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A considerable addition will be made in a short time to the machine shops at Childress.

The citizens of Memphis also will make a strong effort to secure The Panhandle Baptist College for their town.

A number of the towns along the Denver road have been enjoying concerts by the Schubert Symphony Club and Ladies Quartette.

H. C. Peterson, the machinist in the cotton gin at Dickens, last week had his arm terribly crushed and lacerated, which necessitated amputation above the elbow.

The Will A. Miller Land Co. sold last week to Messrs. Robertson and Stone of Wichita Falls, Texas, 1280 acres of patented land near Washburn. Consideration \$5,120. --Livestock Champion.

Those who have seen the famous Hall county lobo at Childress say he is a beauty since he has been stuffed and mounted. He will be returned here in a few days and placed on exhibition in the First National bank. --Hall County Herald.

The Amarillo Produce and Commission Company will erect a two-story brick building 40x100 feet.

The citizens of Roberts county in mass meeting unanimously declared their disapproval of the Bryan and Decker bills.

The young men of Clarendon College are suffering a belated attack of the football fever, with the usual accompaniments of bandages, black eyes, and court plaster.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McAdams was pretty badly burned last Saturday by accidentally setting fire to some overturned kerosene, while playing alone. The little fellow is getting along nicely. --Quanah Observer.

The Woodmen of the World have rented the hall in the new Coon building and will open and dedicate the same with public installation of officers. A band has been employed from Trinidad and a ball and banquet will be given. --Dalhart Texan.

At the Conference of the Baptist church last Sunday J. W. Veal, W. H. Fuqua, R. L. Stringfellow, O. M. Eakle and B. T. Ware were appointed a committee to confer with the committee appointed by the Paloduro Canon Baptist Association to report upon the location of a Baptist College soon to be established in the Panhandle. --Livestock Champion.

Wayne Wright, W. C. Campbell, Jack Floyd, Lon D. Marrs, Louis Levy, Joe Wright and Cape Willingham left Tuesday for Oklahoma City to attend the big Live Stock Convention. --Western Advocate.

Dr. W. K. Lewis, formerly a member of the Livestock Sanitary Board, is of the opinion that the present quarantine law should be changed. He does not, however, favor the Bryan bill. He thinks there should be no open season, but that cattle should be allowed to cross the line at any time under strict inspection.

The commissioners' court made a reduction in the tax rate at the session this week. The total state and county now amounts to 84 2-3c, which, considering the low valuation of property of all kinds, speaks well for the management of our finances. Our county affairs are in fine shape, warrants being worth their face value. --Claude News.

Tom Coleman of Dimmitt county, Texas, is not satisfied with prices, but looks for them to improve. He says: "We are going to have some very fine specimens of the bovine tribe ready to go to market next spring, and it is to be hoped the boys at the other end of the will show their appreciation of efforts and arrange a new scale prices. They are paying now

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NEW INSPECTION LAW.

No More State Inspection Fees—Large Powers Given to Secretary of Agriculture.

A bill was passed in the United States Senate last week and signed by the President which will prove of very great benefit to shippers and feeders of cattle. It is entitled "An act to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to more effectually suppress and prevent the spread of contagious and infectious diseases of livestock, and for other purposes." Its passage comes as a result of the persistent and untiring efforts of the National Livestock Association who for several years have been urging upon congress the necessity of such a law. The notable features of the measure are the large, almost autocratic power it confers on the Secretary of Agriculture in the matter of regulating and controlling shipments of cattle; and the fact that cattle in transit are inspected by a free

inspector. The latter is particularly of great importance to men and all shippers of Herefordshire in shipping from state or territory to another they have been compelled to pay numerous so-called inspection fees charged by inspectors who under the title of state inspectors have extorted a fat living from shippers who were powerless to resist their exactions. Under the new law the power of these farcical inspectors is taken away, and they have been excluded from the state and their office can be abolished at any time.

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similar material, and any meat, hides or other animal products coming from an infected district, whenever he may deem such action advisable.

3. Any person, company, or corporation knowingly violating the provisions of this act, or the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than one thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not more than a year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

John W. Springer, president of the National Livestock Association, has this to say of the new law:

"The shippers of livestock of the United States can congratulate themselves that the strenuous efforts of the officers of the organization have placed on the federal statutes a comprehensive law, which eliminates all state inspection fees on livestock for interstate shipments. This great fight has been waged for two years by the National Livestock Association, and President Roosevelt yesterday signed the bill relieving shippers of livestock of an annual tax of nearly \$200,000 per annum. I wish on behalf of the livestock industry of the United States to return thanks to Secretary Wilson, and to members of the fifty-seventh congress, and to President Roosevelt, for the most important piece of federal legislation passed in 100 years for our great industry."

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Married.

L. B. Tannehill, of the well-known hardware firm of Stringfellow & Tannehill of this place, and Miss Georgia Brown, sister of Mrs. J. L. Leonard, were married at Independence, Mo., on Wednesday of this week. The bride is an accomplished, charming young lady whose visit to her sister here last summer is recalled with pleasure by the many persons who met her. The groom is one of Roswell's most prominent, pushing young business men and enjoys the esteem and confidence of everyone. The happy couple have the congratulations of a host of friends here, who extend hearty good wishes for long life and many joys.—Roswell Register.

Mr. Tannehill is a brother of Mrs. John E. Ferguson, and formerly owned a ranch near Hereford. He has many friends and acquaintances here, among whom THE BRAND is pleased to be counted; and in their behalf and our own we express the hope that only joy and prosperity may come to him from the new life he has now entered upon.

District Court.

County Clerk W. B. Beach has received notice from District Judge Ira D. Webster that court will be convened in Hereford Monday, March 16, and will continue in session two weeks. This is two weeks earlier than the district court has formerly met here, the change in time being due to a change in the law recently made by the state legislature. The county clerk has been busy this week making up the lists of grand and petit jurors.

WANT OFFICE ABOLISHED.

Hide and Animal Inspectors of Texas Send Petitions to Legislature.

Hide and Animal Inspector J. W. Lawhon, of this county, circulated a petition here the past week, which was extensively signed, asking the present legislature to abolish the office of hide and animal inspector in all except the border counties of this state and at cattle shipping points. Similar action has been taken in other counties in the cattle districts, having been precipitated by the movement at Austin to abolish this office and turn the business of inspection over solely to inspectors of the Cattle Raisers' Association, who would, under such an arrangement, have shippers practically at their mercy, so far as charges for inspection are concerned. Under the law as it now exists, there is, says Mr. Lawhon, but little in the office anyway, and unless a man can secure the position of inspector at a shipping point to which a large and productive territory is tributary, it is hardly worth having.

It is to be hoped that the legislators will pay attention to those petitions and take favorable action upon them. The move is a wise one and will, if carried through, effect a considerable saving in inspection fees for shippers and in simplifying and increasing the efficiency of the service.—San Angelo Standard.

\$10.00—Reward—\$10.00

Lost—One dark bay horse, black mane and tail, about 15½ or 16 hands high. Branded C on left shoulder. Also one gray colt coming 2. No brand. Has black mare and tail. Well bred and gentle to handle. Finder will receive the above reward by delivering the above horses to J. A. WILLIAMS 49tf or WILL H. STONE.

Notice.

All parties owing Beach & Camp an account will please call at county clerk's office and settle the same at once, either by cash or note. All accounts are now past due and must be settled at an early date.

Respectfully,

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

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

You are hereby commanded to summon
A. A. Johnson and all persons claiming
under him and all unknown claimants by
making publication of this citation once in
each week in four consecutive weeks pre-
vious to the return day hereof, in some
newspaper published in your county, if there
be a newspaper published therein, but if
not, then in any newspaper published in the
47th Judicial District; but if there be no
newspaper published in said Judicial Dis-
trict, then in a newspaper published in the
nearest District to said 47th Judicial District,
to appear at the next regular term of the
District Court of Deaf Smith County, to be
holden at the Court House thereof, in Here-
ford, on the 3rd Monday in March A. D.
1903, the same being the 16th day of March
A. D. 1903, then and there to answer a
petition filed in said Court on the 16th day
or February, A. D. 1903, in a suit, num-
bered on the Docket of said Court No. 74,
wherein L. M. Forister, Plaintiff, and A. A.
Johnson et al, Defendants, and said petition
alleging that plaintiff is the owner and oc-
cupant of the following described land situ-
ated in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and
about ten miles Northeast of the town of
Hereford, to-wit: 480 acres of land out of
a section of land known as Abstract No. 56,
Certificate No. 1-69, Survey No. 3, Block
K 14, Original Grantee Beaty, Seale &
Forwood. Said 480 acres being all the East
half of said section and 160 acres in a square
block off of the North end of the West half
of said section. That plaintiff deraigned
this title through and under regular chain of
title from one J. T. Lofton, who deraigned
his title through deeds made, executed and
delivered by the Comptroller of public ac-
count of the State of Texas, who sold said
land in the years 1880, 1881, 1883, 1886 and
1887 for taxes theretofore due and unpaid on
same and through regular chain of title from
the Comptroller of the State down to the
said J. T. Lofton, all of which said deeds
and transfers have been duly registered in
deed records of Deaf Smith County, Texas,
since the 30th day of May, 1890. That
the plaintiff and the grantors through whom
he deraigned title have had and held the
quiet, peaceable, uninterrupted and undis-
turbed possession of said land under said
duly registered deeds for the space of thir-
teen years immediately next before and
preceeding the commencement of this suit
and that he and his grantors aforesaid have
for the time aforesaid been occupying,
using, cultivating, enjoying and claiming
same and paying all taxes thereon and that
the claim, enjoyment, use, occupation, etc.,
of said land by plaintiff and his grantors
as aforesaid have been adverse to the claim
of the said A. A. Johnson and all persons
claiming under him and all other persons
whomsoever.

That defendants pretend to have some
kind of claim or title to said land which is
adverse to plaintiff's and which they claim to
have derived through the State or through
some person to plaintiff unknown about 27
years ago. All of which plaintiff denies,
and alleges that if the said A. A. Johnson or
any of said defendants ever had any right,
title or interest whatever in or to said land
or any part thereof, the same has long since
been lost and barred by reason of plaintiff's
undisturbed, peaceable and adverse posses-
sion as aforesaid, and by reason of plaintiff
and his grantors using, cultivating and en-
joying said land and paying all taxes due
thereon, and claiming same under said duly
registered deeds for the last past thirteen
years next preceeding the commencement of
this suit.

Wherefore premises considered plaintiff
prays that each and all of said defendants be
cited in manner and terms provided by law,
to answer herein, and that upon final trial
plaintiff have judgment establishing his title
and quieting him in his title to said land and
that a writ of possession issued in favor of
plaintiff and judgment be rendered removing
the cloud from plaintiff's title and for such
other and further relief as he may show
himself entitled, etc.

Herein, fail not, but have before said
court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this
writ, with your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Witness W. B. Beach, Clerk, of the Dis-
trict Court of Deaf Smith County.

Given under my hand, and the seal of
said court, at office in Hereford this 16th
day of February, A. D. 1903.

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

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law and land business make their opinions worth one hun-
dred cents on the dollar. My business is in their hands
and I take things easy.

Finest line of cigars in town at
Gough & Davis. 52tf

R. L. Ball, who has been visiting
in Cleburne, has returned to Here-
ford.

If you want a good wearing pair
of overalls try the Carkart brand.
For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Wanted—Boarders and roomers
at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Leslie Robinson has been suffer-
ing with a severe attack of measles
this week.

Parties in debt to me will please
settle their accounts at once.
50tf CHARLES ORR

Mrs. Blair returned to Texas
Monday.

School books for all grades at
Gough & Davis. 52tf

For lease—Three sections of
pasture land. See Loveless &
Black. 43tf

Wanted—Boarders at reasonable
rates. Close in. Apply to D. F.
Ricketts at D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

For Sale—Two business lots and
20 acres suburban property, or will
trade for ranch property anywhere
on the plains. W. A. Smith. 11tf

J. H. Norman and wife and Miss
Mabry, of Graham, were visitors in
Hereford this week. Mr. Norman
is thinking of buying property here.

We have the genuine Missouri
cane sorghum, fresh from the mill.
This is pure sorghum, there being
no adulterations whatever. Here-
ford Mercantile Co. 43tf

S. L. DeSpain, of Howe, is in
Hereford this week on a prospecting
tour. He has recently disposed of
his interests in Grayson county, and
will probably buy property here.

Miss Sallie Copeland left Monday
for Sweetwater, Okla., where she
will visit her uncle for a short time,
after which she will return to her
home at Arlington, Texas. While
here she became a subscriber to THE
BRAND.

For Sale—83 acres of lawering
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Discount from 25 to 50 per Cent

Having closed our first year's business, which has proven very satisfactory to us, we desire to show our appreciation to our friends who have contributed to our success by offering them the remainder of our winter stock of dry goods at a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent discount from our regular marked price. This discount is without regard to the first cost of the goods.

100 Men's Suits	
\$16 suits for	\$12.00
14 suits for	10.00
12.50 suits for	9.00
11 suits for	8.00
10 suits for	7.00
8.50 suits for	6.50
7.50 suits for	5.00

100 Misses' and Ladies' Jackets and Capes	
Price \$8, now	\$6.50
Price \$7.50, now	5.75
Price \$6.50, now	5.00

Price \$5, now	4.00
Price \$4.75, now	3.25
Price \$4, now	3.00
Price \$3.50, now	2.60
Price \$3.25, now	2.25
Price \$2.50, now	1.75
Price \$2.25, now	1.70

50 Coats and Vests
Worth from \$4 to \$6 now **\$2.00** for coat and vest

OVERCOATS, LADIES' WOOL SKIRTS, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S HOODS, FASCINATORS AND MANY OTHER THINGS IN THE SAME PROPORTION

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Price \$1.75 per yard, now	\$1.35
Price 75c per yard, now	60c
Price 65c per yard, now	40c
Price 50c per yard, now	35c
Price 45c per yard, now	30c
Price 40c per yard, now	25c
Price 25c per yard, now	15c
Price 15c per yard, now	8 1/3c

Men's Shirts	
Men's Negligee shirts price \$1, now	50c
Men's dress shirts price \$1.25, now	65c
Men's dress shirts price 75c, now	50c
Men's dress shirts, price 60c, now	35c

Now is the time to buy what you need. Come and let us show you what we have. It is for your benefit we are giving this sale. We invite all to come and receive the advantage of this sale.

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George Scarborough of Dimmitt was in town Tuesday.

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. W. Welkin, Sabine Pass, Texas, was registered at the Humphrey House Wednesday.

E. J. White, who purchased the grocery stock belonging to Dr. T. J. Estes, has sold the same to D.R. Gass & Sons.

Work on the several new buildings that are in process of construction here has had to be suspended for several days on account of the bad weather.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A red and white dehorned dry cow, branded on the left side JMT Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. J. H. Turnbow. 42tf

The measles, which has for several weeks been prevalent in town, is subsiding slowly. There are still several cases, scattered here and there, but not nearly so many as there were. It is to be hoped that in a short time this troublesome visitor will leave us entirely.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors during the first week of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity on his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also scientific adjuster of eye
es. 51tf

Removal Sale

We have just let the contract for our large, up-to-date Furniture building. We expect to move into our new quarters about March 10th. We are offering our entire stock at Special Prices and cordially invite the trade to come in and inspect our stock at Removal Prices, including a full line of Wall Paper on hand.

LOVELESS & BLACK

Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Dr. E. M. Crutchfield, who has been here several weeks, left this week for Wichita Falls.

T. J. Graves & Co. recently sold Guy Gambles' residence property to Mr. Biles at private terms.

J. A. Williams has sold his interest in the Gents Furnishing Goods House to his partner, Esca Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Johnson entertained Misses Cora Torbert, Maude Patton, Empriss Jowell, and Messrs. Conner Jowell, C. S. Garrison, and R. L. Ball at dinner Valentine Day, the 14th, at 7:30 p. m. The guests had a very enjoyable time and were much pleased with their entertainment.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Emmett Cardwell has bought a one-third interest in the Hereford Manufacturing Company.

J. P. Burch left Wednesday with his wife for Kansas City on business. They will be gone about two weeks.

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

For Sale.
A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 45tf

BRYAN BILL PASSES

Its Second Reading by a Large Majority. It is Now up to the Senate.

After two days of warm discussion in the House, the Bryan Bill, amending the quarantine law, passed its second reading last Wednesday by a vote of 79 to 37. This may be taken as determining that the bill will be passed in the lower house, as the course of a bill after the second reading is purely formal. Representative Ware and other opponents of the measure made a stubborn fight against it, but all to no purpose. The most effective argument in favor of the bill seemed to be that the sanitary law is a measure devised to benefit a vague somebody or something which gentlemen were pleased to call the Cattle Trust, and that the interest of the great free people demand that the quarantine line be broken down. That such an argument could have weight with men of average intelligence is evidence of the large amount of ignorance that many members of the state legislature have managed somehow to accumulate.

The only hope for the country north of the line now is that the Senate will refuse to pass the bill. The upper house is a smaller body and consequently more amenable to educative influence. It is composed also of older men who are less likely to be swept off their feet by specious and scarecrow arguments. S. T. Howard, of this county, who is at Austin working with others against the bill, writes that they have a hard proposition before them but they have hopes of getting a majority of senators to take a right view of the matter.

Petitions are still being sent in to the legislature against the bill from various parts of the state. The Fort Worth Board of Trade passed resolutions last week unanimously disapproving the measure, and asking that it be not passed. The Dallas News of Sunday contained a page devoted to a discussion of the tick theory, and to arguments setting forth the objections to an open season. All these things will have weight, and it is impossible to foresee what will be the final fate of the bill.

Gone to Austin.

Judge L. Gough and R. F. Holloway left Monday for Austin. They go as representatives of the Hereford Board of Trade in an effort to secure the establishment here of the agricultural experiment station, and also as bearers of a petition and resolutions from the citizens of Deaf Smith county protesting against the passage of the Decker bill.

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27—7-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; 4 patent and 3 school sections; 200 acres in cultivation; good corrals and windbrakes; well improved otherwise; about 400 head of high-grade cattle to go with place.

31—640 acres of school land 5 miles from Hereford; part fenced; well, windmill and drinking tub; 40 feet to water; \$5 per acre.

31 1/2—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

33—4 sections (2560 acres) solid body; 30 miles from Hereford in Deaf Smith county; no improvements; school land; \$1 per acre cash.

38—640 acres patented land in south part of Oldham county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre; one-third cash, terms on balance.

39—2560 acres 5 miles from Hereford; well improved; well watered by Tierra Blanco creek; \$7 per acre.

62—640 acres patented land 7 miles from Hereford; no improvements; \$4.75 per acre; part cash, balance long time.

72—7-section ranch 18 miles from Hereford; 3 school, 2 patent and 2 sections of leased land; \$9,600, part cash, balance on time; 100 head of cattle can go with place.

75—2800 acres of school land in Castro county in solid body; 4428 acres of leased land, absolute lease for 7 years; 700 head of cattle; mules; saddle horses; all farming tools; all for \$30,000; terms given on part of the above.

79—640 acres of school land in Castro county, 20 miles from Hereford; well and windmill, cribs and windbrakes; 50 acres in cultivation; all fenced; \$2200 cash.

80—640 acres of school land 2 1/2 miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

87—5-section ranch in Castro county; 3 school and 2 patent sections; farming implements and 100 acres feed; \$12,500; terms on part.

88—640 acres school land in Castro county 17 miles from Hereford; \$1700.

91—1280 acres patent land 17 miles from Hereford; \$3.50 per acre cash.

92—640 acres patent land 25 miles from Hereford; \$3 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

98—640 acres school land 10 miles from Hereford in Castro county; 4-room house; 16x41 barn; well, windmill and reservoir; \$3300.

99—640 acres school land fenced with above; \$2200.

102—5-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; all under fence; well 120 feet deep; 50 acres in cultivation; \$4 per acre; can give long time on part.

104—1280 acres school land in Castro county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre cash.

On all school land 97 1/2 per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evans addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot; close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

Another New Building.

Loveless & Black this week sold their building to Burns & Smith who will move into it their stock of drugs. Loveless & Black will erect, for the accommodation of their furniture and undertaking business, a larger building just south of the old one, on the corner of their lot. It will be an imitation stone building, of corrugated iron, 80 feet by 30 feet, with flat roof and plate glass front. The interior arrangements will be especially adapted to accommodate the business for which the building is intended. Thirty feet of the rear depth will be doubled decked, and there will be two wings 30 feet by 8, one flanking either side, giving in all about 4000 feet of floor space.

The erection of a larger building has been made necessary by the growing business of this enterprising firm. They have not had room in their present quarters to display their large line of furniture to good

effect, and have felt themselves crowded. Besides they have lately ordered a new consignment of fine furniture, which will add greatly to their stock. The new building will be handsome as well as admirably adapted to its purpose. The plate glass front, and imitation stone effect will give it a very attractive appearance. The contract for the erection of the building has been given to Snyder & Johnson, and work will begin on it at once.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escabada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37th Division Manager.

Notice.

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL Co., Manager C. C. FERGUSON.

OKLAHOMA QUARANTINE.

Bill Passes The House—No Open Season for Southern Cattle at Any Time

The Matthews quarantine bill, placing the whole of Oklahoma above the quarantine line, was passed by the lower house of the territorial legislature last week. The bill passed makes the outer boundaries of Oklahoma an impassable quarantine line, and prohibits cattle or other live stock liable to transient diseases being "led, drifted, driven, moved or imported" across it at any time under penalty fines ranging from \$100 to \$5,000 and imprisonment for one month to one year, or both fine and imprisonment, for each offense, and renders the guilty party liable to civil action for damages. There is no open season and Southern cattle are absolutely barred at all times.

The bill is very drastic and consequently has aroused a great deal of opposition in some parts of the territory. It is thought that it will hardly meet with the approval of the territorial council, which it must have before it can become a law.

SPLENETIC FEVER.

Shipment of Tick-Infected Cattle Dangerous at Any Time.

Austin, Feb. 16.—S. T. Howard has received a letter from D. M. Francis, veterinarian at the Texas experiment station, answering inquiries as to splenic fever. Francis details the experiments conducted at the station, and concludes his letter by saying:

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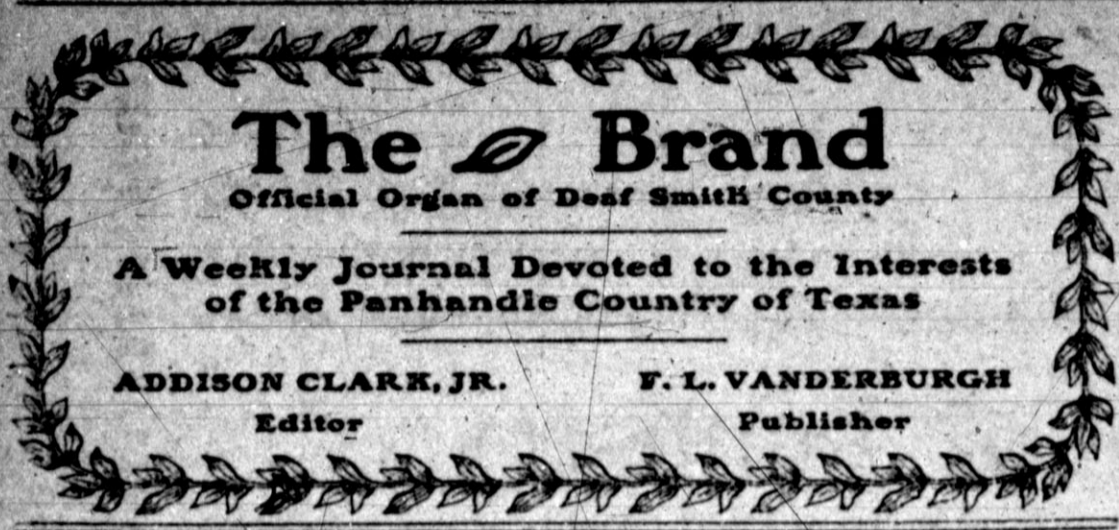
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VOLUME III.

With this issue THE BRAND enters upon its third volume. From a very small beginning it has grown, in the brief time of twenty-four months, to be the largest home-print paper published in the Panhandle. In proof of this we submit the fact that our issue of last week used more than seventeen galleys of type, the most of it set solid. And we purpose, as soon as our new press is installed to do even better than this; to print, in fact, a sixteen-page paper every week. We realize, to be sure, that the value of a newspaper is not to be measured altogether by the quantity of its contents; so the question of quality also shall have constant and increasing attention. We want to publish a Panhandle newspaper that will be of interest first and especially to the people of Hereford, our home town.

guarantors of its permanence and success.

A TERRIBLE BUGABOO.

The Bryan bill has passed its second reading. This means practically that the bill will pass the House. Our worthy representatives have elected to set prejudice above the fair claims of justice. They have chosen to yield to the insistent clamors of the selfish and acquisitive East and South for "land, land, more land!" Mr. Ware and his colleagues made perhaps as good a fight against the bill as could have been made under the circumstances; but they had no argument to set against the terrible bugaboo of the Cattle Trust. When the fearsome orator from Abilene and his honorable colaborers arose upon the floor and told the assembled representatives their scary tale of how this vast expanse of territory west and north of the line was languishing in the clutches of a few greedy eastern and northern capitalists, the audience secured a

quarantine of the territory. The worthy gentlemen from the prairies and the sand dunes just shivered, and turned pale, and tumbled over each other in their eagerness to pass the bill. And most of them have never been west of Ft. Worth in their lives! It was of no importance that the whole people of the territory most vitally interested in the measure were strongly opposed to it. It was a trifling consideration that both reason and experience have proved the unwisdom of an open season. Here was an opportunity to strike another spectacular blow at the great *bete noir*, the Trust, which is continually disturbing the slumbers of every good democrat. Of course there is no such thing as a cattle trust that anybody knows anything about. But that was no matter; it was a good bluff, and it worked.

The season has come again for the planting of trees. The good people of Hereford should not forget this, who are interested in seeing their town made pleasant and attractive. Nothing so beautifies and ennobles a town as the presence of trees along the streets and in

the yards. And it has been demonstrated that trees of a number of different kinds will grow here and do well.

THERE is not so much talk and conjecture this week as there was last about prospective candidates for the city offices. Everybody seems to be waiting until the process of incorporation shall be completed and the election ordered. We mentioned last week the names of several persons who have been suggested to fill the offices of mayor and aldermen. All of the gentlemen mentioned are eminently qualified to serve in public office. It is very desirable, however, that the wishes and opinions of the citizens may center upon certain ones of these gentlemen, that there may be no important controversies or contests. Personal or business differences should not be permitted to enter into this matter of selecting officers for the new city. It is of no great moment what particular individuals are chosen, so they be good men, capable men, and men of energy, and broad views. Hereford is too small a town, and this is too critical a time in its history to permit of divisions and differences over matters of small importance. The success of the new city government and the business prosperity of the town will be best assured by the combined and harmonious efforts of all the people.

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Killing at Carlsbad.

On Monday a shooting affray occurred at Carlsbad, N. M., in which two prominent and well known citizens were involved, one of whom was killed and the other dangerously wounded. The principals were Col. George Hutchins, proprietor of the Schlitz Hotel, and Clay Merchant, a prominent stockman. It seems, from the report that has come to us, that a few days before the shooting occurred Merchant was in Hutchins' hotel, and was somewhat under the influence of liquor. He made himself objectionable and Hutchins put him out. Later they met again and a quarrel ensued. Hutchins drew his gun and shot Merchant through the body, dangerously wounding but not killing him. After being thus shot Merchant drew his own gun and shot Col. Hutchins in the head, killing him instantly. It is thought that Merchant will recover. The prominence of the parties make this affair an extremely deplorable occurrence, and many people who know the two men either personally or by reputation will hear of it with regret.

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Cattlemen's Convention.

The committee on arrangements for the meeting of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association, which will be held at Childress, March 24-25, 1903, met at the Index office Wednesday afternoon to take action on pending business. It was decided to invite to the convention V. B. Hall of Vernon, and Hon. Jere Simpson of Roswell, N. M., to be present and make addresses upon the occasion. The committee also made selections for badges for the members and visitors which have been ordered. It was also decided to employ W. D. Cope to secure the names of all persons who will take roomers during the convention and for him to keep the names in a book and at the meeting of the convention assign the visitors to the different houses. The committee, consisting of L. E. Haskett, A. J. Hardin and T. J. Jefferies, is receiving letters in regard to the convention and judging from present indications the attendance will be large—Childress Index.

Notice.

From this date (February 13, 1903) only 30 days' time will be given on credit sales at our drug store,
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For Sale or Trade

On Girdner ranch twelve miles north of Hereford on Dimmitt road—thoroughbred Durham bulls and 3 thoroughbred Hereford bulls. See Morris at the ranch or Noah Hereford. 48-5-15

Progress of Incorporation.

On Monday the vote in the recent incorporation election was canvassed and return thereupon made to the county judge. The order for the election of a mayor, aldermen, and a marshal will be issued in a few days. Twenty days must then elapse before the election can take place. In thirty days, at the most, the incorporated town of Hereford will be fully organized and ready to enter upon its municipal existence.

Entertainment Postponed.

The elocutionary entertainment which was to have been given Tuesday night by Miss Fanny Robinson and her class was postponed on account of the bad weather. It will be given tonight, Friday, at the court house and all are invited to attend. An interesting program has been prepared, and those who go will without doubt be afforded a most delightful and entertaining evening.

Private Boarding House.

I have rented part of the property known as the Dr. R. M. Johnson block and will conduct a private boarding house. My former patrons at the Hereford House will receive a cordial welcome and all others who desire good, wholesome meals at reasonable rates, which will be served at the usual hours.
50tf MRS. M. B. DANIEL.

Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for, black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

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HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

Mr. Parks of Dallas was a caller at the college Sunday.

Several members of the faculty had the pleasure Sunday of dining at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sache.

Mr. Solomon De Spain of Howe, Grayson county, is a guest of his cousin, President R. Clark. He is prospecting with a view to locating.

Mr. Conwell of Conwell & Co. of Amarillo was at the College on business Saturday. This is the firm from which the college purchased their Grand piano.

Earl Wobb of Sherman, entered school Tuesday. He is a son of Mrs. Curtis, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., who is well known here. We gladly welcome the representative of such a family.

Owing to the imperfect manner in which the college waterworks were finished, we have suffered the great inconvenience of carrying and hauling water for the steam heating plant and other purposes, during the last cold weather.

President Clark left for Waco Tuesday where he goes as the honored guest of the faculty of the Texas Christian University, at the inauguration of President E. V. Vallars and the dedication of Townsend Hall. J. J. Clark takes his place in the school room during his absence.

A Cold Sunday.

The blizzard which struck Hereford Saturday night and continued with unrelenting fury all day Sunday is said to have been the worst that has been known here since the extreme cold wave which swept the state four years ago. The snow fell all night and almost without pause throughout Sunday, and the north-east wind blew a fierce, biting gale.

The temperature, it is said, fell as low as eight degrees below zero, and some persons report it even lower. Cattle will no doubt be considerably drawn by the severe cold, but as the winter preceding it has been uncommonly mild, they were in better condition to stand it than they would usually have been. The furious northeaster subsided by Monday morning and the stormy Sunday was succeeded by two bright, clear days which melted a good part of the snow, and unless more bad weather should follow at once the effects of the blizzard will not be very great.

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G. W. SHAFFER

Buys at Roswell.
Rat Jowell, who sold his ranch near here two weeks ago to C. E. Wheeler, has been over at Roswell for a week looking around. He was so well pleased with what he saw that he decided to invest there, and accordingly bought the Tannehill Brothers ranch of 480 acres, ten miles southeast of Roswell at Orchard Lake, paying \$10,000 for it. The place is already well improved and has on it an artesian well which flows 750 gallons a minute. Mr. Jowell will plant an orchard and give his attention to the raising of fruit and alfalfa, to which the soil is particularly adapted.
Rat Jowell is well known not only in Hereford and Deaf Smith county but over a large part of the Panhandle country. His many friends here will regret very much to know that he is hereafter to make his home elsewhere. They will hope, however—and in this hope THE BRAND joins them—that he will find his new surroundings pleasant and congenial, and that he will have substantial prosperity in whatever he undertakes.

For Sale.
Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 421f

Announcements.
We have just opened up one of the most up-to-date line of ladies' slippers, shirt waists and skirts ever shown in Hereford. We will also have in soon a nice line of spring dress goods. Don't fail to call in and see our spring lines.

Miss Mattie Fore, the milliner who was with us last season, will be with us again this season. She is in St. Louis now and will be ready to serve the ladies as soon as necessary. The opening will be announced later.

On or about the 15th of March we will have two first-class dress-makers in our establishment—Miss May Gamble of Hereford and Mrs. Douglass of Miami.
1-2t HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

Notice to Prospectors.
On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

IRA ATEN,
Manager

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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Jo Camp of Hereford, is sojourning in town today.

Miss Pauline Franklin of Bovina was here this week.

Avery Turner passed through Texico in his special car Sunday.

I had a valentine this morning in the shape of a young Jersey creamery.

T. C. Hunt has been appointed United States land commissioner at this point, before whom you can file on uncle Sam's domain.

Judge W. E. Lindsey of Portales, passed through here Thursday for Santa Fe to further the interest of our new county project.

A big immigrant car from Marietta, I. T., unloaded here Thursday and will forever reside in this beautiful country, and more are coming.

A party of three of Deaf Smith leading citizens, Will Phillips at their head, are here with a view to casting their lots with us Mexicans. The inclemency of the weather has kept them from prospecting very much yet, but they express themselves well pleased with what they have seen.

By far the worst blizzard for several winters is blowing today. Sunday the 15th, and your reporter sitting at a window admiring the beautiful snow noticed two gentlemen march out of a house on Garwood street and walk slowly toward the state line about 700 hundred yards distant. One was a portly, well-fed looking man, and the other was a tall, thin, delicate looking body; both were in their shirt sleeves without gloves or mufflers. Presently the thin one began to prance a little, then the idea struck me that a wager was up as to who could stand the most cold. The thin one had over-estimated his staying quality and recognizing the fact he made break for shelter but a well directed snow ball from the big man brought him back to ranks and held him in line until the course was finished.

AARON.

Valentine Party.

Notwithstanding the uninviting weather a goodly number of young people assembled at the college parlors Saturday night to enjoy a valentine party. The cold without cast no shadow of gloom upon the cheer inside, and for several hours merry youths and maidens indulged in old-fashioned games, and other pleasant pastimes, and when the time came to depart they all agreed that they had passed a most enjoyable evening, thanks to good Saint Valentine.

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CONTRIBUTED.

On account of the inclemency of the weather there was no meeting of the W. C. T. U. last Monday. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Buttram, it being mother's meeting. Mrs. Ira Aten will lead.

JUNIOR TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.

The L. T. L. will hold a meeting at the Baptist church next Sunday at two o'clock. All children are invited to come.

A gentleman in Virginia had a boy six or seven years old, who wanted to sign too, but the father thought him too young and would not permit him. After much entreaty, at last, permission was given. Soon after, the father went on a journey. At one stopping place, away from a town, he called for some water. It did not come so he called again; still he could not get it, but cider was brought instead, and being very thirsty he drank that. When he returned home he related the circumstance. After he had finished, the little boy came up to his knee with his eyes full of tears, and he said: "Father, how far were you from James River when you drank the cider?" "Rather more than 15 miles, my boy." "Well," said the little fellow, sobbing, "I'd have walked to James River and back again, rather than have broken my pledge."

JNO. B. G.

TIRED MOTHERS.

A little elbow leans upon your knee—
Your tired knee that has so much to bear;
A child's dear eyes are looking lovingly
From underneath a thatch of tangled hair.
Perhaps you do not heed the velvet touch
Of warm, moist fingers holding yours so tight!

You do not prize the blessing over much—
You almost are too tired to pray to-night.

But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are all too dull and thankless, and too slow

To catch the sunshine till it slips away.
And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That while I wore the badge of motherhood

I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At little children clinging to their gowns;
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,

Are ever black enough to make them frown—

If I could find a little, muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—

If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house once more;

If I could mend a broken cart today,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—

There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I!

But, ah, the dainty pillow next my own
Is never ruffled by a shining head;

My singing birdling from its nest has flown—
The little boy I used to kiss is dead.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Of Dunn & Martin, Successors of Cardwell Bros.

In making our announcement to the people of Hereford and surrounding country we are glad to say that the house and business we have purchased from the Cardwell Bros. has a good reputation for quality of goods and fair and honest dealing; which we intend to maintain to a finish. Our motto is, best quality of goods, up-to-date assortment, full weights and measures, prices as close as consistent with a legitimate business. We have bought the business expecting to continue it indefinitely, therefore our interests are identified with yours. We solicit your trade. Call and see us and be convinced that we are headquarters for groceries. Yours to Please,
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A New Real Estate Man in Town.

"A new real estate man has come to town," said W. H. Rayzor to THE BRAND man Tuesday afternoon. "Who is he?" we asked innocently.

"He's up at my house. He arrived last night," Mr. Rayzor answered with a growing smile.

Then we "caught on," and made haste to congratulate the proud father upon the new addition to the firm and the family.

Special Train to El Paso,

For the annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at El Paso next month the Southern Kansas of Texas and Pecos Valley lines will run a special train on March 9th, with ample Pullman sleeping car accommodations, running through to El Paso via Pecos and the Texas & Pacific railroad reaching El Paso on the morning of March 10th. Parties desiring to take advantage of this through service should write or wire me at once for sleeping car reservations. If more convenient, see any of our local agents and have him take up with me.
DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

Notice.

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

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DICKENS COUNTY NEWS.

Transpiring Events in That Section
of the Country.

From our regular correspondent.

Lynn county seems to be blessed just about now. From the number of people who are seen going there and from the reports one hears the county must be on a boom; and as cattle are doing well, grass good and little danger of loss, the people certainly have reason to be contented.

Mr. Hudson of Haskell county, has leased the Lee county school land, lying between Crosby and Dickens counties and is equipping a nice little ranch on his land joining the leasehold. I have not seen his cattle myself but am informed that he has one of the nicest bunches in this part of the country.

Briscoe county cattlemen are happy and contented now. Grass is splendid and has not been overstocked and nearly everyone has plenty of feed or can get it cheap. There is also plenty of stock water

so little loss is feared. There is a good season in the ground and farmers are putting in increased acreages of all kinds of crops.

The past week has afforded a wide variety of weather. Two days of furious wind, then one of warm sunshine, and then a snow, moderating into rain in the evening. During the past two days we have had a slow soaking rain but it has been warm and did not seem to hurt anything. Today is cool but clear and sunny.

Last Monday I met a man who had just returned from Andrews county. On his trip he had traveled over a large part of Western Texas and reported almost every part that he saw in good shape. He bought a small ranch in Andrews county and will move all his stock there right away. Cattle were in very good order and there was plenty of grass, so little loss is to be feared.

It is likely that during the next year or two this country will be opened up by several railroads and some of our cattlemen seem to think that when this occurs the plains country will change from a breeding to a feeding region. It could be easily adapted to it and some stockmen are already shaping their affairs to go into the business of feeding

stuff for market as soon as railroad facilities can be had.

Recently I have met several men who were complaining of warts upon their calves. The warts appear about the head and neck and have been noticed only upon milk-pen calves. They seem to annoy the calves much but as there has never been much trouble of the kind before no one has a remedy. The disease may be general, so I give herewith a treatment which has just been recommended to me as good: Apply tincture of iodine to the warts daily for a week or two, using a feather or soft brush, to avoid irritating the skin unnecessarily. This is said to be a sure cure, but I have never seen it tried.

Readers of THE BRAND will find the following scheme of value if they have recently set out any young trees in their yards or orchards. Get a lot of boards two or three feet long, and inch thick and three inches wide, sharpen at one end and drive well into the ground about six inches from the tree on the southwest side. Tie the tree firmly to the stake but not tight enough to cut the bark. It will grow more erect and the board will protect it to some extent from the hard spring winds and hot summer sunshine. The

stake is especially valuable the first year after the tree is set out but does much good if left two or even three years.

Telephone Change.

Joe Murphy, of Dalhart, was in town Monday. While here he sold to W. G. Ross his half interest in the local telephone exchange. Messrs. White and Ross are planning many improvements to be made in our telephone system which when carried out will make it in every respect thoroughly first-class. In a short time the central office will be moved into larger and more convenient quarters. A new switchboard and other improved devices will be put in. The low posts that are now in use will be replaced with high ones, and other improvements will be introduced, with a view to making the Hereford telephone system equal to the best.

For Sale.

My ranch near Endee, N. M., consisting of 160 acres owned and 640 acres leased for five years, all fenced with three and four wires; plenty open range adjoining; three-room house, corrals, barns, etc., windmill, two tanks and two sixteen-foot drinking tubs. Improvements cost over \$1500. All for \$2500. This property is within seven miles of the Choctaw survey, and would make fine sheep ranch, or small cattle ranch. J. T. Claybrook, Endee, N. M. 46-81p

For Sale.

235 head of good graded stock cattle, all young and native raised—about 200 cows and 55 heifer yearlings—and in good condition and there will be a fine calf crop from them. Will sell them or contract them to be delivered and counted the 15th of April at \$18 around and no spring calves counted. A bargain for some one. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 521p

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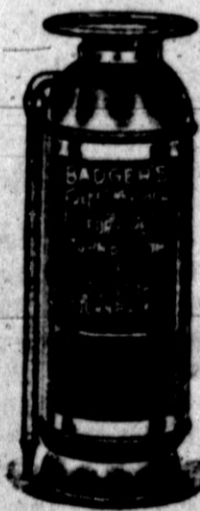
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This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

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J. F. Parks, of Dallas, was here on business this week.

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

A. L. Conwell, of Conwell & Co., Amarillo, was in Hereford last Saturday on business.

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Miss Addie Rector, who has been visiting at Dr. Gough's, left Monday for Oklahoma City where she will visit for a short time.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

J. W. Rhea, from "just across the line," stopped in Hereford Saturday and Sunday on his return from an extended trip through the lower part of the state.

The severe weather on Sunday cut the congregations at the several churches rather short. Only the very faithful found courage to face the sharp wind and the driving snow.

The Liverpool, London and Globe, Hartford of Connecticut, New York Home and a number of others—the best old line fire insurance companies. The lowest rates in good companies at Ricketts & Rayzor. 50tf

A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy went to Plainview Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

Judge Gough's little boy has been very sick this week with a relapse of measles, and meningitis.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 52tf

Dr. Gough was called out Monday afternoon to see a little child of D. Wilson's which was quite sick with tonsillitis.

A. P. Murchison went to Clarendon Sunday to attend the funeral of Tom Drisco, who was killed in Amarillo Friday night.

Ross Witherspoon, who was so badly cut on the wire during Christmas, is greatly improved and will be able to be up soon.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

J. A. Canterbury, the Hereford boot and shoe maker, now has quarters in the building north of the postoffice, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of his many patrons. See his adv elsewhere in this issue.

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