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HEREFORD IS THE EDUCATIONAL CENTER OF THE PANHANDLE

THE SHEEP INDUSTRY.

J. P. Carr Gives Figures Showing What Can Be Done on a Section of Land in These Parts.

I have frequently been asked what can be done with sheep on one section of land. In reply to this question, I would say that it depends largely on the man. If he is industrious and attentive to business, he can make a good living and some money besides. How to do this is what I have promised to show.

In the first place, you must have a good section of short grass such as we have around Hereford, then you must fence it wolf proof. This will cost about \$40 per mile added to the cost of common barbed-wire fence. After this is done, there should be a farm of about 100 acres and a small horse pasture fenced and then you are ready to embark in the sheep business.

The first and most essential thing to be done is the selection of the ewes. They should be young and free from scab as this is the only disease which troubles sheep in this country. One section will sustain 250 ewes, from which you can raise 225 lambs. If they are early spring lambs, they will ship out 60 pounds the first of December and sell for five cents per pound. But they should in no instance be put on the market at this stage. They should be turned into the field about September 15th, at weaning time. They will not hurt the crop to speak of. After a few weeks you may begin feeding a little grain, increasing the quantity gradually. In about three months, it will be found that your lambs are prepared for the market.

While any kind of grain will do, kaffir and maize is good enough.

By February, lambs thus cared for ought to weigh 100 pounds, but we will place the figures at a safe estimate and say eighty pounds. At present, they would sell at seven cents, but we will say six cents. This would give \$4.80 per head or after deducting fifty cents per head to pay for shipping, they would cash out for \$967.50 net. The wool from the ewes will bring at least \$1.00 per head or \$250 for them all, making a total income of \$1217.50 from

his small flock and one section of land.

The above can be done by anyone who will use judgment and industry.

I have tried to make the matter plain and will be glad to give any further information which I am able to give.

J. P. CARR.

Notice to the Public.

Having decided to install a new high pressure dynamo, we will have our light plant ready for operation again about February 1st to 15th. With our new machinery, we can furnish lights in any part of the city and we guarantee them to be satisfactory in every particular.

We ask that all who wish lights will let us know as early as possible, that we may proceed with the work of putting in fixtures, wires, etc. Our prices will be as follows: For the first light \$1.00; two lights, \$1.50; for additional lights, 50 cents each. For churches and halls, 35 cents each.

Thanking the public in advance for whatever favors they may show us,

Yours truly,

48-3t TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Sermon at Hotel.

Owing to the inclement weather on last Sunday evening, Rev. Wm. G. Keiry did not preach at the Presbyterian church, but instead delivered a discourse to the guests of the Ritchey House, there being a goodly number of traveling men present in addition to the regular boarders. The subject of the discourse was "How old are you?", found in the 8th chapter of Genesis. At the close of the opening prayer, all joined heartily in reciting the Lord's Prayer. The singing was led by Miss Griffith.

A splendid service is reported and all felt that the evening was well spent.

Horses Lost.

My two work mares strayed from my place in Hereford about two weeks ago. One branded WA connected on left shoulder the other O with 4 connected underneath on left shoulder.

Any information leading to their recovery will be appreciated.

48tf J. A. KIRKPATRICK.

One Full Car Cotton.

Among the recent occurrences which go to make history in Deaf Smith County, was the shipment of a full car load of Deaf Smith and Castro county raised cotton from Hereford last week. There had been numerous shipments from this point prior to this, but not in full car load lots.

The shipment referred to was made by D. R. Gass and embraced only a part of his purchases of this year's crop.

At this juncture, we wish to call attention to the fact that this is the first occurrence of the kind in the entire upper Panhandle and goes to show that the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties are leading in this as well as other branches of agriculture. True, Canyon City has shipped cotton in car load lots, but the cotton was grown way off on the south plains and not in Randall county.

Truly, Hereford and surrounding country are hard to beat.

Hough—Dunlap.

A suprise was brought to almost everyone in Hereford early Sunday morning by the announcement that Luther Hough and Miss Nellie Dunlap, both of this city, had been married on the preceding evening.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. O. W. Dean, pastor of the Baptist church, at the residence of the groom's parents.

Both the contracting parties are well known in this city, the groom, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough, being one of Hereford's exemplary young men who is at present assistant postmaster, while the bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Dunlap, is a favorite in both social and church circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hough will make their home with the former's parents in West Hereford.

The BRAND joins heartily in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Now Prepared.

Geo. W. Dale is the proudest man in town of late, the change being brought about by his recent acquisition of what is said to be the most expensive and best constructed Winchester shot gun ever brought to this city. The gun is a "daisy" to look at and cost \$65.

If we are any judge, Mr. Dale has just cause to feel proud of his selection, notwithstanding the fact that Sam Dunn, who is authority on any question pertaining to Panhandle hunting or fishing, remains firm in his delaration that Mr. Dale has been swindled out of his money and that his gun is one of the cheap kind, such as is offered as a premium with the Ladies' Home Journal and other publications.

However this may be, we offer the prediction that game will be a scarce article in the vicinity of Hereford after Mr. Dale closes a few campaigns.

Fine Plains Lands For Sale.

We are now offering about 15000 acres of what is known as the San Jacinto county school land in Briscoe and Swisher counties. Every acre arable. Best of water 50 to 80 feet. Want to sell the solid body as a whole. If interested send for sketch and full description.

McCLELLAND BROS.

Clarendon, Texas.

Agents for Mrs. C. Adair. 48-4t

COUPON

This Coupon when presented in person at our store during this sale will entitle you to :: :: :: :: ::

50C

off on any bill amounting to \$5.00 in cash. Only one coupon honored to a customer :: :: :: ::

H. C. MYRICK

Ochiltree Officers Ousted.

Attorney C. Coffee of Miami spent Christmas week in Ochiltree county executing an order issued out of the district court suspending from office the members of the commissioners court and all county officers of Ochiltree county on charges of misconduct in office. A new court was organized and new officers appointed and installed.

The new officers are Frank Dodson, judge; Geo. Horn, clerk; W. M. Ashby, sheriff; Tas Westbrook, W. E. Lilly and A. W. Thurman, commissioners. One of the old commissioners holds over.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Increased Their Ad.

"By referring to the third page of this issue, it will be noticed that Garrison Brothers are bidding good and strong for the trade of the public for 1906.

During the past year, they were liberal advertisers and they report an excellent business. They now contract for an increased space in the BRAND for this year and will have a short chat with the people each week about their needs in the hardware and implement lines.

Every farmer should read what they have to say.

Election of Directors and Officers.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Western National Bank was held Tuesday, January 9th, at which the following board of directors was unanimously elected: G. A. F. Parker, J. L. Smith, Ross W. Davis, W. S. Higgins and Geo. R. Hay. The following officers were unanimously elected: G. A. F. Parker, president; J. L. Smith, vice-president and Ross W. Davis, cashier.

Horse for Sale.

If you wish a gentle buggy horse, I can supply you. See me at once. CLAUDE NORTON.

Doctors Meet.

The Panhandle physicians mixed medicines in Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday in the mid-winter meeting of the Association. A number of our local physicians were in attendance.

Weak Lungs Bronchitis

For over sixty years doctors have endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs, colds, weak lungs, bronchitis, consumption. You can trust a medicine the best doctors approve. Then trust this the next time you have a hard cough.

"I had an awful cough for over a year, and nothing seemed to do me any good. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and was soon cured. I recommend it to all my friends whenever they have a cough."—Miss M. MYERS, Washington, D. C.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SASSAPARILLA PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

Ayer's Pills keep the bowels regular. All vegetable and gently laxative.

Don't Read This!

Singer Sewing Machines sold or leased on small monthly payment, or rented. What is a nicer or more useful present for wife or mother? Second hand machines in good repair from \$3.00 up. Needles for all makes of machines 20c per dozen. The best oil at the price of cheap stuff. Repairs and extras for all machines at reasonable prices. All work guaranteed!

F. G. EDMONDS

Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co. Also Agent for Oklahoma. Steel Watering Pools.

The Directors of the Western National Bank Declare a Dividend and Report Upon the Business of the Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western National Bank on December 30th, 1905, the condition of the bank was carefully considered. The regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent was declared, and the following report made to the stockholders:

Loss on Forgeries	\$ 162.05
Loss on Litigation	397.98
Furniture to reduce to \$2,000.00	176.00
Premium on Bonds to reduce to 103	413.19
Expenses including taxes for 1905	3,378.74
	\$4,528.86
Passed to Surplus	\$1,000.00
Passed to Undivided Profits	5,032.59
Dividend No. 3, 4 per cent on \$50,000.00	2,000.00
	\$8,032.59
Gross receipts for last six months	\$12,561.45
Surplus Now	\$ 3,000.00
Undivided Profits Now	11,747.44
Total Dividends Paid	6,000.00
	\$20,747.44

What we Want

We want every citizen of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties to buy their drugs from us during the year 1906. Our stock of drugs and drug sundries is among the most complete to be found in West Texas. Every department of our business will be looked after by men of experience and we guarantee the very best of service. In this connection, we desire to express our thanks for the very liberal patronage of the past year. Remember that you will always receive a hearty welcome at our store.

Yours for Business,

T. M. COULSON

LIGHT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS.

Present Dynamo to be Exchanged for a Larger and More Powerful One—Other Improvements.

Arrangements were perfected this week by Messrs. Tucker & Jacobsen for the installation of a high pressure dynamo at the electric light plant to take the place of the low pressure machine which they now have. This move has been under advisement for several weeks, but nothing definite was done till the first part of this week.

As it was with the low pressure dynamo, it was impossible to furnish lights at the College and other remote portions of the city, and it was seen from the very beginning that to make the enterprise a success, it would be necessary to have more power.

The new dynamo and other necessary apparatus have been shipped from St. Louis and the plant will not be operated till everything is perfectly adjusted and in first class order.

For Sale or Exchange.

For smooth plains land near Amarillo, Canyon City or Hereford, a clean stock of hardware, invoice \$4000.00 and one brick store building 25x140 feet, in one of the best towns in Oklahoma to its size. Population 1800. Fine trade established. Act quick if you want a bargain address Post Box 26, Lexington, Oklahoma or Gouldy Bros. & Co., Amarillo, Texas. 47-4t

Repair Work

Now that the Christmas rush is over, I am ready to do all kind of watch, clock and jewelry repair work promptly. I shall still continue to carry a full stock of watches, clocks, rings, silverware, cut-glass, fountain pens, emblem pins and charms, stick-pins, broaches, etc. etc. Come and see me.

John B. Vannoy
Optician and Jeweler

Items From Hart.

[Delayed from last week.]

Rain, snow and bad weather is the order of the day down this way, and those inclined to work can not do so as the ground seems to be frozen about two feet.

Coleman Hughes of Greer county, Oklahoma, spent a few days with relatives and old friends during Christmas and expressed himself as being well pleased with the plains country and down here in particular. Coleman was a pupil of your humble servant in 1890 in the Luella Academy.

L. M. Hancock's family and J. R. Riley's family who desired very much to visit their parents in Grayson county during the holidays started and were snowed under at Dimmitt and wended their way back home with heavy hearts, much to the disappointment of their parents, relatives and their many friends in old Grayson near Sherman. Don't fret, dear neighbors, this life is full of disappointments.

Christmas was all this country could expect. It was a cold white Christmas but we were more than pleased to be able to enjoy the many good things to eat, including turkey, cake, pies, and many other good things too numerous to mention. Old Santa visited many of our homes and the usual glad hearts were expressed in nearly every face we met. Those that he failed to visit were remembered through the mail and Miss Ida Lee was the happy recipient of a fine dressing suit case bound in silver with her name engraved. The thoughtful young man of Red Oak, Ellis county, no doubt, hopes to be possessor of both case and fair lassie. See?

The new year is upon us and many are the good resolutions. This year will be as we make it. It will be good or bad and those of us who have ambition and a life full of energy will push forward and upward and exclaim at every round of the ladder, "Excelsior." We must use every moment as it is given us, if we are monarch of all we survey. Now, dear readers, this life is either good or bad, there is no middle ground on which we can stand and hold our position as man or woman with all the name implies. Look to the higher things in this life, do not be drones and content ourselves with the crumbs that fall from the table heavily laden with so many good things in store for us. Join your hearts with our Hart and plod our weary way over the rough places with a bright and merry smile.

Yours for a happy and prosperous new year.
T. W. H.

Will Sell X I T Lands.

F. W. Wilsey and C. W. Farwell of Chicago were in the city several days last week to open an office here for the settlement of the Syndicate lands. Mr. Wilsey will act as general land commissiener for the Syndicate and will have representative agents at each point along the large ranch. In conversation with a BRAND representative, Mr. Wilsey stated that they would place the lands at prices that would move them rapidly.

This will throw about three million acres of fertile lands open for settlement, the best part of which lies in Deaf Smith and Parmer counties. Should the company succeed in selling their lands as they contemplate doing, it means that Hereford's volume of trade will be materially increased and Palmer county will be organized with Bovina the county seat.

The company's local representative for this point will be announced later.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by T. M. Coulson.

Feed For Sale.

I have plenty of feed on the Palmer ranch three miles north of Hereford to winter 200 head of cattle. Will sell the feed and furnish pasture and water for cattle. Apply to J. H. Bowers at Graves & Elliston's office, Hereford. 47tf

The Western National Bank now has money to loan on real estate. tf

Low Prices

It shall be our motto for 1906 to give low prices on first-class good in all departments of our store. We are always searching for good values to fill our house. We pride ourselves on quality.

We are offering some big bargains in close-outs in carpeting and matting. We carry the best and cheapest window shades. We carry the best mattresses, springs and pillows made. Close out prices on odd china, glassware and Queensware.

Big stock of wall paper just in. Money to you if you buy your trunks and suit cases from us.

E. B. BLACK,
FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

NOTICE

One of our firm is the least groceryman in town, but we get our Salt, Flour and Feed Stuffs by the car load. We do our own work and own our own building. Therefore, we defy competition. Give us a trial :: ::

BARNARD & CO.

JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS

Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS

GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD

TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business

J. M. GARNER
—THE GROCERYMAN—

The Brand \$1 per year

"TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK"

Is a trite saying and a very old one, but is just as "pat" today as when it was first uttered. There is no line of business in which it is more important than in the business of farming. The successful farmer of today must plan weeks and months ahead and we want to suggest that right now is none too early to be figuring on what you are going to require in the way of **AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS** for the year 1906. We are already preparing to supply our rapidly growing trade, and we want to say to you that we are going to have a fuller, finer, more complete, more up-to-date stock of **FARM IMPLEMENTS** and **MADHINERY** than we have ever show. It will include a complete assortment of the **JOHN DEERE LINE**, together with some of the choicer things from **B. F. AVERY & SONS** goods, selected with special reference to the demands of this market. We are going to show you such quality of goods at such satisfactory prices, that when you see them you will not even think of looking elsewhere for what you want. Remember we sell the **LEADER** and **SAMPSON WINDMILLS** and carry a full line of **CASING, PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS** and **CYLINDERS**. We want the trade of every farmer in this community. We want your trade and we are going to get it, if good goods, right prices and a "square deal" will bring it. When you want any in the **HARDWARE LINE** come to see us.

YOURS TRULY GARRISON BROS.

W. H. M. Society.

The January session of the Woman's Home Mission Society was held in the Methodist church last Thursday afternoon with President Mrs. J. H. Stinson in the chair and a limited number of the members present.

All were pleased with the report of our December bazaar given by Mrs. Burks and of the general condition of the society's treasury.

'Twas agreed by those present that we furnish \$100 to the stewards to pay for the new parsonage lot; also, that we pay \$50 cash on our promised donation for 1906, leaving us \$50 to pay January 1, 1907.

The several helpers selected by first vice-president, Mrs. Hawkins, to work with her as a parsonage furnishing committee were Mesdames Parmer, Parker, Pierce, Smith and Miss Syms.

A committee composed of Mesdames Hawkins, Burks and Ray was appointed by the president to begin arrangements for a handkerchief and cake sale in the spring.

At the suggestion of our pastor, one good resolution for the year was made, which was to put forth an effort to make more visits to the strangers and sick in our town than we have during the past year. If we try to answer in advance the question closing the following little poem, there are many good resolutions we might make:

"Another year has borne its record to the skies,
Another year untried, unproved before us lies!

We hail with smiles its dawning ray
How shall we meet its final day?"

Let's start out for an earnest year's work, refrain from criticism and fault-finding in our society

duties, strive for a fuller knowledge and a more unselfish interest in the connectional as well as local work of the W. H. M. S., tend every aid to our officers to be elected at the next month's meeting and each one try earnestly to do well her part in our auxiliary's every undertaking.

The Thursday session adjourned to meet the first Thursday in February. Since a general discussion of the topics suggested for each month hasn't proved a success, at the February meeting, there will be had a paper on the subject, "Immigration as it Affects the South" by Mrs. P. L. Johnson and a piece read from Our Homes on the same subject by Mrs. T. S. Barcus. After all business is attended to, Bro. Barcus will take charge and hold our annual election for us according to parliamentary usage.

Let every member be present and new members join us at the February meeting.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

Mistake Corrected.

The committee, in awarding the prizes to those winning at the agricultural and horticultural exhibit last September, at a recent meeting placed the amount of the prizes at figures which the money on hand would not justify.

After an accurate survey of the funds, the committee has fixed the following scale: First prize winners, \$2.00 each; second prize, \$1.10; third prize, \$1.00.

The committee requests those whose names appeared in the list published a few weeks ago to call at the Western National Bank and get the amounts as indicated above.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Witherspoon & Gough composed of C. G. Witherspoon and L. Gough has this day by mutual consent been dissolved. C. G. Witherspoon will continue in the same business at their old stand and L. Gough will temporarily have an office in the Dameron building. Each of these parties will be glad to have their old customers and friends call on them at their respective places of business. We fully appreciate the liberal patronage given us heretofore and ask for a continuance of the same. C. G. Witherspoon will have full control of all insurance matters, and L. Gough will not be interested in that line of business.

All debts owed by the firm will be paid, and all accounts due the firm will be collected by C. G. Witherspoon. Those owing said firm will find their accounts with C. G. Witherspoon and we ask that they please call and settle same. This January 1st 1906.

C. G. WITHERSPOON,
L. GOUGH.

The Four Hundred Mark.

The attendance at the public school is by far larger this year that it has ever been before. The total enrollment to date is hinging right about the 400 mark, with prospects of its reaching 450 before the closing of the session.

Should this rapid growth keep up, it will be only a year or two till it will be absolutely necessary to provide considerable additional room. What we need is a \$10,000 pressed-brick building and we need it badly.

In this connection, we wish to call attention to the smooth and satisfactory work of Mr. Inmon.

Mr. Inmon is well known to almost all our readers who will be mindful of his efficient services when they go to exercise their right of suffrage.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson:

Ledgers and Day Books at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. tf

Barnard & Co. keeps the best flour in town. The sack has a bird \$3.50 per acre.

See them if you want a bargain, as they have quite a number of such "snap shots" as the above. 47tf

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

For Assessor.

By referring to our announcement column this week, it will be seen that C. E. Edwards is offering himself for the office of Tax Assessor of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Edwards is well known to the voters of this county, having taught in the high school department of our public schools for a number of terms and afterwards sold groceries in this city for almost two years. He is honest, enterprising and possesses all the prerequisites of a good county officer.

Mr. Edwards asks for the office, promising that if elected, he will be true to the confidence imposed in him by a faithful performance of duty.

A Man Got Pressed.

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

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

Judge Russell Announces.

We take pleasure in presenting the name of Judge W. H. Russell to the Deaf Smith county voters as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge.

To say that Judge Russell has made an efficient and competent county judge is not putting it too strong. Both in his judicial work and that of county superintendent of public instructions, he has carefully guarded the county's interests and asks for re-election solely on his record as a public officer.

We bespeak for Judge Russell due consideration from the voters when they come to the polls.

Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best things for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Potterville, Mich. They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale by T. M. Coulson.

HIGH MARK MADE

At the beginning of the new year we have set a high mark to which we expect to make our 1906 sales reach. To this end we have made our purchases excessively large in every department of our store. We propose to furnish for our customers the most complete and up-to-date stock of Dry Goods, Ladies and Gents' Furnishing Goods ever before shown in Hereford and we have resolved to make our prices the lowest that good goods can be bought at. We will carry the celebrated Sterling Line of clothing, the best the market affords. Every garment fully guaranteed. Our shoe stock will not be equaled—we will show you the latest and best. We will show a line of Dress Goods that will amaze you in its quality and beauty. All will be yours at the lowest possible prices if you trade at our store. Help us reach our high mark and we will help you and appreciate your patronage. Preparatory to receiving our new stock we will offer everything in fall and winter goods at greatly reduced prices. All this class of goods you can now get at special bargain prices. We respectfully invite you to our store.

Yours truly,

Mount & Williams

HEREFORD, TEXAS

A Painless Cure of Curable Pain

Never resign yourself to suffer pain. Women's pains are curable. They are the sign of dangerous conditions of the female organs, which should be promptly attended to or dangerous results will follow.

TAKE Wine of Cardui

IT COMES TO WOMAN'S RELIEF

whenever she suffers from any of woman's biting and weakening pains. It not only compels the pains to stop, but it follows up and drives out the cause of the pains, which prevents them from coming back.

It makes you well. Try it.
Sold everywhere in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"WITHOUT A PAIN,"

writes Mary Shelton, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., "I can do my housework, although, before taking CARDUI, two doctors had done me no good. I can truthfully say I was cured by Cardui. I want every suffering lady to know of this wonderful medicine."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Deaf Smith County.

For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL.
For County and District Clerk:
W. M. COGDELL.
J. H. KING.
For Sheriff:
J. T. INMON.
E. F. CONNELL.
For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD.
C. E. EDWARDS.
For County Treasurer:
BERN. H. SMITH.

Castro County

For Tax Assessor:
W. S. DIXON.

HAVE you paid your poll tax? If
not, you should bear constantly in
mind January 29, the last day of
grace.

CANDIDATES for office are becom-
ing rather numerous and many more
yet speak of announcing. If you
wish your favorite elected, you
should qualify yourself to vote for
him by paying your poll tax.
Remember, no tax, no vote.

ELSEWHERE in this issue, we call
special attention of the sheep raisers
of this vicinity to an article prepared
for the BRAND by J. P. Carr, Deaf
Smith's pioneer sheepman. Mr.
Carr's success in the sheep industry
has been next to phenomenal and
what he has to say should be of
great benefit to those who are just
embarking in the business.

THE Panhandle Christian College
has started out on the latter half of
the year under most favorable con-
ditions. New pupils have been com-
ing in and both teachers and pupils
are enthusiastic over the outlook.
Under Prof. Elliott's thorough or-
ganization, great things may reason-
ably be expected for the school
within the next year or so. Thus
far this year, there have been about
135 matriculates, which is by no
means a bad showing.

In a recent issue of the BRAND,
we attributed much of our success the
past year to the liberal patronage of
the public, which of course, was as
it should have been; but we over-
looked one source which has con-
tributed materially in making the
BRAND one of the Panhandle's best
weekly publication. This is our
country correspondents. From
Boom, Dimmitt, Cleo, Hart, Arney,
Nazareth, the Public School, College
and other points have come weekly
news letters which have enabled us
to give all the news of the country.
To all these, we now tip our hat and
make a nice bow, with the wish that
every one of our correspondents will
live long and always be prosperous.

Mr. Connell in the Race.

We are authorized to present the
name of E. F. Connell to the voters
of Deaf Smith county in this week's
issue as a candidate for the office of
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Mr. Connell is properly classed
with the pioneers of this county,
having been in the cattle business
here for years; hence he needs no
recommendation from us so far as the
old-timers are concerned. But for
the benefit of those who have moved
here of late years, we would say
that E. F. Connell has the confidence
and esteem of all who know him.
He is honest, sober and possesses
every qualification necessary to
make him successful, if elected to
the office to which he aspires.

We bespeak for Mr. Connell
favorable consideration from the
people.

Week of Prayer.

This week has been observed by
the churches of the town as a week
of prayer as has been the case also
throughout the greater part of the
United States. These exercises,
according to universal custom, begin
the first Sunday in the New Year and
continue through the whole week.

The exercises in this city this
week have been held at the various
churches of the town and conducted
by the pastors.

Ship Fat Steers.

G. W. Roberson and R. N.
Mounts are in Kansas City this
week, each marketing two cars of
fat steers which they have been
feeding for some time, the feed used
being the ordinary forage products
of the Panhandle.

The stuff was all well finished and
in every particular ready for the
block, and will doubtless command
a price which will amply repay both
gentlemen for their trouble.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you
with any kind of monument you wish.
See him.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

DIRECTORS: J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W.
Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or
small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

College Notes.

The impetus given the college in
last terms work has carried it well
over into the new year, and though
the change of leadership, nearly all
the old students returned after vaca-
tion and the following new students
in the academic departments have
already matriculated: Praegle
Miller, Roswell, N. M.; Alice Gil-
lespie, Portales, N. M.; Monroe
Hill, Claud, Esta Turner, Mt.
Vernon; Vergil Easley, Jessie
Wright, Hereford. Several other
are expected within the next week.

The Faris Literary Society gave a
carefully selected and well rendered
program in their open session last
Friday night. The reading by Miss
MacDiarmid, the oration by Elmer
Dameron, the recitation by Zora
Laird, and the piano trio by Mxie
May Mason, Helen Carter and
Lucile Boyce were especially good.
President Elliott made a practical
and harmonious talk which he told
the audience was on the subject of
"effort."

Rev. Thos. Barcus and Mr. E. O.
Thomas were visitors at chapel
services Tuesday morning. Mr.
Barcus made a brief talk to the
students and wished the college
increasing success during new year.

Ethel Ricketts returned to college
after an absence of several weeks.
She has been on an extended visit in
eastern Texas.

Metz Kerr, Arthur Thompson
and Carrie May Thompson returned
to the dormitories Monday.

lion acres of fertile lands open for
settlement, the best part of which
lies in Deaf Smith and Parme-
counties. Should the company suc-
ceed in selling their lands as they
contemplate doing, it means that
Hereford's volume of trade will be
materially increased and Palmer
county will be organized with Bovina
the county seat.

The company's local represent-
ative for this point will be announce
later.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy A solutely Harmless.

The fault of giving children med-
icine containing injurious substance
is sometimes more disastrous than
the disease from which they are suf-
fering. Every mother should know
that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
is perfectly safe for children to take.
It contains nothing harmful and
coughs, colds and croup is unsuc-
cessfully passed. For sale by T. M. Couls

A pair of half Clidesdale work
horses, a buggy and ponies to trade.
Want a cultivator, lister and a sec-
tion harrow.
I. N. DILLARD.

We have fresh bread. Phone us
and we will deliver it free. Card-
well Bros.

To Our Friends

We take this means of expressing to
you our hearty appreciation of the liberal
patronage which has been accorded us the
past year. We have tried to maintain our
past record of dealing honestly and fairly with
everyone of our customers and it is with a
degree of pride that we point to the nice bus-
iness which we have done during the year
which is just closing.

We shall be better prepared to please
the trade next year than we have ever been
before and we extend a cordial invitation to
the public at large to make our store trading
headquarters for 1906. We will treat you
right and sell you goods, the price of which
can not be duplicated elsewhere.

Again we thank you for past favors and
wish for one and all a Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

Hereford Mercantile Company
Hereford, Texas

S. S. EVANTS

DEALER AND JOBBER IN
LUMBER

I will furnish lumber at 10 per cent above following prices:

No. 1. 2x8-12, 14 and 16	\$18.00 per m.
" 2x6-24	20.00 "
" 2x6-18 and 20	18.00 "
" 2x6-12 and 16	17.50 "
" 2x6-30	23.00 "
" 2x4-12	19.00 "
" 2x4-20	20.00 "
" 2x4-16	18.50 "
" 1x8-14 and 16 Ship Lap	20.00 "
" 1x8-12, 18 and 20 Ship Lap	20.50 "
" 1x4-"B" Flooring	26.00 "
" 1x6-"B" Drop Siding	27.00 "
" 1x12-16	21.75 "
" 1x10-16	20.50 "
" 1x4-16	20.00 "
" 1x5-16	21.00 "
" 1x8-16	20.00 "

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Is now located in the city and
would be pleased to figure with you
on painting your residence. I
have painted a number of resi-
dences in Hereford and refer you to
the owners as to the character of
my work. Hunt me up and I will
do the rest.

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Speltz or Emmer for Sale.
We have speltz or emmer seed for
sale at our ranch 4 miles south-west
of Hereford. Price \$1.00 per
bushel. 40-11t
S. B. HARBISON & SON.

Public Notice.
Dr. Harrison, the dentist, will be
absent from his office Monday's and
Tuesday's of each week. 43-1f

For Re-Election.

W. S. Dixon authorizes us to an-
nounce him as a candidate for re-
election to the office of Tax Asses-
sor of Castro county. Mr. Dixon
has served his county in this ca-
pacity the past two years to the sat-
isfaction of his constituency and
now comes forward and asks that he
be returned to the office for another
term.

Mr. Dixon is a man of worth and
believes in doing well whatever his
hands find to do and should he be
again honored with the office of
assessor for Castro county, he
promises the same faithful and effi-
cient service which has charac-
terized his first term.

For Sale

200 tons of feed. Have five sec-
tions grass, good sheds for cattle.
Plenty water. Grass free to parties
feeding in pasture.

W. B. PARMER,
Hereford, Texas.

G. A. F. PARKER, President. J. L. SMITH, Vice-President. ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS
at the close of business, Jan. 2nd, 1906

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$216,244.39	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,500.00	Surplus and Profits (Net)	14,771.22
Banking House and Fixtures	5,600.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	DEPOSITS:	230,861.78
Cash and Exchange	71,224.51	Cashiers Checks	15.90
		Dividends Unpaid	1,420.00
	\$347,068.90		\$347,068.90

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903
 Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62 Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.
 Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21 Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68
DEPOSITS NOW \$230,861.78

Smith's hand and face lotion is the thing. 46tf
 Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-tf
Men's wool wristlets at Callens'. It
 Two Registered Pharmacists at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf
 G. L. Abbott of Canyon City was in Hereford Thursday.
 Lowney's fine candies are the best. Sold only by J. G. Callens.
 List your land's with Slade & Bassett at Amarillo, Texas. 43-tf
 For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf
 Graves, Elliston & Co. have several nice farms for rent. 47tf
HARNESSES—strictly hand-made. The very best, quality first. Canterbury. 43-tf
 Geo. A. Sachse was a welcomed visitor in the city Saturday from his ranch in the north part of the county.
 Geo. W. Dale and wife returned Wednesday from Mexico where they have been looking after their claim.
 Eugene E. Dyer and John Boyd left Thursday for Globe, Arizona, after a sojourn of several weeks in this city.
 I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-tf
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Richards who live north of town are the happy parents of an 8 pound boy since January 9th.
 We are glad to report Mrs. J. W. English, who has been low with pneumonia for two weeks, in a much improved condition.
 Strayed—A coming 3-year-old red steer, branded T on left hip and side, dehorned and unmarked. Notify. G. T. Higgins. 48-4t
 B. F. Westbrook and family left last week for Farmington, New Mexico, their future home, Mr. Westbrook having sold his ranch near Dimmitt.
 C. B. Oxendine and son left Wednesday for northern points in the interest of Panhandle immigration. They will return with next week's excursion.
 Mrs. Mercer, who recently sold her ranch north of town, has purchased L. F. Alby's residence in West Hereford and will move there as soon as she can get possession.
 With the new year we expect to get out a new list of lands and Hereford property for sale. We would be glad to have your lands on the new list. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 47tf
 R. E. Dyer, who recently moved here from Buckner, Mo. and purchased a one section ranch north of town, was a welcome caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Dyer is well pleased with his move to this country.
 Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the ear, eye, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, will be in Hereford February 2nd and 3rd, 1906, and will be glad to meet all those needing his services at his office at T. M. Coulson's drug store. 44-tf
 J. H. Scott arrived with his family from Missouri the latter part of last week and is now at home in his residence which he recently purchased from Jack Harwell and situated in the west part of town. Mr. Scott has also purchased one half section of the Bounds ranch east of town. Mr. Scott and family into our midst.
 C. Schrimsher left Tuesday for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he goes to place the advantages of the Hereford country before his friends. Mr. Schrimsher is thoroughly devoted to this country and is confident that he can induce a number of sturdy farmers to move here. A Mr. Boswell is moving here this week on the recommendation of Mr. Schrimsher.
 J. S. Wyche, county assessor, was a pleasant caller Wednesday, renewing the subscription of Mrs. M. J. Tucker of Okalona, Mississippi. Mr. Wyche informs us that he will not be in the race for re-election this year. Mr. Wyche has made Deaf Smith county a faithful officer for three terms and he will retire from office with the good will of everyone.

The Biggest Man in Town

Our store has the distinction of having at its head the biggest man in town and we are selling groceries as we have never sold them before. The public is learning that, when they want the best groceries, ours is the place to come. Our store is packed with the highest grade goods which money can purchase and we are selling them at reasonable prices : : We challenge the world to beat the Gold Medal and Peacemaker flours which you only need to try to be convinced--Also bear in mind that we buy salt in car lots and will be glad to supply you. Remember that Johnson's is the place : : : :

John A. Johnson,
..The Big Grocerman.

THE OLD HOME

How About That Trip This Year?

We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Home-seeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect January and February 1906. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route. : : : :

D. L. MEYERS, Traffic Manager
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas
AMARILLO, TEXAS

ARNEY NEWS

Claude Vickers is visiting in Lamb county.
 W. D. Robinson sold some of his cattle to Mr. Ward.
 Wash Storm has gone to Texarkana to take a course in telegraphy.
 Several of the men from Arney are attending court at Dimmitt this week.
 Next Sunday is the regular appointment for preaching at Arney School House.
 Stock seem to be doing extra well considering the bad weather we have been having.
 The Arney Sunday School was snowed under for two weeks, but a few attended January 7th.
 Some of our neighbors have purchased crushers to grind grain for stock, which is much better than feeding the whole grain.
 The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burch died Saturday and was buried at Hereford Sunday. We extend to the grief-stricken parents our heart-felt sympathy.
 Carlo and Miss Maggie Dixon returned January 4th from Beaver County Oklahoma where they have been visiting friends and relatives. Carlo informs us that he filed on a nice quarter section while up there. W. D.

For Sheriff.

We are authorized this week to announce the candidacy of J. T. Inmon to our Deaf Smith county readers. As sheriff of this county, Mr. Inmon has acquitted himself in a way which makes all to realize that he has made a faithful and painstaking officer, showing special favors to none, but rather hewing to the line, letting the chips fall where they will.

Mr. Inmon is well known to almost all our readers who will be mindful of his efficient services when they go to exercise their right of suffrage.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs. Commence taking it today and you will feel better at once. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is very pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson.

Ledgers and Day Books at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. tf

Barnard & Co. keeps the best flour in town. The sack has a bird on it. 39-tf

Farms, ranches, city and business property, all kinds, everywhere. If you wish to buy, sell or exchange, write. We have some fine East Texas fruit and truck farms to exchange for Panhandle farms. Texas Real Estate Exchange, Palestine, Texas. 47-4t

TEXAS FARMERS

Located in the Panhandle Country constitute a vast proportion of those who are out of debt, possess an abundance of all that is necessary to comfort and easy hours, and own

BANK ACCOUNTS

Those who are not so fortunate should profit by past experiences and recognize that these conditions are possible in the Panhandle as no where else for the reason that no other section now offers

Really High-Class Lands at Low Prices

and that the Agricultural and Stock-Farming possibilities of this section are the equal of, and in some respects, better than three to five times higher priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent opportunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but prompt investigation and quick action are advisable, as speculators have investigated and are fast purchasing with a knowledge of quickly developing opportunities to sell to others at greatly increased prices. **The Denver Road** sells cheap Round Trip Tickets twice a week with stop-over privileges. For full information write to

A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Pass. Agent
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The Hereford Meat Market

Wants your business and if fair treatment and first-class service counts for anything we will get it. Phone your orders to 107 and they will be carefully and accurately executed. Will kill for the public.

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PROPRIETORS

Tierra Blanco Herefords

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

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
Assisted by Dawn, No. 122944

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

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

SHOE Department

Is one of the leading features of our store. Anticipating an extensive business in this line, we purchased heavily of the leading brands on the market, including the celebrated Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the M. D. Wells and the Edwards-Stanwood fine shoes. We invite our friends and the public generally to call when in need of anything in the shoe line. We can save you money on every purchase. Come, let us prove to you that we are selling first-class merchandise on a very close margin. : : : : Yours for business,

Kerr, Slover & Ireland
Dimmitt, - Texas

...FINE... Chickens

Are a pleasure to the industrious housewife. I have pure Brown Leghorn Eggs and Chickens for sale at reasonable prices. : : : :

C. T. DOBBINS
At Meat Market.

Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO TEXAS
All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.
GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

ARE YOU INTERESTED

Are you interested in getting just what you want in General Merchandise, Coal, Lumber, Cotton Seed Cake and everything else used on a farm or ranch? If so, you will never be disappointed at our store. Our stock in all the above lines is complete and our prices can't help but interest you. Come to see us.

Bovina Mercantile Co.
Bovina, Texas

HEREFORD STUDIO

New Christmas Leatherette Books for pictures. Nice for Xmas presents. Latest thing out. Xmas goods just received. Come and have a new picture made or one put in nice book from old negative. Cash in advance.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
Proprietor

SMITH'S TRANSFER

The most up-to-date outfit in Hereford. Watch for the bay team or call for W. T. Smith when you have hauling to do

W. T. SMITH

SIGN PAINTER

Can paint a hundred different alphabets. I will also do any kind of painting, and would like to quote my prices on painting your residences, or any small job. I will use the pure linseed oil in my paint, and it will last three times as long. Write or call on me,

WILL H. STONE

Educational Column.

"Men at some time are masters of their fates".

"They that stand high, have many blasts to shake them; and if they fall, they dash themselves to pieces."

"He that respects himself is safe from others; he wears a coat of mail that none can pierce."

"He jests at scars, that never felt a wound."

"He who is honest is noble, whatever his fortune or birth."

"Do noble things, not dream them all day long; and so make life, death and that vast forever, one grand, sweet song."

The school machinery is again in fine running order after the holiday vacation and rest.

Miss Belle Martin, one of the teachers of the Amarillo Public School, in company with Mrs. B. H. Smith of Hereford, made our school a very pleasant visit since the holidays.

From strangers in our town, and especially from those who have come here to make Hereford their home, come such expressions as, "We hear that Hereford has a good school." No more intelligent and faithful teachers, and bright and sunny pupils can be found anywhere than in Hereford.

Our recent inclement weather and bad roads have made it very hard for the country pupils that live quite a distance to be very punctual in attendance.

The teachers of the public school are thinking of organizing a club for the purpose of studying and discussing some of the popular questions of the day pertaining to philosophy, sociology, politics, morality, etc.

Quite a large number of new pupils have enrolled in the public school since the holidays. With Miss Dameron in the first grade are Ruth Dollar, Myrtle Farmer, Howard Tuttle, Leonard Curtsinger, Joseph Curtsinger and Hazel Davis; with Miss Smith in second grade, Perry Wright; in third grade with Miss Turrentine, Austin Dollar and Arthur Farmer; with Miss Greer in fourth and fifth grades, Mary Galliper, Emma Curtsinger and Manzie Dollar; with Mrs. Vannoy in fifth and sixth grades, Georgia Curtsinger, Jessie Robinson, Mary Dyer, Joe Bassett, Earl Dyer, Charlotte Patrick and Jewell Dollar; in the seventh grade with Miss Griffith, Mary Williams and Elsie Commenes.

French Davis is now back at her post in school after an absence of three months. French has been with her mama in Central Texas visiting relatives.

We are glad to see Buford Parmer back in school again. Buford was compelled to be absent several weeks on account of severe illness.

Pane Gililand is again in school after an absence of several weeks.

Ethel London returned a few days ago from a visit to relative in the Indian Territory and is now with us in school.

H, is for Hawkins,
How great is the man!
G, is for Griffith,
Get there, if you can.
V, is for Vannoy,
Victorious though small,
G, is for Greer,
Giving justice to all.
T, is for Turrentine
Tested and true,
S, is for Smith,
Such people are few.
D, is for Dameron,
Dearest of all
To the wee tiny ones,
Who come at her call.

Monday, January 8th was the 91st anniversary of the battle of New Orleans where Andrew Jackson distinguished himself. This was a useless battle, as the English had already signed the treaty of peace with the United States on December 24th, but, as the news had not reached our country, the battle was fought. This shows what a wonderful progress the United States has made during the past century. Now something takes place in the great city of London or Paris in the evening, and the next morning every leading daily in our whole country has it in print. Something happens in Japan or China, and we have it in our papers before it has taken place.

We are to observe, on January the seventeenth the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Philadelphia is making every effort to render the

PROMPT DELIVERY

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GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

WILL H. HINES

celebration of the bi-centenary of Franklin's birth an affair of sufficient importance to draw the attention of the world. Delegations of scientific societies from all of the civilized countries will attend. President Roosevelt is expected to be present and to deliver an address at a banquet given in honor of the foreign guests; and three days are to be devoted to ceremonies, for the carrying out of which the legislature of Pennsylvania has appropriated twenty thousand dollars. Franklin is the one great peak that rises from the plateau of greatness in our country. He was the first of our great self-made men and owes his success entirely to his own efforts. Franklin was a great man from three standpoints; scientist, statesman and writer. Franklin did more for the winning of the Independence of the thirteen English colonies in America than any other man—even Washington himself. Franklin's great influence with the French caused them to sign the treaty of alliance and lend us aid in the Revolutionary War. No other American ever received such a reception from the French people. They showered upon him their highest marks of esteem, and called him "the great American liberator. The epitaph which Franklin wrote for his own tombstone was perhaps one of the most remarkable pieces of literature that he ever produced. It reads:

*The Body
of
Benjamin Franklin
Printer
(Like the Cover of an Old Book,
Its Contents Torn Out
And Stript of its Lettering and Gilding)
Lies Here, Food for Worms.
But the Work Shall Not be Lost,
For it Will (as he believed) Appear Once More
In a New and More Elegant Edition
Revised and Corrected
by
The Author.*

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Portersville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventative of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy.

For sale by T. M. Coulson.

Notice.

The Home Circle Society offers you the best, the safest, and the cheapest life insurance. The best, because paid more promptly. The safest, because the money is held by our local treasurer, besides being guaranteed by the state organization. The cheapest, because you save from \$8.00 to \$40.00 on the \$1000.00 per year.

Give your application to
M. M. MAJOR,
State Organizer.
45-4t

When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-1f

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George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

I keep first-class Barbers and guarantee satisfaction.
Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Notice to Farmers.

I wish to announce to the cotton growers of this and surrounding counties that we are in the market for all the cotton which may be brought to Hereford. We will pay the highest market price. 40-1f
D. R. GASS & SONS.

Grain For Sale.

We have for sale at our ranch two miles east of Dimmitt, seventy-five tons of Kaffir grain. Apply to
B. T. BELL & SON. 33-1f

Threshing Notice.

My threshing machine is now in order and I am ready to begin threshing this year's kaffir and maize crops. There is no reason why you should grow a crop and let it go to waste. Have your kaffir and maize thrashed and receive the fancy price which it will bring you on the market. I will suggest that those who wish to have their grain thrashed will cut the stalk as close to the head as possible as it can be more easily handled. Apply to
J. J. WARD.

Professional & Business Cards

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A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.
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M. M. MAJOR
Photographer

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All Work Guaranteed

Phone 81 when you want the best flour. 39-tf

Liquid smoke at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf

Lots of overshoes at Callens. It

J. S. Jones was an Amarillo visitor the first of the week.

E. R. Gamble was in the city on business from Texico, Saturday.

Get our prices on apples. Fifty bushels just received. Barnard & Co. 39-tf

Robert Humphrey and son, T. D., were Texico visitors the first of the week.

J. H. Calloway returned last week from a two week's visit to his home at Ennis.

Norman Wilson of Bovina was a business caller in Hereford the first of the week.

Henry Saalfeld and Henry Lange of Nazareth were in town Monday after ranch supplies.

W. G. Roberts and family returned Tuesday from an extended visit in Central Texas.

Dr. W. E. Robertson returned the first of the week from a business trip to Mississippi and Arkansas.

Tom Witherspoon came in from Waxahachie the first of the week and remained over several days.

John W. DeAtley is in Missouri this week working up a bunch of prospectors for next week's excursion.

Thos. Smith, who had been in the employ of T. M. Coulson for several months, left Tuesday for his home at Cash.

J. H. Holland called Saturday and had the BRAND sent to his son, Prof. P. R. Holland, superintendent of the public schools at Whitesboro.

J. W. Mahuren who recently purchased the Will Syms ranch near Dimmitt has moved his family here from Missouri and will make the ranch his home.

Mrs. John P. Slaton and daughter, Miss Velma, returned this week from an extended visit in California. They stopped on their return to visit relatives in Oklahoma City.

M. R. Kirkly of Gageville, Oklahoma, arrived this week to accept a position with T. M. Coulson as prescription clerk. Mr. Kirkly is a registered pharmacist and comes well recommended to the public.

Mrs. W. L. Townsen returned to her home in Bovina Saturday after several week's visit with friends and relatives in the city. She was accompanied by Mrs. M. W. Shelley who will visit with her for several days.

Mrs. J. C. Mauk returned this week from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she had been to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clyatt. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Clyatt, whose health has not been good in the Colorado climate.

A. J. Lipscomb returned Sunday from Quitman where he was called to the bedside of his father who was suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia which resulted in his death on the first inst. The BRAND, on behalf of our people, offers sympathy to Mr. Lipscomb in his bereavement.

E. F. Connell has opened a real estate office in the front rooms over the Hay building and means to locate some good farmers in this county this year. Mr. Connell has been selected as the representative for the X I T people at this point and we may expect him to sell his part of the famous ranch this year.

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J. F. Dollar, who recently moved to Hereford, is numbered with our new subscribers this week.

W. J. Gijlland returned the first of the week from a business trip over Eastern New Mexico.

Miss Kate Davidson returned Saturday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Cleburne.

Tom Chalmers called Tuesday and had the BRAND sent to his brother, D. G. Chalmers, at Lochiel, Arizona.

District Court is in session at Dimmitt this week, the majority of Hereford's attorneys being in attendance.

This part of the Panhandle was treated to another snow Tuesday night. However, the fall this time was light and soon melted.

Levi Angel of Groom was in the city several days this week, the guest of his daughters, Mesdames W. H. Garrison and Grayson Bell.

J. D. Burkett, who is engaged in breeding registered Hereford cattle northeast of town several miles, was among the BRAND renewals while in the city Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Patton returned Monday from Texico where she had been for several days on business. Mrs. Patton has about decided that she will not open a business in that town.

G. S. Williams and daughter were in from their ranch twenty miles north of town Saturday after supplies. Mr. Williams was a welcomed caller at this office, moving his BRAND subscription a year in advance.

Dr. H. D. Rucker of Chicago was in the city for several days this week, closing the deal for the Mercer ranch north of town. The doctor is well pleased with the outlook here. It is his intention to divide his ranch and sell to actual settlers.

B. T. Majors of Boom, in company with J. J. Anderson of the same place, paid this office a brief visit Monday. Mr. Major recently purchased the Witherspoon place near Boom and has moved his family thither. He starts right by ordering the BRAND.

Messrs. Davis and Baruff of Kansas City were in the city for several days this week perfecting arrangements to open a land office in Hereford. They have leased the building formerly occupied by Bell Bros. and are having same remodeled to accommodate their business.

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Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Jan. 21:
 Reading of minutes.
 Subject—Mission work in our own association.
 Leader—Overton Hodges.
 Scripture lesson—Luke 24:46-48.
 Explanation of verse 47 in the lesson—Irene Williams.
 Song—Essie Smith and Lucy Cassles.
 Naming of the counties of our association—Jack Mounts.
 How the country children in our association need preaching—Eustace Coward.
 Song—Bessie Dean.
 The privilege we have compared with some country children—Mary Ella Coward.
 How we can help give the gospel to the children in our association—Maud Dean.
 Collection for missions.
 Lesson three from Foundation Stones.

Dr. McMahan Commended.
 The editor of the Graham Leader and president of the Northwest Texas Press Association makes the following statement:
 Graham, Texas, July 3, 1905.
 This is to certify that I have known Dr. O. L. McMahan for the past several years and can truthfully say that I have never known a more conscientious christian gentleman, whose every word and example would exert a beneficent influence over all with whom he might associate. He has performed many difficult cures of afflicted people in the town and county, and I do not hesitate to recommend him as a healer, as a gentleman and a man with unwavering convictions of right.
 Respectfully,
 GEO. L. RHEA.

Dr. McMahan is now located in this city with offices in the building formerly occupied by Graves & Elliston. 48tf

Intermediate Endeavor.
 Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday, January 14:
 Subject—What Christ taught about money and its uses.
 Leader—William Smith.
 Song and prayer.
 Scripture lesson—Matt. 2:11; Mark 10:17-31.
 Duett—Nona Arthur and Audrey Argo.
 Recitation—Kittie Kellow.
 Paper—Audrey Argo.
 Quartett—Jessie Robinson, Glennis Coulson, Jet Fore and Leron Gough.
 Roll call and quotations.
 Song.
 Mizpah.

Junior League Program.
 Following is the Junior League program for Sunday, Jan. 14:
 Leader—Lloyd Snyder.
 Topic—"Boys and Girls"—Zach. 8:1-5.
 Song and prayer.
 Text by Leader.
 Application—Jessie Wolfe.
 Song.
 Illustration—Velma Patton.
 Roll call and minutes of last meeting.
 Story hour.
 Song.
 Benediction.

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Bank Election.
 At the annual election held in their banking house Tuesday, January 9, the stockholders of the Hereford National Bank elected the following directors for the ensuing year: L. Gough, R. J. Kibbe, C. W. Dodson, W. H. Fuqua and J. L. Fuqua.
 The following officers were elected: J. L. Fuqua, president; C. W. Dodson, cashier.

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Christian Endeavor Program.
 Following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, January 14th:
 Topic—What Christ taught about money and its uses.
 Leader—Miss Mina Dameron.
 Scripture—Matt. 2:11; Mark 10:17-31.
 Sentence prayers by members and closed by leader.
 Song.
 Give Christian reasons for striving to make money.—Miss Maud Miller.
 Tell of that which does more good in the world than money—Elmer Dameron.
 Tell of some noble uses being made of wealth—Jessie Wright.
 Is it true—That the greatest need of the church in her work in the world is money?—Mrs. S. J. Dodson.
 Mention some dangers in money making—Miss Ida Kibby.
 General discussion led by Mrs. Barnett.
 Song.
 Benediction.

Methodist Church.
 At the Methodist Church Saturday evening, January, 13th at 7 o'clock, the first Quarterly Conference will convene in business session. Rev. J. M. Sherman presiding elder will preach.
 Let every official member please be on hand.
 Bro. Sherman is one of the strongest preachers of the Panhandle.

A cordial welcome for every one. Strangers especially welcome.
 Preaching by Presiding Elder Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sacrament at close of morning worship.
 THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
 Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, January 21:
 Subject—What is true happiness?
 Leader—Matt Gilliland.
 Scripture lesson—Luke 6:20-26, 1 John 2:12-17.
 The human desire for happiness—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.
 The two ideas of happiness, worldly and christian—Miss Lillian Ford.
 Solo—Miss Pattie Estes.
 Reading of expository notes from quarterly, in lesson of March 4th—Miss Essie Beach.
 Wherein do we fail in happiness?—Miss Stella Renfro.
 Closing exercises.

Our New Shredder.
 We wish to notify the public that we now have a combination thrasher and shredder and are ready to do public work in these lines. Our machine does perfect work, both in thrashing kaffir and maize and in shredding the stalk. Our terms are eight cents per bushel, we furnishing men to run the machinery, and the owner of the grain all the other help necessary. We can thrash about 750 bushels of grain per day when everything is favorable.
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Christian Church.
 Services will be held next Sunday, morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. There will be preaching at each service by the undersigned. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m., at 3 o'clock the Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet, former at Miss Wright's residence. Senior C. E. at 4 p. m. Song practice Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 You will be made most cordially welcome at our church.

JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.
Forty-Five Bales.
 The gin at this point to date has ginned 45 bales of cotton and still the fleecy staple continues to roll in. A safe estimate of this year's crop places it at from 65 to 75 bales. Next year it should and doubtless will be 750 bales.

Work on Parsonage.
 Work was begun on the Methodist parsonage this week and if the weather continues at all favorable, it is only a matter of three or four weeks when the pastor of that church will be permitted to live at home.

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