure reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and honest competition.

I believe there is something doing somewhere for every man ready to do it. I believe I am ready right now.

Residence For Sale.

I will sell my six-room residence in North Hereford at a bargain if taken at once. See me for particulars and terms.

tf G. R. WARD.

Will Raise Fruit.

V. E. Erhardt, of Emington, Ill., who has recently purchased the Judge Ferguson section one and one half miles north of town, has let the contract to L. P. Landrum, the nurseryman to set out an orchard of two acres. Several hundred fruit trees of all kinds are to be set out and besides one hundred shade trees. Mr. Erhardt has great faith in this as a fruit country and thinks he will move here in the near future and devote some time to this industry. He will improve his section in other ways. With these improvements he will have one of the most valuable pieces of property in this country.

A great many of the people coming into this country from the North are preparing their land for fruit growing which has proven a very successful industry in the past.

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

New Bank Improvements.

The Western National Bank has added considerable improvements in the way of office furniture in their bank. Their business has increased so rapidly that they found it necessary to spread out and take in more

room. They have fitted up a bookkeepers' room with new desks and other necessary furniture. This bank is one of the best equipped banking institutions in the West.

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

MONUMENTS

The Ft. Worth Marble Works has the best and latest designs in all kinds of Monuments, Granite Goods and Iron Fencing. Let me figure with you.

S. B. FEEMSTER
Local Agent
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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The Royal Insurance Co.
The Best Fire Insurance Company on Earth. See Us for Rates. 53tf
OFFICE WITH
Johnson, Gary & W Co.

"Of all Sad Words of Tongue or Pen, the Saddest are these, 'It Might Have Been.'"

Why have anxious thoughts for the morrow? Come in and insure your property in some of the many reliable companies I represent and your sleep will be as peaceful as a little child's. :-:

B. H. SMITH, Agent
HEREFORD TEXAS

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

BARNARD & CO.

WINDMILLS!

WINDMILLS!

WINDMILLS!

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 **GARRISON BROS.** Business

MAKE OUR STORE HEADQUARTERS WHEN IN TOWN

Whiskey and Anti-Whiskey Fight.

An Austin correspondent says the announcement from Dallas that the wholesale whiskey men are getting ready to list in the federal court the C. O. D. tax law which has been passed by the legislature is not taken in good grace by the legislators. This is a local option legislature. It is prepared to pass any measure that will put a stop to the selling of liquors to local option precincts and if the whiskey men want to start in to test that C. O. D. law they can do so, but they will find that they are going to be hit with something harder. The people seem determined that whiskey men shall not trample on the laws of the state. The legislature is elected on that platform and will carry it out. The Baskin-McGregor whiskey bill will pass, and it is a tight one, and no doubt about it.

The best saloon men will have to suffer with the bad ones, because there is going to be universal closing at midnight, there is to be regulation,

and may be there will be high license. In other words, it will be made less profitable to do a whiskey business and it will be a great deal more dangerous to the saloon man's liberty if he violates the law. The edict has gone forth; the legislators believe in this thing and they will send the laws to the governor, and any one who knows Tom Campbell knows that he will protect the people against the encroachment of whiskey men. When this legislature adjourns a whiskey man's bond must be a good one, worth all the money it calls for, and collectable when he fails to follow the path laid down for him. And the same bond won't be good for but one attack. After it pays up once it is out of business and the license goes with it. Therefore these liquor men who are appealing to Judge Meek at Fort Worth and Dallas may find that something will be handed them with which a federal judge won't interfere. Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

Christian Endeavor.

The following is the Christian Endeavor Program for March 3, 6:30 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Subject—Being Honest with Yourself and God.

Leader—Mr. Yuhl.

Topics—

How lies breed lies.

Polite Falsehoods

Is a lie ever justifiable.

I am the truth.

The above topics to be generally discussed, everybody requested to respond.

Recitation—Byrde Baker.

Music under direction of Mrs. Keiry.

For Rent.

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

East Hereford Items.

The farmers of this vicinity have been very busy the past week sowing oats.

The Arney Sunday School is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. Holder's son, Raymond, is reported much better at this writing.

Bob Higgins made a pleasure trip to Hereford and Amarillo Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Donald and Miss Storm attended the turkey dinner at Mr. Duke's Thursday.

George Broyles has purchased a fine team from Mr. Donald, who lives southeast of Arney.

Miss Carrie Ponder was calling on Misses Katie Golden and Minnie Broyles Sunday.

Mr. McMinn will soon have his new house completed, which will be very nice.

Ed Thomas had the misfortune of losing a fine horse Saturday night which he had just been offered \$150 for.

Miss Leona Holden is soon to return to her claim in Beaver county, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. B. Storm spent a couple of days in Hereford last week.

The candy breaking at Mrs. McMinn's Friday night was well attended, about forty being present, and all reported a jolly time.

We extend to everyone a hearty welcome to attend church at Arney the second Sunday in March. Dinner will also be served at church.

A crowd of youngsters gathered at Mrs. Holden's Monday night and were nicely entertained with music on the piano and graphophone.

We would like to hear from Tom-Go-Quick. Castro County Corner News call again.

BLUE EYES.

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. 34-1f. SAM WORLEY.

EVERYTHING SPEAKS OF SPRING

AT CARTER & HOUCK'S

Our store fairly glistens with its array of handsome Furniture. Every day brings shipment after shipment of new things for Spring. With the most complete stock for Spring we have ever owned, and the lowest price we have ever quoted, we ask that you come and let us prove our every assertion.

Bed Room Suit from \$12.98 to \$100.00
China Closet \$19.00 to \$75.00

Bed Davenport \$20. to \$100.00
Iron Beds \$1.98 to 80.00
Library Tables \$4.75 to 45.00

We have just received 25 Extension Tables, 48 inch top, all oak. 8-foot that we will sell, while they last, at

\$5.50

COME AND SEE OUR NEW SPRING STOCK BEFORE BUYING :-: :-: :-:

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FURNITURE DEALERS

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1907

THE NEW DEPOT.

In a recent issue we made mention of the fact that some rumor had it that Hereford was soon to have a new commodious depot. This rumor has been confirmed several times since then by different parties but as to whether their statements are well founded remains to be seen. Where railroads have such improvements in hand, prophecies relative to them are something akin to the prophesy of the changes of the weather in the Panhandle country. Those who have been here any length of time know that it is safest to wait until the weather changes before prophesy is made in regard to it. That is the way we feel about the new proposed depot. When we see it under course of construction then we will have reasons to believe it an assured fact.

The depot we have at present is almost a disgrace to our beautiful little city. Our people have taken great pride in building up the town, have built beautiful homes and are beautifying their premises and are trying in every way to make this an attractive city. A dampness is thrown over their efforts when a new comer arrives in the city and the first thing he sees is our small dingy, and might say, almost unsightly depot building. First impressions are lasting as every one knows, and the first impressions a new arrival in our town of necessity has, viewing the

premises around the place they call the depot, are not of the very best flavor, and consequently they are not in a frame of mind to appreciate the improvements they find after leaving there. People passing through on the train have nothing to judge of the prosperity and thrift of our people except what they see from the car window. Judging from the sights around the depot they will not entertain a very good opinion of our town. This cries out against us. But then the looks of the building is the least objectional feature. It is too small and very uncomfortable. There is an immense amount of traveling done from this place and the depot is always so crowded that half way decent accommodation are not afforded even to the ladies and little children. For the past two weeks the waiting rooms have been used as baggage rooms, thus crowding out the passengers and making them wait on the outside. This is a great injustice to the traveling public and the only remedy is in building a large commodious depot.

Let every one agitate this question until the proper authorities feel that a new depot is an absolute necessity.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, March 10th:

- Reading of minutes.
- Leader—Ernest Cowart.
- Subject—Forgiving and Being Forgiven.
- Scripture Lesson—Matt. 6:14-15.
- Prayer—Ethel Fuqua.
- Song.
- Some ways in which Jesus illustrated forgiveness—Emma Dean.
- Recitation of Prov. 25:21-22.—Jonathan Pitman.
- The Unforgiving Servant (Matt. 18:21-35)—Frank Richards.
- Tell how Jesus Himself showed the Forgiving spirit.—Quida Irwin.
- Our Divine Example (Luke 6:31-37) Grace Wilson.
- Recitation of Luke 17:4—Laura Waterman.
- Read I Peter 3:8-11—Annie Mae Hodges.
- Recitation of Eph. 4:31-32—Ivy Biggs.
- Recitation of Matt. 5:44-45—Lucy Cassles.
- Song—Mable and Etta Cowart.
- The Gain of Forgiveness—Mattie B. Murphy.
- Recitation of Lord's Prayer by Juniors.

Lost.

Between Hereford and Dimmitt on Monday, February 25th, a small box containing some baby Christmas toys and a few books. Following address on outside of box, Harvey Cash, Hereford Texas. Finder please return to this office.

Dee Melton, one of the Panhandle Christian College boys, was called to his home at Allen, Texas, this week. Dee has been in school here since last September and while here won a great many friends, both in the school and town, who regret very much to see him leave. We hope he will be able to return and complete his course in the college in the near future.

FOR SALE at a bargain. One-half section of all good smooth land, three and one-half miles from Hereford. If you are looking for a good investment, call on the undersigned
 G. A. F. PARKER
 3-3t at Western National Bank.

Hardly a day passes but that contracts for one or more houses are let. J. T. Williams, one of our contractors and builders, informs us that he has several contracts ahead and that he has several buildings in course of construction.

Ralph Barnett, the Tailor to MEN WHO KNOW. 1t

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

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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

TREES—TREES—TREES

THE HERFORD 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 HERFORD NURSERY

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

The course of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the Woman's Home Mission Society will occupy four evenings. The first date being set for Tuesday, March 5th, when W. C. Frost will give his lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte. Mr. Frost is spoken of in the press world as a scholarly, graceful and accomplished speaker. His lecture is quoted as intensely interesting, carefully prepared and well delivered and filled with an unbroken flow of delightful eloquence. Buy a season ticket from the ladies and be ready to hear the Frost lecture. The four—lecture, music and elocution recital, impersonation and magician—can be attended for \$1.75, or two season tickets for \$3.00. Ticket to the lecture alone will be 50 cents, children half price. At Methodist church, Tuesday night, March 5th.

Dry Goods at Barnett's cheaper than anybody's price. 1t

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

Head Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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 FRIONA, 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.

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FRIONA, TEXAS

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, November 12, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts.....	\$308,913.24	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums.....	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net).....	26,090.47
Banking House and Fixtures.....	5,600.00	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Individual.....	\$353,716.71
Cash and Exchange.....	108,431.62	Banks.....	.00
	479,807.18		479,807.18

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		

DEPOSITS NOW - \$353,716.71

Drug Business

Is a business we take a great delight in. We like to sell Drugs; like to wait on our many customers. They are welcome. We work to serve them, therefore our business has increased the last month at least 40 per cent. Now we are grateful to you; if you only spend 5c we appreciate that much and will always be ready to serve you day or night. Our place is a place of labor for our clerks and delightment for our customers. We carry everything you need in the drug line that any first-class drug store handles. Thanking you again for past business and asking you to help us in March to make our increase 50 per cent.

Herbert O. Park
DRUGGIST

Hereford - - - Texas

NOTICE IMPORTANT!

We want the public to know that we have the best well drilling outfit ever operated on the plains. Our machinery is all new and drawn by steam power. No well is too deep or too shallow to receive our careful attention. Our long experience enables us to do your work so that it will not have to be done over. All work fully guaranteed. If interested, see us before you let you contract.

Leave orders with STRINGFELLOW-HUME, Hereford, or BOVINA MERCANTILE CO., Bovina, or 'phone

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BOOM, TEXAS

City Barber Shop

IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT
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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

W. M. Gaither, of Bovina, was a visitor in our city Tuesday.

Will Boyce, an Amarillo attorney, is attending court this week.

Come to Callens' for pen tablets. Envelopes to match. 1t

L. E. McBride, of Dallas, an attorney, is in the city this week.

Magill, the Tailor, guarantees a fit or you don't take it.

The clothing business is "picking up" at Barnett's. Why? Because he gets the "fits." 1t

Get your old suit cleaned and pressed at Magill, the Tailor. First door north Tygret Hotel.

A rare treat is in store for all who attend the lecture on Tuesday night, March 5th.

Fine Shoes and Nobby Dress Hats is what you'll find at Barnett's. Prices always the lowest. 1t

Don't forget that you can find the latest books, magazines and post cards at Park's drug store. 1t

A. Kane and Bro. S. F. Kane of Monroe, Oregon, moved to the city this week.

We have good rental property in northern cities to exchange for farm land near Hereford. Renfro & Price. 52tf

Hon. R. W. Hall of Vernon is here attending district court. He is an attorney in the Evans and Fuqua case.

Residence lots near college, the prettiest part of town, 50x200 for the small price of \$50 each. See Renfro & Price. 52tf

E. B. Black, who has been real sick the past week, we are glad to report is able to be at his business again.

Business lots, residence lots, houses and lots for sale, some nice furnished rooms for rent. J. D. Thompson & Co. 49tf

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

For Sale. Carter Bro's. livery barn; or will trade for Panhandle land. See 49tf JOE L. CARTER.

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

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.

W. T. Smith the transfer man. Room mouldings and wall paper at Black's. 1tf

Mrs. E. B. Black is reported very ill this week.

Don't miss the Frost lecture Tuesday night, March 5th.

SEE T. A. Pew for good gentle horses, both saddlers and drivers.

W. C. Frost will lecture on "Napoleon Bonaparte" Tuesday, March 5th.

Paints add beauty to a home. Therefore it pays to buy the best. Sold and guaranteed at Park's drug store. 1t

Mrs. G. W. Barcus has been in the clutches of the grip for the past week.

Renfro & Price have desirable dwelling property near college, \$50 per lot. 49tf

P. V. Winstead and wife moved to their claim near Portales this week.

Geo. Works, of Amarillo, brother of A. W. Works, is acting as court reporter in the absence of his brother, who is sick.

Wm. J. Bryan says of the W. C. Frost lecture: "It is a most interesting and eloquent lecture on the career of Napoleon." 1t

W. K. Homan, of Colorado City, at one time a famous temperance lecturer of Texas, is here on legal business this week.

Don't buy your Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers until you see Ralph Barnett's. Profits and part of cost cut out. 1t

No history student in the high school and college can afford to miss the lecture on Napoleon Bonaparte that's billed for March 5th.

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

Millinery.

Our ready to wear Hats are now on display. 1t Geo. A. Stambaugh

For Sale.

Address Mrs. George Sachse, Vega, Texas, for Rhode Island Red chickens, both single and Rose combs. Eggs \$1.50 for 15 or \$2.00 for 30,

Look out for W. T. Smith the transfere man. 48tf

W. H. Fuqua, of Amarillo, is in the city this week.

For bargains in real estate see Bowers & Dunlap. 49tf

Judge Morrow of Hillsboro is here on legal business this week.

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

W. T. Smith will do your transferring at any time. 48tf

Ed Wilkerson and J. M. Coffin of Itaska are here on legal business.

The Home Mission Ladies will appreciate your presence at the lecture, "Napoleon Bonaparte."

Go to the red and blue front for groceries, we don't keep them, we sell them. Barnard & Company. 4t

C. B. Madden, attorney from Amarillo, is here attending District court this week.

Can exchange good farm property for desirable dwelling property in Hereford. See Renfro & Price. 1t

For improved dwelling property and desirable dwelling lots see Renfro & Price. They have them. 49tf

C. B. Reader, of Amarillo, is here this week representing legal interests in the District court.

If you want good hosiery we've got 'em CHEAP. Burson, Bear Skin and American Queen. 1t

Miss McReynolds, of Sherman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Shirley for some time, returned to her home Tuesday.

NOTICE—I have a nicely furnished or unfurnished room for rent close in. Call and see me at the Post office. Paul Barnett. 2tf

We have a few very desirable residence lots close in at \$150 each. It will pay you to investigate this before you buy. Renfro & Price. 52tf

Mr. Andrew Clinkenbeard and bride returned to Dublin Tuesday. Mr. Clinkenbeard is pastor of the Christian church at that place.

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

Mrs. Eva Bruce, who was down with the grip the early part of this week, we are glad to report, has recovered and is able to resume her household duties.

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

Why wear hand-me-down clothes? If you want style, fit and workmanship go to Barnett's and have a suit made specially to your individual measure. Prices \$13.00 to \$60.00.

Miss Ida Conley, sister of Olie Conley, formerly of Hereford, accepted a position with George A. Stambaugh's Dry Goods store this week. Miss Conley is a cousin of the sheriff, Ed Connell.

For Rent. Two furnished rooms, close in. 2-tf MRS. G. R. JOWELL.

SPRING SAMPLES JUST ARRIVED

I HAVE THE FINEST LINE OF CLOTHING SAMPLES EVER SHOWN IN HEREFORD. SEE ME BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SPRING SUIT. ∴ ∴

First Door North of Tygret Hotel

W. H. MCGILL

Hereford,

Texas

For Sale.

The best 10 acre block in Evans addition, one block from College Campus, Hereford, Texas. Also—a house and lot and two vacant lots in desirable part of Amarillo, also a section of land eight miles from Amarillo, Texas.
Any one wishing particulars about

the above named property will please write or see owner, either at Hereford, or Amarillo, Texas. 3-1f

ROBERT L. BALL.

For Sale.

One steel harrow and one riding cultivator. Apply at this office or see owner. 1tf

T. B. KELLOW.

Castro County Corner Items.

Earl Warren has just finished delivering 1000 bushels of threshed Kafir and maize to Womble Bros. at Brady ranch east of Hereford and he tells us that they will crush and feed it to registered cattle.

Mr. Somerell tells us that the cows he has on feed at Mrs. Warren's look fairly well.

Mr. Ellsworth is sporting a new wheel over in the Warren neighborhood, but it is only built for one.

Wash Storm visited Mr. Rickett's ranch Sunday.

Earl Warren tells us that Frank Ellsworth is back with him again after a short sojourn in Amarillo.

Several farmers in this part are preparing to sow oats and spring wheat.

Texas people tell me that the backbone of winter is broken, but I am from Missouri.

The grass is getting green in Castro County Corner.

Mrs. Duke gave a birthday dinner February 21st, which was well attended from this (Arney) neighborhood as well as her own. She received several nice presents.

Misses Kate Golden and Minnie Broyles of this place and Earl Warren from south of Hereford attended the play party and candy breaking at Mr. McMinn's Friday night. Haven't seen any of them yet but guess they had a swell time.

Three cheers for the mill and elevator company for locating in the metropolis of Deaf Smith county.

Those northern people that are wading snow, water and mud should come to balmy Texas.

TOM-GO-QUICK.

A Large Land Deal.

H. H. Hawkins and John W. Wasson of the real estate firm of Hawkins, Wasson & Warner, of Hereford, visited over Sunday in this city, having been up closing up a \$70,000.00 deal in Northern Missouri for some of their Panhandle lands, which they were exchanging for Missouri farm land. This firm is doing a big business in real estate in that booming Texas country.

Last week they sold to C. M. Ketcham of this city, a half section of land, in which they secured the fine residence lots in South Leon, owned by Mr. Ketcham, on which his house burned a few years ago. These gentlemen are thoroughly posted on the value of Texas lands and predict still further advances in the price of Texas land, as they think the real boom in land values has only commenced—Leon Reporter.

For Sale or Rent.

640 acres on Star Ranch, 12 miles Southeast of Friona. 400 acres plowed, 40 acres in wheat, all fenced. Price, \$16.00. Rent \$1.00. 2tf-1tp

W. J. HUDGEL,
Cottage Hotel,
Hereford, Tex.

For Rent.

Two nicely furnished rooms up stairs for rent. Close in. 1tf
MRS. CHAS. HAVENHILL.

MORTUARY.

Mrs. Dora B. Blakely, a Former Citizen of Hereford, Dies at Boulder, Colorado.

Dora B. Wolf was born near New York, Iowa, Feb. 5, 1877, died Feb. 16, 1907 at Boulder, Colorado, age 30 years and 11 days.

At the age of 12 she united with the M. E. Church she lived a faithful member till her death.

She was united in marriage to J. T. Blakely, Jan. 16, 1896. To this union was born one child.

The first five years of her married life were passed on a farm near New York, Iowa. In 1902 they moved to Allerton, Iowa where they resided for three years. Her health failing they removed to Hereford, Texas, in 1905, with the hope that the change of climate might benefit her health. After living at Hereford more than a year the doctor advised a change to a higher altitude. She was then taken to Boulder, Colorado, where everything in medical skill and loving care was done to prolong her life but of no avail and in spite of the dreadful disease she remained cheerful up till the last. She leaves a husband and one son, Victor, a father, J. A. Wolf and one sister, Mrs. R. E. Dotts and many relatives and friends to mourn her loss.

The funeral took place Monday afternoon at the residence of her father, the services being conducted by Rev. Larick, of the Allerton Methodist church, deceased's former pastor, and the remains were followed to the Corydon cemetery by a very large number of sorrowing relatives and friends of the family.

Card Of Thanks.

We wish to return our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our hour of trial in the death of our beloved one, and to the members of Hawkeye Lodge No. 81 K. of P. the Boulder Lodge K. of P., the Nottrella club of Allerton, and other friends for their floral tribute and many acts of kindness.

J. T. BLAKELY,
VICTOR BLAKELY,
J. A. WOLF,
AND MRS. R. E. DOTTS

NOTICE.

Pianos! Pianos! Pianos!

On account of the illness of my wife I have decided to seek a lower altitude, and consequently offer to the public my entire stock of the famous Cable Nelson Pianos at cost and carriage. This is a chance of a lifetime. Phone me, write me or see me for particulars.

3-4t BYRON B. PARRISH,
Hereford, Texas.

Who Has It?

In moving to our new quarters, the BRAND of December 14th, 1906, was lost from our file. If some of our readers will furnish us with a copy of this issue we shall be very thankful. 2t

Fire insurance: If you are in "The Security" you are safe. 50tf

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.

A Bargain.

Two sections of land for sale 17 miles southeast of Hereford near the new town of Happy on the Plainview railroad. This is a choice tract of land both in quality and location. Address

47tf

C. M. HUNT,
Hereford, Texas.

Will Buy Kafir 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.

JUST Received

POST CARDS

PAINTER'S SUITS

CANVAS GLOVES

PLENTY CANVAS ON HAND

Just received 4000 yards Dress Prints; will sell at 5c per yard

If you want to be well dressed go to Pinkston & Son's and have them measure you for a suit--guaranteed

MEN'S, BOYS' and LADIES' GLOVES

SILKS, LACES, EMBROIDERIES, ETC.

MEN'S WHITE DRESS SHIRTS, all sizes

TO THE LADIES:

Come see our samples for Tailor-Made Skirts
PRICE: \$6.00 to \$15.00

D. W. PINKSTON & SON

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

BARGAINS THAT COUNT

I am now showing the most complete line of JEWELRY that has ever been shown in the city.

Everything in Watches, Clocks, Diamonds

and all staple jewelry, as well as silverware, is represented in these shipments, and the public will not be disappointed when they visit my store. Also remember that watch-making and jewelry repairing are my specialties. Let me serve you.

W. H. RAY
JEWELER AND OPTICIAN

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

Work of Post Office.

But few people know what it means to handle Uncle Sam's mail. Here is an article from an exchange, which gives some idea of what the boys who handle your mail daily have to do while you may stand outside waiting for the window to open, cussing them for the slowness of motions. The man who wrote this article, no doubt is well acquainted with the work necessary to be done behind the glasses which contain the numbers of the boxes in the post-office:

The inside of a postoffice at distributing time is a place where you have no right to be, but if you happen to be there you will see a service done that the general public knows little about. People sometimes stand outside and criticise the speed of postoffice manipulations. Frequently the busy fingers within are made to tingle with the sense of injustice caused by the remarks that come over the boxes. Some nervous man or woman wonders, "How long are they going to be putting the mail out?" And some fellow that never made a move at honest labor remarks: "They're slower than ever-to-day." Meantime, inside the boxes at the tables are probably piled a yard deep with the mails from one, two or three trains that happened to come in about the same time. From one to five thousand letters must be gone over about four times—once to see that they are local mail in fact,

and do not belong in some other postoffice; second, to stamp the receiving date; third, to sort them as to the section of boxes into which they should go; fourth, the distributor puts them in the boxes. Then there are hundreds upon hundreds of packages, papers, unsealed letters, boxes of all sorts, catalogues, and packs of newspapers which must be opened and distributed to individual addresses. The postmaster and his clerk know the location of the box of every patron, what route he is on, whether he has left town—where he is and the names of members of his family. Without hesitancy he must decide half a dozen things about the mail of thousands of people. With mind and body every soul behind the boxes is working to the highest pitch of intensity. If you are there you must marvel at the dexterity, the absorbing earnestness, the precision of these workers for the public good. Out of that mountain of chaos, dumped upon the tables from the mail sacks their deft hands and sure memories soon bring an orderly separation so that you and I get our own without loss. It is a task to which they must always remain faithful. Holidays and Sundays are broken up for them by delayed trains, but the mail service goes on and the postoffice worker slackens not his or her patient exacting service.—Daily Panhandle.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf.

Epworth League Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Epworth League at the Methodist Church on last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, D. F. Ashbrook, 1st Vice-President, O. E. Thomas; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Pearl Turrentine; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Estelle Patton; Secretary, Miss Nellie Black, Treasurer, Mable DeAtley.

The hour for meeting was changed from 3:30 Sunday afternoon to 7:30 Wednesday evening. This was done to strengthen the Prayer meeting services and the League services by combining the two. Sunday afternoon, it was decided, was an undesirable time for meeting, especially during the spring and summer months. Let all the Leaguers and their friends take notice of the change in the hour and be present Wednesday evenings and take part in the programs. A cordial invitation is extended to the old people and the young to attend all the services of the League and Prayer meetings.

For Sale.

The east 1/4 of section 33 in capital League 505 1/4 mile from Bovina, Farmer County, Texas. No finer land in county. Also east 1/4 section 11 Block A. League 481, Rhea pasture near Bovina. A choice piece of land. Address owner. 52-4t

C. A. LINDOFT, Galesburg, Ill.

James Bogard Moves to Hereford.

President J. P. Stone, of the Citizens National Bank, has during the past week bought from James Bogard, both his fine residence in north part of town, with its surrounding ten acres of ground, and the fine business lot at the south-east corner of the square. We understand that the consideration was \$10,000 and while that may sound like a good figure it is justified by location and improvements.

Mr. Bogard, we learn, is intending to move to Hereford, Texas. Mr. Stone will soon move into the house just purchased and make it his future home. The present tenants of the business house have a year's lease, until the expiration of which no definite plans for improvements will be made.—Portales Herald.

For Sale.

See Leonard Ricketts at Hubbard & Rice's Grocery store for cheap desirable residence lots in the Ricketts addition in South Hereford. 3tf

When Reuben Came to Town.

We can truthfully say that Reuben Glue the Comedy Drama presented at the opera house Saturday night, has them all beat as a fun maker. Reuben is kept side stepping but manages to land on top every time. The cast was strong and the specialties were good. Come again Reuben.—Boulder Times.

Grocery Merchants Close at Seven.

Hereford, Texas, Feb. 26. We the undersigned merchants agree to close our respective places at seven o'clock (except Saturday night) and continue doing so during the summer months. Beginning Monday, March the 4th. Everybody will please take notice and order their groceries before seven o'clock as we will receive no orders after seven to be delivered that day.

HUBBARD & RICE,
CARDWELL BROS.,
JOHN A. JOHNSON,
BANARD & Co.,
J. D. CURTSINGER,
J. H. WILSON.

3-2t

If Sold at Once.

The best draft stallion, the best saddle stallion and the best jack in the state, will sell them. Worth the money. Inquire of Joe Carter.

1t

T. A. PEW.

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.

J. A. Canterbury

is in the Leather Horse Goods Business. Headquarters for horse goods, fine harness, saddles, bridles, whips, horse blankets, etc., and all kinds of harness and saddle repair work. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

Fine Boots and Repairs

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 five per cent commission. ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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320 acres, 4 miles out	\$18.00 per acre
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300 acres, 4 miles out	\$18.00 per acre
640 acres, 5 miles out	\$15.00 per acre
640 acres, 11 miles out	\$12.00 per acre
640 acres, 4 miles out	\$12.50 per acre
320 acres, 7 miles out	\$12.00 per acre
160 acres, 15 miles out	\$15.00 per acre

CITY PROPERTY

26 acres, Mabry addition	\$1,600.00
2 room house, 1 acre	\$800.00
160 acres, town addition	\$40.00 per acre
75 acres, town addition	\$40.00 per acre
6 room house, bath, lot 200x300 feet	\$2,750.00
1 story brick, Dewey Avenue	\$5,000.00

A LARGE LIST OF OTHER DESIRABLE PROPERTIES to Select From

BARLEY RAISING.

An Interesting Letter Setting Forth the Advantages of Barley Culture in the Panhandle.

Chicago, Feb. 25, 1907.

Hereford Brand,
Hereford, Texas.

Mr. Editor, Dear Sir:

The writer is a salesman for the Rice Malt & Grain Co. 253 Lasalle street, Chicago, Ills. As I am a subscriber for your paper and being a small land owner in Deaf Smith and Castro counties in the Panhandle of Texas, I wish to call the attention of the farmers, especially those who are farming in the Panhandle country, to the immense profits that can be derived from the sowing of barley this coming crop year. The most important legislation ever passed by the last session of Congress was the passage of the Denatured Alcohol Bill, which gives the manufacturer of hats, shoes, cloth, jewelry, drugs, varnishes, vinegar, cereals, bakeries and many other things too numerous to mention, alcohol free of tax and puts our manufacturing industries on an equal footing with Germany, France, England and other European countries with whom we could not compete before. All our American industries heretofore had to pay \$2.50 per gallon for alcohol which they can now buy for 25 cents per gallon, hence the enormous demand for barley to make the malt which is used to convert the starch in the corn to sugar in the manufacture of alcohol. Remember alcohol cannot be made without malt, and barley is what malt is made from.

Every farmer can have a stove and cook and light and heat his house cheaper and better with alcohol than with either wood, coal or oil and have no danger of explosion or accident. The efficiency of alcohol in running a small engine or an automobile is 50 per cent greater than gasoline, and has no offensive smell.

I want the great state of Texas to

raise a great big crop of barley, as she has the most suitable or adaptable soil of any state in the Union for the production of good starchy barley, which is so desirable for the manufacture of fine mellow malt. Wisconsin raises about fifteen million bushels of barley, Minnesota eighteen to twenty million bushels, Iowa twelve to fifteen million bushels, the two Dakotas about twenty-five to thirty million bushels, and none of these states are so well adapted to the raising of good barley as your great Lone Star State.

In addition to the amount of malt required for use in our great and growing industries there is also used by distillers and brewers seventy-five million bushels of malt and constantly increasing. The yield of barley in your state of Texas ought to be from forty to fifty bushels per acre, and the company I represent is now paying 63 cents per bushel for the kind of barley your country can produce. It would therefore be policy for your farmers to get seed barley and get at it at once. It is no experiment; it has made Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota farmers wealthy, and on account of the use of denatured alcohol for light, heat and power, this enormous demand for barley is only in its infancy.

Yours very respectfully,
HENRY J. LANGE.

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.

JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Fire.

W. H. Rayzor represents "The Security" and other old line fire insurance companies.

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

MILLINERY

We are glad to announce to the public that we have secured the services of Miss Ida Conolly of St. Louis to have charge of our Millinery Department the coming season. She comes to us highly recommended. We cordially invite the ladies of the city and surrounding country to come in and meet her. She began work February 25.

NEW GOODS

Having just returned from the St. Louis market, it is a great pleasure to announce to the public that we now have arriving almost daily the largest and most complete line of Dry Goods and Millinery that it has ever been our pleasure to show

Geo. A. Stambaugh

Mrs. A. C. Smith-An Appreciation.
On April the 5th, 1876, Stella King was born in Sneads, Florida, on December the 1st, 1898, she was married to Rev. A. C. Smith, and on February the 21st, 1907, she died in Fort Worth, Texas.

The above dates measure the span of temporal life that was allotted to one of God's true and humble servants.

Up to two years ago she enjoyed the best of health, but after a long struggle with the lagrippe, she began to show signs of pulmonary trouble. And yet it was a hard matter for the physicians to ever establish the diagnosis, in fact some of the best pronounced her trouble bronchitis.

She was one of the most practical women this writer has ever known, and so in keeping with that bent of her life, she used all precautions that are enforced at the leading Sanitariums; thereby protecting her husband and children, and avoiding a possible secondary infection.

On leaving Llano Tuesday afternoon last, she was feeling well, but found, when she reached Lampassas, that her strength was almost gone. This was a great surprise to her, for never before had she seemed to even approach the limit of her vitality.

After resting a night and day, the physician thought by taking a Fort Worth sleeper from Lampassas and resting a day in the city, she would be able to come on to Hereford all right, but before reaching the city she began to grow worse, so much so that she had to be removed from car to Sanitarium in an ambulance, there she steadily grew worse, dying that afternoon (Thursday) at 5 o'clock.

All day long she remained perfectly conscious, and made many helpful and practical suggestions to this writer about her precious children and others.

Such thoughtfulness, and such composure, such courage, I have never witnessed on the dying bed—surely that was an abundance of "dying Grace."

She is gone and our hearts are sad, and our little home, once so happy, is all broken up, but sometimes, we know not when, we expect to meet her at the portals of the bright forever.

A. C. S.

Look Here.

Do you want a fine high grade piano at wholesale price? If so see C. E. Edwards at the BRAND office. I have a few choice, new ones at about half what you will pay an agent for them.

C. E. EDWARDS.

New Rooming House.

Max Roberts has let the contract to S. H. Williams for a two story twenty room lodging house to be erected near the location of the proposed depot. The present scarcity of rooming places in Hereford will make this a paying institution as well as a great convenience to the people wanting lodging places. The building when completed will cost \$3,500. This will be well equipped throughout and comfortable.

Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

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Magill, the Tailor, first door north
Tygret Hotel. 1t

Don't miss the Frost lecture, Tues-
day night March 5th.

See Magill, the Tailor, before you
buy your spring suit. 1t

J. H. Williams left Tuesday for a
few days business trip to Pecos City.

SEE T. A. Pew for good gentle
horses, both saddlers and riders. 1t

Judge Browning went to Amarillo
Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

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

Jake Draffron, of Supulpa, Indian
Territory, is visiting Silas Orr this
week.

WANTED—To sell a good work
mule at once. Call at the Cottage
Hotel. 1t-p

S. H. Funk of Peculiar Missouri,
made the BRAND office a pleasant
call this week.

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

Miss Kate Hendricks left Monday
for Marshall, her former home, to
spend the spring months.

FOR SALE—One gray horse,
weighs 1400 pounds. Call and see
Tom Carter at livery barn. 2-tf

W. O. London returned Saturday
from a few days pleasure trip to
Texico and Black Tower, New
Mexico.

Up-to-date \$12000 stock of hard-
ware. County seat Northwest Mos-
souri, to exchange for Texas land.
Baskin Land Company. 2t

Rev. T. E. Graham of Hansford,
pastor of the Plemmons circuit of
the Methodist church, is visiting in
the city this week.

J. R. Moreman and wife left last
week for a pleasure trip to their old
home in Denton county, and will
visit other central Texas towns.

When you want a cigar that will
make you think of "home, sweet
home," way back in the hills of Ten-
nessee, go to H. O. Park's Drug
store. 1t

Jim Woodburn of Claude is here
this week. He bought some lots in
North Hereford near the College
from Eli Dunlap and will begin im-
provements upon them soon.

L. H. Davis, of Kingsley Iowa,
made our office a pleasant call this
week. He came with the last pros-
pectors excursion and is here for the
purpose of investigating in our rich
country.

V. Erhardt of Emington, Ill.,
was in the city the early part of the
week. He has purchased a valuable
section of land about one and one
half miles north of Hereford known
as the Ferguson section. Mr. Er-
hardt says he is well pleased with
this country and will move his family
here soon to make his permanent
home. He says the half has never
been told to the people in the north
about the value of this country for
farming purposes.

Take the children to the Bonaparte
lecture. One extract says: My
nine year old son stayed awake and
listened for one hour with unabated
interest to W. C. Frost while he told
in beautiful classic english the story
of that noted personage, Napoleon.

A rare treat is in store for all who
attend the lecture on Tuesday night,
March 5th,

DR. W. A. PRICE
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See Bowers & Dunlap for cheap
city and ranch property. 49tf

For quick sales list your property
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Harmón Beach was a business
caller to Amarillo Saturday.

Fire insurance: If you are in
"The Security" you are safe. 50tf

Dr. W. A. Price made a profes-
sional trip to Summerfield Tuesday.

SEE T. A. Pew for good gentle
horses—both saddlers and drivers. 1

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

Dr. L. F. Taylor was called to
Frona Tuesday on professional busi-
ness.

The Home Mission ladies will ap-
preciate your presence at the lec-
ture, "Napolean Bonaparte."

Miss McCullough of Canyon City
has been visiting in the city this
week.

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

Mrs. Elmo Jourdan of Canyon
City is visiting the family of A. J.
Thompson this week.

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

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

The spring is almost here and you
need a tonic to get your blood and
tissues in active condition. Park's
Drug Store.

Two horses 4's coming 5, and
sound, weighing about 1400 each,
well broke, for sale 4 miles north of
Dawn. J. L. Cox. 52tf

Metz Kerr returned Tuesday from
his home at Claude to assume his
duties at the College after a few
days rest and recuperation.

I represent Ed. V. Price & Co.,
The Royal Tailors and M. Born &
Co., three of the best tailoring
houses known. Magill, the Tailor.

A. C. Elliott's new residence by
the College is nearing completion.
His is a beautiful modern cottage
and is a credit to the College addi-
tion.

We are selling some Hereford
houses and lots, and have a 1/4 or 1/2
section of land 3 miles from Here-
ford to exchange for house and lot.
J. D. Thompson & Co. 49tf

Miss Annie Stewart of Montgom-
ery, Alabama, came in Sunday to
visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and
Mrs. W. B. Parmer. She will re-
main with them for some time.

A. M. Works, Court Reporter of
this district, has taken down with
the grippe and other complications
and is unable to attend to his work
at the court house. He left Wed-
nesday for his home in Amarillo
accompanied by his wife.

Dr. W. E. Robertson and family
came in this week to spend several
days with friends. We are indeed
sorry to learn of the misfortune that
happened to Mrs. Robertson, an ac-
count of which is found elsewhere in
this edition. She and her children
displayed marvelous bravery and
presence of mind in their critical
condition.

LAND FOR SALE—1/4 section in
Deaf Smith county 5 1/2 miles north
east of Hereford along the railroad
1 mile to Dawn. Also 1/2 section 1 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-
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All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department
is well equipped.

We will appreciate
your orders.

Brazil & Sewell

E. L. Tidwell, County Treasurer at La Mesa, and J. J. Lindsey, of La Mesa, were in the city Tuesday and Wednesday. They came over the new "Panhandle Short Line," they said, to see Col. Ransom in regard to the new road running through their town, which is along the proposed route. Failing to see Col. Ransom, they returned home Wednesday.

Wild Plum Trees Free.

I will give to any one who will come to my residence and dig them up, some wild plum trees free of cost.

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

E. T. Woodburn, of Silvertown, father of Chas. Woodburn of this city, is here on business this week. He has purchased some lots from J. H. Bowers adjoining his residence in north-west Hereford and will build a residence in the near future. Mr. Woodburn will move his family here from Silvertown as soon as he can get a house to go in to. He and his son C. P. will engage in the drug business here.

Wanted.

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

For Rent.

160 acres of broke land one mile from Hereford. For further information see L. Gough.

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SHERMAN-WILLIAMS and
MOUND CITY HORSESHOE

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

Friona Lumber Co. Friona, Texas

Shoes.

About April 15th we will add to our already well selected line of Shoes a special line for Men--The Walkover Shoes.
2t Geo. A. Stambaugh

Miss Anna Bruce has accepted a position as saleslady at D. R. Gass' dry goods store. Miss Bruce has served for a number of years in that capacity in her former home, Winchester, Kentucky, in large dry goods establishments, and is a most excellent saleslady. The above firm is to be congratulated upon securing her valuable services.

Noxall.

A new line of Noxall Shirts, coat style, for men and boys, at
1t Geo. A. Stambaugh

Miss Betsy Bruce has accepted a position as stenographer and typewriter for the J. P. Snyder Land Co. Miss Bruce has had a great deal of experience in shorthand and typewriting and has proven herself to be well qualified for office work.

Winter Underwear at about half price at Barnett's.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Oldham Co., Greeting:

Oath having been made as required by law YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District court of Oldham County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Tascosa, on the second Monday in March, A. D. 1907, the same being the eleventh day of March A. D. 1907, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of February A. D. 1907 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 92, wherein J. W. Booth and J. P. Collier are Plaintiffs, and Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill are Defendants, and said petition alleging "Your petitioners, J. W. Booth and J. P. Collier, both of Deaf Smith County, Texas, plaintiffs, complaining of Martha V. Underhill, Irving Underhill, Isaac Q. Underhill and Cora E. Underhill, the residence of whom are to your plaintiffs unknown defendants, would respectively show to the court that on the first day of January, 1907, your petitioners were the lawful owners in fee simple, of the following described land, to wit: All of section No. Fifteen, Block No. "K" Eleven, Certificate No. 4-658, issued to the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Rail Way Company, in Oldham County, Texas; The Plaintiff J. P. Collier being the owner of an one-half undivided interest in said land, and the plaintiffs, J. P. Collier and J. W. Booth, being the owners of the other one-half undivided interest, jointly; That on said date the plaintiffs were in possession of the said land and are now the owners of said land as aforesaid. "That, to wit: On January First 1907, the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of said premises, and now withhold from them the possession thereof; that plaintiffs are entitled to the possession of said land. "Premises considered plaintiffs pray that citation be issued to defendants, commanding them to appear and answer herein, and that on final hearing hereof, the plaintiffs, J. P. Collier and J. W. Booth, have their judgment against the defendants for the title and possession of an undivided one-half interest in said land; jointly; and the plaintiff J. P. Collier, have judgment against the defendants for title and possession for the other undivided one half interest in said land, and that both plaintiffs have judgment against defendants for all costs in this behalf expended."

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS, T. B. Jones, Clerk of the District Court of Oldham County.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Tascosa, Texas, this the 1st day of February A. D. 1907. 52-4t

T. B. JONES, Clerk,
District Court, Oldham County.

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