

The Hereford Brand

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No. 18

CONTRACT SET

Col. Ransom Enters Into Compact With Miller & Jefferson For First Fifty Miles.

A few weeks past Col. J. H. Ransom has shown himself to possess patience unequalled by any character of whom we have ever heard or read, save those portrayed in the good Book. If he has been asked once, he has been asked five hundred times when he expected to place the contract for grading the Panhandle Short Line and when work would begin. With each of these useless queries, Col. Ransom would brace up with a smile playing upon his face and reply to each and every one in a courteous way, but with no degree of definiteness. Few people realize that letting contracts to build railroads is no small business transaction, and hence they expect such affairs to be closed up in a few days. The BRAND feels safe in saying that from the first day of March until the letting of the contract this week, Col. Ransom has been the busiest man in Hereford, as in this short time he has practically arranged all the preliminaries in detail for the commencement of active operations on the road.

Several contractors of well known reputation have been here figuring, but the bids of all were rejected this week save that of Miller & Jefferson who have been awarded the contract for grading the first fifty miles. The contract was signed Tuesday and Messrs. Miller & Jefferson got busy at once in arranging to move their outfits here. These gentlemen have

been doing contract work for the Santa Fe the past year and have a crew which can readily take the work in hand and push it to a rapid completion.

Under the terms of this agreement the first twenty miles of the grade is to be completed within four months. In other words, the grade will be completed, ready for the road into Dimmitt by early fall. Ira Roberts, who will be associated with the named gentlemen in the work, we are told, will commence either today or tomorrow.

When the news of this contract's being closed became generally known in Hereford, there seemed to be a spontaneous revival of many drooping spirits who had been in partial doubt as to what would be the final outcome of the project to build the road. In fact everyone was made to feel buoyant as the beginning of this important enterprise marks a very important epoch in our history.

Mr. Ransom tells us that when this first piece of work is well under headway, he will devote his attention to the work further down the line.

Acree Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.

11-1f J. P. SNYDER.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear at J. G. Callens. 1t

PARMERTON CARRIES.

Full Ticket Elected To Represent Farmer County In Its New Organization.

In the election held in Farmer County Tuesday it appears that Parmerton which is located at the model farm was chosen as the county seat over its three competitors, Bovina, Frio and Farwell. The vote as reported to the BRAND stands as follows: Parmerton, 21; Bovina, 19; Frio, 6.

The officers elected were: W. L. Stevens, County Judge; County Clerk, E. T. Stevens; Sheriff, E. T. Stevens; Treasurer, Norman Wilson; for precinct no. one, W. L. Stevens and for com. precinct no. two, S. L. Spring. We failed to learn the commissioners elected from Precincts numbers two and four.

A Delightful Occasion.

The sack social given at the Presbyterian Church on last Tuesday evening proved to be one of the most delightful social occasions of the season. Neatly printed invitations were sent out and in each invitation was a little sack in which each person was to place the amount of money representing in cents the number of years of his age, with the special request that the sacks be returned to the church. A large crowd was present and from a financial standpoint as well as social, the entertainment was a great success. When the pennies were counted it was found that the crowd present represented about 7000 years of age,

but widely distributed, since the amount taken in was in the neighborhood of seventy dollars.

The crowd was delightfully entertained by special instrumental music furnished by a number of the guests. Delicious refreshments of frozen ices and cakes were served in a delightful manner by little girls who had charge of the tables which were arranged in the Sunday School room. The entertainment was given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church and the amount received will be used by them to furnish and improve the parsonage.

Miss Evangeline Fulcher is giving this season, a Japanese monologue, entitled "Cherry Blossoms," in which she makes up and acting as a Japanese girl has been highly praised throughout the country. This is an excellent little scene from Japanese life and is a very enjoyable feature of a high class program.

Prospectors

The Santa Fe was given several extra sections of land Thursday to carry the large volume of prospectors pouring into this country. Of these, Hereford received her full quota. On behalf of our citizens the BRAND extends a hearty welcome to these homeseekers, assuring them that our city is theirs while they are in our midst.

Read.

Just received at Pinkston & Son's Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, Belts, Side and Back Combs, Trunks, Suit Cases, Grips, etc. Prices reasonable.

Subscribe for the BRAND—\$1.00.

Rain at Hereford.

Hereford and surrounding country have been blessed this week with another good rain. A hard shower come up at about ten o'clock Wednesday night accompanied by a light hail. Intermittent showers kept up at intervals during the night and Thursday morning a steady shower fell for several hours. The precipitation was not as great as some of the farmers would like to have seen but the ground in an excellent condition for plowing, and will aid wonderfully in the small grain crop.

LATER.—Another heavy soaking rain has fallen since the above was written, wetting the ground thoroughly for several inches.

We have a very high-class line of telescopes at from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Hereford Pharmacy. 1t

C. W. B. M. Notes.

The auxiliary met at the Christian Church May 2nd with a good attendance. Mrs. Arnold led the devotion and prayer. A review of the constitution of the church was given. At the business meeting it was decided to commence our work at 7:30 o'clock and devote the rest of the session.

Mrs. C. S. Garrison was elected secretary and Mrs. M. ... delegate to the state conference at Ft. Worth, June 5-11.

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We take pleasure in announcing our **GREAT REDUCTION SALE**

of Rugs and Art Squares next week, beginning Monday morning and continuing through the entire week.

We now have in our house over \$2,000 worth of the latest creations in these furnishings and must dispose of them before moving into our new brick building. We ask your careful inspection of these goods and if you need anything in this department, we can and will save you money.

We will also include in this sale our

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UNDERTAKER

THE WELL KNOWN - A - RANCH

Of Castro County; with its shallow water and alfalfa ditches, is now being placed on the market in small tracts for investors and buyers. Price \$13.00 and \$15.00 per acre. Terms, one third cash, balance in four payments at 6 per cent interest, interest payable annually.

It is located 25 miles south of Hereford, eight miles north-east of Dismitt, the county seat of Castro County, and seven miles east of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, now in course of construction, and is in the shallow water belt. The deepest water on the entire tract is 160 feet, and the shallowest 60 feet. This is good average plains land and is in a good neighborhood. A little calculation will show you that you cannot afford not to own land at these prices. 160 acres at \$15.00 per acre is \$2,400.00. One third cash is \$800.00, leaving \$1,600 to be paid in four years, which is \$400.00 per year with 6 per cent added. These prices hold good for 90 days from April 1, 1907.

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HEREFORD

TEXAS

\$15.00	\$15.00		
160	160		
\$15.00	\$15.00		
	Good well and windmill		
160	160		
\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00
160	160	160	160
\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00
160	160	160	160
\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$13.00
80 acre field			
640	120 acre field	320	320

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The Colorado Chautauqua and Summer School.

The tenth annual session of this popular assembly and school will open at Boulder July 4th and continue for six weeks. Special efforts have been made to make a platform program of the very best talent in America, and to engage a faculty for the summer school which will attract teachers and students both at home and abroad.

The nucleus of the platform program will be a fifteen-piece orchestra under the leadership of Signor Cavallo, of Denver. He is a leader who is well known both in the east and west, and has gathered around him a group of artists which will make his orchestra one of the best of its size. Around this nucleus has been grouped such well known talent as The Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, Dunbar Male Quartette, Senators Tilman and La Follette, Parland-Newhall Company, Nicoli, the Magician, Slayton's Jubilee Singers, Youna the Juggler, the Pierces, Dr. Frank M. Bristol and a large number of others.

The Summer School faculty includes the names of such well known educators as President G. Stanley Hall, Helen Barret Montgomery, Professor Newton N. Riddell, Professor Edwin Mims, and many others of almost equal note. Thirteen departments will be maintained. The school opens July 8th and continues five weeks.

The Chautauqua Association has issued a forty-four page booklet which gives full details concerning all phases of the Assembly. This book is mailed free to all who request it.

Houses For Sale. I have two houses, one with four rooms, the other four rooms, and well built and finished. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance in four payments at 6 per cent interest, interest payable annually. Hereford, Texas. 6-13t

Under New Management.

On the front page of this issue will be found the display ad of Anderson & Payne, the firm being composed of Bill Anderson and Clarence Payne. These gentlemen have leased Geo. W. Dale's barber shop and are now there ready to serve their friends. It is something out of the ordinary for a barber shop to buy a half page in a newspaper, but these gentlemen wish to let the public know where they are and what their intentions are, hence a liberal use of printer's ink.

The Brand wishes Messrs. Anderson and Payne well in their new quarters.

Stock Horses For Sale.

I have a number of good mares and mule colts which can be bought cheap. Also have for sale a high-grade Spanish and Mammoth Jack. Will sell for cash or exchange for good cattle. FRED MILLARD, 13-14 Hereford, Texas.

Conjoel.

This is the name given to the new station six miles east of Hereford. The switch will soon be moved from Dawn to this station. We understand an effort will be made to secure a postoffice and a school house and other improvements will be placed there.

The land upon which this station is located was purchased by Conner Jewell from the state of Texas and the present owners wish to honor this gentleman by giving it the name of Conjoel, who has promised to erect a large grain elevator as soon as he strikes "pay dirt" in his mines, where he is at present.

Notice to Breeders.

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

Notice.

My new real estate office east of the T. M. Palmer Lumber Company is nearing completion and I will soon be ready to go back into business after having been out for a few weeks on account of having sold my office on Deway Avenue. Those who have had lands listed with me that have been sold please notify me. Prompt attention given to all kinds of property listed with me. Special attention given to city property. List your real estate with me if you want quick results.

THE J. W. ENGLISH REAL ESTATE AGENCY 91f

Coming Back.

Edward Reno, the well known magician who appeared in Hereford two weeks ago, will be sent back here sometime in June by the Southern Lyceum Association. It will be remembered that the night of Mr. Reno's engagement at this place was very inclement and since the performance was held at the college only a small number of those who intended going could do so. His coming will be announced later.

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

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Nobody Can Serve You Better. Everything You Want

All kinds of Harness, Collars, Bridles, Whips, Harness Dressing, Harness Oil, Harness Rivits, Horse Blankets, Lap Dusters, Sweat Pads, Collar Pads, Leather Halters, Rings and Rosettes, Fly Nets, Buggy Washers, Bits of all kinds, Harness Snaps, Storm Fronts, Quick Shaft Couplings, Axle Grease, Horse Covers, Horse Boots, Wood and Iron Hames, Hame Straps, Riveting Machines, Gall Cures, Curry Combs, Check hooks, hitch reins, trace holders, harness chains, neck yoke straps, neck yoke chains, wax ends and needles, buggy tops, storm aprons, rain coats

and scores of other things you need. When you want anything come to us. All goods guaranteed to be as represented. We are here to stay. It is worth something to buy where you can come in, any time and see us. We meet all competition. There are no better bargains than we have to offer. You believe in fair play. So do we and we are here to prove it—here, where you can return the goods if not as represented. We expect you. Courteous treatment and a square deal, is our motto. We know that you believe in the same. Always at the old stand.

J. A. Canterbury

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

The Fulcher Entertainers will appear at the Methodist church on Thursday night, May 16th. This is a company of unusual merit, and their programs are delightfully unique, consisting of vocal solos, piano solos, dramatic monologues, dialect readings, impersonations, costume monologues and short plays.

J. M. Burns, an old timer of the northern portion of the county, was in Hereford Tuesday after coal and other ranch supplies.

For Sale.

Brick business house occupied by B. Barnard and Company's grocery store. One residence known as the Dr. Hicks place; one residence known as the J. W. Hough place.

H. B. WEBB, 9tf
Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

Geo. A. Sachse was one of the ranch visitors to Hereford Tuesday. Mr. Sachse is figuring just a little on purchasing a home in town. His friends would be glad to welcome him and Mrs. Sachse back again.

For Rent.

Nice large residence near the college. Suggs & Jones. 11-tf

A Bargain.

One section of patented land 3 miles from Dimmitt, \$12.50 per acre one-third cash, balance in one to four years at eight per cent interest. See Woodlee & Kerr, Dimmitt Texas.

S. L. Adams of Killeen, Texas, has purchased Max Roberts' interest in the E. F. Connell Land Co. and has moved here to take up his duties with the company.

Lost.

On Sunday April 31st, by Ed Connell's little girl, a gold ring, claw mounting with Mexican opal. Finder please bring to this office and receive liberal reward. 9tf

Mrs. H. D. Rucker of Ft. Worth was in the city a few days this week looking after her husband's land interests. Dr. Rucher purchased a ranch a few miles north of Hereford a year or so ago and it is safe to say that his profits are very satisfactory.

Land For Rent.

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

Educational Column.

"When the teacher gets cross and her brown eyes get black, And her pencil comes down on the desk with a whack, We children in class sit up straight in a line,

As if we had rulers instead of a spine: It's scary to cough, and its not safe to grin

When the the teacher gets cross and the dimples go in.

When the teacher gets good her smile is so bright.

The tables get straight and the reader gets right;

The pluses and minus come trooping along,

And figures add up and stop being wrong;

And we children would like (but we dassent to shout)

When the teacher gets good and the dimples come out."

We regret that the Educational Column has had to be suspended again for a few weeks. Indisposition on the part of the writer has been the cause.

Boys, do not be content with an easy task—try something hard.

Dead trees yield no fragrance. It is from an active, sunny life that comes the sweet aroma that influences the child life, and places it in an atmosphere where it will develop and grow.

Some things we want to see: Every boy remain in school until the close.

The parents smile at the teachers when they meet them.

No child being disappointed in not being promoted, because he failed to study hard enough.

More talk and enthusiasm over our schools in Hereford.

A hearty cooperation of parents and teachers.

The sweet girl graduate is now looking forward with happy anticipations to her commencement day.

There are just two weeks more of the Public School, then the small boy will be released to enjoy his freedom.

My boy, treat everyone with respect at home or upon the street; no matter what is the age or condition of the one you chance to meet; but remember, it's not so much what they are, nor because they are ladies or gentlemen, but because you are a gentleman your self.

The making of the common everyday pins is quite an interesting process. The wire is fed into a machine that cuts the pin the right length and puts a head on it. Then they are thrown into a fluid which brightens them, next they are fed into a hopper by girls who regulate a machine that puts the pins into the paper ten rows at a time quicker than one can count five.

Some one once said, "I would be pure for there are those who trust me" Teachers, when we come to think about it, do we always deport ourselves in such a manner that our pupils detect no deception within us?

After four years the courts have decided that nobody was responsible for the Iroquis Theater fire in Chicago, in which almost six hundred lives were lost. The city ordinances were found so defective that the legal blame could not be put upon any one person.

The Post Office Department has prohibited the sending through the mails the spangled post cards. The mica or glass which composes the glittering "ornament" is dangerous to the hands of all who must work with the cards.

"It is good to know, it is better to do, it is best to be."

A number of the teachers expect to picnic tomorrow (Saturday) with their pupils at Sulpher Park.

How we all like to look forward with happy anticipations, and how we delight in building air castles. Parents and teachers will this not be a stimulus to the girl and boy? It's all in getting the girls and boys started right, and then keeping them on the right road by giving them something ahead to look forward to. Someone has said the only reason any boy ever got off the track is because his parents didn't care enough, or didn't know enough to keep him looking forward to something all the time.

Even grown-up people look forward to the vacation holidays, the visit of some old friend in the near future, and many other happy anticipations, for it is remarkable how much we live in the future. It is always a good plan to have something ahead for the boy. He dis-

likes monotony and dullness, and is always hunting for something full of life and stir.

Notice.

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

4-tf At City Restaurant.

Don't fail to attend the splendid entertainment to be given Tuesday night, May 16th, at the Methodist church by the Fulcher Entertainers. It promises to be a genuine treat.

**J. H. KING
ABSTRACTOR
HEREFORD, TEXAS**

I have a complete Abstract of the Capitol Syndicate Lands, Western Union Lands, and Evans Addition to Hereford. 1-1 1-1 1-1

SPECIALTIES:
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SEASON OF 1907

Maple Stock Farm
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Artest

Saddle and Harness Stallion

Will make the season one mile south of Hereford. Artest Pedigree: He was sired by Old Artest, his dam by Kentucky saddle mare Artist has proven himself to be one of the best sires of saddle and harness horses in Montgomery County, Mo. He has as many friends as any Stallion in Montgomery County.



Black Prince, Black German Coach Horse is one of the best all purpose horses known. Owned by Seabears & Brothers.

Pedigree of Clyde—Clyde was sired by Charous Wonder. Record No. 7816. Grand Sire King of Topsonian. Record No. 1119 Great-grand sire Irvin. Dam of Bismark a full blooded mare bred and raised at Grimnell, Iowa.

Pedigree of Jack—BLACK BOB is a mammoth 15 1-2 hands high, (Jack measure) 5 years old. Was sired by Crow's Big Jack, he by Mason's Black Jack, he by Hoble Knee, mammoth of Kentucky, who sold for \$1,800.00. Mother of Crow's Jack by Daughtery Maringo, mammoth of Tennessee; he by Great Western, who sold for \$2,100.00. Mother of Black Bob was a very large Jennet, 15 hands high. She was sired by Black Morgan, a fine black Jack 15 1-2 hands high, Black Hawk Morgan by Turley big Jack; he by Weatherford Jack.

Look Black Bob's Pedigree over and I will leave this to you if you can find a better bred Jack in Texas than him, a better individual than him, my advice is to breed to him. Parties who have Jennets to breed call and see this Jack, as I don't think you can find as good Jack in this part of Texas.

Terms of Breeding for 1907.

ARTEST, \$20.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
BLACK PRINCE, \$12.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
CLYDE \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
JACK, \$15.00 to insure colt to stand up and suck.
JACK to Jennet, \$20.00 for Jennet colt or \$40.00 for Jack colt.
(If you prefer you can breed by the season, \$10.00 for Artest, \$7.50 for Clyde, \$7.50 for Jack, with return privilege next year. Money due when mare is bred.) Not responsible for accidents or escapes, but due care will be taken to prevent the same. Colts to stand good for season of colts. Money due when mare is sold or parted with, without written permit from me. Pasture furnished reasonable for mares from a distance. SEASON CLOSSES JULY 15, 1907. No service rendered on Sunday.

Jack Johnson, T. A. PEW,
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Our facilities for fine repair work are the best. We do plain and monogram engraving, special manufacturing and designing. Remember, too, that the customer who wants Eye Glasses and expects satisfaction, begins to look for our store. Our Optical line is complete and we guarantee to accurately correct all errors of refraction. Unlike most others, we test your eyes free of charge, and make a moderate profit on our Glasses, just as we do on other goods we sell. We guarantee our Glasses, as well as other goods, to give satisfaction.

W. H. RAY, Jeweler and Optician

Civic League Meeting.

The civic League met at the court house Tuesday evening May 7th. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Taliaferro. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The object of the meeting was to hear the report of the committee on constitution and to perfect the organization. Mayor, L. Gough, chairman of the committee, read the constitution, which after some comment was adopted with a slight change in one of the clauses.

According to the constitution the name of the organization is "The Beautiful America Club of Hereford."

The purpose, in part, is to promote the establishment of sanitary and beautiful conditions in and about the community; to encourage the maintenance of public parks, reservations, park-drives and open squares, by which people may have proper facilities for recreation and pleasure. To beautify the home,

the highways and the parks of our community by creating an interest in the planting and preservation of native American hardy trees, and to improve and beautify the public schools and grounds to the end that the children may be educated in an atmosphere of the beautiful and the cleanly surroundings of the home and community. The officers of the club are, a president, two second vice presidents, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer. For the purpose of efficient work, the active membership of the club is to be divided into two sections, known as the Home Section and the Community section: the former to be concerned particularly with improving and beautifying the home and the latter section to take up the public work of the club relating to highways, parks, school grounds, cemetery etc. The annual dues of each active member is \$1.00 payable in advance. After the adoption of the constitution the tem-

porary organization was done away with and a permanent organization entered into.

A membership committee consisting of L. A. Hough, chairman, C. E. Edwards and G. W. Barcus were appointed. The meeting adjourned to meet next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Officers are to be elected at the next meeting and a large attendance is especially desired.

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.

Come to Callens' for Overalls. We sell the BEST for the LEAST money. 1t

Sheriff's Sale.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1907 by the clerk thereof, in the case of the Western Union Land Company versus J. H. Norman. No. 158, and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1907, the same being the 4th day of June, 1907, before the court house door in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 3 in Block No. 4 of Whiteheads addition to Hereford, Texas, situated in Deaf Smith county, Texas.

Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$85.20 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.

Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.

E. F. CONNELL,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t

Wheat Doing Well.

The BRAND editor had occasion to talk the small grain situation over with John P. Burch and H. H. Hawkins this week and both these gentlemen reported favorably on their individual crops. Mr. Burch has 200 acres in wheat and oats and says that both crops are doing nicely.

Mr. Hawkins has about 250 acres in spring and fall wheat which he has no hesitancy in saying is above the average as compared with previous years.

From what we can gather, only the fall wheat has been materially damaged by the dry weather in March and the recent freezes.

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.

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No. 15

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A Quiet Wedding.

On last Friday night the home of Mrs. N. M. Patton in West Hereford was the scene of a quiet but very pretty wedding, when Frank Tucker led to the hymenial altar Miss Estelle Patton. Rev. A. C. Smith, Pastor of the Methodist church, in a very impressive manner pronounced the solemn words that united these happy young people. Only the immediate relations of the family and a few special friends were present.

The wedding was a surprise to every one as it had been pretty well kept secret.

The bride is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. N. M. Patton and is well known in Here-

ford. Her cheerful and happy disposition has won for her many admirers, and her friends are legion. She has always been a favorite among her associates. Mr. Tucker is very fortunate in winning such a charming young lady for a life partner.

The groom is a brother of Holly Tucker of this city and is well known to the people here, having made this his home for several years. He is an exemplary young man of excellent character and stands high in the social circles of this city. He is an electrical engineer and at present is in the employ of the J. P. Snyder Land Company, formerly having had charge of the electric light plant at this place.

The bride and groom are making

their home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sullivan in West Hereford.

The BRAND joins their many friends here in wishing for them all the success and happiness possible.

Died.

May 2nd, 1907, at 1:15 o'clock, Marie Barthlow. Born near Everest, Brown County, Kansas, on April 10th, 1901, buried in the Hereford cemetery on May 3rd, 1907. Mr. Barthlow moved his family here on March 6th, and lives on the Joss ranch, nine miles northeast of Kelso.

For Sidewalk Construction

Of cement, brick or plank. Estimates furnished on application. All work warranted. Phone No. 191. 11-4tp G. F. LOUGHMILLER.

Dry Farming a Success.

The "Campbell" system of dry-farming has been weighed in the balance and not found wanting.

The "Campbell" system of dry-farming will be the salvation of the small farmer in the southwest who cannot afford the artesian well or who is too far removed from a river or stream to obtain surface water.

The system has been employed with tremendous success in the semi-arid sections of Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. It has proven its worth in the Panhandle country of Texas and in various parts of California and Utah. In fact, it has been proven that wherever the so-called Campbell method of soil culture has been practiced, the results to the farmer have been greatly increased as compared with ordinary methods of farming.—Exchange.

Yes, dry farming has been thor-

oughly tested in every state from Nebraska to the Gulf and has never failed to do just what has all the while been claimed for it. Dry farming (or rather the Campbell system, which means the same) has wrought more than any other one agency in transforming the Western Texas country from a cattle to an agricultural district. Nor is this system adapted only to those sections where the rainfall is small, but it is the only safe-guard for farmers even in the more humid climates. That the Campbell System is a universal success is clearly evidenced from the fact that a criticism is never offered upon it. The bountiful crops which it annually brings to hundreds of western farmers is its best recommendation. The only wonder is that its principles are not more generally practiced by Panhandle farmers.

At Dale's Barber Shop

WE have leased Dale's Barber Shop on south Devey Avenue and take this method of extending a cordial invitation to our old friends and customers to call on us for work in our line. We have a well equipped shop, with skilled workmen only, who have made their trade an art. Our bath rooms are clean and well equipped. In fact we are prepared to serve you well in any department and will greatly appreciate your patronage.

ANDERSON & PAYNE

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

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

TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

Coming to the Front.
It only requires a trip to West Texas at this season of the year to convince the average doubter that as a farming country that section is fast coming to the front.—Ft. Worth Telegram.
The Ft. Worth Telegram voices the sentiment of many people who make trips to the west and study the conditions existing here and the great prospects for the future development of this country. As a farming country it has been thoroughly demonstrated to be one of the best. The old idea prevalent among

so many people that it is a vast stretch of semi-arid country, where rain never falls and nothing but prairie dogs and bear grass flourish, is fast giving way. These ideas were advanced by large cattlemen who discouraged in every way possible the settling up of this country, because they knew they would be deprived of the free grass for their cattle.

Thousands of people have become interested and have made trips out here, and have determined for themselves the value of this as a farming

country. We are free from the pests that infest the crops of farmers in the lower countries. The average rainfall, as may be seen from the government reports, is sufficient for all kinds of vegetation, and other conditions are favorable to make this country suitable in every way for farming purposes. The vast amount of immigration continually coming in evidences the fact that the west is fast coming to the front.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Following is the Commencement Program for the P. C. C. to begin Tuesday, May 14.
Tuesday, May 14, 8:45 p. m.—Piano Recital.
Friday, May 17, 8:45 p. m.—An Evening of Plays by the Curtain Club.
Sunday, May 19, 11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. A. C. Smith, Pastor Methodist Church.
Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 p. m.—Art Reception.
Tuesday, May 21, 8:45 p. m.—Pupils Recital.
Wednesday, May 22, 8:45 p. m.—Drama, "Esmeralda," by the Curtain Club.
Thursday, May 23, 10:00 a. m.—Commencement Day, Address by Rev. Wm. G. Keiry, Pastor C. P. Church.
Thursday, May 23, 8:45 p. m.—Open Program by the Faris Literary Society.

FOR RENT.

100 acres of land in good state of cultivation. Already disced and double-disced. Must be planted in cotton. Farm located 1-2 mile south of Hereford. Will furnish house and plenty of other work to right party. Apply to S. L. Boone, Hereford, Texas. 11-3t

Change in Business.

A deal has been consummated whereby John D. Jarrott of Amarillo becomes interested in the grocery business formerly owned by B. Barnard & Co. The new firm will be composed of A. E. Argo and Mr. Jarrott, who will continue business at the old stand under the firm name of Argo & Jarrott.

Mr. Jarrott is not unknown to our people, having been in the employ of Noble Bros. Grocery Co. for some

time, in which capacity he has made many acquaintances and friends in Hereford. The BRAND wishes Messrs Argo and Jarrott a prosperous 1907.

Lots For Less.

We have some choice residence lots in Evans addition, adjoining College campus, size 52x175 feet. As we have only a few of these lots left, we will sell them for \$10 a lot less than similar lots can be bought for. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., Hereford, Texas. 11-1f

THE FIRST STATE BANK

OF HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

We are now open for business and solicit the accounts of our friends in and around Hereford. All accommodations consistent with sound banking extended to our customers.

W. B. BEACH,
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,
Cashier



HAS STAYING QUALITIES

What's the use of buying paint that chinks, cracks, blisters or peels off after a few months' wear. That's what many paints do, because they are made to sell at a low price, rather than to make the best paint possible. If the paint is made of strictly pure Zinc, Lead, Linseed Oil, drier and coloring matter and nothing else—it forms a good firm film that stays between your house and the ravages of Rain, Sleet, Sun and Time. Its staying qualities are the strongest points in favor of

HORSE SHOE PAINT

When you put Horse Shoe Paint on your house it stays there. It won't chalk, crack or peel and here are the reasons:
1st—It contains no cheapening or weakening matter whatever. It's pigments are Pure Zinc and Lead. Lead alone will chalk in a short time. Zinc and Lead together will not. Horse Shoe Paint will outwear any other paint.
2d—The Linseed Oil is the "life" of Paint. The manufacturers of Mound City Horse Shoe Paint crush their Oil in their own mills to make sure of purity. Pure Linseed Oil is the best and only satisfactory Binder known and it is at its very best in Horse Shoe Paint. Horse Shoe Paint has been used for over 20 years and that's one of the best reasons why you should give its staying qualities a trial. Every can is fully guaranteed and sold subject to chemical analysis.

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

GARRISON BROS.

Have just received a car of New Moline and Burr Oak Wagons, a new shipment of Garland Stoves and Ranges, and also the new up-to-date Insurance Gasoline Stoves--the latest improvement in gasoline stoves. A full line of John Deere Planters, Cultivators, Plows and Harrows. Come and see us for anything in the line of General Hardware, Barbed Wire, Harness and the well known Sampson, Wood, Star and Leader Windmills.

A. H. Elliston Writes.

Norwalk, Cal., May 1, 1907.

J. Ray, Editor BRAND, Hereford, Texas,

Dear Sir and Friend:—

If you will allow us a little space in the BRAND we will pencil a few lines in answer to requests of many Hereford friends, who are BRAND readers.

Burle and wife left Ft. Worth on Thursday and met us at Amarillo Friday noon. At Dalhart we made close connection and arrived in El Paso at 8:15 a. m. We lay there eight hours, which was very pleasantly spent in sight seeing around El Paso, Ft. Bliss and Juarez, Mexico. We left El Paso at 5:45 p. m. and landed in Los Angeles twenty-nine hours later. Spent the night at the Natick hotel and on Monday we took in Los Angeles and surroundings until 2:00 p. m., when we departed for Norwalk, our summer camping place, where we found everybody in fine spirits, and the

face of mother earth covered with a coat of green of the various growths that are common in southern California. Some lemons and a few of last years growth oranges still hang on the trees, which are thoroughly ripe and very delicious. Berries are just coming on the market, also many kinds of vegetables. We were shown a Logan berry today which is a cross between a raspberry and a blackberry, that looked to be the finest of all berries we have ever seen, and is a very early berry.

Our families are able to eat three regulars each day, besides a dozen or so of those old stale, last year's oranges, for all of which we feel very thankful. Today we did justice to a three-pound Baracuta fish and then made a ten mile drive, in company with Uncle J. S. Elliot, to Old Dawn and up near Whittier, Santa Fe Springs and other places of interest, seeing many acres of beautiful oranges, lemons and euca-

lyptus groves, surrounded with large geraniums, pansies, lilies and many other beautiful flowers which are so common here.

We received the last issue of the BRAND today and noticed in it many moves of interest to us; the civic work, the school work, the progress of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad and much else. While it is true we have moved away, over in southern California, yet our hearts are with Hereford, the moral city of the plains, with her many noble citizens of Christian ladies and gentlemen, many of whom are our friends, and there will always be a warm place in our hearts for them. Hereford, her citizens and the Panhandle are hard to beat and we hope to soon see her come to the front with her 5,000 strong.

In our feeble condition and limited time we failed to see and make settlement with a few friends, including the BRAND, all of which may be sent here and receive prompt

attention.

Much success to the BRAND and Hereford, the queen of the plains, is our wish.

A. H. ELLISTON AND FAMILY.

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

Drouth in Cuba.

There is a terrible drouth in the island of Cuba and it has grown to such proportions that the whole country is on the verge of ruin. The christian people have assembled in mass meeting at different churches and have prayed for rain. The continued drouth has affected the water supply in some places and great suffering results from that cause.

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

Putting in Large Farms.

The BRAND has made mention several times lately of the large scale on which farming is being done in this and adjoining counties, but perhaps the largest individual farm in this portion of the country will be established by W. S. Rance who recently purchased the Sanders ranch near Boom. Mr. Rance arrived with his family from Webster, North Dakota, this week, and is arranging to begin the work of putting three sections in cultivation. Their big 35-horse power engine and plows have arrived, together with a car load of good work horses. The Panhandle is a mighty big country, but at this rate some of it will soon have felt the influence of the plow. Mr. Rance called while in town Saturday to have the BRAND sent to his address.

Notice.

All members of secret orders I represent will find me at H. O. Park's store.

C. L. Sullivan.

QUICK COMFORT REFRIGERATORS

Quick Comfort Refrigerators

Combine Solidity, Cleanliness, Perfection and Durability. They are built to last, simple but thorough in every detail. Easily cleaned and so arranged that no mould, mildew or foul substances can gather in the walls. The walls are Charcoal Lined this retaining all the cold and assuring perfect sanitary conditions. Time tells. The Quick Comfort outlasts all others.

SEE US FOR

THE
BEST
OF

FURNITURE

The Finest of Furniture

We have made a long and careful study of the needs of home builders and as a result have a large variety of goods and broader range of prices than can be found elsewhere.

See our line of rugs. We have a large assortment. In fact everything for home builders can be found here. Give us a trial.

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FURNITURE DEALERS

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The Brand

RAY, Editor and Proprietor
 G. L. THOMAS, City Editor

Official Organ for Deaf Smith
 and Castro Counties

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1907

HOW MUCH LONGER?

THE BRAND editor and doubtless hundreds of others are daily asking themselves the above question with reference to the time when we shall have a fire department of some description for Hereford. This question has been agitated as much if not more than any other one and it seems but little progress has been made, save perhaps the building of a sentiment in its favor. As long as we can even accomplish this we shall not despair of final success, but we sometimes feel that it should be thought out by the people who have financial interests involved, and be attended to with delay. Hereford has been fortunate in the point of avoiding very disastrous fires, yet she has suffered several times from lack of some kind of protection. If we are to judge the future of this town by the past of others, we will see the day when we will everyone wish we had, at the proper time, gone down in our pockets and paid the price which is so necessary to successfully combat the angry flames. With our numerous wooden buildings, we can expect nothing else but a blaze at any hour. It will then be too late to provide the remedy. Of course the BRAND would like to see a first-class sewerage system and water works put in here, and it is only a matter of a year or so when this will be done. No town can make a city without these; but until this is accomplished, we believe we should arrange a temporary fire department, such as has been hitherto outlined in these columns. If someone will be so enterprising as to take the matter up, a sufficient sum could be raised in a few hours to provide the necessary equipment. There would be plenty of volunteers to organize the company. In fact we would all volunteer. One of our citizens proposes to give \$100 and others would doubtless join him if given an opportunity.

OUR GUARANTEE.

THE BRAND is not given to boasting, but we take genuine pleasure in stating facts occasionally. We have been asked oftentimes why advertising space in the BRAND has always been in demand. The only answer which we have ever attempted to give is that we have the paid-up circulation. When we reached the 1000 mark, we boasted that we had the largest paid-in-advance circulation of any of the Panhandle papers. We have now reached the 1600 mark and feel free in stating that with each issue of the BRAND we send more papers to actual paid-in-advance subscribers than any paper in a radius of 150 miles of Hereford. The BRAND started out four years ago to do its part in making Hereford the leading Panhandle city. Since then both Hereford and the BRAND have doubled; Hereford in population and the BRAND in circulation and size. Our prediction is that the next four years will witness a greater growth in each.

RAGS WANTED.

We will pay 3 cents per pound for large, clean cotton rags at the Brand office. 1t

FROM OTHER portions of Texas especially the southern and eastern portions, we hear many complaints of the undesirable class of immigrants which are continually coming in. They are of mixed races and various nationalities, and in most cases make very undesirable citizens. For instance, in San Antonio, we are told, more than fifty per cent of the people are foreigners, which one who has been there and taken in the situation would not hesitate to believe. In other localities it is just as bad. We cannot refrain from drawing a pleasing contrast between conditions there and here in the Panhandle. Take all of Texas from Wichita Falls west and none but Americans of the highest type can be found, except a few scattered Mexicans here and there who are employed by the railroads. The Panhandle has certainly been blessed in this respect. Everywhere we find thrifty farmers with ample capital to back them up in their undertakings, and so much is the principle of personal equality observed that there seems to be a feeling of brotherly love existing among all our people. Only this week we heard a Missouri capitalist who has spent the greater part of the past year in Hereford remark that he had never in his entire life lived in a community where better society existed than is found here. Our churches are well filled from time to time and it is seldom indeed that a man is found who even looks as if he was hunting trouble. The BRAND feels that it can make the statement without anyone's raising a question, that fewer really no account, trashy people live in Hereford and Deaf Smith county than in any community west of the Mississippi of the same population.

NOW THAT the grading contract for the "Panhandle Short Line" has been let and everything ready for actual work to commence, we should not settle down into a self-satisfied state and think that there is now nothing left for us to do. If we succeed in making Hereford a city, there is much earnest and active work to be done. As we grow in importance, larger enterprises still will knock at our door for admittance. We must be ready to open the door and let them in. We should keep our eyes on the Santa Fe shops and if necessary pay \$40,000 to secure them, which of course Hereford would not hesitate to do. Then there is the Rock Island representatives looking over our territory with a view to building. All these things combined cannot help but inspire the thinking man with confidence in Hereford's future and cause him to take pride in seeing her go up round by round. If the BRAND had mentioned the possibility of the Panhandle Short Line a year ago, some would have laughed. Many did laugh when it was mentioned several months later. Now, this road will be built and it will be through the untiring efforts of the enterprising citizens of Hereford. This same enterprise will secure for us greater things in the future.

WE REFER with much pride to the line of advertisers which is represented in this issue of the BRAND. If one does not know very much or anything about our city, he can obtain a pretty accurate knowledge of our business interests by a careful perusal of this issue. Owing to the size of the paper this week we were compelled to divide it into two sections of eight pages each, making a total of sixteen pages.

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.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$127,087.60
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

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

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

For Sale.

25 acres of land in southwest Hereford, known as part of the William Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five-acre blocks of 13 large lots to each block, wide streets and alleys. It is near the place where I now live and the lots are very fine and desirable for building. This is a good investment, one either for trading purposes or for building a home. A good bargain if sold at once.
 13tf JOHN W. DEATLEY.
 Great Bargain in Men's Shirts at J. G. Callens. 1t

New Seats at College.

Two hundred new opera chairs are being installed in the College Chapel this week. The Chapel has been lately remodeled; new stage built curtains and scenery added, and with the new seats it presents a beautiful appearance and will be one of the most comfortable auditoriums to be found in any college.

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

Bring One.

Keep in mind until Tuesday, 8:30 p. m., then be at the court house. The Civic League of Hereford will have a meeting at said place and said hour. An interesting program will be rendered, but time and lack of space prevents printing of program.
 SECRETARY.

For Sale.

One Oliver Typewriter. Good as New. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 1t
 Embroideries, Laces, Lace Curtains, Bed Spreads, Shirt Waists and Hosiery at Wonderful BARGAINS. J. G. Callens. 1t

THE BEST FLOUR

Is always represented by the "Belle of Wichita" and the "Silk," soft and hard wheat respectively. The "Belle of Wichita," is made of Panhandle wheat which is sufficient recommendation as to its quality. We insist that you try these brands.

HUBBARD & RICE

GROCERY DEALERS

The Ice Man

Is getting busy in Hereford and expects to grow more and more so all the time. We are now ready for prompt delivery to any part of the city. You only have to phone us your wants to have them promptly supplied. As soon as we have enough daily calls to justify, our wagon will visit all parts of the city each day. Remember that we are also interested in selling your grain and nigger head coal. We always protect our customers' interests.

Hancock & Furche

Hereford,
 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, March 22, 1907

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts.....	\$289,745.16	Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000.00
U. S. Bonds (par).....	50,000.00	Surplus and Profits (net).....	31,910.27
Banking House and Fixtures.....	5,912.27	Circulation.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	3,362.32	Deposits:	
Redemption Fund.....	2,500.00	Individual.....	\$379,795.12
Cash and Exchange.....	162,760.20	Banks.....	2,574.56
	514,279.95		382,369.68
			514,279.95

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

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

DEPOSITS NOW - \$382,369.68

Stamford College.

The corner-stone of the Stamford Collegiate Institute was laid last month with imposing Masonic ceremonies. The main building, when complete, will cost approximately \$60,000. This will be one of the finest and best equipped colleges in the West. The school is being built by the Abilene and Colorado districts of the Methodist church and will be ready to begin work in the fall of this year.

Land Bargains Near Hereford.

We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., Hereford, Texas. 11-tf

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Olinger and W. H. Pittman is this day by mutual consent dissolved, T. H. Olinger retiring and W. H. Pittman continuing the business under the firm name of W. H. Pittman & Co., both parties hereto sharing equally in all unfinished business of the old firm.

Signed at Hereford, Texas, this the 1st day of May, 1907.

T. H. OLINGER,

12-4t W. H. PITTMAN.

Play for Commencement.

The Panhandle College Curtain Club are preparing to put on a play for Commencement week. They will play "Esmeralda," a comedy drama in four acts, by Francis Hodgson, Burnett and William H. Gillette.

Everything in the "cold stuff" line at Barnett's. 13tf

Texas Overestimated.

Fergus Falls, Minn., March 16.—J. S. Ulland, president of the Fergus Falls National Bank, returned from a trip to Texas today, where he went to look over the country. Mr. Ulland was not very favorably impressed with the Lone Star State, and states that while a great many people are going to Texas, the majority are not making purchases there. He is convinced that the present movement is rather late from a speculative standpoint, land having already advanced until it is too high to be purchased as a speculation. Real estate that was selling at \$1 per acre a few years ago is now held at \$5 to \$8 per acre, and really good land in what is known as the "black waxy belt" is held at from \$100 to \$125.

The above was handed us this week by one of our local real estate men and it is colored with so much injustice to Texas that we can't refrain from making a brief statement regarding the stand which some of the narrow-gauged bankers of the North are taking in connection with immigration to Texas which, if known to the people, would completely expunge whatever bad influence they might wield against the country.

To begin, we should say that when a man makes such derogatory remarks about any state which would at all rank with Texas, he is either grossly ignorant or is prompted by a selfish motive. In the above instance, Mr. Ulland, as a banker of Minnesota, realizes that our genial climate and fertile prairies are attracting multiplied hundreds of the best people of the North, many of whom come expecting to make a permanent home here. This of course takes the money out of the banks of those states and helps enrich our Texas institutions. Yes, the past two years have been hard ones on northern bankers and with the fine prospect which Texas, as a whole, presents, we are naturally forced to conclude that the next two years will be harder on them still.

We cannot blame the bankers so much for endeavoring to protect their business, but when a gross injustice is done other sections to accomplish this end, nothing will be gained. It has been said: "You can fool some of the people all the time and all the people some of the time; but you can't fool all the people all the time". Hence it matters not how much knocking outsiders indulge in, the fame of Texas, especially this Panhandle portion, will continue to spread until all the world shall know the truth about us.

For Sale.

For the next 30 days I will sell my six room residence, with one acre of ground, house ready furnished. This will also include one Jersey cow, fresh, and about 40 chickens. Price \$3200.—S. J. Williams, Hereford, Texas. 10-4t

New Sidewalks.

Quite a number of our progressive citizens are adding considerably to the value of their residence property by putting down good substantial sidewalks this week. J. P. Snyder is having a cement sidewalk placed on the east and north fronts of his residence lots in west Hereford. G. M. Suggs, in the north part of town, and T. B. Rector, in the eastern part of town, are putting down substantial plank walks. W. A. Higgins is laying a gravel walk along his resident property west of Dewey avenue.

We are glad to see these improvements. They not only enhance the value of the property but add considerably to the looks and comfort of the town during muddy weather. The value of a town and the public spirit of its citizenship are determined by the amount of improvements to be found in it. No better advertisement could be had for Hereford than for prospectors to come in and find good sidewalks leading out in all directions from the business portion of the town.

Public Warning.

The Public is hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on the L. R. Bradley ranch.

This means you.

13-4t W. T. WOMBLE.

Sells Shop.

H. G. Tucker has disposed of his interest in the blacksmith shop to his partner, J. N. Jacobsen, who will continue the business alone. The change will affect only the blacksmith shop, however, as the partnership in the light plant and gin will continue.

For Rent.

One 14x14 room, unfurnished, close in. Paul Barnett. 11-tf

Major's Studio

PORTRAITS, VIEWS AND ENLARGEMENTS Satisfaction Always

M. M. MAJOR and O. C. BOONE

WE ARE WELL PREPARED TO DO YOUR

Painting and Paper Hanging

All work guaranteed. Best of references furnished

Slaughter & Hilburn

PARKS & TURNBOW DRAYMEN

Please Order to Number 126 before 7:30 A. M.

New Barber Shop.

Our new barber shop is now open and running with a full force of experienced barbers. More new fixtures have been added and our shop is complete in every respect. We will be glad to meet our old friends as well as to make new ones. We have installed a system of numbers by which you will not lose your place. Give us a trial. Four barbers. Not long to wait.

13tf ORR BROS.

W. T. Smith the Transfer Man.

Remember That Parker Brothers

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

PARKER BROTHERS
Contractors and Builders

Call Up 98

When you want Lumber, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement, Paints, Oils, Glass, Varnishes, anything in the building line, we have it. Come to see us, we will treat you right. We have the best Lumber the market affords. Give us a trial and you will be pleased.

Kemp Lumber Co.
J. W. Burks, Local Manager

Tierra Blanco Herefords

L. R. BRADLY

...BREEDER OF

Registered Hereford Cattle

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

Head Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
Analyzed by Dawn, No. 122944

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

Fire, Hail and Stock

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

B. H. SMITH, AGENT

Still Complete

Our nursery stock is still complete and our trees all live if properly cared for. Our long experience in the business enables us to direct the proper attention to our stock.

The Hereford Nursery

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



Our first Shipment
of
WALK-OVER SHOES

is now in.

We are adding to our stock this special line for men, "The Walk-Over Shoes," with the Hamilton-Brown shoe line for men, women and children; and a special line the "QUEEN QUALITY" for women, and a special line the Reliable Brand for children.

With the four lines in stock we can suit most anyone that wants

Good Serviceable Shoes



Geo. A. Stambaugh
Hereford, Texas

Raid on Liquor Joints.
As a result of a mass meeting of the citizens of Bowie on last Tuesday four liquor joints were raided and the contents seized and loaded into a box car to be shipped back to Ft. Worth. Violations of the local option law had become so frequent and open that the citizens decided to take the matter into their own hands and drive out the obnoxious joints from their otherwise clean city. The amount of liquor seized is estimated to be valued at two thousand dollars. The Ft. Worth dealers sent orders to the freight agent at Bowie not to ship the stuff back to Ft. Worth and the citizens accordingly marched to the car en masse, unloaded it and made a public bonfire of it. Bowie is determined to prevent the blind tigers from doing business within their territory and with such determined efforts on their part it will be stamped out. If other local option towns would take the matter of closing out the joint keepers into their own hands, as Bowie has done, violations of the local option laws would be less frequent. It is hoped that such violations will become a felony and the ones engaged in the disreputable business will be placed behind the bars.

The Bowie joint keepers threatened suit but such howls failed to intimidate the determined citizens.

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

Christian Endeavor Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor Program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday May 12 1907.

Subject—Lessons from the Patriarchs.

Psalm 105:16:24.

Leader—B. H. Baker.

Joseph's Temptations and ours—Judge Witherspoon.

Secrets of Joseph's success—A. C. Smith.

Joseph's life as an illustration of Christ—W. G. Keiry.

Song and Prayer as Leader directs Mizpah.

To Our Friends.

Having bought the grocery business of B. Barnard & Co. we are anxious to close up the affairs of the old firm, hence we ask all who know themselves to be indebted to us to call as soon as convenient and make settlement.

We are prepared to care for our part of the grocery business of this community and shall greatly appreciate whatever trade may be given us.

Yours to please,
ARGO & JARROTT.

Parish Gives Bond.

Roswell, N. M., May 4.—The preliminary trial of Byron B. Parish on the charge of killing Deputy Sheriff William Tipton at Texico, was conducted by Judge Wm. H. Pope of the Fifth Judicial District and concluded at a late hour last night at Portales. The defendant was bound over to the action of the Grand Jury in the sum of \$10,000. The bond was made promptly.

For Quick Sale.

My two fine lots just 200 feet east of college, each 50x200 feet east front. \$400 for both lots, easy terms, or can sell 4 lots, same location and dementions for \$800. Easy terms. B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.

For Sale.

Nine-room house with two lots, in east part of town. See Mrs. J. M. Witt. 10tf

Notice! Notice!

April 31st wound up the official year of our business. We began business May 1st, 1906, and are more than pleased in the way our people stood by us. Have tried to treat the people the best we could, and have enlarged our stock so that the people can get anything they want. Always ready and willing to wait on you day and night.

In the future Park's Drug Store will be known as The Hereford Pharmacy. Thanking you for past patronage and asking for a fair portion of the future business, we are very truly,

The Hereford Pharmacy
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Shoes at a Bargain

DURING the next 30 days we are going to sell shoes at a bargain never heard of before in Dimmitt. We have several lines of shoes we wish to close out, and in order to do this we are going to sell them at absolute cost. Come in and let us show you.

Lee & Gollehon
Dimmitt, Texas

Baptist Meeting Closed.

Last Sunday night's services at the Baptist church marked the close of a very successful three week's meeting of that congregation. As the result of the earnest work of Bro. Dean and his efficient help, Bro. Carruth, there were fifty additions to the church besides a great many reclamations. The church was also revived and lifted upon a higher religious plane.

The meeting was well attended throughout the entire series, not only by the Baptist congregation, but by the members of other churches and a great many non church members. At the Sunday morning services a special collection was taken and \$255 was raised for Bro. Carruth and the singer and his wife. As an evidence of the high esteem

in which the Baptist people hold their pastor and his labors among them, \$125 was raised to send him to the Southern Baptist Convention which is to convene at Richmond, Virginia, next week, and also to Norfolk to the Jamestown Exposition. A three weeks' vacation was granted him.

In the special collection raised Sunday a sum approximating one thousand dollars was raised for all purposes.

Sunday afternoon thirty candidates were Baptized by Bro. Dean in the Tierra Blanca river below the light plant, and two by Bro. Wooten, pastor of the Christian church.

For Rent.

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

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Galesburg, Ill., 5-4-07

Hereford BRAND,
Hereford, Texas,
Dear Sir:

I am a subscriber of your paper and I am sending down a kick. I am not getting your paper regularly. I have missed about three copies and your last issue in April I wanted very badly but it failed to come. Now if you would be so kind as to send me one of that date I would be very much obliged. I am interested in the Panhandle for I have a section of land down at the Rhea pastures and I intend to fence it, put a well and build a house on it and break it up this coming fall and winter. I am not coming alone—am going to bring a little colony with me for I think the Panhandle is the greatest country I ever looked at.

Truly, your subscriber,
E. M. SWEENEY.

\$8.00 per Acre.

For a patented section in Castro county, 3 miles of Nazareth. See C. R. Smith. 10-1f

Accepts Position.

The public school board has received notice from Prof. E. H. Wray of Denton accepting the superintendency of our schools for the session of 1907 and 1908. The BRAND editor has known Prof. Wray for a number of years and we feel like congratulating the patrons in having him at the head of the public school work in Hereford. About ten years ago, Prof. Wray received thorough and practical training in his profession at the Peabody Normal College at Nashville, Tennessee, since which time he has had ripe experience in the schools at Denton, which, perhaps, are not excelled by any in the state. With such a man to continue the good work done by Prof. Hawkins, the Hereford public schools will continue to be an important factor in the educational interests of the Panhandle.

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

LET US SAVE YOU MONEY

WE have purchased the interest of T. H. Olinger in the land business of Olinger and Pitman; and can offer some excellent bargains in farm, ranch or city property. If you have property you wish to sell, list it with us.

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Mr. Loomis went to Canyon City
Monday on business.

Have just received a car of fine
boisd'arc posts. For prices see
13-2t GRAYSON BELL.

J. C. Comer left Monday for Nor-
folk, Virginia, to attend the James-
town Exposition.

If in need of boisd'arc fence posts
see Grayson Bell. A new car load
just in. 13-2t

A. P. Murchison went to Amarillo
Monday on business for the Mur-
chison, Jones Real Estate Co.

FOR SALE.—A hack and two
horses with harness. Apply to M.
A. Lamkin for particulars. 12tf

J. M. Garner and G. R. Hay left
Saturday for their home at Mineral
Wells after a week's visit with
friends here.

For Sale.—Three tons cotton seed
at \$16 per ton, two small mules and
one good farm horse. Max Rob-
erts. 12tf

Rev. G. S. Hardy of Plainview,
Presiding Elder of this District, was
in the city Monday on his way from
Dimmitt to Plainview.

FOR SALE—A number of good
brood mares and work horses at a
bargain. See W. O'Brien at Edwards
Land Company's office. 12tf

C. P. Arthur returned this week
from Mineral Wells where he went
last week to carry Mrs. Arthur, who
has been in bad health.

FOR SALE—A quarter section
two miles west of Hereford. Price
\$24 per acre. Easy terms and low
rate of interest. Apply to
B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.
13-tf

Mrs. C. H. Carl moved here last
week from near Gomez, where she
and Mr. Carl spent the winter. She
will occupy their old home place in
west Hereford.

Mrs. Jack Garvin and Mrs. Will
Walters left Saturday for a visit to
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A.
Harvey, at Thorpe Springs. Jack
Garvin accompanied them as far as
Amarillo, returning Sunday.

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

M. V. Vaughn returned to his home
at Center Point Monday. He came
up last week to attend the bedside
of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stim-
son, who has been very sick. Mrs.
Stimson, we are glad to report, is
very much better.

L. A. Sasser received a telegram
in the early part of last week stating
that his mother was very low and to
come at once, but on account of be-
ing down with a severe case of the
mumps at the time was unable to go.
After he got up he received the sad
intelligence that his mother was dead
and that his father was very low.
He left Saturday for Lindale, the
home of his parents.

Notice to Public.

We wish to notify the public that
John D. Jarrott has bought the inter-
est of the estate of B. Barnard in
the grocery business of B. Barnard
& Co., and the new firm of Argo &
Jarrott assume all outstanding in-
debtedness of the old firm and all
accounts are payable to them.

ARGO & JARROTT,
H. B. WEBB,
Administrator Barnard Estate.

Cheap Town Lots.
I have some 56x140 just east of
nursery. \$150 each. Easy terms.
B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.

Robert Humphrey of Texico was
in the city Monday.

Jas. D. Hamlin and wife of Texico
were visitors in the city Saturday.

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

Herbert Gilliland of Castro county
was in from his ranch Monday after
supplies.

Wanted—To sell Newcomb Loom.
Cheap for cash. J. A. Cowart,
Hereford, Texas. 10-4tp

Geo. Muse left Friday for Ft.
Worth to visit his mother who is
there in a sanitarium.

Notice.—Bring your horses and
cows to Ramsey's pasture, 2 miles
west of Hereford. Phone 22. 12tf

Attorney S. J. Dodson left Satur-
day for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to
attend Federal Court in session there
this week.

Grayson Bell went to Groom Fri-
day to return home with his wife
who has been visiting there during
the last month.

We have exclusive bargains that
will interest the local investor as
well as the new comer. Call on us.
Murchison & Jones. 8tf

H. Helland, civil engineer for the
Panhandle Short Line Railroad, was
called to Dallas by a special message
Saturday afternoon.

J. S. McCleary and civil engineer-
ing corps left Tuesday to sectionize
a large tract of land about fifty
miles south of Hereford.

Rev. Carruth left Saturday for his
home in Memphis after assisting
Rev. Dean for two weeks in the pro-
tracted meeting held at the Baptist
church.

Fred Brown, one of the clerks in
the Stroud-Gary Hardware Com-
pany, left Saturday for Dallas,
where he will be gone for several
months.

Rev. J. N. Wooten and Dr. John-
son went to Amarillo Monday to
bring Mr. Wooten's mother to Here-
ford. Mrs. Wooten has been in the
Sanitarium at Amarillo for some
time.

Mrs. Dr. Ratliff returned home
Monday after several months travel-
ing in Mexico and other places.

Dr. and Mrs. Ratliff are making
preparations to build a residence
and will make this their home.

W. E. Betts left Saturday for
Clarendon for a few days' visit and
from there he will go to the Con-
federate Reunion at Richmond and
will attend the unveiling of the Gen-
eral John B. Gordon Monument at
Atlanta.

Tom Webb was called to Friona
Sunday to embalm the body of Ken-
neth Myers, the three year old son
of Sam Myers, manager of the
Weight Hotel at that place. The
child was buried in the Friona cem-
tery Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Russell left the latter
part of last week for a short visit
with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Daniel
of near Texico, N. M. Judge Rus-
sell went down to Texico Sunday,
returning home with her Sunday af-
ternoon.

Bargain in Ranch.

Two sections three miles north of
Dimmitt, unimproved. Can sell
separately. A bargain if taken at
once. B. M. HESTER,
13tf Hereford, Texas.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere
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for their loving sympathy and kind-
ness during the sickness and death
of our beloved little daughter, Marie.
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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Creation of Improvement Districts in Certain Cities.

JOINT RESOLUTION amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for the creation of improvement districts in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants, and charging the cost of certain improvements made therein against the abutting property.

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:

SEC. 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 public free schools, shall not 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 roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen cents to pay jurors, on the hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the amendment September 25, A. D. 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 taxpaying 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.

In addition to the foregoing, cities of more than five thousand inhabitants may lay out within their corporate limits, improvement districts in which they, by and with the consent of a majority of the taxpayers owning real estate therein, may build sidewalks and charge the cost thereof against the abutting property, and may build sewers and pave streets and charge one-third of the cost thereof against the abutting property on either side of the streets upon which such improvements are made in such district, and the amount charged against all such abutting property shall be deemed and held to be a tax against and a lien upon such abutting property, and the Legislature is required to enact laws prescribing the means for ascertaining the amount properly chargeable against each parcel of abutting property, and providing for the enforcement of its collection.

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 in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street." And the voters opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following: "Against the amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution, permitting property owners in cities of more than five thousand inhabitants to create improvement districts, one-third the cost of which to be charged against abutting property on either side of the street."

SEC. 3. The lateness in the session, the crowded condition of the calendars of both houses, and the importance of this proposed amendment, create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that

the constitutional rule, the Senate Rule No. 17, requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended, and the same are hereby suspended.

[A true copy.]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a State Printing Plant.

JOINT RESOLUTION authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of the State of Texas of a proposed amendment of Section 21, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to printing, publishing, stationery, paper and fuel, and making an appropriation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 21. All printing and publishing, and all stationery, paper and fuel for the various departments, and for all offices, whether created by this Constitution or by law, shall be done and supplied as may be provided by law, and for the accomplishment of these objects and purposes the Legislature may provide and establish all requisite means and agencies, invested with such powers as may be deemed adequate and advisable.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, A. D. 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "For the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel," and those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 21 of Article XVI of the Constitution, relating to stationery, printing, paper and fuel."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

SEC. 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2000) dollars, 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 and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Creating the Office of Commissioner of Agriculture.

JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 27, providing for a Department of Agriculture, with a bureau of labor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article four (4) of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding thereto Section 27, when a majority of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature of Texas at an election for that purpose shall vote in favor of the amendment, shall read as follows:

Section 27. The Legislature shall provide for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture, who shall be either elected by the qualified voters of the State, or appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate, as the Legislature may provide; whose term of office, duties and salary shall be prescribed by law; in which department there shall be established by the Legislature a bureau of labor, when required by the public interest.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas, to be voted upon the first Tuesday in August, 1907. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots, as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution, providing for a Department of Agriculture and a Bureau of Labor." And the sum of (\$2000) two thousand dollars 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 publications, proclamation and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Salary of Members of the Legislature.

AN ACT to amend Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the compensation of members of the Legislature.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. 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 to exceed one thousand dollars for each year in which a biennial session of the legislature is held under the provisions of this Constitution, and five dollars for each day of any special session held during the subsequent year, and in addition thereto, they shall receive mileage in going to and returning from the State Capitol, not to exceed three cents per mile; the distance to be computed by the nearest railroad route, and the Comptroller shall prepare and preserve a table of distances for each county seat now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within

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one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday in August, 1907, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words: "For the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature," and all those opposed, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words, "Against the amendment to Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution, relating to the salary of the members of the Legislature."

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of the State, and the sum of \$1000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Providing for the Establishment of a Home for Confederate Widows.

JOINT RESOLUTION to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers anterior to March 1, 1880; provided said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such

regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmates of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

SEC. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in August, 1907.

The sum of \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Levy of a Road Tax

Joint Resolution amending Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section 9a, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted for the purpose of improving public roads, and to allow counties or political subdivisions of counties by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county, or subdivision thereof, voting at all elections, to be held for that purpose, to adopt same.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Section 9a, which shall read as follows:

Section 9a. A majority of the property tax paying voters in any county or one or more political subdivisions thereof, in this State, voting at an election held for that purpose may vote a tax for road and bridge purposes not to exceed 30 cents on the \$100 valuation of property subject to taxation in such county or political subdivision of such county, or may issue bonds not to exceed 20 per cent of the assessed value of the real property in such district, for such road and bridge purposes, provided that such tax, or proceeds of such bonds, shall be expended in the territory in which it is voted, and no other, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election held in this State, or in case any previous election shall be had in the State for other purposes, then this proposed amendment shall be submitted to the qualified tax paying voters. And the sum of \$2000, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas for the purpose of submitting this proposition to a vote of the people of the State of Texas.

[A true copy]

L. T. DASHIELL,
Secretary of State.

Hereford Grain Co.

We Pay Highest Prices For

Wheat, Oats, Kaffir and Maize

We Buy Hides

We Sell Coal

Come And See Us



WILL THOUSANDS OF TO GARRY WISE ONES

COOL COLORADO

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

Registered Herefords

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

J. D. BURKETT

All the Time

We always keep fresh meats of the very best quality and never fail to please our customers. Phone us your wants when we can serve you. FREE DELIVERY.

City Meat Market

WILSON & REED, Props.

The Best Investment

Is good farm lands or property in a growing town or city. The Panhandle contains thousands of acres of rich agricultural lands which are sure to double in value in two years. Hereford is rapidly developing into a city. We have town property of every description which we can offer at prices which cannot help attracting the attention of the investor. Our list of property was never more complete. We shall be glad to "show you."

Bowers & Dunlap

Hereford, Texas

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

See Pinkston & Son for Singer Sewing Machines. Cash or on time.

W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina was a business caller in Hereford Thursday.

Frank Saalfeld of Nazareth, spent Thursday in the city purchasing supplies.

Why not take home a Jug of Grape Juice or Apple Cider? J. G. Callens. It

Be sure your cement walks are put in right. See Nations about it. 13-7tp

See J. H. Calloway when he is in Hereford for fine monuments or address him at Chilless, Texas. 13tf

Large line Men's Pants at the Best Bargains in Hereford. J. G. Callens. It

LOST—A small gold bar waist pin with turquoise and pearls. Return to Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin. It

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Estes of Castro county came in Tuesday afternoon for a few days visit with friends.

Mrs. J. A. Fox and children arrived from Mangum, Oklahoma, this week to join Mr. Fox in making Hereford their home.

Ed Wilkinson, the well known land man of Itasca, is in town this week looking after his land interests in this part of the country.

Are you really looking for the Best Bargains? If so, Don't buy till you see our goods. J. G. Callens. It

If you want to be well dressed go to Pinkston & Son's and get a Hart, Shaffner & Marx suit—the best for the money. It

If you buy Shoes or Slippers before you see Ours, you will be dissatisfied. Come at once. J. G. Callens. It

Geo. Weir of MaComb, Illinois, came in this week with his immigrant car. Mr. Weir had the misfortune of losing his fine trotting horse on the trip.

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

C. W. Arthur, local manager of the Model Farm, was in the city a few days this week, the guest of his brother, C. P. Arthur. Mr. Arthur tells us that the late freezes will damage his wheat on the farm to some extent.

J. M. Nichols, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company, has returned from Oklahoma where he went to arrange for moving his family to Hereford. Mr. Nichols has provided temporary living quarters in the upstairs of his office building. His family will arrive in a few days.

Mr. Maurice Fulcher, the impersonator and pianist with the Fulcher Entertainers, is a really clever entertainer. One critic described him as "a good cure for the blues." His impersonations and characterizations are true to life and always popular with the audience. Mr. Fulcher is a skillful pianist and accompanist.

The Evants Land and Immigration Company, Hereford, Texas, own 5646 acres of fine smooth land in Castro county in shallow water belt near the Panhandle Short Line Ry. that is now being built out of Hereford. Will sell on easy terms and cut in tracts to suit customer. We are owners, not agents—Buy direct and save commissions. 13tf

ALFALFA LUMBER Company.

Dealers in Building Material of all kinds. Our Motto: Best Grades and Right Prices. Our intention is to please the public. If we make a mistake we are at your service to correct same. ∴ ∴ ∴

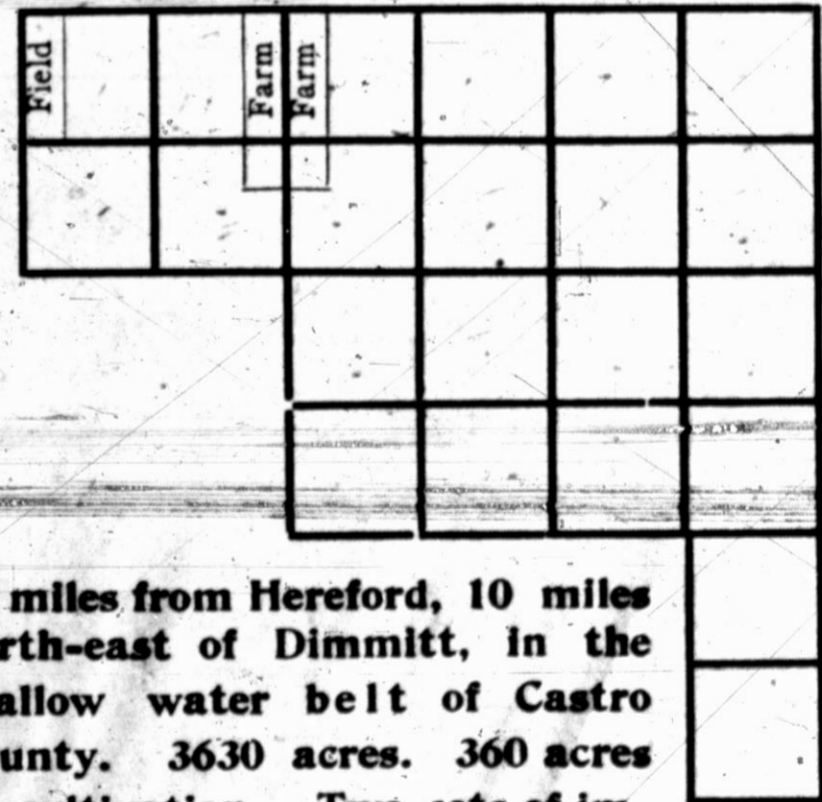
ALFALFA LUMBER Company ∴

J. M. NICHOLS, Local Manager

Sheriff's Sale.
THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the 47th Judicial District Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 7th day of May, 1907, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Western Union Land Company versus J. H. Norman and wife, Ella Norman, No. 157 and to me as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in June, 1907, the same being the 4th day of June, 1907, before the court house door in the city of Hereford, the following described property, to-wit: All of lot No. 6 in block No. 4 of Whiteheads addition to Hereford, Texas, situated in Deaf Smith County, Texas.
Levied on as the property of J. H. Norman and wife, Ella Norman, on the 7th day of May, 1907, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$130.80 in favor of the Western Union Land Company and cost of suit.
Given under my hand this 7th day of May, 1907.
E. F. CONNELL,
Sheriff Deaf Smith County, Texas.
By C. R. SMITH, Deputy. 13-3t
Big lot Boys Knee Pants at J. G. Callens'. It

W. H. M. S.
The W. H. M. Society met in business session Tuesday afternoon at the church.
Reports were heard from those appointed to investigate the cost of repairing the inside of the church and a committee was appointed to take the proper steps to have the work begun as soon as possible.
The Fulcher Entertainers are coming. Hear them at the Methodist church, Thursday evening, May 16.
Those having season tickets will be glad to learn that Prof. Reno, the magician, is coming back. The date will be announced later.
It was decided to have another cake sale next Saturday and also to continue these sales every two weeks. For the purpose of furnishing cakes, etc., for these sales the society was divided alphabetically into two sections. The first section, including the J's, will furnish cakes, etc., for the sale Saturday.
PRESS SUPT.
Our stock of Dress Goods is still complete. Many beautiful things. Come and see them. J. G. Callens.

Bargain in a Stock FARM



12 miles from Hereford, 10 miles north-east of Dimmitt, in the shallow water belt of Castro County. 3630 acres. 360 acres in cultivation. Two sets of improvements. Three wells and windmills. Probably there is as much as 100 acres on this place that would not do to cultivate; balance all good land. Price \$12.65 per acre, easy terms. See

R. A. Megert & Co.

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

J. D. THOMPSON

H. B. MCKINLEY

ALEX O. THOMPSON

We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

located in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties, have some special bargains near Hereford.

Correspondence solicited

J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

Real Estate and Live Stock

BLOW TO BLIND TIGERS.

Governor Campbell Recommends That Local Option Violations Be Made Felony.

It now begins to appear that the Governor of Texas, in conjunction with the legislature, is determined to forever put a stop to the sale of intoxicants in local option territory. A message was recently sent to the legislature by the governor in which it was clearly shown where our chief executive stands. A bill has been introduced in the lower house carrying out the recommendations contained in the message which is as follows:

To the Legislature: Pursuant to section 40, article 3, of the constitution of the state of Texas, I present for your consideration the subject of enacting a law to prohibit the keeping or operating or maintaining of any house, place or premises in any county, justice precinct, town, city or other political subdivision of a county in which local option is in force in this state, for the purpose of selling intoxicating liquors and to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in such local option territory

from such house, place or premises so kept, or otherwise, in such local option territory and prohibiting the equipment or furnishing of any house, place or premises situated in such local option territory to be used for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such local option territory and providing for the search of such places or premises so kept and for the seizure of property found in use in such place or on such premises and the liquors found therein and providing for the termination of the rights and interests of tenants violating the provisions of such law and to prescribe suitable penalties for the violation of such law covered by the subject here presented and I recommend that a penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for a suitable term of years be provided for the violation of such law.

T. M. CAMPBELL.

Good Mules Wanted.

We are on the market for good heavy work mules to be used on the grade of the Panhandle Short Line R. R. Only heavy stuff wanted.

Apply to
13tf MILLER & JEFFERSON,
Contractors.

Miss Waterman Wins Medal.

In the Oratorical Contest held at the College Auditorium on last Friday night, May 3rd, by the members of Miss MacDiarmid's class in oratory, Miss Mildred Waterman was accorded first place. Miss Grace Mason was given second place. Those represented in the contest and their respective subjects were:

Miss Jessie Deshler, The Madonna of the Tubs; Ernest Carper, Passing the Love of Woman; Miss Grace Mason, The Heart of Old Hickory; Earl Wilson, The King of Boyville; Mildred Waterman, The Fiddle Told and McXie May Mason, The Shepherd's Trophy.

The contest was interesting and spirited throughout the entire program. The contestants showed that careful preparations had been made and that they had received excellent training.

There was a large crowd present to witness the contest. The judges were Miss May Smith, Judge W. H. Russell and Rev. Wm. G. Keiry. The prize, a ten dollar gold piece, was presented to the winner, Miss Waterman, with an appropriate speech by Pres. Elliott.

Cattle Strayed or Stolen.

About 30 head of mixed cows and heifers, some calves grade Durham. Branded H on left hip, mark, crop right, undersplit left. Also 16 head of yearlings, mixed Hereford and Shorthorn, branded H on left shoulder, mark, split left ear. Liberal reward for information leading to recovery. H. H. HAWKINS. 13tf

Junior Endeavor Program.

Following is the Junior Christian Endeavor program for May 12th:

Leader—Allene Robinson.
Song—"Go Tell the World."
Bible Lesson read by Leader.
Lesson explained by the Superintendent.
Song—"Trust and Obey."
Bible verses containing "Remember."
Mission Study Period.—Clyde Wilson.

Duet—Heien and Cotta Stark.
Lesson Story—Lucy Cassels.
Recitation—Hazel Wilson.
Secretary's roll call and report.
Treasurer's report.
Reports of committees.
Song—"God Be With You."
Mirpah.

Notice to the Public.

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

34-tf. SAM WORLEY.

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

1 span large mules; 1 span good work horses; several head fine registered Hereford bulls, different ages; also about 110 head high grade Hereford two year old heifers and about the same number two year old steers. All at reasonable prices. See or address J. E. Tucker & Co., Dimmitt, Texas, or D. C. Laird, Hereford, Texas. 11-4t

Walace Good, the well known Bovina ranchman, was a business caller in Hereford Monday. Mr. Good will hereafter keep in touch with Hereford affairs through the columns of the BRAND.

Residence for Sale.

The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home. 13tf H. B. WEBB.

L. D. Shephard was up from Dimmitt the first part of the week on business. Mr. Shephard has our thanks for the renewal of his BRAND subscription for another year.

Lost.

Two pair 8 inch side cutting pinchers or pliers for telephone work. Finder please bring to telephone office and receive reward. 12tf

RITCHEY HOTEL

The only first class house in Hereford. Neat ROOMS and plenty to eat.

Rates \$2.00 per day

RITCHEY HOTEL

Insure With the BEST

Is always the wisest policy when protecting your property against loss by fire. I represent some of the best old line fire insurance companies in the U. S., and those buying policies through me will have absolute protection. Also remember that I can abstract any tract of land in Deaf Smith County on short notice. Let me serve you in either or both of the above lines.

J. H. KING

Hereford, Texas

Let your property with Park & Bourn.

W. H. Harris of Bovina was in town Monday.

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

C. E. McClain of Dimmitt was in the city Monday.

Come to Barnett's Cream Parlors when in need of refreshments. 13tf

R. A. Holmes of Roswell, New Mexico, was here Monday.

If you want your money to go the farthest, buy from J. G. Callens' Cash Store. 1t

J. J. Wiseman of Amarillo was a visitor in our city the first part of the week.

Boys, bring your "baby" to Barnett's Cream Parlors if you want to "spoon."

FOR SALE CHEAP—20 head of one and two year old horses. C. C. Ferguson. 12-2t

Go to the ladies' sale on the Barnett corner tomorrow and get something good to eat.

FOR SALE—A span of good work horses. For particulars see Ralph Barnett or Ben Wright. 13-tf

WANTED—Good gentle horse, single driver. Sam Morris at J. D. Thompson & Co's office. 12tf

Fred Burnam of Dimmitt, sheriff and Tax Collector of Castro county, was in town Monday.

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

Mrs. P. V. Winstead of Carter, New Mexico, came in Tuesday for a few days visit with friends.

Pop corn balls for the children can be bought from the ladies tomorrow at R. H. Barnett's.

We have cash customers for land in the Panhandle. See us at once. Baskin Land Co., Hereford, Tex. 1t

CAN PLEASE YOU

Our stock of GROCERIES is so complete and our goods so FRESH that we have no hesitancy in saying that we can please everyone.

Our policy is to sell THE BEST GROCERIES for the LEAST money. If you will investigate, you will find this to be our record.

Jno. A. Johnson
Hereford, Texas

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From meetings and well spent.

W. H. Howard of Vernon was in the city Monday.

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

J. F. Cunningham of Dalhart was in the city Saturday.

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

H. E. McGowan of Swisher county came in this week for ranch supplies.

Cakes, pies and pop corn will be for sale tomorrow at Barnett's store.

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

Patronize the Methodist ladies' stand at R. H. Barnett's tomorrow (Saturday).

Will sell bois'd'arc posts as cheap as you can buy cedar. See 13-tf GRAYSON BELL.

Call on Murchison & Jones for Real Estate. Upstairs, opposite depot. 8tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roberson of Boom were among Tuesday's shoppers in Hereford.

When tired or hot, think of Barnett's Cream Parlors, the place to refresh yourself. 13tf

FOR SALE—Good gentle buggy horse. Also buggy and harness. See C. C. Ferguson. 12-2t

P. L. Johnson is back at his old stand in the employ of his successors, Messrs Roberts & Beck.

For Sale.—Boy's saddle pony and a good young mare. See E. F. Connell, Hereford, Texas. 12-2t

L. C. Hulett of Denton was in the city a few days this week, the guest of his friend, Judge W. H. Russell.

W. H. Hines left this week for Yoakum county where he will improve his ranch he has purchased there.

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

The Methodist ladies at Barnett's tomorrow will sell you cake, pie or home-made bread for your Sunday dinner.

If your property is not on Murchison & Jones' list, place it there at once. It will pay you and they will appreciate it. 8tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodson have rented a part of the Easley residence in North Hereford where they are now at home.

Go to J. M. Boone's barber shop for a good bath. Tubs large clean and sanitary. Up-to-date hair cuts and a clean smooth shave. 12tf

W. J. Chapman, one of our prosperous stock-farmers living in the northern portion of the county, came in Tuesday after supplies.

Go to the sale of "good things to eat" tomorrow and get your money's worth as well as thanks from the Woman's Home Mission Society.

Mrs. B. S. Arnold left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit to her old home at Marshall. M. O. Bernard accompanied her as far as Amarillo.

Jowell & Vaughan has some choice acreage property in Evans addition also nice locations in lots in different parts of Hereford. Call on us. 10tf

Feemster & Green are engaged this week in the installation of a large new oven in their restaurant on South Dewey Avenue. These gentlemen will soon be selling fresh breads, etc., to the public.

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HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Has just received a Car Load of TANKS. Don't fail to see them before buying if you are contemplating water works.

WAGONS—We defy comparison with our GUARANTEED WINONA WAGONS.

We have just received a car lot of beautiful Ranges and Stoves, from the smallest to the largest. We can sell you a nice Range from \$25.00 on up.

Don't fail to see our full line of wagon, hack and light driving Harness. We sell the only Tension Bros. No. 44 collar, the best collar on the market.

We sell Windmills, Imperial Steel Mill, which has either direct or geared stroke. Althouse Wheeler and the Standard wood mills.

Our line of Machinery is complete. Inspect our line of Builder's Hardware

We Have It FOR SALE

Day Bros. of North Draw returned this week from Colorado points, where they had been on a two weeks' outing. They both spent Tuesday on our streets.

Dr. D. D. Swearinger of Drs. Hanna & Swearinger specialists of the eye, ear, nose and throat, of Amarillo, will be in Woodburn & Son's Drug Store, May 17th and 18th. 12tf

Don't fail to attend the splendid entertainment to be given next Thursday night at the Methodist church by the Fulcher Entertainers. It promises to be a genuine treat.

The management of the Green Valley Ranch moved about 1500 head of cattle to their Farmer County ranch this week. This stuff was in good condition having wintered well.

For Sale—A good phaeton at a bargain. Call on C. S. Richards.

F. M. Beck has moved his family here from Bell County, and will take his place along with the rest of us in the development of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird have moved back to their former home at the headquarters of the O Y O Ranch.

Our Resolve For 1907

Is to build our business to double what it is at present by handling only the best brands of groceries, and giving each and everyone of our customers full value received for every dollar they spend with us. Both members of our firm have had ripe experience in every department of the grocery business, and we feel that we are in a position to care well for the interests of all who are now and will become our customers. We solicit and hope to merit the patronage of the public on the principle of "Fair Dealings to all"

Argo & Jarrott, Grocerymen

State of Texas, at the close of business on the 9th day of May, 1907, published in the Hereford Brand, newspaper printed and published at Hereford, State of Texas, on the 9th day of May, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Real Estate, personal or collateral	\$ 6,707.25
Real estate	102.50
Real Estate (banking house)	4,500.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	\$10,543.29
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check	25,045.99
Cash Items	40.00
Currency	2,760.00
Specie	821.51
Total	50,520.54

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	103.66
Individual Deposits, subject to check	20,416.88
Total	50,520.54

STATE OF TEXAS, }
 County of Deaf Smith } ss. We, W. B. Beach, as president, and Otho H. Vardeeman, as cashier, of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 W. B. BEACH, President.
 OTHO H. VARDEMAN, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of May A. D. nineteen hundred and seven.
 Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 C. G. WITHERSPOON, Notary Public.
 Correct—Attest: { W. S. HIGGINS, } Directors
 { H. B. WEBB, }

Mr. Thrasher Passes.
 J. T. Thrasher died at 8 o'clock Thursday morning at the Ritchey Hotel after an illness of only a few days. Constriction of the bowels was the immediate cause of his death.
 Mr. Thrasher moved here from Dehan, Ala., in January and bought the Tom Bassett ranch north of town. He was sixty years of age the 14th day of February. He leaves a wife and four children to mourn his death: Mrs. Wm. McCarthy, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. William Hunter, Dehan, Ala., and D. B. and J. L. Thrasher of Hereford. Mrs. Thrasher was on her way here to visit her husband but did not get in until several hours after his death.
 Mr. Thrasher has made a great success as a business man and as a citizen he was of the very best type. As an evidence of the high esteem in which he was held in his home town in Alabama, he had a strong letter of recommendation given him by some of the strongest and most influential men there. He had been in our midst only a few months but in that time he had won a host of friends and admirers. He was manager of the Panhandle Short Line Railroad north of Hereford to Trinidad, Colo. In his death Hereford loses one of its most valuable citizens.
 He was tested free, glasses fitted and guaranteed at Hereford Pharmacy.

J. W. ENGLISH
 Real Estate
 Office South Side Public Square
WALTER L. SIMS
 Abstracts of Title to Farmer Co. Lands.
 Office with Suggs and Jones Hereford, Texas

Items From Hart.
 Everything is progressing nicely after the refreshing showers of sleet, rain and snow except fruit and early vegetables.
 Wheat and oats are almost a thing of the past and we hardly see how we can get our seed back more than turn under what little stuff is left.
 It is not too late to put our oat and wheat ground in Milo-maize and raise hogs.
 Messrs. Pitman & Stone, representing F. L. Able & Co. of Grinnell Iowa, manufacturers of vehicles, were with us a few days last week.
 Will H. Hines was in town Tuesday and stopped over with I. N. Walden.
 Oh, my! that singing here May 5th was all that Hart (heart) could wish. Lamb, Hafe and Swisher counties were well represented, besides Dimmitt and Cleo were out in great numbers.
 The community was taken by surprise last Sunday when John McClung of Plainview led Miss Fannie Keller, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mrs. Keller of Olton, to the marriage altar. Rev. Morgan performed the ceremony in the presence of a few neighbors and relatives. This young couple have the best wishes of the entire community.
 The Baptist were successful in organizing a church at this place and they will have regular services every month.
8 Lot Bargains 8.
 I have 8 lots in the Maybry additions, will give splendid terms. Don't wait but call at Park's drug store. 10-1f

T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y
 DEALERS IN
LUMBER, LIME, BRICK, CEMENT
 and all Kinds of Building Material

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

T. M. Palmer Lumber Comp'y
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Large List of Lands

Don't fail to see us when you visit Hereford. We have a fine list of lands for sale at the owner's price. We sell on a five per cent basis. We have as cheap lands for sale as any one, and will take pleasure in "showing you."

We have the exclusive agency of all Western Union Land Company's town property. Let us show you our beautiful town lots in South Hereford. They are the cheapest lots, everything considered, now on the market.

We were here before Hereford was, and we are here to stay. We can save you money by purchasing from us.

C. G. Witherspoon & Son

HEREFORD, TEXAS

<p>Good Showing. Elsewhere in this issue appears the quarterly statement of the First State Bank of Hereford. Considering the short time since this bank opened for business, a splendid showing is made in this statement.</p>	<p>LOST—A quarter leather curtain for surry in West Hereford. Return to A. L. Francisco. 13-2t</p>	<p>This Week Only. I have twelve full blood Brown Leghorn chickens for sale at 50 cents each, this week only. It C. E. EDWARDS.</p>
<p>Large, clean, cotton rags wanted at the Brand office. 3 cents per pound. W. S. Dixon of Cleo and J. A. Johnson of Dimmitt were here on business Wednesday.</p>	<p>Men's Summer Union Suits at Geo. A. Stambaugh's. 1t We have some beautiful Oxfords for Ladies and Children. J. G. Callens. 1t When you want to buy Fruits, come where Fruit is kept. J. G. Callens. 1t</p>	<p>Soft Shirts With and without collars. Just opened a new lot. Geo. A. Stambaugh. Prof. W. F. Johnson of the Public Schools of Canyon City came down Wednesday on business.</p>

BARNETT'S BIG SALE

CONTINUED

We have decided to continue sale for a few days, more bargains and Bigger Bargains than ever. We want to sell everything mentioned in this sale entirely out, and to do so have cut the price still lower.

Prices on Circular Still Good

Ladies' Shoes and Slippers Cut to the Bottom

\$3.50 values cut to	\$2.20
3.00 values cut to	1.75
2.50 values cut to	1.45
2.00 values cut to	1.25

Children's Slippers and Shoes

\$1.75 value patent leather and kid	\$1.10
1.50 value patent leather and kid	1.00
1.25 value patent leather and kid	.80

Better come now if you expect to get any of the above

Some More Dry Goods Values

White Lawn worth 10c, only	6 1-2c
Colored Lawn worth 12 1/2c, only	8 1-3c
Colored Lawn worth 10c, only	5c

Table Linen

Table Linen, \$1.00 quality, cut to	65c
Table Linen, 75c quality, cut to	45c
Table Linen, 50c quality, cut to	29c
Cotton Plaids worth 6 1/2c, only	4 1/2c
Choice any ladies' belt in stock, only	10c

Some Bigger Bargains in Men's Goods