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## HEREFORD'S WATER SUPPLY SHOULD RECEIVE A THOROUGH TEST

### A PLAIN STATEMENT.

To the Voters of the 105th Representative District:

My candidacy for legislative honors was not of my own volition nor aspiration to such position, but the result of a demand for my services by a large number of our best citizens, who share my opinion that no good citizen should shrink or shrink from duty where such duty was seemingly made plain by the call and demand. Realizing that duty should stand above desire or convenience I now ask every good and law abiding citizen interested in good morals and a high standard of citizenship to rally to my support, promising that my official as well as life long conduct shall be above reproach and in the event of my election I will endeavor to do officially that which will result in the greatest good to the greatest number, holding sacred the highest regards for the rights of all citizens, regardless of conditions, wealth or social standing. Especially I shall look well to the interest of the Panhandle and people I represent, endeavoring to procure such legislation as will redound to their benefit and development of this country.

I, being a stockman and a farmer, feel that my own interest is closely identified with nine-tenths of our people, who are entitled to representation in the law making assembly of our State, and this interest being paramount to all others to my people, it shall receive my individual support, best thought and untiring energy.

A branch of the A. & M. College located somewhere on the staked plains in this district seems to me a

# STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

### SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cutlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater. Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

### WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

## STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

DR. W. J. ROGERS  
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BURNS & SMITH'S Drug Store

the speedy trial of persons charged with certain offences, and thereby supercede the seeming necessity for mob law.

The demand for the repeal of all occupation tax is a question demanding serious thought and careful consideration, involving, as it seems, the rights of all to share the equal burdens of necessary taxation for supporting the government, which question has demanded and perplexed the minds of our ablest and greatest statesmen throughout the ages, and yet the problem of avoiding the seeming double taxation of property values remains unsolved, and is likely to remain so while time lasts. However, I would willingly support any measure that would at one fell sweep wipe out any and all laws that levy and collect a double tax on any property value. Equal and just taxation, keeping ever in mind that which will bring the greatest good to the greatest number, should be the constant and steady aim of every legislator.

I am opposed to railroad merges that sounds the death knell to cattle and business interests, destroying, as it has, competition for freight traffic and thus sapping the life blood of the cattle industry at a time when we can least afford it.

S. T. HOWARD.

### For Lease

To the highest and best bidder for cash my six section ranch (the J. F. Ward place eleven miles north of Hereford) until January 1, 1905. Tiltable land and dwelling house excepted. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. Address,

D. F. ELLIS,

tf Davis, Indian Territory.

We Make a Specialty of Windmill Repairing

## PLUMBING and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in our old stand, having purchased the same, and we are now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

We have also secured the services of John Boyd, an expert in repairing Bicycles, Guns, Locks, Etc.

Hereford Sheet Metal Works  
PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

## ..PANTS.. FOR MEN

Pants cut right, sewed right, made right in every respect. Made to fit well, wear well, look well. A neat pant that you can wear with that coat and vest and make out. That's the

## Flat Iron Brand

We have a large new stock of them. Have them here for the benefit of those who don't care to buy a new suit of clothes. The price is but little higher than of shop worn inferior grades but amply justifies one in paying the difference. That's our "long suit"—High grade goods worth the money. By the way have you seen our

## Ladies' Shoes?

Well we can't tell of their exceeding great merits but respectfully ask you to come and see

Oxford's and Sandals  
\$1.25

E. W. Harrison  
Furnisher to Men

feasible proposition and essential to your law says "no, go spend your produced at 6 cents per pound for the best interests of this peculiarly days in ignorance and peonage be- Texas farmers, who would then not located portion of the state, and an cause your, conditions demanded be forced to pay the gigantic trusts agricultural experimental station is that you work between the age of 7 15 cents per pound, and our only a necessity—both of which will re- and 16 years—probably to support a competitors would be the trusts. ceive my best efforts to obtain. helpless mother and small children. Cotton, wool and shoe factories. The school law for the free edu- Honest titles to our lands should as well as tanneries, should be en- cation of children should be care- be zealously held undisturbed, for as well as tanneries, should be en- fully guarded and amended so as to in the validity and safety of titles taxation for a period of ten years. admit all children between the ages rest the future welfare of any if built and operated independent of 6 and 21 years; for if education country, and especially this of ours, and not connected with trusts. makes better citizens and qualifies No tampering with the quarantine Railroad in Texas should be re- our boys and girls for higher and which would permit ticky or infected quired to furnish free transportation to all legislators and state officers and thus destroy the questionable shut the door against our poor or cattle to jeopardize the cattle inter- practice of giving complimentary unfortunate children who are com- ests in West Texas, for on this interest we are dependent as a passes, which is usually regarded by pelled by conditions over which they have no control—who work all their bread winner. way, placing the user of such pass years between 7 and 16, before and after we they might have an by convict labor a factory to manu- under obligation to the road. opportunity to attend school? But facture binder twine, which can be Laws should be enacted requiring

# WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

## BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

Every man in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties shall compose the jury and assess our punishment for this unpardonable crime, but for the present we are at the same old stand selling first-class lumber at the right price and delivering lumber free of charge anywhere in Hereford

### ...CONTRACTING...

Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first class work.

### ...MILL WORK...

We manufacture anything in odd-size mill work. Repair any kind of furniture or make any kind of odd pieces for machinery made out of wood. We make plans and specifications on short notice and furnish guaranteed estimates. Plans and specifications free if we are awarded the contract.

### ...WE CARRY...

in stock yellow pine and white pine lumber, sash, doors, moulding, cypress pickets and lath, brick, lime, cement, plaster, glass, paint, oils, putty, paint brushes, screen doors, reeded casing and baseboards, stair balusters, porch columns, newel posts, bois d'arc building blocks and anchor posts, cypress shingles, wall paper, etc. In fact anything in the building line.

# SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44  
15c white lawns at 8½c. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1t  
J. T. Rutherford was a business caller in the city Saturday.  
A new lot of ladies' shoes just arrived at E. W. Harrison's. 1t  
\$1.25 white quilts go at 50c. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1t  
The best glove on the market—guaranteed at E. W. Harrison's. 1t  
A new stock of jewelry, watches and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. 1t  
Louis Arnold was in the city Saturday from his ranch west from town.  
List your lands with W. H. Rayzor. His prospectors stop at Hereford. 1t  
Boys' all wool 75c knee pants, go at 40c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
What hath sprung with spring? A lovely line of neckwear at E. W. Harrison's. 1t  
J. D. Burkett was in the city Saturday from his ranch, northeast from town.  
FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. 1t  
Patronize the Hereford Laundry, a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. 1t  
J. J. Portwood, who owns the former Rat Jowell ranch near Dawn, was in the city Saturday on business.  
We sell stove pipe, elbows, flues, lard cans, bread boxes, churns, camp stoves and pipe fittings. 2tf  
J. J. Anderson and son of Boom were in the city Saturday and purchased seventeen head of stock cattle and four calves from J. T. Stout.

Mexican June seed corn at Garner & Martin's.  
Sweet-Orr overalls at E. W. Harrison's. 1t  
Towels go at 4c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
A. S. Gracey was a business visitor in the city Saturday.  
Gilt Edge and Elite shoe polish at 15c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. 1  
J. C. Newman went to Bovina Saturday on business, returning Monday.  
Big line of muslin underwear at actual cost. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
W. F. Garner of Montague came in Sunday and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer.  
Go to C. E. Edwards for the Globe and 20th Century brands of flour. Every sack guaranteed. 1t  
John Ritchey was in the city over Sunday, the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tygret.  
For Sale—5 head registered Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles north of town. A. H. Morris. 12tf  
E. Fenton and son, H. C., were in the city Saturday buying supplies for their Castro county ranch, near Arney.  
We have about 30 gallons of that superb black roof paint left. We will paint your roof or sell you the paint. Bell Bros. 9tf  
See here! If you are looking for a swell skirt see Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. You can buy them at actual cost. 1  
Judge L. Gough and family left Saturday evening for Pilot Point, where Mrs. Gough and the children will remain for a few weeks, the guests of friends and relatives.

Jas. Farley was in Saturday from his North Draw ranch.  
Gent's handkerchiefs at 5c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
J. D. Thompson was a business visitor in the city Saturday.  
Men's \$18 suits go at \$13.50. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
H. H. Hawkins was in the city Saturday from his ranch west from town.  
Youth's clothing in long pants go at actual cost. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
Lester Weaver, who has a model ranch east from town, was one of our business visitors Saturday.  
Leave orders for plants of all kinds with George W. Eagle, agent for Downing Bros., Wichita Falls, Texas. 1t  
Mrs. H. B. McGee returned Saturday from Roswell, N. M., where she had been visiting her daughter.  
Wilmer Wright's mill end laces, running from 2 to 6 yard bunches, all go at 4c per bunch. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co. 1  
T. J. Moseley was in the city Saturday from his ranch eight miles south from town, and renewed his subscription to the BRAND.  
Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. 1t  
C. F. Conner, a stock buyer from Kansas, is in the city looking for bargains in Panhandle stock. He can find plenty of stock, but whether our stockmen will sell at reduced prices is another question. Since the copious rains and the starting of grass many seem inclined to hold their stock until better prices prevail.

## STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB

THE CASH DRY GOODS STORE

Having added a select stock of Groceries to our store we are now prepared to furnish you at prices lower than ever anything needed in that or the following lines

Dry Goods, Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes and Millinery

Our aim is to sell for cash at a small profit. We carry a complete line of everything in our line. Call on us and let us show you goods

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ning-a "THE DAINTY DECORATOR."  
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and b FOR SALE BY

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.



**New U. S. Land Office**

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guyton. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railroads projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land, that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$50.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train-load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homesteaders. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

**STOCKHOLDERS MEET.**

**Castro County Telephone Company Transacts Important Business.**

The following report of the stockholders of the Castro County Telephone Company is published in the BRAND by request:

Hereford, Texas, Apr. 23, '04.

The stockholders of the Castro County Telephone Company was called to meet at Hereford, Texas, to attend to such business as might come before the meeting of said company on the above date, and there were present the following stockholders of said company: G. W. Irwin, secretary and treasurer; F. H. Britain, W. B. Dameron, D. C. Laird, J. O. Lindsey, J. B. Collins, S. S. Evants, L. W. Ricketts, and Harvey Cash, acting for himself and attorney-in-fact for Press Burnam and C. F. Kerr.

The Castro County Telephone Company is now composed with the following stockholders, each owning one share only, valued at \$64, paid up: Geo. W. Irwin; S. S. Evants; F. H. Britain; W. B. Dameron; D. C. Laird; J. O. Lindsey; J. B. Collins; L. W. Ricketts; C. F. Kerr; Press Burnam; W. H. Gilbreath; W. B. Beach; John E. Ferguson and Harvey Cash.

It is ordered by the company that the above shares or any other shares owned or controlled by said company or owned or controlled by a member of said company not mentioned herein shall be controlled absolutely by the company or its directors, that is, it will take a two-thirds vote of the stockholders of said company or its directors, if there be any such directors, for any

stockholder to sell or lease or otherwise dispose of his stock of share.

It is ordered by the company that the above stockholders, their families and employes only shall have free use of the company's lines, and all persons using the phone of any stockholder of said company, except as above specified, shall pay the sum of 25 cents for each time he uses same, and each stockholder shall be liable to the company for all such services rendered to anyone, except as above specified, by the use of his phone.

It is ordered by the company that the following named persons are hereby elected directors of this company: Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., F. H. Britain, C. F. Kerr, D. C. Laird, and W. B. Beach. Said directors are elected for a term of one year or until their successors are elected, said directors or their successors are hereby given full and absolute control of the company in all business absolutely that might be necessary for the benefit of the company, but at any time there is a question before the directors for settlement and said directors desire the stockholders to act on same it will be lawful for the said directors to call a meeting of the stockholders of said company, but any and all acts of the said directors are hereby ratified by said company, a majority of said directors shall constitute a quorum, and shall have full power to act on all business of the company. G. W. Irwin, Jr., is hereby appointed secretary and treasurer of the company, and is requested to keep a minute of all meetings of said directors and of said stockholders; and D. C. Laird is hereby appointed chairman of said directors.

It is ordered by the company that the directors are hereby authorized to require W. H. Gilbreath to take his phone out of J. W. Alexander's drug store at Dimmitt, and then if he desires to lease or sell the same he should strictly comply with the rules and regulations of this company according to specifications herein.

It is ordered by the company that the phone now in possession of W. G. Ross, which was originally used by Joe Nix, be turned over to the directors of this company.

The foregoing minutes were read in open session of said company and approved by said company on the day and year first above written.

Signed: J. O. Lindsey, W. B. Dameron, W. B. Beach, C. F. Kerr, Press Burnam, Jno. E. Ferguson, Geo. W. Irwin, Jr., D. C. Laird, F. H. Britain, L. W. Ricketts, S. S. Evants, J. B. Collins. HARVEY CASH, Clerk pro tem.

**Removal Notice.**

We wish to call the attention of our friends and patrons that we have moved from our former quarters to our new place of business—the Burns & Smith drug store stand—as our new building is now completed and request all those needing our services to call at the new place. Our new phone number will be 13—Burns & Smith's. As soon as Burns & Smith vacate we will occupy their stand, but for the present we will be located in our warehouse in the rear of their place. 7tf BELL BROS.

**A Contractor Now.**

J. P. Snyder and Clyde Brown of Hereford, Texas, who have the contract for the Joyce-Pruitt store in Carlsbad, were in Roswell Monday en route for Carlsbad.—Register.

We are pleased to note that our friend Clyde has developed into a contractor since leaving Hereford. Here's to your success, Clyde.

**Trespass Notice.**

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS. line 1

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING**

Program for Meeting to be Held at Hereford, Texas, May 29th.

Friday night at 8:30, sermon by Dr. J. M. Carroll, of Waco. Alternate, Rev. J. B. Ballard, of Canyon City.

Saturday, 9:30 to 12:00, devotional exercises, lead by Rev. Johnson.

10:00 a. m., How we should appreciate and use our opportunities, Rev. J. B. Ballard. Followed by general discussion of the following questions:

There being great destitution in the territory west of the Denver railroad and north of the Staked Plains Association

Therefore, can the churches in said territory, operating with the State Board, support a missionary in said territory for all his time. (it being apparently impracticable for the Paloduro Canyon Association to supply this need?)—Discussion opened by Rev. J. T. Burnett.

2:30 p. m., devotional exercises lead by J. B. Roberson.

The necessity of organization for the accomplishment of mission work—Rev. H. B. McGee, followed by general discussion of the following question:

Is it expedient, and will it most glorify God for the Hereford, Canyon City, Summerfield, Dimmitt, Paloduro Canyon and Tulia churches to procure letters of dismission from the present Association, and form themselves into a separate Association for the promotion of the mission work in our midst?—Discussion opened by H. W. Renfro.

We give a cordial and urgent invitation to every one to be present.

**Cooke County Prosperous.**

The following is the report of J. F. Morris of Gainesville to his company, concerning the crop prospects of Cooke county, and we publish the same with pleasure as the BRAND has many readers who will read with pleasure that their friends in that county are prospering:

Cooke Co., April 30, 1904. Equitable Securities Co.

24 Broad Street, New York.

Dear Sirs:

Sunday, April 24th, rain. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, cloudy and cooler. Friday, showers. Saturday to this hour (9 a. m.) threatening rain.

Condition of wheat good. Corn, oats and fruits fair to good. Cotton about all planted and about one-half up, with fairly good stand. Wheat heading nicely. The pastures are excellent, stock doing well.

MORRIS.

**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by all druggists. Trial bottles free. Regular sizes 50c, \$1.00.

**Abstracts.**

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle. 5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

**Mr. Skeeterfleet**

did your lassie propose to you Sunday night? If not you'd better go to Esca Harrison's and tog up. 1f

**THE E. B. BLACK BIG FURNITURE STORE**

Is doing a lively business, and why? Because he sells first-class, new and up-to-date goods cheaper than at auction sales of worn out, second, third or fourth hand goods. It is time for spring cleaning, buy a good matting from us and it will cost you nothing for us to lay it on your floor. ...

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you. **LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS**

**Will-Pay Claims.**

The U. S. senate has agreed to allow the Greer county claims in favor of Texas, which amount to \$75,000.

Texas claims the amount stated as due for the preservation of law and order and maintenance of schools in Greer county, while same was recognized as part of Texas. —Quannah Tribune Chief.

**NOTICE!**

For strictly first-class field seeds go to C. C. Ferguson. 1f

**Advertised Letters.**

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending May 4, 1904:

George B. Bbliver, Mrs. Chas. E. Burke, James Davis, Miss Lillie L. Eaton, E. E. Elder, H. L. Freeman, E. O. Graves, W. C. Holder, Wallace Houston, W. A. Simms, Esq., C. R. Smith, R. A. Soulder (2), The Green Cattle Company.

When calling for the above please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS.

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FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1904

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-  
quired of each candidate announcing  
for public office, the announcement  
to be accompanied by the cash. This  
fee covers printing name on ticket.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD  
W. H. RUSSELL  
A. J. LIPSCOMB

### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON  
RAT JOWELL  
W. B. PHILLIPS  
R. N. MOUNTS  
GEORGE CLOYD

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE  
J. WALK BRADLY  
J. W. FORD

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

### CASTRO COUNTY

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

#### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON  
J. S. COPES

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

### WHAT IS THE QUANTITY?

Once more we wish to impress  
upon the minds of the people of this  
county the necessity of making a test  
of our water supply in order to as-  
certain if possible, the amount of  
water underneath the surface which  
can be depended upon for irrigation  
purposes. If such a test should  
prove (and we have no doubt but  
that it will) that our supply is inex-  
haustible at a depth of less than one  
hundred feet there is no doubt but  
that soon, instead of this land within  
a radius of ten miles being taken up  
by stockmen owning sections of prac-  
tically unimproved land, it will be  
occupied by the small farmer who  
will own and cultivate tracts of less  
than 100 acres at a far better profit  
than is now gained by our present  
owners who are controlling tracts  
several times that size. In recog-  
nized farming or agricultural dis-  
tricts a man who successfully and  
actually cultivates a tract of forty  
or sixty acres is considered to have  
and does have a competence there-  
from of which even some of our  
large stock farmers would now be  
proud to have. Some people may  
argue that "we are too far from a  
market" to raise garden truck, etc.,  
with profit. To such we would ask,  
"what makes a market?" Is it not  
a fact that the recognized markets of

the east were created solely because  
the land was worth tilling, thereby  
causing it to be occupied by a class  
of small farmers who made a re-  
spectable competence therefrom?  
Prove to the small farmer that he  
can make a good living on 100 acres  
or less of this land and the market  
will thus be created in an incredibly  
short space of time. Suppose, for  
instance, that there was a family re-  
siding on every 100 acres of land  
within a radius of even five miles  
from Hereford and that family mak-  
ing enough from the cultivation of  
their land to comfortably support  
said family, what would be the result  
to Hereford? Would not industries  
of various kinds be established in  
our city for the purpose of exchang-  
ing their products for the farmer's  
products; would not these various  
industries of necessity have to em-  
ploy a large number of people to  
operate their machinery, whatever it  
might be; would not these employes  
have to have the products of the far-  
mer's labor to sustain life, and so on  
through the catagory of the process  
of living and let live? Most assur-  
edly. How long, pray tell, could  
the large market centers of the east  
remain so should the land surround-  
ing suddenly become non-productive  
and remain so for a long period of  
time? It is up to our people to in-  
vest a trifling sum per capita to  
either prove that this country is now  
being devoted to what it was destined  
to be by seeming nature—a cattle  
country strictly—or that it has nat-  
ural advantages of which we know  
not and is worth as much for strict  
farming purposes as is any \$100 an  
acre land in recognized agricultural  
districts.

By all means let us test the quan-  
tity of our water supply and that in  
the near future—we have nothing to  
lose by the test and have everything  
to gain.

ACCORDING to the daily press dis-  
patches the Japs are as victorious  
on land as on sea, contrary to the  
expectations of some, who, while  
they conceded that the Japs were  
the superiors of Russia in naval  
fighting, believed that when it came  
to land fighting, the Muscovites  
would make short work of the Yan-  
kees of the Far East. The latest  
report of the Russo-Japanese war is  
to the effect that the latter, with  
their land forces, effected a crossing  
of the Yalu river in Manchuria in  
spite of the opposition of a Russian  
force numbering nearly twice that of  
the Japs. The Russians, however,  
claim that this was a part of their  
plan of campaign, but few people  
can believe that the Russians would  
intentionally allow the Japs to ad-  
minister such a crushing defeat if it  
was in their power to prevent it—  
over a thousand of their men and  
officers being either killed or cap-  
tured in their first land engagement.

THE new brick buildings being  
constructed in Hereford are now  
nearing completion and add very  
much to the appearance of the town.  
In fact, we have heard many visitors  
express themselves on the subject to

## WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

Positively cures feet from sweating  
and destroys all offensive odors. Pre-  
vents itching, scalding, and tired feet.  
Sold under a guarantee and money  
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PRICE 25 CTS.

**DIRECTIONS**  
Before retiring, wash the feet with warm  
water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with  
towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing.  
In the morning put on clean hose, dusting  
a little of the powder in them. If the feet  
sweat that day repeat as before, using clean  
hose each morning. The second applica-  
tion will usually produce a cure, but in  
some cases it will require several applica-  
tions. Manufactured by  
**T. M. COULSON & CO.**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

the effect that Hereford is the pret-  
tiest and most substantially built  
town on the plains. Let the good  
work go on.

THE attention of the voters of this,  
the 106th legislative district, is  
called to the statement of Col. S. T.  
Howard, candidate for assembly-  
man from this district, to be found  
elsewhere in this issue. A perusal  
of the same will convince any voter,  
acquainted with Col. Howard, that  
he is pre-eminently the man to fill  
this position of trust within the gift  
of the people of this district.

THE splendid rains of the past  
week have demonstrated to the satis-  
faction of all that the weather  
maker has not forgotten the needs  
of our people entirely. Monday's  
rain thoroughly saturated many  
portions of this and Castro county,  
and it is with pleasure that we note  
that the portions needing the rain  
most received the heaviest fall.  
Here in town the fall was light, but  
it served to settle the dust for a  
time and we are hopeful that another  
demonstration of the watery elements  
will be made ere the effects of the  
last one has gone. We are informed  
that in the portions visited by the  
heaviest rain the lakes and draws  
are well filled with water, thus  
affording plenty of stock water for  
some time to come, though it might  
be stated that none of the stock in  
this section of the country were  
suffering for water, as all our stock-  
men have wells and windmills which  
supply all the water needed for such  
purposes.

Now that the democracy of Deaf  
Smith county has very properly  
pledged itself to the support of Col.  
S. T. Howard's candidacy for the  
office of representative of this legis-  
lative district, it is their duty to  
leave no duty undone which would  
tend to the better bring his qualifica-  
tions for the office before the voters  
of the district. That he would grace  
the legislative halls of the State of  
Texas with credit and honor to him-  
self and his constituents is conceded  
by all who know him; that he is an  
ardent and unceasing worker for  
anything which may come up which  
is of benefit to the people whom he  
represents was evidenced by his  
energy in having a bill enacted at  
the last legislature providing for an  
experimental station on the plains;  
that he is a forceful enemy to detri-  
mental legislation was evidenced  
during the last legislature, when the  
citizens of this county sent him to  
Austin to help defeat the Bryan or  
quarantine bill, which we are in-  
formed on good authority, met its  
Waterloo largely through his in-  
fluence and instrumentality; that he

is an honorable, upright and God-  
fearing citizen is testified to by all  
who know him, not only among the  
residents of this county, but by those  
of his former residential county—  
Hardeman—where he was engaged  
in the breeding of registered Here-  
ford and Jersey cattle, Mr. Howard  
at that time owning a herd of regis-  
tered Herefords that took first prize  
wherever they were shown in compe-  
tition. We mention this last only  
to show that, no matter what Mr.  
Howard enters into, he goes into it  
to win—to be at the top of his busi-  
ness, whether it be in raising fine  
cattle or horses, or in passing or de-  
feating legislation which would be  
beneficial or detrimental to his peo-  
ple, as the case might be. While  
Mr. Howard might not be considered  
a rich man—as riches go now-a-days  
—he has been a successful man in  
his business, and it should be

men only who are successful in  
their own affairs that the duties of  
state legislation should be entrusted.

**Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.**  
We are anxious to find good homes  
for orphan boys, we have them of  
all ages from 8 to 15 years old or  
younger if wanted.

They are sent out under the  
auspices of the Childrens Aid  
Society of New York. Send your  
application or if you wish further  
particulars, address,

EMILE RECK, Agent,  
Claude, Texas.

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For best coal and Ice. Troy  
Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

**Land Breaking.**  
I will plow your land with my  
steam plows and take in payment  
either cash, cattle or feed.  
J. W. FEWELL.

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WITH A COMPLETE STOCK OF

### Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber Cypress and Cedar Shingles Sash, Doors, Etc., Etc.

SOLICITS YOUR PATRONAGE

DO NOT FAIL TO FIGURE WITH US

## Garrison Bros.

Will be better prepared to meet the demands for agri-  
cultural implements this season than ever before.  
Our warehouse has been enlarged to make room for  
three cars of implements now in transit. We will show  
a complete line of John Deere and David Bradley Imple-  
ments, Hoosier grain drills with high wheels or low  
down press wheels. The Hancock Disc Plow is still in-  
creasing in popularity. The simplicity of construction,  
durability and light draft are three of its most essential  
features. We invite your inspection of this plow, confi-  
dent that you will be convinced that we have the plow  
you need. Don't fail to figure with us when in the mar-  
ket for Windmills, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fittings and  
Cylinders. A car of Barbwire just received

## Garrison Bros.

Hardware and Implements.

**POST OFFICE HOURS**  
General delivery open from 8:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.  
W. J. Walters, P. M.

**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**  
Pass. Train Leaves  
201, south-bound, 10:59 a. m.  
202, north-bound, 5:20 p. m.

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**  
Lv. Hereford at 1:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday  
Ar. Dimmitt at 6:00 p. m.  
Lv. Dimmitt at 7:30 a. m.  
Ar. Hereford at 12:30 m.

**STAGE TO ARNEY**  
Lv. Hereford, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30 p. m.  
Lv. Arney same days at 6:30 a. m.

**SHORT LOCALS**

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading — Facts Concerning People You Know.

25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's.

Ladies' drop stitch hose at E. W. Harrison's.

Household goods for sale cheap. W. A. Smith.

B. F. Tate of Dimmitt was in the city Tuesday.

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician.

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

Lots of apples, bananas and oranges at the Bargain Store.

All ladies' waists at actual cost. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

N. E. Hord came in Wednesday from his ranch on the North Draw.

Ladies' handkerchiefs, 2½c each. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

All the latest books and magazines for sale or rent at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s

Come to the Bargain Store first, then you won't regret your purchase.

Globe and 20th Century brands of flour are fully guaranteed by C. E. Edwards.

John Droke of Dimmitt came in Tuesday after lumber and other supplies.

Ladies' lace collars, worth \$1.50, go at 90c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses no preservatives. "Fresh and pure" is our motto.

If you want to learn telegraphy, attend the Roberts Business College, Bowie, Texas.

We have the most wonderful bargains in laces, ribbons and embroideries ever shown in the Panhandle. Bargain Store.

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

J. A. Tomamichel was in the city yesterday from his ranch.

Pearl buttons, 2½c per dozen at Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

W. D. McIntosh came in yesterday from his North Draw ranch.

Ladies' \$2.50 slippers, go at \$1.90. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

B. C. Roberson of Boom was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

A ray of sunshine—those ladies oxfords at \$1.25 at E. W. Harrison's.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale or will trade for cattle. Walter Donald.

Boys try the Bargain Store for ties, suspenders, Sox, handkerchiefs, collars, etc.

W. H. Walcott was in the city Monday from his ranch, northwest from town.

150 gold waist sets, regular price 35c, go at east 15c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

Will the party who borrowed my smoothing plane please return same? E. M. Vanderburgh.

When you want fresh milk and butter phone 38, or leave your order at Garner & Martin's.

W. P. Rambo came in Tuesday from his ranch, northeast from town, Tuesday after supplies.

Patronize the house that gives you the lowest prices all the time. That's the Bargain Store.

Preaching next Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church by Elder Randolph Clark.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co.

T. S. Watts came in from his ranch yesterday to meet his wife who returned from a visit to Hillsboro.

If you contemplate planting spring wheat bear in mind that I have the genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. C. Ferguson.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft. steel Star windmill, as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

S. J. Coleman, representing the Texas Trade Review, was in the city Wednesday in the interests of that publication.

J. L. Crum of Arney was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the BRAND and Dallas News.

M. F. Barber and wife of Castro county were in the city shopping Tuesday. Mr. Barber improved his visit by renewing his subscription to the BRAND and Dallas News.

B. C. Boseley, an expert tinner, late in the employ of Stringfellow & Hume at Amarillo, came in Monday and has accepted a position with the Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

George L. Muse was in Monday from his South Palodura Draw ranch. We understand that the ranches in his neighborhood received a good drenching during Monday's rain.

Walter Brandon, editor of the Canyon City News, was a pleasant visitor at the senior's home Sunday. Walter reports business in his life on the increase and we are pleased to hear it as he is giving the people of Canyon a first class paper, and one which deserves the distinguished patronage.

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's.

John R. Dent of Castro county was in the city Tuesday.

H. R. Duff came in Tuesday from his ranch in New Mexico.

R. C. Phansteel was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. S. Whitsett was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Ladies' 25c hose go at 10c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

"Every day is 'bargain day' at C. E. Edward's grocery store.

Gents' 25c hose go at 10c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

Would take some cow feed on picture work. W. W. Meeks.

If others come down to our prices who should be patronized? The Bargain Store.

J. W. Ford of the North Draw was greeting his many friends in the city yesterday.

Ladies' 65c gold belts go at 25c, cost not considered. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

Our hosiery surpasses all others and the prices are 25 per cent lower. The Bargain Store.

Editor and Mrs. Ray returned yesterday from an extended visit among Tennessee friends.

B. T. Bell, Sr., was in the city Tuesday and reported Castro county as having had an excellent rain this week.

G. A. F. Parker this week purchased the Hereford House property from B. B. Pearce; consideration unknown.

Mrs. F. B. Fuller and son, Eugene Luvois, left last week for Mangum, Okla., where they will visit Mrs. Fuller's parents.

Judge L. Gough returned Tuesday from Pilot Point, where he accompanied his family, who will spend a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey came in Saturday from Fort Worth on a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Harvey.

The pupils of the Roberts Business College, Bowie, Texas, learn shorthand, bookkeeping and type-writing, and know how to apply them.

Miss Alma Bates, one of the popular teachers of the Hereford public school, left Tuesday evening for her home at Chico, where she will spend the summer vacation.

R. N. Mounts this week sold to C. F. Conner, 75 head of four-year old steers at private terms. The cattle will be shipped to Mr. Conner's ranch near New City, Kansas.

F. B. Fuller this week sold his brick building, occupied by John A. Johnson, to B. Bernard, at private terms. This is an excellent and well located piece of property and Mr. Bernard is to be congratulated on his investment.

Jim Carter, ranch foreman for the 69 ranch in Randall county, was in the city Monday visiting friends. He ordered the BRAND sent to him for the coming year, saying, as he handed us the cartwheel, that he had missed the paper very much since leaving Hereford.

E. F. Connell and family came in Saturday from their ranch near Endee, N. M., and are domiciled in one of Troy Womble's cottages in the central part of town. They will remain here during the shipping season, Mr. Connell being the Association inspector for this district.

**DON'T LET OUR LOW PRICES TROUBLE YOUR CONSCIENCE**

We are on your trail and won't be satisfied until we secure you as a customer. LISTEN TO THIS: In order to reduce our stock preparatory to moving into the new 100 foot corner brick building being built for us just south of the old Hereford Mercantile Co.'s stand. We are going to sell groceries so cheap that there won't be much to move. If you have been paying too much for your goods, don't do it again. How does this sound:

**AS LEADERS WE OFFER**

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00  
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for \$1.00  
15-lbs. California Figs \$1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	-.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.15 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats; regular 12 1-2c	10 "
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	
Egyptain Canned Corn	1.00 "	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines also	
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

Our business has been increasing ever since we opened in our present stand and we hope by dividing profits with our customers to further increase it. When we suit a new customer we feel as YOU do when you put your money out at interest.

**J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN**

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BOVINA, TEXAS  
Dealers in Dry Goods, Groceries, Coal and Feed Stuffs  
We guarantee everything we sell and will give you your money back if anything is misrepresented. Give us a trial--we will do the rest.

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DEALERS IN  
**Coal, Wood, Crude Oil and Ice**  
Our Specialty is Clean "Niggerhead" Coal. We Solicit Your Patronage.  
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Carry a complete stock of fresh drugs and drug sundries. We extend fair treatment to all alike and will appreciate your trade.  
SUNDAY CALLS PHONE 112 OR 113  
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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
Fruit, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees  
BEST NURSERY STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES—SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS  
REFERENCE  
JOHN WOOD & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS



**DR. W. E. ROBERTSON**  
will be absent from the city on business after May 15th for a period of about four weeks. Those wishing his services will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

**The Hereford Brand**  
**\$1.00 THE YEAR**

**Panhandle News**

Heavy rains, with some hail, is reported from several portions of the plains country.

Wheeler county went prohibition by a vote of 33 to 90 in the recent local option election.

Wichita Falls reports a case of small pox, which however, has been isolated and there is no danger of a spread.

Floyd county suffered from a prairie fire last week which spread over a large area of country and did considerable damage.

The Miami Chief last week stated that 10,000 acres of land were to be sold for delinquent taxes, it all being Roberts county land.

The drug store of Harle & McCanne at Memphis was entered recently by burglars, who secured goods and money to the value of \$80.

Rosevelt county, New Mexico, will soon vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$6,000 with which to drill for artesian water.

One business (?) man in Clarendon frustrated the movement for the closing of stores in that town at 7 p. m. It is needless to say he is an anti-advertiser.

The Quanah city council has cancelled the \$4,000 bonds voted last year for school purposes, on account of not being able to dispose of the bonds, except at a heavy discount.

Four prisoners broke jail at Dalhart Sunday night. They were Jim Burns, Frank Johnson, Chas. Irwin and Jim Griffith. Sheriff Webb offers a reward of \$25 each for their recovery.

On Monday Lee & Co., who have been operating a private bank at Miami, sold their business to Moody & Young of the First National Bank of Canadian, who will operate the same under the name, The Bank of Miami, with W. S. Martin as cashier.

The Clarendon Banner-Stockman suggests the appointment of "Uncle Bill" Cooke, a banker of that town, as treasurer of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, to fill the term of J. T. Holland, deceased.

Chase & Son have purchased the Clarendon Water Works system, this making two towns in the Panhandle in which they have the water works franchise, having sometime ago purchased the Amarillo plant.

**Close Them at All Times.**

A negro brutally assaulted and murdered a 16-year-old white girl near Manor, Travis county, last Saturday afternoon. Over 1000 armed men with blood hounds traced him until late Monday when he was caught in the city of Austin and quickly hurried to jail, and the mob spirit was so prevalent that the governor ordered troops to protect the prisoner and he and the local authorities promised that trial should be had this week. The mayor of the city ordered every saloon in Austin closed that night at 7 o'clock in the interest of order, which puts us to thinking that if whiskey made disorder (and we know it does) why not in the interest of good order—peace in the home, the city, the state, the nation—close them all the time? We believe this is reasonable, sound logic and we believe sometime it will be done.—Clarendon News.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at all druggists.

**Bought a Cecilian.**

This week the Hereford Social Club received and placed in their club rooms a cecilian attachment to their piano, and the members and their friends may now enjoy piano selections at any time, whether or not there is a piano player in the rooms. The young men have well furnished and cosy rooms in the G. R. Hay brick building (over Garrison Bros' hardware store), and besides music and games have a large number of daily and weekly newspapers and periodicals on the reading table for the benefit of the members.

**Here's Where we Save you Money.**

- No. 5 taffeta ribbon at 3 1/2c per yard
- " 7 " " " 5c "
- " 9 " " " 7c "
- " 12 " " " 8c "
- " 16 " " " 10c "
- " 22 " " " 12c "
- " 40 " " " 14c "
- " 60 " " " 17c "
- " 80 " " " 19c "

in all colors. Galbreath & Fox Trading Company. 1t

**Bones Wanted.**

I will pay for strictly bleached bones \$6.00 per ton. For mixed skinny and bleached bones \$5.00 per ton and for skinny bones otherwise dry \$4.00 per ton.

F. H. BERTRAND, Dealer.  
12-4t FRANK GAMBLE, Agent.  
At Guy Gamble's Saddle Shop.

**Stole the Wire.**

The Texico Trumpet says: Our telephone is now at work to Portales and would be in operation to Bovina and Hereford had not some miscreant stolen about 600 pounds of the telephone wire.

**Will Make \$100,000.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ballou will leave next Monday for La Plata, New Mexico, their future home and where Mr. Ballou has purchased a fine irrigated farm and a ranch about forty miles north of La Plata in the mountains of Colorado. Mr. L. A. Wyatt, formerly of Iowa Park, is going with him, and is in fact his partner in the farm and ranch deal. Mr. Ballou has sold a great deal of his property in this county, but is still the owner of some which he intends to keep. He is well pleased with his newly acquired purchase, and has already had a chance to dispose of it at a good margin, but says he is going to keep it, and will make \$100,000 by holding it for the next ten years.—Wichita Falls Times.

The L. A. Wyatt mentioned in the above is now a resident of Hereford, having been in charge of the business department of Add-Ran College, and while we regret to have him leave us, we sincerely hope that their expectations for a fortune will be realized.

**A \$7,350 Land Deal.**

Mr. J. W. Blackstock purchased this week from Byers Brothers 320 acres of land located on the south side of Wichita river about three miles north of Oil City, paying for it the sum of \$7,350 cash, which is a little more than \$23 per acre.

This is an irrigated tract of land, the irrigation being done by wells, and is said to be as fine a piece of land as there is in that section of country.

Since disposing of his fine farm on the north side of the Wichita river, Mr. Blackstock has made several trips over different portions of Texas, including the blackland districts, but could find nothing that looked as good to him as the farm lands in this section of country, and therefore concluded to repurchase a better piece of ground that he had sold a few months ago.—Wichita Times.

If Wichita Falls' land can be irrigated profitably from wells there is no reason why lands about Hereford can not be well watered by the same means. A test of our water supply should be made at once.

**Do You Want the Earth?**

"The Earth" is a new illustrated monthly journal, published by the Santa Fe. Tells the truth about the great southwest and California—the truth is good enough. Frequent articles describing your part of the country. Contains letters written by farmers, stockmen and fruit raisers; men who have succeeded and who give the reasons why. Strong editorials and interesting miscellany. A very persuasive immigration helper. Why not have it sent to friends "back east," to do missionary work for the southwest? Regular subscription price is 25 cents a year; worth a double. Send 50 cents, (coin or stamps) with names and addresses of five eastern friends; we will mail "The Earth" to them and to you for six months. Write today to "The Earth" 1120 Railway Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois. 15

**Notice! Notice!!**

My thoroughbred black mammoth jack will make the season, at my ranch near Boom at \$8.00, to insure. I have pasture to keep stock for a short time and will be in Hereford every Saturday and will take out and bring back stock. 11-4t J. B. ROBERSON.

**Lumber Concerns Consolidate.**

J. C. Newman went to Bovina Saturday and effected a consolidation of the Bovina Lumber yard with that of the Roscoe Lumber Company and Laird & Curtis, that thriving little burge now having two lumber yards instead of three.

**Notice Everybody.**

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast. 1t

A. LAIRD B. B. CURTIS

**Laird-Curtis Mercantile Co.**

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

Groceries, Hardware, Feed, Coal and Lumber

BOVINA, TEXAS

We handle the Standard windmill which is guaranteed to be as good as the Eclipse and any part of which will fit the Eclipse. Have twenty cars of lumber ordered and invoices for eight cars already received. Also will have car of wire and nails in few days. Our intention is to make prices right and receive a legitimate profit. We invite the public to call and investigate

**Burton-Lingo Co.'s**

**SPECIAL**

40,000 Cypress Fence Stays at \$15.00 per 1000.

We also keep constantly on hand a well assorted stock of BUILDING MATERIALS of all descriptions.

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W. B. Green was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch.

Men's \$15 suits go. at \$12.50. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

Fred Collmer was in Saturday from his ranch northwest from town.

One lot of boys' hats at 45c each. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

J. W. English was among the ranchmen visiting in the city Saturday.

Just received a car of Nigger Head Maitland coal. C. C. Ferguson.

John C. Johnston was in Saturday from his ranch, north from Hereford.

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon Star. Every sack guaranteed.

C. S. Cardwell, the well known Castro county ranchman, was in the city Saturday.

E. V. Harbison was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his Deaf Smith county ranch.

One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

T. D. Hunt, one of Deaf Smith county's well known ranchmen, was a business visitor in the county capital Saturday.

L. M. Williams, who has a ranch in the northeast part of the county, was in the city during the first of the week on business.

It pays to figure with Bell Bros before ordering anything in the tin line. They will save you money. New building back of Burns & Smith's drug store.

Mexican June seed corn at Garner & Martin's.

24 safety pins 5c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

George Higgins was in the city Saturday after supplies.

Oil cloth 12 1/2c per yard. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

Thos. J. Bassett was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

24 collar buttons for 5c. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

E. R. Gamble returned Monday from a visit to his son at Portales, N. M.

Witherspoon & Gough represent nine old-line fire insurance companies.

C. L. Heath left Monday on an extended business trip down the Denver.

Frank Oyler, of the Bovina mercantile firm of Oyler & Watts, came in Monday on business.

R. R. Harris was a pleasant visitor in the city Saturday from his ranch, west from town.

Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton left last week for Dallas, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother.

Frank Saalfield, one of the substantial German citizens of Nazareth, came in Monday through the rain after supplies.

Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s

Miss Grace Hannaford returned Monday to her home near Umbarger, after having spent a few days in the city, the guest of friends.

Mrs. Jeff Fox of Decatur and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Crowley of Drop, who were the guests of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, returned home Sunday.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, authorizes us to announce that he is again ready ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instruments.

Mrs. W. E. Reid, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough, for the past few days, returned Saturday to her home at Dalhart.

It is now time for spring planting fruit, shade or ornamental trees. Call at Hereford Nursery for same, or phone No. 99. Free delivery to any point in the city.

We are now in our new building back of Burns & Smith's drug store and will be glad to quote you prices on galvanized tubs, tanks, vats, all kinds of plumbing work, etc.

C. M. Harding, manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Company at Amarillo, passed through the city Saturday on his way to Bovina, where he went on business for his company.

Mrs. A. A. Davidson, and family left Saturday for Burleson, where they will make their future home. Before leaving she ordered her weekly visitor, the BRAND, to be forwarded to her new home.

C. V. Walker was in the city Saturday from his ranch east from town and dropped a dollar in the BRAND's till, thus insuring the weekly appearance of the BRAND at his home for the coming year.

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H. H. Stanley and family were in the city Saturday shopping.

S. L. DeSpain and family were shopping in the city Friday.

\$1.00 lace curtains go at 49c. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

J. W. Robinson was greeting his friends in the city Saturday.

One dozen dress stays at 5c. Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

H. W. Renfro was among the business visitors in the city Saturday.

Men's \$10 suits go at \$6.00. At Galbreath & Fox Trading Co.

J. R. McFarling was in the city Saturday from his ranch west from town.

C. C. Sanders was in the city Saturday from his Castro county ranch.

J. C. Coker was in the city over Sunday from his ranch near Umbarger.

Miss Emma Martin of Amarillo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

E. B. Orr was among the business visitors in the county capital on Saturday.

John E. and George Day were in Saturday from their South Paloduna Draw ranch.

C. Greer, one of Castro county's ranchmen, was in the city Saturday on business.

L. R. Bradley, the registered Hereford breeder, was in the city Saturday on business.

C. V. and R. E. Taylor were in the city Saturday from their ranch northeast from town.

Mrs. Burford and family left Saturday for Fort Worth, where they will reside in the future.

R. B. Roberts returned Friday from Carlsbad, N. M., where he had been for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Ben Hopson returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

W. A. Hubbard came in Monday from his Castro county ranch and left that evening on a business trip to Vernon.

J. H. Wilson was in the city Saturday from his ranch north from town, and renewed his subscription to the BRAND.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge. He handles buyers for the carload. Branch office at Witherspoon & Gough building.

More shirts constantly arriving at the "Toggerly Shop" of Esca Harrison. Better "step in" and take a supply before they are picked over.

In addition to our regular line of neckwear we have just received the largest and best assortment we have ever had. That means the best ever brought to Hereford. E. W. Harrison.

Miss Maud Dillinger, of Olustee, Okla., came in Friday and assumed her duties as stenographer for Immigration Agent C. L. Tallmadge, who has a branch office in the Witherspoon & Gough building.

W. O. Purcell, who has been at Bovina for the past few weeks, managing the Bovina Lumber Company's interests, returned to Hereford Saturday on account of the consolidation of the lumber firms at that place, mention of which is made elsewhere in this issue.

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