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OVER SEVEN INCHES OF RAIN IS HEREFORD'S RECORD FOR JULY

## SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE

To close out our Clothing we are going to make an EIGHT DAY SPECIAL CLOTHING SALE, beginning FRIDAY, JULY 20TH and closing SATURDAY, JULY 28TH. In this Special Sale we are going to offer special inducements that should interest everybody that needs clothes, whether for present or future wear. Why not buy now while you can buy for less than wholesale cost? We will not only sacrifice all our profits but will offer them at much less than cost.

### While This Sale Lasts We Offer You

Any \$15 to \$18 Suit for	\$10.00
Any \$12.50 to \$15 Suit for	8.00
Any \$10 to \$12.50 Suit for	6.50
Any \$7.50 to \$10 Suit for	5.50
Any \$5 to \$7.50 Suit for	3.50

We will include in this sale all our Men's and Boys' Clothing. These prices are for cash only. Come early; the first choice is the best. If you don't need a suit at present you will a little later and this will be the opportune time to supply that need at a big saving. Every piece of our Clothing is new. We have no old stock to offer in this sale. Besides our Special Clothing Sale we will continue to offer at a sacrifice all summer season goods, which includes all such goods as you need for the hot days of July and August. This will be the time to supply your needs while you can buy more than two dollars worth of good merchandise for one dollar. You are sure to need these goods, so why not make out your list. Come to our store and see what we are offering. You will be surprised at the goods you can buy for a dollar. Come early as many of our special bargains will be closed out if you wait till last.

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

# S. H. MOUNT



EDWARD O. BEYER  
Singing Evangelist at Hereford Camp Meeting.

#### The Camp Meeting.

The progress of the big Camp Meeting is all that could be desired, notwithstanding the fact that the weather has been rendered very unfavorable by the continued rains. Evangelist John Marshall, who is doing the greater part of the preaching, has become quite popular with the large congregations which have been present at the evening services. With his thorough preparation for and broad experience in the Christian work, Mr. Marshall always has something new and interesting, as well as helpful, to present to his hearers.

Interest also continues to center in the song services of the combined choirs of the town under the able leadership of Edward O. Beyer.

The morning services have been characterized, for the most part, by a series of lectures on the "Founding and early History of Christianity" presented by Dr. H. E. Luck of Dallas. All these have been a source of much valuable information to those who have heard them.

At the evening services especially, the seating capacity of the big tent has not been adequate for the large crowds, thus indicating a general interest in the meeting.

We are asked to state that the services will be continued through next week, before the close of which, a very great out-pouring of the Holy Spirit is expected. There have already been a good number of conversions.

Such able men as Elder Howard Jewell, pastor of the Christian Church Amarillo, A. J. Bush, Sup't. Juliet-Fowler Orphans' Home Dallas, and Dr. Jewett who has charge of the University Bible Chair at Austin, have been in attendance this week.

#### For Sale.

One 4 burner oil stove cheap; used one season. A. H. MORRIS. tf



EVANGELIST JOHN MARSHALL  
Who is doing the preaching at the Hereford Camp Meeting.

#### Fixes Crossings.

A work which should be an inspiration to every citizen who at all prides himself in the advancement of his town was begun on South Dewey Avenue this week by Max Roberts who deserves special mention for the degree of enterprise which he manifested. At his own expense Mr. Roberts is having substantial crossings put in between Garrison Bros. and E. B. Black's on one side and J. M. Garner's and the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s on the other. The crossings referred to are constructed of heavy timbers and are broad so that two wagons can pass over at the same time.

Other sections of our business district must now fall in line and place the streets in a condition which will render them passable to the general public.

#### New Threshing Machine.

In view of the large small grain crop now waiting to be threshed throughout this section of the Panhandle, Henry Farmer, Troy Womble et al joined forces this week and purchased a new sixteen-horse power J. I. Case threshing outfit, with latest improved separator. The machinery has already been loaded from Amarillo and will be set up here ready for use by the first of next week.

This gives either five or six up-to-date outfits in this and Castro County, perhaps a greater number than can be found in a territory of similar size anywhere in the Panhandle.

#### Found

A foot bicycle pump. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this ad. 21-tf

#### In Honor of Mrs. Jackson.

Last Saturday evening, Mrs. A. A. Davidson invited several of her friends in to spend the evening with Mrs. E. J. Jackson before the latter left for her old home in Missouri.

They laughed, talked, and played forty-two in the old-fashioned way which was most interesting.

As the evening was drawing to a close they were ushered into the dining room where awaited them refreshments consisting of ice-cream and cake.

The friends present returned to their homes, expressing themselves as having spent a most delightful evening and wishing Mrs. Jackson a pleasant trip. Those present were: Mesdames Jackson, English, Witherspoon, Low, Ross, Mullon and Sims.

[CONTRIBUTED.]

#### Prospectors and Rain.

It is estimated by those most familiar with the situation that about three hundred home-seekers arrived in Hereford on Wednesday's and Thursday's excursions from the North. As yet, the country has not been extensively shown owing to the heavy rains of Wednesday night. However, it is safe to say that many of the Missourians and Iowans will secure some of our cheap lands before returning home.

When it is taken into consideration that excursions are run twice each month, 300 home-seekers in one week is not bad. Let them come; we have ample room for all of Missouri and Iowa, with Illinois thrown in.

Summer dress goods, white goods, gingham etc. at a bargain. J. G. Callens. 1t

# JUST RECEIVED OUR THIRD CAR BUGGIES, SURREYS AND HACKS

We can suit you with the NOBBIEST Rubber Tired Runabouts in the city. Come in and look them over for they cannot be equalled anywhere for **STYLE, DURABILITY and PRICE** :: :: :: :: :: :: :: ::

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

### Milo Maize Fed Hogs.

The Panhandle section of Texas is rapidly coming into prominence as a producer of choice hogs and the prosperity in that part of the state is in a large measure due to the prominence of the swine industry. That section of the state is the natural home of the milo maize plant as it grows to perfection there, and this product is ideal for the fattening of hogs.

The Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter in a late issue reports the sale of a top notcher bunch of hogs grown in the Panhandle country and finished on milo maize. That paper gives the opinion of the grower of the hogs as to the feeding and the value of this product as follows:

"From my experience I would not pay a penny a ton more for Indian corn for hog feeding purposes than for milo maize, and I would choose the latter over kaffir corn, though kaffir properly fed is an excellent hog feed. There is much in the manner in which these grains are fed. They should never be fed dry, and for the best results the hogs should never be confined to a close dry lot. Hogs need green food to keep them in the best condition, regardless of the kind of grain that is being used to fatten them. I always try to have green food for hogs; a millet or sorghum pasture is good; alfalfa, if one has land that will grow it, is excellent, and I have found milo maize just before it reaches the dough stage an excellent forage. In feeding milo, I find results are better if the grain is cooked. This can be done with but little expense on most Panhandle farms or ranches. I would say the cooking of the grain cost me less than 25c a ton. I have large vats, 3 1/2 feet wide, 8 feet long and 22 inches deep, for this purpose. The vats are built with a furnace underneath, and for fuel I use the manure of cattle or timber from my place. The hogs in this shipment were started on the cooked grain, but

later I fed the grain ground and swilled, lack of time preventing me from cooking it. I raised the maize and it has a local value there now of 55 to 60c per cwt. I have also fed milo maize, as I prepare it for the hogs, to my cattle and mules, and have found it most satisfactory feed. With such crops of milo maize and kaffir corn as are raised in the Panhandle and West Texas and the fact contagious hog diseases are unknown there, I can see no reason why that part of the state should not become a great producer of hogs.—Stockman-Farmer.

### Building Brick Churches.

We notice from the Amarillo Herald that the Methodists and Baptists of that city are each soon to have a \$25,000 brick church building. The necessary money has been raised and bids are now being awaited from local contractors.

Amarillo is to be heartily commended for thus providing for her spiritual welfare amid the hurry and confusion of her rapid growth.

### Land Wanted.

Wanted to buy a good, smooth half section or section of land not over ten miles from Hereford. If any improvements are on land, state what the improvements consist of, also the distance land is from Hereford and in what direction.

Address LOCK BOX 406,  
Washington, Ill.

### Notice.

The Seventh Annual Reunion Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V. will meet in Canyon City this year on August 28, 29 and 30.

The committee have begun early and propose to advertise widely and to add new and unusual attractions, and make this the best of all these big meetings.

### For Sale.

10 acre block, joins college campus on west. Will sell all or any part. See F. B. FULLER, at Western Natl. Bank, Hereford.

### Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith Co., Greeting:  
Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Wilson W. Gowan, J. H. Henry, agent of A. P. Co. and A. P. Co. 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 Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, on the second Monday in August, A. D. 1906 the same being the thirteenth day of August A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the fourteenth day of July A. D. 1906 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 151, wherein W. G. Bryant, is Plaintiff, and Wilson W. Gowan, J. H. Henry agent of A. P. Co. and A. P. Co. are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the owner in fee simple of the following described land situated in Deaf Smith county to wit:—160 acres of land known as the Mathew Wilson pre-emption and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone set in the ground for the N. W. corner of the J. H. Willis pre-emption survey. Thence north 156 1/2 vrs. to a mound and semicircular trench whence a mound and four pits, the North east corner of survey No. 3 in Block No. k3, Adam, Beaty and Moulton bears north 15 vrs. Thence east 569 vrs. to a mound and semicircular trench in the west line of surveys No. 10, Block No. K14. Thence south 33 east at 1181 varas, pass a mound and two pits, the south west corner of said survey No. 10, at 1561 varas a mound and semicircular trench thence west 585 vrs. to the place of beginning. Containing 160 acres of land. That defendants are claiming some interest and lien on the above described land by reason of a certain deed of trust on file in the deed of trust records of Deaf Smith county in Vol. 1. Page 1. reference to which is here made, in which instrument it is stated that this conveyance however is intended as a trust for the better securing of J. H. Henry agent of A. P. Co. of the county of Potter and state aforesaid in the payment of a certain promissory note of which the following is a substantial copy.  
\$105.00. Amarillo Texas, Sept. 30th, 1889: On January 1st 1890 after date, I promise to pay to the order of J. H. Henry agent of A. P. Co. in Amarillo Texas one hundred and five dollars values received with interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from maturity until paid. Plaintiff avers that said note if it ever existed is long since barred by statute of limitation; that same has long since been paid and that the defendants and neither of them have any interest in said note or the above described land, but that said deed of trust cast a cloud upon plaintiff's title.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited by publication to appear and answer herein and that on final hearing the note described in said deed of trust above set out be declared paid and satisfied, and that the lien held on said land by reason thereof being canceled and that his title be quieted and for cost etc.

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

WITNESS, W. B. BEACH, Clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith county.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this the 14th day of July A. D. 1906.

W. B. BEACH, Clerk,  
District Court, Deaf Smith County.

### Union of Two Churches.

We are requested to announce that Dr. L. C. Kirkes, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Amarillo, will deliver a lecture at the big tent in this city this afternoon, his subject being "The Union of the two Presbyterian Churches."

Dr. Kirkes is a strong man in the ministerial work and will not fail to interest those who avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him.

Drink Sulphur water.

### New School Building Commences.

Work was begun Tuesday morning on the new public school building of which there has been considerable said recently. The work will be done by day labor under the supervision of Frank Taylor and will consist of three rooms, each 24 feet by 32 feet, with a hall 12 feet by 32 feet between the two front rooms. The building will be substantially put together and well equipped for school purposes.

The building site is the one until recently occupied by the small house which was used for school purposes last session but which has been moved further north on the same block where it will be converted into a music room for the public schools.

All this improvement is being carried on at the expense of the funds recently raised among our people by private subscription for that purpose.

### Will Buy Grain.

I wish to announce to the public that I will buy grain in Hereford this season. I am in the market for all the wheat and oats which will be offered for sale and will pay the highest market price. CHAS. L. CYRUS, Hereford, Texas. Office at Cardwell Bro's. Grocery store. 22-2f

### For Sale.

One extra good, gentle milk cow for sale at reasonable price. Apply to ROBT. L. BALL, Hereford, Texas.

### Arrangements for Primary.

At a recent meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee all the preliminaries for holding primary election in the various voting precincts of Deaf Smith and attached county were arranged. The chief work at this meeting was the arrangement of the names of the different state, district and county officers for the official ballot and the appointment of a sub-committee, well as judges for all the voting precincts.

The sub-committee is composed of A. J. Lipscomb, C. S. Garrison, A. P. Murchison, C. W. Dodson and T. M. Coulson.

The judges for the various precincts are as follows: Precinct No. 1, Parmer County, W. L. Townsend; Precinct No. 1, Hereford, W. C. Higgins; Precinct No. 2, Hereford, G. R. Hay; Precinct No. 3, Tierra Blanca, J. B. Roberson; Precinct No. 4, Howard Ranch, G. A. Sachse; Precinct No. 5, Womble Ranch, A. O. Thompson; Precinct No. 6, Bassett School House, A. L. McIntosh. Under the statute, all nomination will be by plurality vote.

An assessment of \$5.00 was placed upon each candidate to defray the necessary expense of holding the election.

### Cattle Wanted.

I want to buy from 200 to 300 good grade cows from three to seven years old. Apply to G. W. MILLION, Hereford, Texas.

## Clearing! Clearing! CLEARING!!!

It's true our sales have been quite good indeed this month, but a visit to our store will prove to you that we need a rush to move out more goods. As our big store and warehouse both are chuck full of the BEST THINGS in all lines of Furniture, and from THE BEST factories in the land.

We have just received two cars of the best goods to be had—that were bought before the last advance in furniture. Our stock was never fuller and more complete than now.

We have in stock today about 60 dozen chairs, 25 dozen rockers, 30 bedroom suites, 15 roller top desks, 25 folding beds, over 200 iron beds, over 100 sets of springs, over half car of mattresses, big lot of the best trunks, couches, linoleum, straw matting, rugs, etc. All new goods will go in this sale.

Remember the drawing the last day of July for \$35.00 in cash prizes.

Yours Truly **E. B. BLACK** Furniture Dealer and Undertaker..

## OUR MOTTO: "QUALITY"

Not how cheap, not how much, but how good for a fair legitimate price. We have "specials" every day in the year. We will give 1-3 off on all spring and summer goods in all lines, Shoes, Shirts, Hats, etc. Ours is a "special" line the year round, and you will get your money's worth every time.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS EVERY DAY IN THE YEAR

## H. C. MYRICK

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS

# The Deering Binder is the Binder that Binds

and is the King of light draft machines. The harvest season is near at hand and you should not fail to examine the many merits of the Deering Binder before placing your order for a machine. Our stock of Cultivators was never more complete than it is this season. We are showing eight styles of these machines. The Elk and Lucky Jim balance frame styles are especially popular. Come and inspect them. We are headquarters for Shelf and Heavy Hardware and Stoves. Make our store your headquarters when in town.

## GARRISON BROS.

### NEW STEAM LAUNDRY

#### The Work of Erecting Buildings and Placing Machinery Begun.

For some weeks past the BRAND has been telling its readers of a new steam laundry which was to be established in Hereford. But because of the fact that work was not commenced immediately after this announcement, some seemed to treat the proposed enterprise as a joke, not stopping to realize that laundries, as well as all other great enterprises, are not put into operation in a single day. The proprietor of the Laundry is F. A. Stewart who comes to us from Longview and who has had ripe experience in the business. Mr. Stewart now has the material on the ground for the erection of all necessary buildings which will be completed as soon as skilled mechanics can do the work. A plant which will discount those found in much larger towns is waiting to be installed and before this time next month, Hereford will be in possession of one of the best equipped laundry plants to be found anywhere in West Texas.

We call attention to the announcement of "The Hereford Steam Laundry" found elsewhere in this issue.

**We have one Waller H. Wood 7 ft. harvester and binder that we will close at \$100, 1-2 cash balance in deferred payments. Call and see us. The machine guaranteed. 19-1f HEREFORD HDW. CO.**

Go to the O K Tailor's for first class work of all kinds. Ladies' work neatly done. 22tf

### Is It a Peach Country?

The above question has been asked over and over again the past few years by people from almost every clime and nation. The answers in many instances have been conflicting, due principally to the fact that the matter had not been sufficiently tested to warrant a definite answer one way or the other; but the last two seasons have forever answered the question beyond any semblance of a doubt. Last year, where trees were given the proper attention, peaches which, in the point of mature development and excellent flavor, were equal to the very best product of any portion of our broad county were grown in profusion. This year gives us a still better crop, due probably to the advanced age of the trees, linked with the scientific methods which have been practiced in caring for them. While peaches are numerous all over this part of the Panhandle, the BRAND wishes to make special mention of the orchards of Dr. J. W. Rogers, H. H. Hawkins and J. H. Stinson, all of this city. We had the privilege this week of enjoying several luscious samples from each of these orchards and we do not entertain a degree of hesitancy in saying that no finer "Elbertas" ever grew in East Texas or elsewhere. They were all large, symmetrical and the flavor was simply that of a "peach."

The many hundred bushels of this popular fruit which are now hanging on the trees in this and adjoining counties is all the proof which will ever again be required to convince the most dubious that West, as well as East Texas, is to become famous for the production of fine fruits.

### Big Wool Shipment.

The largest wool shipment which has ever gone out from the Panhandle was made from this city this week by the Wool Growers' Association of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties under the supervision of a committee composed of J. P. Carr, J. T. Rutherford and Judge M. F. Barber.

This shipment consisted of about 75,000 pounds and was consigned to a commission house in Chicago where it will be sold at an early date. This product is all first class in quality and will bring about 22 cents per pound on the market at present.

Sheep raising is becoming a favorite industry with Panhandle land owners and the successes of the last few years will evidently bring it into greater prominence and favor with farmers everywhere in the west.

### Public Notice.

We, the undersigned, have decided to withdraw the enforcement of the regulation requiring customers to pay five cents extra for neck shaves on Saturday. Hereafter the price of shaves with neck shaves will be 15 cents at any time. 1t

GEO. W. DALE,  
L. R. BASSHAM.

### Attention Republicans.

All Republicans are requested to meet at the Court house Saturday, 2 o'clock p. m., July 28th, to select delegates to the county convention, also to elect county chairman. J. C. NEWMAN.

The First National Bank will buy land notes. 9tf

### Notice to Voters.

As the time for the primary election is near at hand, I wish to make a brief statement to the voters of Deaf Smith County relative to my candidacy for the office of tax assessor.

In making my announcement a few months ago, I did so for a twofold reason, viz: First, because I felt that I had lived in the county sufficiently long to justify me in asking for the office; and secondly, because I knew that I was qualified to fill same. I have no other inducement to offer the voters in addition to these except my record as a citizen since I have been in your midst. I have at all times endeavored to lead an honorable and upright life and if the sovereigns of Deaf Smith can realize in me all the essentials for the office to which I aspire, I shall indeed be grateful for their support. I can only promise in turn honest and faithful performance of duty.

Thanking my friends for past courtesies and awaiting their decision at the polls on the 28th inst.,

Yours respectfully,  
(adv.) C. E. EDWARDS.

### Notice to Republicans.

It has come to my notice that certain persons in the State, claiming to be Republicans, have called an alleged state convention under some name other than that of the Republican Party to meet in Houston, Texas, on the date of the holding of the Republican State Convention.

Notice is given that should any persons attempt to hold conventions in any precinct or county other than those regularly and legally called by the Republican State Executive Committee of Texas, that no person participating in such a meeting shall be permitted to participate in any precinct or county primary election or convention held by the Regular Republican organization.

Violations of the primary election law in this State are classed as misdemeanors, and are punishable by a fine of not less than \$200.00 or more than \$500.00.

Yours truly,  
CECIL A. LYON,  
State Chairman.

### Rains Continue.

The copious rains which made their appearance some two weeks ago seem to have come to stay. Following closely upon the six-inch fall of last week, several days of this week have witnessed a steady down-pour which gives us one of the best seasons which the Panhandle has ever witnessed. Crops of all classes are making rapid growth and the fact that they have been well cultivated, enables them to receive the full benefit of the moisture which has fallen.

Farmers now have nothing to do but sit in their easy chairs and view the luxuriant growth which all forms of vegetation are putting on.

### Bargain in Land.

I have a section of patented land 15 miles northwest of Hereford which I am offering at the low price of \$7.00 per acre. This is a smooth section, fenced on three sides and is the best bargain in Deaf Smith County. Apply to B. W. MILLER & Co., Hereford, Texas. 18tf

Call at J. M. Garner's and get Brown Sugar to make your jellies and preserves. 21tf

## FOR PURE DRUGS

For Pure Drugs, patent medicines, drug sundries and school supplies, you should see us \* \* \* & \* \* \* Our prescription department is under a competent pharmacist and your wants in this line will always be attended to \* \* \* \* \*

**T. M. COULSON**  
DRUGGIST

## HEADQUARTERS

We are headquarters for anything in the Grocery line. We keep Staple and Fancy Groceries, Tinware, Glassware, Enamelware, Queensware and Feed Stuff. We assure you we have appreciated your past patronage and will equally appreciate your trade in the future. We will meet any legitimate prices. We get our Flour, Salt and Feed Stuffs by the car load and own our own building. Come and see us. :- :- :- :- :-

Yours for Business

**BARNARD & CO.**

## The Hereford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it.

Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

**G. F. PIERCE, Prop.**

### Tierra Blanco Herefords

**L. R. BRADLY**  
BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**

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 \* \* \* \* \*

...WE WANT...

## YOUR BUSINESS

Our constant endeavor is to please all who trade at our store, for we realize that a pleased customer is the best advertisement any business man can have. With this in view, we refrain from all misrepresentation. On the other hand, our policy is to keep the very best merchandise which money can buy and satisfy ourselves with a living profit. If you will make our store your trading place for 1906, we believe that our fair, square way of treating our customers will convince you that we are worthy of the splendid business which is being given us. :- :- :-

Yours for business

**Kerr, Slover & Ireland**  
DIMMITT, TEXAS

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

[All candidates for County and District  
offices will be charged \$10 for announce-  
ments; for precinct, \$5, payable invariably  
in advance.]

For State Senator:  
D. E. DECKER  
JNO. W. VEAL  
For District Judge:  
J. N. BROWNING  
IRA WEBSTER

### Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:  
W. H. RUSSELL.  
For County and District Clerk:  
W. M. COGDELL.  
J. H. KING.  
J. W. ENGLISH  
For Sheriff:  
J. T. INMON.  
E. F. CONNELL.  
J. H. TURNBOW  
R. W. BAIRD  
For Tax Assessor:  
J. W. FORD.  
C. E. EDWARDS.  
L. E. COBB  
For County Treasurer:  
L. A. SIMPSON  
P. R. PURCELL  
CHAS. E. SMITH  
For County Commissioner Prec. No. 3:  
J. R. ARMSTRONG  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2  
T. M. PALMER  
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:  
W. D. KELIEHOR

### Castro County

For County Judge:  
M. F. BARBER  
For County and District Clerk:  
EDGAR S. IRELAND  
HARVEY CASH  
For Tax Assessor:  
W. S. DIXON.  
For County Treasurer:  
S. I. LEE  
T. A. TURNBOW  
For sheriff and tax collector:  
I. O. JACKSON  
PRESS BURNAM

### SHOULD NOT STOP YET?

There seems to be a slight lull in the subscriptions to the new public school building which is now in course of construction on the school property in West Hereford, J. A. Tomamichel being the only one to visit this office since last week's publication to leave the amount of his contribution. While Mr. Tomamichel has no children to educate, yet he felt enough interest in the welfare of his community to call around without being solicited by anyone in person to place his free-will offering to the credit of Education, the amount of his subscription being \$5.00. It is this same disposition among the citizens of a community which brings that community to the highest stages of social, moral and intellectual development. As we stated above, the building is now being erected at the expense of a comparatively small percentage of the patrons of the school. At the opening of school next September, all children, alike, will enjoy the increased advantages which will accrue from this necessary improvement, whether the parents contributed anything towards the enterprise or not. Is this a just and equitable state of affairs? Is it right for Mr. A to educate Mr. B's children because of the penuriousness of the latter? We believe every BRAND reader would answer with us No!

Knowing our people as we do, we believe those who have hitherto had any hesitation will step forth to shoulder their just proportion of the burden necessary to complete and equip the building.

Remember that the BRAND will never be too busy to take your name, together with the amount which you wish to contribute, same to be paid at your convenience.

Barnett's TAILOR MADE CLOTHING is perfect fitting, stylishly made, don't cost any more than HAND ME DOWN clothes that don't fit. 1t

### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

In the last three issues of the BRAND have appeared three proposed amendments to the constitution of the state of Texas which are printed in compliance with the law by the order of the Secretary of State. These will appear in only one more issue and since they will come before the voters of Texas at the general election in November, it is imperative that everyone reads them if he would vote intelligently. No good citizen should allow a single line added to or subtracted from our constitution without first ascertaining whether or not such action would benefit the majority of the people.

We believe those relating to "Certain Exemptions from Taxation" and "Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors" should be adopted as a part of our constitution. As to that which has in view the increasing the salaries of legislators, we are not so certain. In fact, our present impression is that it should be killed.

However, these should be carefully considered by each individual voter—then no mistake will be made when the time comes to either accept or reject them.

### SHOULD EXERCISE CARE

We feel that certain quarters of our city are not being kept in the sanitary condition which the laws of health and good judgment would dictate. While a great majority of the citizens are using the utmost care in looking after this important work, yet there still remain a few who are apparently indifferent to the good health of the community, in which their premises are kept.

The time of year is now at hand when all parts of the Panhandle may expect to be visited by typhoid fever, which, with the recent heavy rains, renders it doubly dangerous to neglect the important question of sanitation.

### Survey to Begin.

For the past two weeks, some of our local readers have been anxious to know when further proceedings would be taken with reference to the "Panhandle Short Line Road." For the information of the public we publish below a letter received this week from the promoter, Mr. Ransom, which will explain all:

Boulder, Colo., July 15, 1906.  
Mr. A. H. Elliston,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Your valued favor of July 7th, received, and contents noted. I am glad to hear that you have had such good rains. You may look for me in Hereford in about a week or ten days. I am getting my business arranged here as fast as possible, and will be with you in a short time ready for the survey. Please notify the "Bunch". Believe me.

Very truly yours,  
J. H. RANSOM.

### Another Splendid Residence.

Contractor Bailey this week began the construction of a well-arranged seven-room residence for Geo. W. Barcus on the lot adjoining the Methodist parsonage on the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Barcus have done considerable planning to build just the kind of house which would suit them best and we feel safe in saying that when it is completed, no more comfortable homes can be found in Hereford.

### 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

### Dr. Robinson Here.

Dr. Alice M. Robinson, graduate of the Southern School of Osteopathy, has located in Hereford. She will be pleased to meet any one interested in her method of treatment. Special terms for children. Room with Mrs. Coston. 23-2t

### For Sale.

My home in Hereford, with 10 acres, also 75 acres near college, 1 rent house, 1 brick business house and about 3000 acres of land in Castro County. Be quick. 23tf  
A. H. ELLISTON.

The Anchor buggy is the best. 1t

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
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We own 65,000 acres 100 Sections of this choice level Prairie land in a solid body located in Parmer County, within 11 miles of Bovina, Texas, a station on the through line of the Santa Fe Ry. from Chicago to Los Angeles, Calif. The Santa Fe has recently surveyed and been granted a charter to build a cut-off from Texico to Brownwood, Texas, which when completed will give the shortest route from the Pacific to the Gulf, San Francisco to Galveston. It is expected this road will be completed and trains running within two years. The final survey has been made and runs through this land for seven miles, making it contiguous to two great trunk lines of railway.

This land has grown too valuable for ranching purposes, although we have about 6,000 steers on it at present time. After much thought and deliberation we have decided to offer one-half of it for sale, believing that the value of the remaining half will be more than doubled by the influx of population. Not less than one quarter section or 160 acres will be sold to one buyer. There is no choice between different parts of this land; one acre is just as good and no better than any other acre. It is all cream, and considered the very choicest location in the Panhandle.

Good farming has already demonstrated that this land will produce 40 to 50 bu. of Indian corn; 20 to 35 bu. of wheat; 30 to as high as 90 bu. of oats per acre favorable years; kafir corn 35 to 50 bu.; German millet 2 to 4 tons per acre; milo maize 25 to 40 bu.; sorghum 8 to 5 tons per acre; cow peas 20 to 30 bu. and 2 to 3 tons of hay per acre; alfalfa 2 to 4 tons per acre, and cotton from 1/2 to 3/4 bale per acre. Johnson grass and all other forage plants yield enormous returns. We believe it is the coming fruit country of America: peaches, pears, plums, apricots, apples, cherries, raspberries, dewberries, blackberries, strawberries, grapes, and many other varieties of fruits and berries grow to perfection. Apples grown in this climate have a delicacy of flavor not found elsewhere. Every variety of vegetable that grows in the Middlewest thrives here. Said to be the finest watermelon and canteloupe country on earth, Rocky Ford, Colo., not excepted.

An unexcelled stock country for cattle, hogs, sheep and horses. Peculiarly adapted to stock farming. This land can be made to pay from 8 to 10% interest net on \$100 per acre valuation one year with another by simply raising alfalfa, kafir corn and hogs or sheep, all of which thrive, hogs being practically immune from cholera in this climate.

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The land owner will be the monopolist of the future for no more is being made and population is increasing by leaps and bounds.

This country offers unrivaled opportunities to investors who wish to double, treble and possibly quadruple their money within the next few years. A net work of new railroads now building and being surveyed insures a large increase in population. A rush of immigration has already set in, very similar to the wave which settled South Dakota a few years ago.

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"Opportunity knocks once at every man's door." A hint to the wise ought to be sufficient. Buy a section of this land, make the small payment necessary, and keep the interest paid up a few years and it will likely make you independent for life. Excursion rates over all railroads every first and third Tuesday in each month, round trip ticket from Chicago to Bovina, Texas, only \$25.00, very low rates from all points in the Middle West. We will arrange for a private car from Chicago to Bovina for parties containing eighteen or more. "Seeing is believing," and when you see this country you will ask yourself "Why is it not worth as much as Central Illinois?" Preserve this ad, for it may mean gold dollars to you and yours. We advise quick action, for this extraordinary bargain will be gone while you hesitate.

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# The Western National Bank

OF HERFORD, TEXAS  
at the close of business, July 18th, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$262,685.47	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,000.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	20,466.29
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Dividends Unpaid	252.00
Other Real Estate	3,222.98	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	
Cash and Exchange	71,676.85	Individual	\$275,574.32
		Banks	392.69
			275,967.01
	\$396,685.30		\$396,685.30

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62.	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68.
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21.	Deposits, January 1st, 1906	\$220,466.42.
Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$60,016.68.	Deposits, July 1st, 1906	\$263,146.89.
DEPOSITS NOW	\$275,967.01		

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Don't put it off. Write this week to C. L. SEARGRAVES, General Colonization Agent, 1115 Ry. Exchange, Chicago.

Drink Sulphur water.

Some more ladies' vests for 4c at Barnett's. 1t

See Mr. Dodson's announcement in this issue. 22-2t

Wanted—A good cook at Richard's restaurant at once. 20-tf

Wall paper stock full up. Prices below wholesale at Black's. 14tf

The O K tailor cleans and presses clothing and makes them look like new. 22tf

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. London on the night of the 15th inst. 22tf

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

A. D. Smith of Bovina was a business caller in Hereford Wednesday and Thursday. 20tf

B. B. Morton and daughter of Running Water visited in the city a few days this week. 20tf

Call No. 78 for fresh home ground meal. Every sack guaranteed. W. H. Laswell, the mill man. 20tf

Mrs. E. J. Jackson left this week for her former home in Missouri where she expects to live. 20tf

If you want a nobby dress hat go to Barnett's. All latest styles for late summer and fall wear. 1t

J. W. Robinson, an experienced newspaper man of Keytesville, Missouri, is in the city for a few days. 14tf

Do it now. Write to Amarillo Business College for a catalogue and information about a business training. 14tf

We have the most up-to-date shoes for men and women to be found in Hereford. Come and see them. J. G. Callens. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Burks of Midlothian, parents of J. W. and A. J. Burks, arrived the first of the week to attend the bedside of the latter who is quite sick with slow fever. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hartley of Stockton, Missouri, arrived this week, the guests of the family of E. E. Ramsey who recently moved here and purchased a part of the Kelly ranch north of town. 14tf

Rev. O. W. Dean will leave today for Tullia where he will conduct a protracted meeting. Owing to his absence from the city there will be no preaching at the Baptist Church in this city on next Sunday. 14tf

Among those from a distance who are attending the Camp Meeting this week are J. S. Stockton of Canyon City, the family of Dr. H. E. Luck of Dallas and Bonner Frizzell of Texas Christian University. 14tf

L. W. Vaughan this week purchased 540 acres of land six miles east of town from C. E. Rogers and 300 acres in the same community from R. E. Williams of Denison, Texas. Both deals were closed by Murchison, Thompson & Co. 14tf

W. D. Morgan left Tuesday for his home in Louisville, Kentucky, after spending several weeks with his son, Rev. E. D. Morgan, of this city. Mr. Morgan has traveled over a wide scope of the Panhandle country and is deeply impressed with her numerous resources. 14tf

### Drink Sulphur water.

Better see L. Gough about it. 1t

List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf

Tailor made clothing FIT BETTER. Ralph Barnett takes the MEASURE. 1t

Ladies' and men's underwear and lace hosiery very cheap at Callens. 1t

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We are carrying a first class line of shoes. Don't buy till you see them. J. G. Callens. 1t

W. L. Parrot, section foreman of Boom, came up Monday after supplies for his division. 1t

Stetson hats in Big 4 Dakota and Columbia styles.—Prices lower than anybody. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Mrs. Sanders of Oklahoma City arrived Tuesday the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton. 1t

Great bargain in slippers and low shoes. It will pay to buy them now for next spring. J. G. Callens. 1t

Where can I spend my vacation most pleasantly and profitably? Amarillo Business College, of course. 14tf

Bring your corn and threshed grain to W. H. Laswell, the mill man, Hereford, Texas. Phone No. 78. 20tf

I can make it to your interest to buy your canned sweet potatoes, pumpkins and Boston baked beans of me. J. M. Garner. 21tf

Our stock of men's, ladies' and children's shoes is complete in every respect. Best styles and good values. Ralph Barnett. 1t

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program. Following is the Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday July 29:

Reading of minutes.  
Subject—Forgiveness.  
Leader—Essie Smith.  
Scripture Lesson—Mat. 18:21-35.  
Prayer—Mary Ella Coward.  
Who must seek Forgiveness—Maud Dean.

Recitation of Gen. 50:17—Earnest Cowart.

Recitation of Mat. 6:14—J. L. Fuqua.

Recitation of Mark 11:25—Nellie Wilson.

Song by Juniors—No. 155—Soul Songs.

Can we pray Acceptably if we will not forgive—Leita Weaver.

Recitation—Mark 11:26—Pearl Mount.

Recitation of Luke 17:4—Ethel Fuqua.

Recitation of Colossians 3:13—Lota Fuqua.

Recitation of Colossians 1:14—Grace Wilson.

Song by Juniors—No. 26—Soul Songs.

Methodist Church. Services Sunday morning, Sunday School at 9:45, Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Junior League at 2:30. No services at night. A cordial welcome for all. Strangers especially invited. THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

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**TREE GROWING ON THE PLAINS**

Paper Read before Farmers' Congress at Bryan by L. P. Landrum.

Mr. President Ladies and Gentlemen:—In discussing the subject before us, I shall first take up the forest trees, which subject is so very broad that in the limited time allotted me, I shall barely touch upon it.

Forestry planting is now in its infancy and yet there are millions of trees scattered over the beautiful prairies with their magnificently green foliage and splendid branches pointing heavenward. This is sufficient evidence of the assurance of growing large and splendid forests in our section of the state. Quite a variety of forest trees are growing here successfully, some of which

are cottonwood, poplar, black locust, mulberries, Osage orange, maple, ash, elm, hackberry, catalpa, walnut, pecan, cedar, arbor vitae and a number of others; in fact, almost every tree that has been tried here succeeds, which is a good evidence that our soil and climate are adapted to tree growing, and in my judgment, the day is not far hence when the Plains hitherto known as the great American Desert will be a timber market for posts, railroad ties, telephone posts, bridge timbers, etc. unless it is crowded out by a more valuable class of trees, such as fruits, grapes, berries, etc., which are now producing paying crops.

Almost all kinds of fruits, with the exception of tropical ones, do well here, such as apple, plum, cherry, peach, apricot, prunes, pears, quince, etc.; besides almost all small fruits grow in abundance. Trees are easily transplanted and are long-lived so far as we are able to ascertain, some of the oldest orchards being fifteen years old, and as yet we are practically free from the common enemies to trees, such as insects, fungus, rot, etc.

Our trees make a rapid growth especially after one or two years old, the first and second years being devoted largely to putting on an extraordinary root system. We are free from injurious effect caused by the hot, burning sun on the southwest side of the trunks. Trees that are fifteen years old show no signs of it.

Our trees produce a very fine quality of fruit, large size and free from rot. Among the leading varieties of apples that grow well here are Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis, Wine Sap, M. B. Twig, Willow Twig, Jonathan, Gano, Ark. Black, Yellow Transparent, Red June, Early Harvest, Madien's Blush and many others.

Of the plums the Chickasaw is the best adapted; however, many other classes succeed very fine, the Hybrids, America, Gonzales, Nona and also other varieties. In the Japan, Red June, Wickson, Burbank; in the European, Blue Damson, Green Gage and others too numerous to mention.

In peaches, the Indian is the most

prolific but it does not grow above medium size, while the Alton, Mamie Ross, Crawfords, Elberta and many others grow as fine here as the world produces.

The cherry tree is rather hard to propagate but is perfect in success and is easily transplanted and produces enormous crops of fruit almost annually. Early Richmond, Early Morello are among the leaders; while some of the sweet cherries also grow fairly well.

As to pears the Keiffer makes a rapid growth and fruits fine, and the Bartlett and many other varieties are a perfect success. So that the pear crop here is one of the most certain as the crop may be counted on practically every season.

The above is the real situation briefly stated, but it would take volumes to tell you of all the good trees of the Plains and what we expect of them, and in my judgment, some day this part of the country will be the fruit belt of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. P. LANDRUM,  
Hereford, Texas.

**B. Y. P. U. Program.**

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday July 29th:

Subject—Humility, the Foundation Virtue.

Lesson—Mat. 20:20-28; 1st Peter 5:5.

Leader—Miss Lena McCracken. False Ideas of Greatness—Miss stella Renfro.

The Humility that Christ Taught—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

Humility a Foundation Virtue—Miss Carra Myers.

Practical Examples of true Humility—Matt Gilliland.

**A Man Got Pressed.**

For nice fitting clothes to wear and took his old suit to Walter Orr at Dale's Barber Shop where they were cleaned and pressed to look as well as a new suit. Take your suit to him and let him fix it for you.

THE HERFORD PRESSING CLUB,  
43-tf Walter Orr, Proprietor.

**Horses for Sale.**

I have two teams of good work horses which I will sell at a bargain. Apply to J. H. Bowers at Graves, Elliston & Co., Hereford, Tex. 17tf

**VEGA NEWS.**

Vega is to have another general store.

Four inches of rain fell on the eleventh.

J. T. Bassett has been plowing on Skunkarora draw.

C. A. Wisemans' new residence is about completed.

To exchange—A second hand muck rake, with a few teeth out.

The only fellows that are doing any kicking are the ones that have sold out.

Henry Wiseman is hauling out lumber to build an up-to-date residence.

Merl Wood got kicked off of his horse by a mule. The mule was not seriously damaged.

The consensus of public opinion is that Harry K. Thaw ought to be turned loose as a public benefactor. The country needs more Thaws and fewer Whites.

Now, Mr. Editor, I know that I have violated all the rules laid down by Lindley Murray, Sam Kirkham and a host of smaller fry, but I could write just as well as they, if I knew how.

Your lovin' friend,  
HARRISON SLIGER.

**Successful Meeting.**

Elder O. W. Dean closed one of the most successful meetings which have yet been held in this part of the country at the Ward School house on last Sunday. The meeting continued eight days and while the congregation at that place is small, yet all the services were attended with splendid results. Grown men were convicted of their sins and took up their work for the Master. In fact, the most of the conversions were had among those of mature years.

Rev. O. F. Smith aided in the meeting and conducted the song services.

**Mules for Sale.**

I have a span of small mules I will sell at reasonable figures, \$175. Good for farm work. Apply to Robert Oden, 15 miles northwest of Hereford. 18tf

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J. A. Canterbury

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Also appearances of the following celebrities have been engaged—some appear several times: Mr. Freberick Warde, Capt. Richmond P. Hobson, Hon. Champ Clark, Hon. Eugene V. Debs, Dr. Richard Whiting of Canada, Mon. R. Q. Hall, the Famous Oaks Male Quartet of Iowa, Dr. S. A. Steel, Prof. Frank S. Fox, A. M., Ph. D.; Ethel Marea Surface, Rabbi Leon Harrison, Col. H. W. J. Ham, Dr. Geo. W. Truett, Dr. Homer T. Wilson, Father Hayes, Prof. Montaville Flowers, Mr. Gustave Peterson, Fred Emerson Brooks, Dr. Eugene May, Edwin L. Bush, Prof. W. B. Patty, Dr. A. L. Peterman, Prof. R. L. Weston, Griswell & McDaniel's Band, Prof. Richard P. Conrad, Miss Mary Howell Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Frierson Crawford, and many others yet to be engaged.

Tents will be furnished, camping parties at very reasonable rates for entire session or any part thereof.

The Chautauqua, costing nearly \$5000, will be presented in an immense tent; 40 sessions. Excursions on all railroads. Sundays free. Season tickets, \$3.00. Single admission, 25 cents.

### Cows for Sale.

I have 75 cows for sale—also some good milch cows. Will sell all together or any number. 10tf

J. H. WILSON,  
Hereford, Texas.

### Solid Car Load.

The special train of the George G. Wright Co. which was sidetracked here Thursday afternoon brought in 250 northern prospectors, all of whom have been taken out to Kelso, the new town northwest of Hereford. This is perhaps the largest number of homeseekers which have before come in one body to the Panhandle. All the local real estate men have prospectors in good numbers and before another week closes, there will likely be something doing in land trades.

### Sells Home.

T. M. Palmer on Thursday morning sold his 13-room residence and 320 acres of land just north of town to D. P. Vaughn of Sanger in Denton County, the price paid being \$27.50 per acre. This is one of the most valuable pieces of property to be found anywhere in the whole county and we heartily congratulate Mr. Vaughn on securing it. Mr. Vaughn tells us that he is securing this place for a home and will move his family here from Sanger in a few weeks.

The trade was closed by Graves, Elliston & Co.

### Sunday Program at the Tent.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School conducted by Pres. A. C. Elliott.

10:30 a. m. Communion Service.

11:00 a. m. Sermon by Evangelist John W. Marshall.

3:30 p. m. Address by F. L. Jewett, Dean of Bible Chair University of Texas.

4:00 p. m. Address by A. J. Bush Supt. Christian Orphans' Home.

8:00 p. m. Sermon by Evangelist John W. Marshall.

Splendid music at each service led by Evangelist Edward O. Beyer.

### Mr. Shirley Arrives.

T. E. Shirley and son, Karl, arrived from Waco Thursday and will begin at once active preparations to move here, their household goods already having been shipped. It will be remembered that Mr. Shirley purchased the Buttram residence a few months ago.

5000 new grain bags at Fallwell & Sons. 23tf

Road Master J. H. Stinson of Amarillo spent Thursday in Hereford.

Fallwell & Sons will buy your wheat and oats. See them before you sell. 23tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Vicars of Cleburne are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black this week.

# HAVE EVERYTHING

Our stock of General Hardware is now as complete as can be found anywhere in the country. We have also just received a large shipment of barbed wire and piping and casing for wells. These goods are all moving rapidly on account of the low price at which we are selling them. Anything you want from a horseshoe nail to a fine Anchor buggy is found at our store.

## Hereford Hardware Company

### Proposition to Sell.

At a joint meeting of the dormitory and college boards on Tuesday evening, the stockholders of the former made a proposition to sell the building and all equipment at a reduction of 25 per cent from the original cost, one-fourth cash and balance in three equal annual payments.

The proposition is a very liberal one and shows that these men who were the first to foster the institution in its infancy are still its staunchest supporters.

The building was constructed and equipped at an approximate cost of \$10,000 and the amount of the reduction practically amounts to a donation of about \$2,500. The local college board will take the matter up at once with the general board and will, in all probability, recommend that the property be purchased.

The dormitory is essential to the success of the college and there is no one who does not fully realize the importance of its becoming the

property of that institution. If the purchase, now under contemplation, should be made, the first payment of about \$2000 would have to be raised by private subscriptions.

### Normal Notes.

The normal students are looking forward with some anxiety to the examinations which begin next Wednesday.

Two of our young ladies, Misses Tolbert and Carter spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. Russell.

John Herod and his mother have gone to Amarillo where they will spend a few days.

The attendance of the normal students at the tent meetings has been very good considering the work they have on hand.

Rev. Luck and wife took dinner with the normal students last Monday.

Next Friday afternoon at one o'clock, Dr. Nunn from Amarillo

will deliver a lecture at the chapel; his subject is: "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." Dr. Nunn has traveled extensively and his lecture will be a benefit to all who hear him.

Horace Russell and Mrs. Denson of Amarillo visited the normal students last Sunday.

### Notice to Voters.

Under the present election law, no person other than those whose names are printed on the official ballot can be voted for at the primary election to be held in this county on July 28th, and no name can be written on the ballot except the name of a person for county chairman of the executive committee in case there is no name printed on the ballot for that place. And it is my opinion that in the event that any name is written on a ballot except as stated above, the ballot will become void and cannot be counted.

CARL GILLILAND,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Deaf Smith Co.

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## MID-SUMMER CLEARING SALE CONTINUES TILL SATURDAY NIGHT, JULY 14TH

### Don't Miss This Opportunity of Bargains

After July 14th special offerings will be made on lots we expect to close out entirely—Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts and Oxford Shoes; Men's and Boys' Suits, Negligee Shirts and Underwear. We will have these and other bargains to offer until these lines are closed out. Do not miss this opportunity to buy good merchandise at less than the cost to manufacture it. We are making this sacrifice in order to close out these lines.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing Salaries and Per Diem of Legislators.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of Section 24, Article 3, of the State of Texas, fixing the salaries and mileage of members of the Legislature, and preventing the acceptance, for themselves or for others, by members of the Legislature of free passes, franks, rebates, privileges or advantages from certain persons and corporations.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17 of said Constitution, relating to proposed amendments thereto, it being intended to amend Section 24, Article 3, of said Constitution, relating to the pay of members of the Legislature, so that the said Section shall read as follows:

SEC. 23 The members of the Legislature shall receive from the public treasury such compensation for their services as may from time to time be provided by law, not exceeding one thousand dollars for the year succeeding their election, payable in equal installments, on the first days of January, February, March and April of the year succeeding their election, and five dollars per day for each of every special session held during the second year of the term for which said members shall be elected. In addition to said compensation the members of each house shall be entitled to mileage, going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed three cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by said table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session. It shall be unlawful for any member of the Legislature during his term of office to accept any free transportation over any railway line or lines in this State, and any member of the Legislature violating the provisions of this Act prohibiting the acceptance of free transportation shall forfeit the office to which he has been elected. And it shall be unlawful for any of such members to accept, receive, have, use or enjoy, directly or indirectly, for themselves or any other person, any free pass, frank, rebate, privilege or advantage not accorded to the general public from any railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, sleeping car company, or other corporation; or any persons, firm or corporation acting as a common carrier in this State. Any member of the Legislature violating this provision shall forfeit his office. And the necessary laws shall be enacted to carry out the provisions of this Article. [A true copy.]

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Tax to Pay Jurors.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the levying of a tax of not exceeding fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, to pay jurors.

SECTION 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five cents for city or county purposes, and not exceeding fifteen cents for road and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25th, 1883, and for the erection of public buildings, streets, sewers, water works and other permanent improvements, not to exceed twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this amendment to the Constitution to the qualified voters of the State of Texas, on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1906, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "For the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." The voters opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to authorize the levy of a tax to pay jurors." [A true copy.]

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

### Mares Wanted.

I would like to buy a span of good work mares. Must be well broke. O. M. DANIELS, Hereford, Tex. 2t

### Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Certain Exemptions from Taxation.

JOINS RESOLUTION to amend Section 2 of Article VIII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to certain exemptions from taxation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 2, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same shall read as follows, to wit:

"All occupation taxes shall be equal and uniform upon the same class of subjects within the limits of the authority levying the tax; but the Legislature may, by general laws, exempt from taxation public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit; all buildings used exclusively and owned by persons or associations of persons for school purposes and the necessary furniture of such institutions of learning and religion not used with a view to profit; and when the same are invested in bonds or mortgages or in land or other property which has been and shall hereafter be bought in by such institutions under foreclosure sales made to satisfy or protect such bonds or mortgages; that such exemption of such land and property shall continue only for two years after the purchase of the same at such sale by such institutions and no longer, and institutions of purely public charity; and all laws exempting property from taxation other than the property above mentioned shall be null and void."

SECTION 2. The Governor of the State shall and is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for State and County officers.

SECTION 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas shall vote upon this amendment on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "For amendment to section 2, Article 8 of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against amendment to Section 2, Article 8, of the Constitution exempting from taxation endowment funds used exclusively for school purposes."

SECTION 4. The sum of \$5000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation and election. [A true copy.]

O. K. SHANNON, Secretary of State.

### Surpasses California.

For years past, it has been an admitted fact that California is the best fruit and vegetable state in the union, and it is difficult to surpass; yet we believe her equal and perhaps her superior is now realized in the garden spot of Texas—the Panhandle. The writer was forced to this conclusion this week when he visited the home place of W. H. Rayzor in the South part of town. Here we found a five-acre tract upon which is growing almost every variety of vegetables known to the inhabitants of the Temperate zone growing in the greatest profusion, the principal growths being melons, potatoes, all the ordinary garden

## NOW BEING Installed

We are now engaged in installing our Steam Laundry plant which will be ready for successful operation sometime in August. Watch for announcement.....

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The BRAND editor is harboring fond and hopeful anticipations of the time when he will be permitted to visit this place again in the "good old" water melon season.

### Mr. Irwin Begins Work.

The material is now being placed on the ground for the erection of a six-room residence for Geo. W. Irwin in College Addition. Mr. Irwin has a beautiful building site consisting of five acres and at an early date will have one of the prettiest homes in Hereford.

### For Sale or Trade.

Best paying business in Hereford. Will take about \$3500 to handle same. Will sell or trade for land in Deaf Smith Co. If you are interested and want to trade apply to Ed. of BRAND for party's address.

I still have a few cans of Aldemy Baking Powder and with every 25c can you get a chance at a fifty dollar range stove. Come early for they won't last long. J. M. Garner. 21tf

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See Mr. Dodson's announcement  
in this issue. 22-2t

To sell—A good piano at low price  
on payments of \$10.00 per month.  
A. C. Elliott. 12tf

W. J. Wheeler of Sanger arrived  
Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs.  
H. H. Hawkins.

A. S. Kendrick and wife arrived  
Monday to visit the latter's parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

B. T. Bell, Sr., was in the city a  
few days this week assisting in the  
shipping of the 1906 wool crop.

H. C. Coleman, one of Dalhart's  
business men, has been in the city  
this week attending the camp meet-  
ing.

We handle the best and most  
complete line of fruits and vegetables  
of any house in Hereford. Jno. A.  
Johnson. 23tf

Wm. Tanner, M. D., physician  
and surgeon, eye, ear, nose and  
throat. Office, residence of C. S.  
Richards. 23tf

Prof. D. W. Hawkins is recuperat-  
ing at Mineral Wells for a few  
weeks, he having recently recovered  
from a mild attack of slow fever.

B. Barnard went to Amarillo  
Saturday to meet his daughter, Mrs.  
Geo. Ashwader, who will visit re-  
latives in Hereford for a few weeks.

Dr. G. F. LeGrand of Raymond-  
ville stopped over a day or so with  
relatives and friends this week on  
his return from his mining property  
in Old Mexico.

A. L. Thomas of the North Draw  
was a welcomed caller at this office  
while in town Monday. Mr. Thomas  
is now making preparations to  
thrash his fine wheat crop.

Write for the new illustrated cat-  
alogue of the Southwestern Chris-  
tian College, if you are interested in  
where to attend school. A. G.  
Freed, President, Denton, Texas. 4t

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Tubbs of  
Lubbock and Luther Spikes of  
Dallas were guests of the families  
of S. F. Tubbs and M. S. Acuff of  
this city for several days this week.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, specialist  
on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and  
throat, of Amarillo, Texas, will be  
in Hereford July 25th and 26th lo-  
cated at the offices of Drs. Hicks  
and Rogers. 4tf

J. E. McEntyre and family of  
Hale Center were guests of relatives  
and friends in Hereford and vicinity  
this week. Mr. McEntyre tells us  
that we are having more rain this  
season than some of the South Plains  
counties.

Do you want a thorough, up-to-  
date Business Course in Bookkeep-  
ing, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc.?  
The Southwestern Christian College  
offers this at one-third the cost of  
most schools. Write for catalogue,  
free. A. G. Freed, President, Den-  
ton, Texas. 23-4t

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball, Jno.  
Ball, Arch and Miss Annie Collins,  
and Miss Gregg, who had been vis-  
iting relatives in the city, all left  
Saturday on an outing of several  
weeks' duration to Denver and other  
Colorado points. While there, Mr.  
Ball will do some advertising for  
the Panhandle.

W. F. Stimson came in the first of  
the week from the South Plains  
country where he had been to rep-  
resent the Hereford Nursery. Mr.  
Stimson tells us that he sold about  
15000 trees on the trip and that  
prospects are good for placing many  
more nice orders there before the  
close of the season.

Dr. H. E. Luck of Dallas arrived  
Friday of last week and has been  
aiding in the big camp meeting at  
this place. Dr. Luck's lectures on  
the history of Christianity have been  
both interesting and instructive to  
the large congregations which have  
greeted him at each service. He is  
accompanied by his wife and two  
boys.

Henry Saalfeld, one of the lead-  
ers in the development of the Ger-  
man Colony at Nazareth, was in  
Hereford Saturday to deliver a  
wagon load of 1906 cabbage to our  
business men, for which he received  
four cents per pound. There is no  
part of the county which surpasses  
Nazareth community in material  
progress. The German people know  
no such word as "fail" in any  
branch of agriculture.

The Anchor buggy is the best. tf  
Wall paper stock full up. Prices  
below wholesale at Black's. 19tf

Judge Jno. P. Slaton is taking an  
outing at Denyer, Colorado.

The O K tailors make ladies' fine  
suits to fit. Office at S. H. Mouni's  
store. 22tf

G. M. Suggs left Tuesday on a  
business visit to his former home at  
Waco.

Mrs. J. Ray returned Tuesday  
from a week's visit with friends in  
Amarillo.

Geo. W. Barcus was in Miami a  
few days this week on professional  
business.

Mrs. Brownlee of Eldorado, O.  
T., is visiting her son, W. O'Brien,  
and family.

4lbs soda for 25c at J. M. Gar-  
ner's, guaranteed to be as good as  
Arm & Hammer. 21tf

For Sale—A good milch cow.  
Apply to T. B. Kellow, Hereford,  
Texas, for terms.

Miss Frankie Humphrey of Am-  
arillo is the guest of Miss Ruby  
Norton this week.

Mrs. Frazier and daughter of  
Gainesville arrived Tuesday to visit  
Mrs. R. N. Mount.

Luther Barns of the Bovina Mer-  
cantile Co. came up Tuesday to have  
Dr. Ratliff repair his bi-cuspid and  
molars.

A. R. Biggs left for his home in  
Duncan, I. T., Tuesday after spend-  
ing a week on his ranch south of  
Dimmitt.

Lost—Silk ribbon fob with round  
locket with sets. Finder please re-  
turn to H. O. Parks drug store, and  
receive reward. 1tp

Good two section ranch to lease  
near Hereford. Also land to  
rent adjoining town. Apply to C.  
G. Witherspoon. 8-4t

Mrs. M. B. Daniel and daughter,  
Mrs. A. G. Bell, returned Saturday  
from an extended visit with relatives  
and friends in Kentucky.

A. J. Lipscomb is in Quitman for  
a two weeks visit with relatives.  
He will also spend a few days at  
Mineral Wells while away.

J. C. Mauk and son, John, re-  
turned Tuesday from a prospecting  
trip in South Texas. They made  
the trip by private conveyance.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant of Hart  
stopped over in Hereford this week  
on their return from Oklahoma to  
visit Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roberts,  
Capt. J. M. Kindred and others  
from Amarillo came down Sunday  
to attend the services of the Camp  
Meeting.

My store is headquarters for the  
man that follows the plow as well as  
the one who owns the cow. In fact,  
my store is headquarters for every-  
thing good to eat. J. M. Garner. tf

J. M. Rockwell, a prominent East  
Texas lumberman, arrived Saturday  
to look after his interests here and  
at Portales. Mr. Rockwell is a  
heavy stock-holder in the Hereford  
Lumber Co.

Ramey Bro's of near Dimmitt  
were business callers in Hereford  
Saturday. They tell us that they  
have just finished threshing their  
wheat crop which made about 20  
bushels per acre.

Witherspoon & Gough this week  
sold their section of land situated  
eight miles northeast of town to C.  
S. Garrison and H. B. Webb, the  
deal being closed by the firm of  
Guinn, Lamkin & Arnold.

A. J. Lipscomb has purchased the  
north half of the five-acre block,  
known as the Peters block in North  
Hereford, from J. Ray and will at  
an early date begin the erection of a  
five-room residence on the property.

We are requested to announce  
that Rev. V. H. Trammell will  
commence a protracted meeting at  
the Files School House next Sunday  
at 11 a. m. Everybody is cordially  
invited to attend and take part in  
making it a success.

The BRAND was in error last  
week in stating that the little girl, of  
Mr. Ball, who was run over by a  
loaded wagon died on her way to  
Dalhart. The child was thought to  
be dying several times, but under  
the protection of medical aid, she is  
now recovering.

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ber to be had. Our prices are right. Don't forget to  
figure with us. We can please you :-: :-: :-: :-:

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### College Board Meets.

The local board of trustees for Panhandle Christian College met in call session at the office of C. G. Witherspoon on Friday afternoon of last week to consider matters pertaining to the advancement of the interests of that institution, the primary purpose being to hear the report of Pres. Elliott for the year which has just closed and to ascertain the most feasible way of caring for the boarding pupils next session.

Prof. Elliott's report which was recently published in the BRAND was read to the board and accepted by that body. It was pointed out that the total receipts the past year were more than sufficient to defray all the running expenses of the school, such as teachers' salaries and the incidentals.

The showing made in a financial way and in the point of enrollment of pupils is a good one and shows the Panhandle Christian College to be outstripping many similar institutions which have a decided advantage in the point of years.

The dormitory question was referred to a joint committee of the Board of Trustees and the Dormitory Board with a view to either leasing or buying that property.

### Want to Buy Grain.

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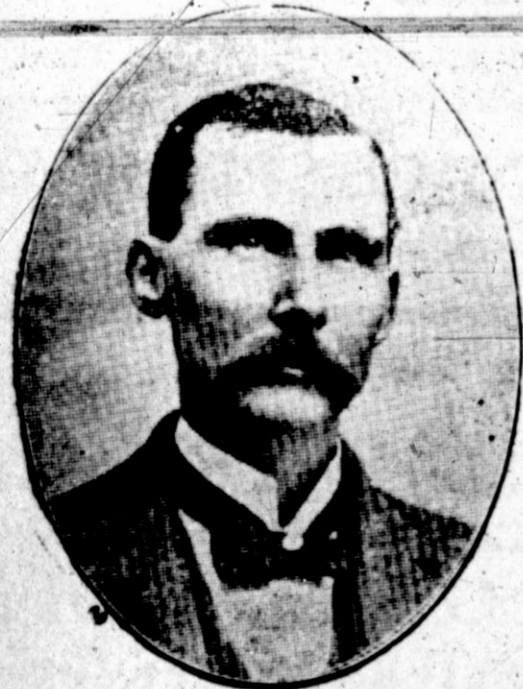
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### Announcement.

For obvious reasons I have up to this time withheld the announcement of my candidacy for county attorney for Deaf Smith and Parmer counties; and it is with pleasure that I now make such announcement and ask the most kindly consideration and support of the voters of said counties for the following reasons, to wit:

1. I am the regular and only Democrat who has qualified to run for this office;

2. With years of preparation and experience I feel capable of representing said counties;

3. Have practiced in the profession for several years, in various courts, in different states and territories, including litigation in the United States Federal Courts.

Have put in most of my time since here on collections for the reason that there has not been much legal business; but now that the outlook in the law is good it is my purpose to put in much of my time in that field.

Owing to the lateness of this announcement which I could not control it will be impossible for me to see many of the voters who live out of town; but if by your kindness I may be favored with your votes I shall be all the more appreciative and in return for same will assure you that I will perform my duties to the best of my ability. Thanking you in advance for courtesies which I anticipate, I beg to remain.

Yours very sincerely,  
S. J. DODSON.

adv July 17, 1906.

### Exhibit Association.

There will be a called meeting of all members in the Commercial Club rooms at Amarillo, Texas, at 8:30 p. m., Saturday, July 21st. As there will be important business to come before the Association, I urgently request all members to be present on that date. If you cannot be with us in person have some one to represent you by proxy. If you fail to come or to have some one to represent you and the Association does something you do not approve of, you will have no one to blame but yourself. As you have subscribed your money to help run this car, it is your duty to help us by your suggestions and by your presence to make a success of it. At this meeting we will vote on the man that will have charge of the car, and other important matters.

Please don't forget the place, time and date.

The Commercial Club Rooms at Amarillo, Saturday July 21st, at 8:30 p. m.

Yours very truly,  
THE PANHANDLE EXHIBIT ASS'N.  
By P. L. PERSON, Chairman.

### Shipping Oats.

Our local dealers have already begun shipping this year's oat crop to the neighboring towns to supply the demand, the first shipment being made to Texico this week by Fallwell & Sons. The oats were grown by Ramey Bros. of Castro County.

Deaf Smith and Castro Counties can lay claim to achievements in the agricultural line this year of which no other plains counties can boast, viz: That they have harvested more wheat and oats than will be required to supply the local demand. As a result, car load after car load of both these cereals will be shipped to less favored sections of the country.

In the point of successful farming these two counties are setting the pace for all Panhandle counties. It all comes from fertile soil and careful farming.

### For Sale.

A choice section of patented land only 4 miles from Nazareth in. Castro County. This is a fine section and has shallow water. The low price of \$8.00 per acre will get it. Will give terms on half the amount at 7 per cent. interest. Apply at BRAND office for particulars. 181f

### Reunion Privileges.

All persons desiring to secure ground privileges at the Canyon City Reunion will make application to L. G. Conner who has supervision of sale of privileges. Reunion dates August 28, 29 and 30, 1906. 20-6t

### House For Sale.

I am offering for sale at a bargain my residence, consisting of four rooms, one acre of land well improved. Will take wagon and team as part payment. Balance cash. 20tf  
C. T. DOBBINS.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

### Citation by Publication.

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

Oath having been made as required by law

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Luther Williamson, Mary Bently, J. W. Bently and R. H. Williamson 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 Deaf Smith County, Texas, but if there be no newspaper published in said county then in a newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Hereford, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in August A. D. 1906, the same being the 13th day of August A. D. 1906, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of July A. D. 1906 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 143, wherein Fred Williamson is Plaintiff, and Jas. E. Williamson, Luther Williamson, Belle Williamson, F. A. Williamson, Mary Bently, J. W. Bently and R. H. Williamson are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff and defendants are the joint owners of the following described real estate situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas and known as all of surveys Nos. 32, 28 and 33, in block K-4, containing 1320 acres; that plaintiff owns an one half undivided interest in said land and defendants each own an one twelfth undivided interest in said land. Said petition prays in the alternative that if the said land cannot be equitably divided that the same be sold and the proceeds of such sale be distributed among the parties hereto in proportion to their several interests therein.

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, W. B. BEACH, clerk of the District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this 2nd day of July A. D. 1906.

[SEAL] W. B. BEACH, Clerk,  
Dist. Court, Deaf Smith County.

By J. H. KING, Deputy.

### The Old Watchmaker's Epitaph.

Franklin's epitaph, comparing himself to an old book, is known to all readers of his biography. There is a less famous epitaph of a New Hampshire watchmaker, who died in the town of Newport in 1822, in which he is compared to a watch that had run down.

"Here lies," the inscription runs, "in horizontal position, the outside case of George Ritter, whose abiding place in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life."

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"He had the art of dispensing of his time so well that his hours glided by in one continual round of pleasure and delight, till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence."

"He departed this life September 11, 1822. His case rests and moulders and decays beneath the sod, but his good works will never die."—Youth's Companion.

### My Appreciation.

I take this method of conveying my hearty appreciation to the people of Deaf Smith and surrounding counties for the very liberal patronage which has been accorded me in the past. It has always been my purpose to deal fairly with all my customers, to which fact I attribute much of the large trade which I have had. In retiring from the Coal and Grain business, I wish to speak a word in behalf of my successors, Messrs Collup and Burkett. These gentlemen are both well and favorably known to the general public. They are men of integrity and will continue the business along the line which it has hitherto been conducted.

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Respectfully,  
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