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DO YOU WANT TO VOTE? THEN PAY YOUR POLL TAX AT ONCE

IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

W. E. Oliver of Chillicothe Tells Ft Worth Record of Their Progress.

"Land values have increased over 100 per cent within the last year and today land is selling as high as \$25 per acre, when a few years ago the same land could have been bought anywhere from \$1.50 per acre up. Our country is rapidly filling with settlers and very little land will be left within the next few years for cattle raising on a large scale; already the bulk of the cattlemen have disposed of their cattle and opened the lands for settlers.

"We have one of the largest, if not the largest, farm in the State of Texas in our county, the Hardeman Irrigation Company, over 3,000 acres in cultivation, 1,200 acres of which is planted in wheat and about 1,200 acres in alfalfa. A large steam plow is used in breaking up the land preparing it for the cultivation of corn, cotton, oats and other crops. The irrigation plant itself is ready for business and can be used to irrigate if necessary, but it is not necessary, as the seasons so far have been favorable. The Hardeman Irrigation Company has spent somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300,000 in making improvements within the last six months in construction of their immense irrigation dam. The average value of land in that county now is \$7 per acre.

"A few days ago a syndicate of Quanah men bought 5,000 acres of Wheeler County school land, located in Hardeman County, at \$3 per acre, and within three days doubled their money on the investment. We have unloaded at Chillicothe from one to four cars of immigrant moveables per day.

"To show you how lands have increased in our section, a few years ago a man bought some choice land at \$4 per acre and about Dec. 1 sold the same at \$12 per acre cash."

Syrup white pine with tar for your cough. Smith's Drug Store.

Rude Treatment.

On Tuesday evening of this week, the older members of the local Baptist church, who have ever heretofore been regarded as law-abiding citizens, broke into the residence of Rev. O. W. Dean at the parsonage and took complete possession of the home, notwithstanding the fact that the preacher and all his family were present. The intruders invaded every room, but the principal part of the damage was done in the culinary department. The larder was completely ransacked and after the band had taken their leave, Mr. and Mrs. Dean, on examination, found the following spoils in great abundance: Coffee, sugar, beans, ham, sausage, rice, salt, soap, starch, dressed chicken, live chicken, butter, milk, rolled oats, sweet pickles, preserves, syrup, extract of vanilla, potatoes, canned corn, peas, tomatoes, pumpkins, peaches, apricots and money.

Simultaneous with the above, there was a similar scene at the home of the Baptist missionary, E. D. Morgan; for the members of the B. Y. P. U., led by O. F. Smith, were there for the same specific purpose which had prompted their seniors to go to the pastor's home, viz., to give him a first class pounding. From expression which we have heard, we are inclined to the belief that these good men will not soon forget the attentions of Tuesday evening.

Mr. Cobb for Assessor.

Among the new names in our announcement column this week will be found that of L. E. Cobb (or "Jack" as he is better known by his friends,) who is asking the voters of Deaf Smith County to consider his claims as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor.

Mr. Cobb has spent the past five years on his ranch a few miles southeast of town where he, by industry and skill, has met with splendid success as a stock farmer and, as a citizen, he has the confidence and esteem of all his neighbors and others who chance to know him.

Mr. Cobb is thoroughly devoted to the plains country and has done much to bring Deaf Smith County to the front rank of Panhandle counties in the point of agricultural pursuits.

His high sense of integrity, linked with his capabilities, makes him a suitable man for the place which he seeks and he asks the voters to carefully consider his claims.

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.

Home Patrons the Benefactors.

It is purely selfish motives that cause people to patronize "mail order" houses. They think they can buy a little cheaper than they can at home, which, as a rule, is not true; but supposing it were true, they are building up outside stores at the expense of their own home merchants. The effect is not noticeable at once, but the home stores and home markets must depreciate as the home patronage is withdrawn. If good stores and a home market are not valuable, why is it that land is worth several times as much when close to a good town? In this connection it should be noted that the newspaper publishers, with rare exceptions, are loyal to their home towns and county. Few persons sending away for goods in order to save a few cents know that every editor can get two or three times as much for his advertising space from the mail order houses as the home merchants pay. But, the editor looks ahead, he knows that as the home merchants are starved out the need of the mail order houses advertising will decrease.

The merchants are often to blame. An Oklahoma editor was at the depot and saw a farmer get a set of harness from Chicago. He tried to prove to the farmer that he could have bought the harness of a local dealer just as cheap, etc. "But," said the farmer, "this is the first time I ever knew there was a harness shop in town. I have taken your paper five years and have never seen a word in it about harness."

It is not the men who donate city parks, build churches and libraries who are the greatest benefactors to their towns, for they are few in number, but the men who set the right example by patronizing home institutions even when they think they can do a little better by sending away. The newspapers should try to arouse interest in trading at home, for it is of vital interest to both town and country, eventually affecting the price of real estate, immigration, the schools and every industry and activity.—Ex.

An Open Letter to my Friends and Acquaintances.

In this issue of the BRAND you will notice that I have associated myself with a new firm, The Home Seekers Land Co., organized to do a general real estate business in this and surrounding country. I have the pleasure of the association of two gentlemen who are proven by their past records to be men of superior qualifications, men of brains and men of means who come to aid in the building up and the advancement of the Great Panhandle country.

On behalf of my associates, I wish in this letter to invite my friends to our offices, get acquainted with each other and let us work together for our mutual good.

Our intentions are to bring home seekers to this country, and we will be in position to place lands listed with us quickly and satisfactorily both to the buyer and to the seller. If you have land to sell, call on us. We want your lands on our lists and believe we can serve you to your interest.

Yours very truly,
ALLAN G. BELL.

Mr. Stafford Locates.

W. G. Stafford, who has been connected with the John J. Burns Land Company of Amarillo for several months, has formed a partnership with Ed Connell and will now direct his energies toward the settlement of Deaf Smith and surrounding counties.

We predict that Messrs Connell and Stafford will make a whole team in the immigration business.

H. C. MYRICK

Begs to announce that he respectfully solicits your support the coming year--1906. It is our purpose to make our stock of furnishing goods for men and boys more complete than ever, and to handle only such goods as will give our customers satisfaction. The best is the cheapest and we guarantee our prices, quality considered. :- :-

H. C. MYRICK

Elder J. B. Haston to Move.

It is with a large degree of regret that we are compelled to chronicle the resignation of Elder Jesse B. Haston as pastor of the Christian Church of this place, to take effect February first, the step being made necessary by a continued severe attack of the grippe.

Bro. Haston has been pastor of the local church for about two years, during which time he has been a power for good in the entire community. He has not only looked well after the interests of his church but has been an untiring worker for the success of the College at this place, to whose wise counsel much of the institution's success is attributable.

Bro. Haston is charitable in his views on all questions upon which there is a chance for a difference of opinion and the BRAND editor has learned to regard him as one of his truest and most valued friends.

In going to their new home in Colorado about February 1st, Bro. Haston and family will leave behind them numerous good friends who will have in mind many wishes for their happiness and prosperity in their mountain home.

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

Tresspass Notice.

The public is hereby warned against tearing down my fence and driving through my pasture.

49-4t J. H. KELLY.

The New Firm.

In last week's issue of the BRAND we made brief mention of the new real estate firm which has opened offices in the Bell building on South Dewey Avenue. The firm is composed of C. E. Davis and D. C. Boruff of Kansas City, and Allen Bell of Hereford. The first named gentlemen, who have been in the city the past week arranging and equipping their offices, have extensive connections throughout the North and know just where to go to interest homeseekers in the Panhandle country.

As to Mr. Bell, there is no one in the whole country who is better and more favorably known, he having been before the public in business capacity for a number of years.

Messrs Boruff and Bell will have charge of the Hereford offices while Mr. Davis will be with the Kansas City office.

The BRAND wishes the new firm much success in locating good settlers.

For Sheriff.

J. H. Turnbow authorizes this week to announce his candidacy for the office of sheriff and tax collector of Deaf Smith County. Squire Turnbow has been before the plains people for the past fifteen years and has lived in Hereford since the founding of the town, during all of which time he is willing that his record as a citizen shall speak for itself. For the past few years, Mr. Turnbow has filled the office of Justice of the peace with credit to himself and with satisfaction to his constituency. For several months, he has been deputy sheriff of this county.

Squire Turnbow authorizes us to state that he is in the race strictly on his past record and promises that if elected, he will do his best to be a faithful servant of the people.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, and heals. Sold for 60 years.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been a regular life preserver to me. It brought me through a severe attack of pneumonia, and I feel that I owe my life to its wonderful curative properties."—WILLIAM H. TRUITT, Wawa, Pa.

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

Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

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.

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

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League program for January 21:
 Leader—Nellie Black.
 Opening Song.
 Prayer.
 Song.
 Topic—"Times of Trouble" Gen. 21:14-20 the text.
 Song.
 Application—Edgar Webb.
 Psalms for responsive reading 6-7.
 Roll call and minutes.
 Story hour.
 Song.
 Benediction.

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

Dairy Notice.

We can now furnish the public with fresh milks, cream and butter on short notice. Our wagon makes the rounds each day. If you have not been a regular customer of the dairy, give us a trial and we will do our best to please you.

Yours for fair treatment,
 49-tf LESTER WEAVER.

Lecture Appreciated.

All those who heard the four lectures by Rev. O. W. Dean delivered at the Baptist church on "A Divine Reason for Four Gospels" was delighted with them. Those who heard him will better understand how to study the Gospel than ever before. It was a revelation to some of them.

The weather was so very bad the attendance was small and some are very anxious that they be repeated after the weather gets better, and try to fill the house.

A MEMBER.

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.

Arrangements Made.

While in Canyon City Saturday night, we learned that the contract and all other necessary arrangements had been closed for the building of the South Plains railroad. It is said work will begin by February 1st and be pushed to completion.

Leave your order for bread at Cardwell Bros. They will deliver it.

COLLEGE NOTES

Theo. Cochell of Umbarger visited his son Ira at the college Saturday.

Rev. J. B. Haston and Baldwin are boarding at the dormitory in the absence of Mrs. Haston.

Fall term reports were mailed this week. Congratulations and explanations are in order at home.

Miss Tempest Ricketts of Clayton, New Mexico, a former student of T. C. U. matriculated this week for work in English and Oratory. She will live with her cousin, Miss Ethel Ricketts.

The dormitory girls have organized an Intermediate Endeavor Society and have been holding very interesting meetings at the college on Sundays when the distance down town has been impossible.

The staff for the number of the college quarterly to be published the last of this month was announced Monday, as follows:—Earnest Carper, McXie May Mason, Earl Gough and Roxie Witherspoon.

Three new classes have been organized this term as follows. Bookkeeping and business accounting, under Prof. Elliott; Practical Elements of English under Miss MacDiarmid; and Mediaeval and Modern History under Mr. Russell.

Pres. Elliott has placed his piano in the parlors of the Girls' Home but has mercifully restricted its use to recreation hours and for recreation only. There are four pianos in use in the main building, but up to this time, the dormitory has been without the possibilities and pleasure of piano music.

Rev. W. G. Keiry, Messrs Claude Witherspoon and O. E. Thomas were visitors at chapel Wednesday morning. Mr. Keiry lead the devotions and spoke briefly to the students on "Possibilities." He summed up his message in four words, "Do your level best." The faculty and students are always glad to receive visitors especially at the chapel services, and it is their wish that more of the people of Hereford get the habit of visiting the college.

The meeting of the Faris Literary Society Friday night showed a steady increase in interest and quality of work. The following officers were elected:—President, Elmer Dameron; vice-president, Elbridge Brodie; secretary, Zora Laird; critic, Miss MacDiarmid. The society is preparing a "Civil War" program for the next open session, Friday, January 26. War songs, war speeches and war stories will make up the entire program. Friends of the society and of the college are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. A. C. Elliott and Master Davis Elliott arrived Saturday and have taken up residence at the Girls Home. President Elliott has used his spare time in teaching this week. Mrs. Elliott, as Beatrice Davis, was one of "Mother Taliaferro's girls" at old "Add-Ran" college. One of her college classmates was A. C. Elliott and as a result of their "college training" the two were married shortly after Mr. Elliott's graduation. Both Mrs. Taliaferro and Mrs. Elliott hail with delight the new relationship and Mrs. Elliott has claimed the privilege of becoming again "one of Mother Taliaferro's girls."

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 Gouley Bros. & Co., Amarillo, Texas. 47-4t

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 :: ::

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JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

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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

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

"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 MACHINERY 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 anything in the HARDWARE LINE come to see us.

YOURS TRULY **GARRISON BROS.**

WHEN THE KIDNEYS ARE AILING.

The Urgent Need of Prompt Restorative Measures is Something That Every One Should Understand.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

Slight disorders in the kidneys or urinary organs are more serious than most people think. The first warning symptoms should receive prompt medical treatment to ward off Bright's Disease or some other dangerous malady. When the kidneys are ailing and the symptoms become sufficiently pronounced to be noticeable the condition calls at once for prompt measures to stay the progress of the disease. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy needed. Taken on the appearance of the first symptoms, such as pain in the back, puffiness under the eyes, irregularities in the urine, digestive disorders, it will save the victim incalculable misery and suffering, mental torture and expense. Used at the beginning of the trouble it cures quickly. Used in the more advanced stages it will win back health and strength as rapidly as circumstances will possibly permit.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

Sold at Drug Stores, \$1.00 Per bottle. T. M. COULSON, Special Agent.

Educational Column.

"Brains are the world's true wealth."

"Opportunity is in search of a man."

"Careful reading leads to exact thinking."

"Cultivate books, and books will cultivate you."

"To correct one's self is to be master of one's self."

"An honorable defeat is better than an ignoble victory."

"To do your best is only to keep on doing as well as you can."

"No man has honored his place until he has done his best in it."

"It is not what others say about us, but what we honestly think of ourselves, that counts."

Miss Mae Smith, the Second Grade teacher, was called home on last Friday because of the serious illness of her father. Miss Lizzie LeGrande is now teaching in Miss Smith's place.

Eskalee and Wesley Roberts and Nora and Annie Scott are new pupils in school this week.

We are glad to have Perry Wheeler with us again after a month's absence.

Edgar Webb after an absence of a number of weeks on account of sickness, is able to be at his post of duty again.

Our friend, Walter Parmer, is especially bright and happy this week as he goes about his school duties. Walter with his mother returned a few days ago from a visit with his sisters at Wichita Falls.

The faithful teacher leads and instructs herself, even if others refuse to hear her.

Quarter hours are said to have decided nearly all the great battles of history. They decide also in the battle of life.

Ethel Graves, one of our most faithful students in the ninth grade, has just re-entered school after an absence of a number of days on account of sickness. Miss Ethel often demonstrates her talent for art by the beautiful drawings she gives us both on the blackboard and with her pencil. We predict that Miss Ethel will have her name enrolled among the names of the World's artists in after years.

The teachers of the Public School and a number of others, interested along the same line, met at the home of Miss Mina Dameron on last Monday evening and organized into a body known as the "Varied Topics Club". Miss Millicent Griffith was chosen president. This club will meet every Monday evening and discuss the leading topics of the day relating to politics, religion, philosophy, sociology etc. The meeting will be held with Miss Dameron again on next Monday evening, and the topic for discussion is—The Possibilities of the disruption of Russia. Miss Griffith conducts the discussion.

Lost.—A few golden hours by a number of the students in the Public School the past week. No reward offered for their return, for they are gone forever.

Parents, now that the snow has melted and the mud has dried up, we would be more than pleased to

have you visit our school. Come at any time, of the day and stay as long as you can.

Some things that 1905 has bequeathed to 1906: The revision of the tariff referred to the people next November.

The choice of a new President of France.

The dawn of a better day in Russia—or the coming of a revolution.

Football—shall it be defended, mended or ended?

The determination of just railway rates—referred to Congress first, with the voters watching intelligently and interestedly.

At the recent State Teachers' Meeting of Missouri, College professors and presidents had a warm discussion on school athletics. Some were in favor of very positive rules prohibiting football as now played. Others stood for such changes as would reduce risks. Football, as played now will soon be a thing of the past.

The lawyer who works his way up from a five dollar fee in a suit before a justice of the peace to a five-thousand-dollar fee before the Supreme Court of his state has a long and hard path to climb. Lincoln climbed this path for twenty-five years, with industry, perseverance, patience—above all, with that self-control and keen sense of right and wrong which always clearly traced the dividing line between his duty to his client and his duty to society and truth. His perfect frankness of statement assured him the confidence of judge and jury in every argument. His habits of fully admitting the weak points in his case gained him their close attention to his strong ones, and when clients brought him questionable cases his advice was always not to bring suit. He would have nothing to do with the "tricks" of the profession, and never knowingly undertook a case in which justice was on the side of his opponent. That same honesty prompted him in his store-keeping days to close the shop and go in search of a woman he had innocently defrauded of a few ounces of tea while weighing out her groceries.

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 33-tf J. J. WARD.

Castro Court.

We learn from our correspondent at Dimmitt that, at the recent term of the district court held at that place, there were fifteen indictments returned, fourteen of which were misdemeanors and one felony.

Lost Watch.

The finder of a ladies' gold watch will please return to R. H. Barnett's store. 49-tf

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the program for the B. Y. P. U. for Sunday Jan. 28th: Subject—The Church and the World.

Leader—O. F. Smith. Lesson—Acts 1-1:11 and Matt. 28-16:20.

The Obligation to Preach the Gospel to Every Creature—Paper—Miss Audry Argo.

The Missionary Motive—Raleigh Hough.

The Duty of a Church to World wide Evangelization—W. B. Park.

The Need of Missionary Information—Miss Maudie Higgins.

What our Church is Doing and ought to do—By the leader.

Closing exercises.

Well Drilling Notice.

We are now thoroughly equipped to drill your wells, erect your new windmill or repair your old one. All work is fully guaranteed.

Phone or call on Bob Brazil at Stringfellow-Hume's. 40-tf

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Business Change.

W. C. Green this week sold his restaurant to C. S. Richards and J. M. Witt who have consolidated that business with Mr. Witt's confectionery store. It is the intention of Messrs Witt and Richards to run an up-to-date confectionery.

Mr. Green, as yet, has not decided just what he will do, but he has under advisement the installation of a new, first class bakery.

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.

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

BARGAIN DEPARTMENT

Preparatory to receiving our new spring stock we have installed in our store a Bargain Department, in which we will offer nothing but genuine bargains. You will find in this department many just such things as you need and can buy them at much less than cost. You will find all job lots, odds and ends and out of season goods from every department of our store offered in our bargain department at a great sacrifice. Our store will soon be full of new spring goods and we have resolved to rid our stock of all odds and ends, job lots and old goods. We will not allow them to accumulate in our stock. Goods in our bargain department will be sold at less than cost, therefore, we can not afford to charge them. Don't fail to see what we are offering in this department :: :: :: :: ::

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Mount & Williams
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS. MY ENTIRE TIME IS DEVOTED NO GROWING AND STUDYING THE BEST VARIETIES OF FRUIT, SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL STOCK ADAPTED TO OUR SOIL AND CLIMATE. I AM THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE NURSERY MAN ON THE PLAINS. SIXTEEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN TEXAS. :: :: ::

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

Deaf Smith County.

- For County Judge:
W. H. RUSSELL.
- For County and District Clerk:
W. M. COGDELL.
J. H. KING.
A. J. OLIVER
- For Sheriff:
J. T. INMON.
E. F. CONNELL.
J. H. TURNBOW
R. W. BAIRD
- For Tax Assessor:
J. W. FORD.
C. E. EDWARDS.
L. E. COBB
- For County Treasurer:
BERN H. SMITH.
L. A. SIMPSON

Castro County

- For Tax Assessor:
W. S. DIXON.

THE mild, bright days which we
 have had this week is an agreeable
 rest from the cold, snowy weather
 of the past month.

MANY a citizen of Deaf Smith
 County has armed himself with a
 poll tax receipt the past two weeks
 but there are still many more whose
 duty it is to pursue the same course.
 Those who wish to exercise their
 rights as American citizens have
 only two more weeks in which to
 make it right with the tax collector.
 However, a true and loyal citizen
 will pay his poll tax because it is
 his duty to do so and not that he
 may exercise his right of suffrage.

ARNEY NEWS

J. B. Storm took a load of corn to
 mill this week.

Chas. Gardner has moved his
 family to Amarillo.

Rev. W. D. Robinson was in
 Canyon City Sunday.

Mr. Garrett of Waco is visiting
 his sister Mrs. Sam L. Byrd of this
 place.

We have a nice piece of volunteer
 oats. Do you suppose they will
 stand the winter?

Mr. and Mrs. Jones who live on
 the Rickett ranch west of here were
 at preaching Sunday.

Some people of this community
 are going to Beaver county Okla-
 homa to file on a homestead.

W. J. McMinn is putting some
 substantial improvements on his
 ranch in the way of good sheds for
 stock.

Two days of high wind from the
 west has dried the ground wonder-
 fully and if there is no more rain-
 fall soon we can farm some.

J. W. Hendrix is taking advan-
 tage of the warm spell of weather
 and is breaking sod for another
 crop. We have to hurry to keep in
 sight of John when it comes to
 farming.

The most important social event
 for some time was the preaching
 and dinner at the school house last
 Sunday. After Sunday school Rev.
 E. D. Morgan preached a good ser-
 mon and about 1:30 o'clock the wo-
 men folks spread an excellent dinner
 which was greatly enjoyed by all.
 Some came complaining but at dinner
 all this was forgotten and everyone
 performed his part exceedingly well.
 After a short rest we listened to an-
 other good sermon and then started
 for home each one glad that he was
 there. W. D.

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.

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.

Union Services.

Following is the Christian En-
 deavor Program for the Senior, In-
 termediate and Junior Endeavor for
 Sunday Jan. 21, at 3 o'clock p. m.:

Topic—Christ's life; Lessons
 from his Boyhood.
 Leader—Nara G. Trebby.
 Song.
 Scripture—Luke 2:40-52.
 Prayer lead by Rev. Jesse B.
 Haston.

Ways by Which we may Know
 the Scriptures as Jesus did—Mr.
 Jones.

Solo—Pattie Estes.
 Recitation—Nellie Witt.
 Lessons of filial Obedience that
 we learn from Jesus—Maud Miller.
 Song—Three Juniors.
 Recitation—Hazel Wilson.
 Memory verses by Juniors.

Quartette—Elbridge Prodie, Ear-
 nest Carper, Earl Gough and Jet
 Fore.

General discussion.
 Song.
 Benediction.

Texico Town Site Trouble.

Considerable trouble is being ex-
 periened over the town site at
 Texico in the way of lot "jumping."
 Hitherto the town site has been
 owned and controlled by an in-
 dividual, but it is now claimed by
 many that one man has as much
 right to lots as another and the mat-
 ter will be thoroughly tested, with
 the possible outcome of its being
 made a government townsite.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at
 Hereford for the week ending Jan.
 13, 1906.

W. A. Basham, G. A. Barnard,
 Earl Calbreath, (2), Mrs. Samyah
 Cox, Ina Finnicum, dead letter,
 Miss Lizzie Hill, B. F. Pauley.

When calling for letters, please
 say "advertised." One cent will be
 charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Feels Grateful.

As stated in the BRAND last week,
 I will not be a candidate for the
 office of tax assessor, and in this
 connection I wish to thank the peo-
 ple of Deaf Smith and Parmer Coun-
 ties for their cordial support in the
 past. To you, I will always feel
 grateful.

Respectfully,
 J. S. WYCHE.

Grain Store Burns.

Geo. W. Eagles informs us that a
 grain and feed store in which he
 and his son-in-law, Milton Erwin,
 were equally interested was des-
 troyed in Wichita Falls on Thurs-
 day night of last week. The loss
 was about \$2500 which was well
 covered by insurance.

Sample Ties.

500 drummers sample neck ties.
 YOURS AT WHOLE SALE PRICES.
 R. H. BARNETT.

Public Notice.

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

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Boots,

SHOES, HATS, CAPS, LADIES AND GENT'S

FURNISHING GOODS AND MILLINERY

We give a cordial welcome to our old as well
 as new customers to come to see us and
 make our store your headquarters. We are
 always glad to see you whether you want
 to buy goods or not, and when you want to buy
 anything in our line we will give you fair
 treatment by selling you goods at the lowest
 prices. All goods marked in plain figures.
 Come and see us or 'phone 37.

Hereford Mercantile Company

Hereford, Texas

WE notice that one of the Graham
 papers is refusing to announce the
 candidates of that county with a
 complimentary write-up, claiming
 that this would be political advertis-
 ing and hence violation of the Ter-
 rell Election Law. If the Graham
 man will examine the law a little
 more closely, he will find that the
 announcement of candidates is not
 included in the provision and that
 the editor is given his accustomed
 freedom in this respect.

Sample Hats.

Just received 225 DRUMMERS
 SAMPLE HATS all new and latest
 styles. WILE SELL THEM AT WHOLE
 SALE PRICES.

R. H. BARNETT.

Feed for Sale.

Have some good feed which I
 will trade for any kind of stock.
 See Byrle Elliston or Graves & El-
 liston. 49-tf

Send the BRAND "back yonder." tf

Methodist Church.

The pastor will preach at the
 Methodist Church Sunday at 11 a.
 m. and 7:15 p. m.

Subject of morning sermon—
 Christianity's Unassailable Argu-
 ment. The Evening Service will be
 Evangelistic. Old songs will be
 used.

Sunday school at 9:45, Junior
 League at 2:30 p. m., Senior Lea-
 gue at 3:30.

A cordial welcome for all.

THOS. S. BARCUS, Pastor.

Horses.

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

46tf I. N. DILLARD.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you
 with any kind of monument you wish.
 See him. 8tf

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

FOR SALE

The undersigned offers the fol-
 lowing for sale: A Jersey cow,
 driving horse, harness and sur-
 rey, saddle and bridle, some
 tools; the bulk of household and
 kitchen furniture, beds, mat-
 tresses, tables, chairs, book-
 cases and desks, music stand,
 3 stoves, dishes, tubs, buckets,
 etc., etc., etc. What is not sold
 at home will be sold at auction on

Saturday, Jan. 27, 1906
 In Front of Graves, Elliston & Co.'s Land Office

Jesse B. Haston
 RESIDENCE FIRST DOOR SOUTH OF THE COLLEGE

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

Condensed Statement of

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	15.00
	\$347,068.90	Dividends Unpaid	1,420.00
			\$347,068.90

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904	\$51,300.62	Deposits, January 1st, 1905	\$60,016.08.
Deposits, July 1st, 1904	\$55,959.21.	Deposits, July 1st, 1905	\$104,628.68

DEPOSITS NOW **\$230,861.78.**

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

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
Fort Worth, Texas

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.

PEARCE & ARTHUR
PROPRIETORS

Tierra Blanco Herefords

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

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

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

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

To Smith's for paint.

Better see L. Gough about it. Sample suspenders at wholesale prices. R. H. Barnett.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas.

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

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo spent Thursday in Hereford.

You need my drugs. I need your money. O. F. Smith Druggist.

W. H. Ray of Waco is the guest of his brother, J. Ray, this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Bell visited relatives and friends in Dimmitt this week.

Sample Hose, ladies', men's and children's, at wholesale prices. R. H. Barnett.

A. J. Thompson and son, Alex, were business callers from their ranch east of town Saturday.

Henry Farmer returned this week from a few days' visit to his former home at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse of the North Draw was mingling with friends on our streets Saturday.

W. C. Boruff, of the Home-Seekers' Land Company of this place, went to Roswell on business Monday, returning Tuesday afternoon.

E. W. Harrison arrived in the city Wednesday and will remain indefinitely, having sold his interest in the dry goods business in Mangum.

Will Evants and family have moved to Hereford from their ranch in Castro County and have temporarily leased rooms from Mrs. J. H. Stinson.

Russell Durall and Guy Wheeler of Roswell were in the city Sunday, the guests of the latter's brother, Clarence Wheeler, and their friend, Judge Jno. E. Ferguson.

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.

Frank Saalfeld has our thanks for a renewal of his BRAND subscription while in the city Saturday. Mr. Saalfeld is so busy with his interests in the colony at present that he does not tarry long when he comes to Hereford.

J. D. Curtsinger having sold his well improved one-section ranch in Castro County, has moved his family to Hereford for the benefit of our public schools. Mr. Curtsinger was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday, moving his BRAND subscription forward a year.

Rev. J. M. Sherman, presiding elder for the Clarendon District, preached to large congregations at the Methodist church Saturday night and Sunday morning. At night Sunday, Rev. Trammell of the Hereford Mission preached an interesting discourse to an attentive audience.

Paint at Smith's.
Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran.
G. B. Edwards of Hart is in town today.

645 acres, a bargain. See L. Gough about it.
C. E. Lester of Dawn was a business caller in the city Thursday.

Judge L. Gough was a business visitor in Roswell the first of the week.

J. P. Snyder returned from Iowa Thursday with a number of prospectors.

Miss Nora Hulett of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Russell this week.

Sample Hats, Hose, Ties and Suspenders at wholesale prices. R. H. Barnett.

Judge Jno. P. Slaton has been indisposed this week from a severe attack of the grippe.

We will have a complete stock of Dry Goods in soon. Come to see us. R. H. Barnett.

I. N. Dillard of the north portion of the county was in Hereford Tuesday for supplies.

Dr. William Harrison was in Bovina for several days this week on professional business.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Ball are entertaining a handsome boy at their home since the 17th inst.

Allen Hughes has our thanks for sending the BRAND to A. P. Northern of Mertens, this week.

The South and West Land Co. took about forty northern home-seekers to Bovina Thursday.

We received this week a GOOD LINE of Men's and Boys' Work Clothes. PRICES RIGHT. R. H. Barnett.

Lon Sellars, a prominent coal and grain dealer of Amarillo, was in Hereford for several days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Kirkley are the proud and happy parents of Master Don James Kirkley since the 12th inst.

A. J. Oliver's name appears in our announcement column this week as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Deaf Smith County. A more extended notice will follow next week.

W. E. Simons, who recently moved here from Itasca, has decided to make this his home. He orders the BRAND and Dallas News and will hereafter be closely in touch with every advance move made.

C. S. Garrison left Saturday for Kansas City to attend the annual meeting of the Implement Dealers' Association. While there, he will purchase a mammoth stock of implements for Garrison Brothers' store.

By reference to our announcement column this week it will be seen that R. W. Baird is offering himself for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County. A more extended notice will be given next week.

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.

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.

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.

J. A. KIRKPATRICK.

Special Notice.

All members of the Woodman Circle are urgently requested to be present at our next meeting, Saturday January 27, 1906.

EMMA ROBINSON, Clerk.

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 Peace-maker 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..

....Our.... 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

I can paint anything you want, and would like to quote you my prices on painting your residence or any small job, and when I figure with you I mean to use the BEST paint and linseed oil so it will last for years. Write or call on me.

WILL H. STONE

Panhandle News

Last Saturday the Hardin Grain & Elevator Company, with a paid up capital stock of \$10,000, was organized in this city with the following officers: J. G. Hardin, president; W. C. Heath, manager; D. E. Thomas, secretary.—Wichita Times.

Senator Decker left Sunday for Fort Worth. Before leaving he reported they had sold one-third of the Wheeler county school land last Friday, at prices ranging from four to eight and a half dollars per acre. The Senator expected the balance of the land to be sold within a week.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The only son of Mrs. B. F. Stokes, ten years old, was killed at Memphis Monday afternoon. He was hanging to the side of a freight car and knocked off by the coal chute. Both legs were cut off and he died at eight that evening. The child had lost his father a couple of years ago, and was a nephew of Mrs. Belcher of this city.—Tribune-Chief.

The Amarillo Bank and Trust Company of Amarillo was organized last week with a capital stock of \$50,000, the stock all being taken by local parties. The purpose of the new institution is to loan money on real estate and other property not allowed as security under the national banking laws. Following are the officers of the enterprise: J. C. Paul, president; Avery Turner, vicepresident; Chas. A. Fisk, secretary; Ray Wheatley, Cashier.

The News is authorized to state that Mr. W. R. Gibson of our town has consented to offer for the position of representative from this district and will make as thorough a canvass as possible between this and election day. Mr. Gibson has been a citizen of our county for several years and is thoroughly versed in the needs of this district. He is a lawyer of ability, is popular in his home county, and with the members of the bar throughout the Panhandle.—Claude News.

Last Saturday W. O. Oldham, of Portales, came here and interested our citizens in the bank question to the extent that several of them have become stockholders in our new bank. Messrs S. F. Wooding, Mart Roberson, T. R. Reagan, Joe Bradfield, Guy Gamble and Mrs. L. Boone, of Texico, have subscribed for stock. W. O. and B. D. Oldham will each be stockholders, and probably some others from Portales and Amarillo, but for lack of official information we prefer not to attempt a full list of stockholders, as yet.—Texico Trumpet.

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.

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.

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

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

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

Others Wed.

From the rate at which Hereford's young people are entering upon the married life, it is but a matter of a few months when there will not be a sufficient number of them left to create even a ripple in the social world.

This time, it is our privilege to announce the wedding of Allen Hughes of this city to Miss Mary Northern of Mertens, Texas, which recently took place at the latter place.

The happy couple arrived in this city on Wednesday of last week and are now at home at the ranch just north of town.

Of all the young men of this community, Mr. Hughes is easily classed among the most worthy. He is honest, has exemplary habits and has a wide circle of friends, while his young and charming bride is quite popular in both church and social circles in her home town and has a number of friends in this city.

The BRAND gladly joins many others in the best of wishes for the peace, happiness and prosperity of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes.

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.

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-tf

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 47tf

B. T. BELL & SON.

The Right Way.

Among the really progressive citizens of our town and one who takes a genuine pride in the beautifying of his home, is Dr. J. W. Rogers of West Hereford. The doctor has recently displayed excellent taste in planting out a row of trees all the way along the outside of his yard which adds greatly to the appearance of his already pretty home. The only ill feature to the situation is that he has been compelled to build an expensive fence around the trees to keep the town cow from destroying them, thus necessitating considerable expenditure in addition to planting the trees.

If others will follow this example, Hereford will soon present the appearance of a well kept city.

For Sale.

School section No. 188, block M-6 in Castro county for \$7.50 bonus. Take part in cattle. Walter Donald, Arney, or box 23, Justin, Texas. 47-4t

Deals in Realty.

Rayzor and DeAtley report the following realty sales since January 1st:

H. M. Bandy's house and four lots in West Hereford to J. B. Allen; C. T. Hightower's section seven miles south of Hereford to R. L. Ball; 1 1/2 sections belonging to J. M. Russell and others to Mrs. Carrie Ostrander; W. G. Heath's 191 acres west of town to Eva Ivens; F. P. Patton's 300 acres in South Hereford to Chas. F. Galligher; B. E. Jackson's section 20 miles north of town to B. Barnard.

Cheap Land.

Graves, Elliston & Co. have a nice, smooth section of patent land for sale in Deaf Smith county at \$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

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

Quality the Best

We are headquarters for

- Feed Crushers
- Sulky Plows
- Disc Plows
- Walking Plows
- Disc and Drag Harrows
- Buggies
- Harness
- Barb Wire
- Smooth Wire
- Hog Wire
- Eclipse Windmills

Prices are Right

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Professional & Business Cards

S. J. DODSON, LL. M.
LAW AND COLLECTIONS
OFFICES AT RESIDENCE
Hereford, - - Texas

JNO. P. SLATON
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Office over T. M. Coulson & Co.
Hereford, Texas.

W. E. ROBERTSON
DENTIST
Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth. Prices governed by services rendered. Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the Dameron brick building
Hereford, Texas

C. G. Witherspoon W. Claude Witherspoon
C. G. Witherspoon & Son
Dealers in Panhandle Lands
Abstracts prepared on short notice. All kinds of stenographic work done. Exclusive agents for Western Union Land Co.'s Lands

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REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE
No deal too small to receive our attention
Hereford, Texas.

C. L. Davis C. B. Oxendine H. H. Hawkins
HEREFORD REALTY COMPANY
DEALERS IN
City, Ranch and Farm Property
Hereford, Texas.
Personal attention given to all business entrusted to us.

HARVEY CASH
REAL ESTATE DEALER AND
ABSTRACTER
A complete abstract of title to
Castro county lands.
Dimmitt, Texas

BARTON & MILLER
REAL ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK
Hereford, Texas.

W. B. BOYD
Attorney-at-Law
OFFICE WITH BARTON, MILLER CO.
Hereford, Texas

C. F. KERR
Dealer in Real Estate and Livestock
Unequaled bargains in Deaf Smith and Castro County Lands. Property rendered and taxes paid for non-residents : : : : :
DIMMITT, TEXAS

GEO. W. BARCUS
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Hereford, Texas

Office in Western National Bank building

L. GOUGH
GENERAL IMMIGRATION
NOTARY PUBLIC
Hereford, - - - Texas

**THE CITY RESTAURANT
AND CONFECTIONERY**

SHORT ORDERS AT ALL HOURS
HEADQUARTERS FOR FRESH
FISH AND OYSTERS

S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor

**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 residences 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**

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

Liquid smoke at Smith's Drug Store. 46tf

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ensley on the 18th inst., a girl.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut of Arney were Amarillo visitors this week.

Murchison and Thompson this week sold 55 yearling heifers to Sam Harris.

Mrs. Bulah Christal of Denton is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. N. Mounts, this week.

A. J. Hughes and family of Castro County were business callers in Hereford Tuesday.

I have the only handmade stock saddles, the very best. I know your wants. Come and see them. Canterbury. 43-tf

C. L. Easley left Sunday for his home in Georgia after spending several days with his brother J. F. Easley of this city.

Mrs. Frank Wright left Tuesday for her home in Sherman after a visit of several days with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Stroud.

Erastus Gamble stopped over in the city for a few days this week, while on his way to Clarendon where he will enter school.

Z. T. Clifton and R. S. Wilson, two of Boom's well-to-do stock farmers, were negotiating with our business men Tuesday.

J. A. McIntosh, of the ranch firm of McIntosh Bro's of the North Draw, was a welcome caller at this office while in town Thursday.

We are informed that our good friend, Dr. W. P. Barton, will arrive in Hereford about February 1st to remain for several months.

Miss Hortense Parmer, the popular milliner at the Hereford Mercantile Co., left today for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Dallas.

G. W. Orr of Boom was among our business callers Tuesday. Through his kindness the BRAND will hereafter go to L. A. Dendy of Grandview.

Hon. J. R. Bowman of Amarillo, who is a candidate for representative from the 106th district, was in the city this week in the interest of his candidacy.

S. L. Johnson of Chestnut Mound, Tennessee, writes us to change his paper from that place to Hereford as he will move here in a few days to make his home with us.

Mack Meeks and family of Texico were guests of relatives in the city for several days this week. Mr. Meeks has sold his rooming house in Texico and is now a man of leisure.

Dr. W. H. Walker, the new proprietor of the Hereford House, left Tuesday for his former home at Red Water, where he will remain for several months to wind up his business preparatory to settling in Hereford permanently. His family will run the hotel during his absence.

The following real estate men are having us turn out some substantial literature this week: Graves, Elliston & Co., L. Gough, Rayzor & DeAtley, Barton-Miller & Co., Home-Seekers' Land Co., C. G. Witherspoon and Son, Connell and Stanford and The Hereford Realty Co. These firms are all going after the immigration business good and strong and we may reasonably expect a large volume of land business the next year.

Fresh bread, full weight loaves, at Cardwell Bros. tf

Graves, Elliston & Co. have several nice farms for rent. 47tf

E. Renfro was up from Arney the first of the week after supplies.

Miss Fannie Holder of Clarendon visited Miss Maye Gamble this week.

Uncle Thos. Roberson of Boom was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

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W. L. Parrott, section foreman at Boom, was a business caller in the city Tuesday.

J. B. Farley, who ranches north of town, was a business caller in the city Saturday.

G. R. Ward, a prosperous stock-farmer of Arney, was in the city a few days this week on business.

G. G. Foster, county surveyor of Randall county, came down Monday to do some surveying near Boom.

The new priest has arrived to take Mr. Reisdorff's place in the Colony during the latter's absence.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Whitson on the 17th inst., a boy. Both mother and child doing well.

L. A. Stroud, manager of String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co., had business in Amarillo the first of the week.

W. B. Miller has purchased the Randolph Clark residence in College addition and will eventually occupy same as a home.

L. E. Cobb called at this office while in town Tuesday to renew his subscription and that of Mrs. S. E. Bandy of Cleburne.

Strayed—A coming 3-year-old red steer, branded T on left hip and side, dehorned and unmarked. Notify G. T. Higgins. 48-4t

W. P. Burchfield was in the city this week looking for about 5 cars of yearling heifers to place on his ranch at Deming, New Mexico.

Miss Ella Laughery is a valued member of the BRAND force again after an absence of several weeks with homefolks in Canyon City.

Jno. W. DeAtley and C. B. Oxendine returned on Wednesday's excursion with a number of prospectors who were taken in charge by their respective firms.

Mrs. J. N. English, who has been here from Cleburne for several weeks, the guest of Mrs. E. B. Black, is recovering from a severe attack of the gripe.

G. M. Phillips of Hale County was in Hereford Tuesday purchasing furniture and other household goods preparatory to going to house keeping, he having recently married one of Hall County's fair maidens.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker and daughter, Annie Fitzhugh, returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives in different Central and South Texas points. They were met in Amarillo by Mr. Parker.

Ben Heileman, W. Litsch and Walter Fehr, all well-to-do citizens of the Nazareth Colony, were in Hereford the first of the week on business. We learn from these gentlemen that there is talk of putting in a creamery in the colony. They already have a broom factory which supplies the very best of brooms to many of our local dealers. Our people will do well to watch closely the progress made by these people for they know no such word as "fail" in whatever they undertake to do.

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W. H. M. Society.

In the society's fourteen schools, there is one for the negro—Paine College, at Augusta, Georgia, joint property of the Methodist church, South and the colored Methodist Church. Splendid good is being accomplished this year with the 300 negro students in the College and 32 girls in the annex.

The present membership of the Colored Methodist church is 200,000, with 1,500 preachers and 5 bishops.

The 1900 census gives the total colored population as 9,185,379. Of the 2,060,302 negroes of voting age 744 per cent are illiterate.

In the U. S., the negroes have 30,000 public schools, 94 public high schools, 138 high schools supported by churches or private benevolence (five of these are in the North), 170 colleges and 98 of their institutions that give industrial courses.

The C. M. E. church owns eight schools—Lane College, Haygood Seminary, Homer Seminary, Texas College, Miles, Holly Springs, Williams and Paine College (in part).

In 1890, there were 23,462 negro churches in the United States, with 2,673,977 members.

Negro crime is proportionally greater in the North than in the South. In Pennsylvania, though the negroes form only 2 per cent of the population, they furnished 16 per cent of male prisoners and 34 per cent of the female. In Chicago where the negroes form only 1 1/2 per cent of the population, they furnished 10 per cent of the arrests. In the state penitentiaries of the South, 85 to 93 per cent of the total number of convicts are negroes.

Bishop Galloway has said, "In all the coming years that which will be spoken of most to the honor of the South will be that, out of the wreck and ruin of war, with little left but the charred and scarred remains of fire and tempest, she gave with an almost lavish hand to the education of the negro."

In 1787 the General Conference took "the first decisive step toward the evangelization of the slaves". In 1821, Bishop William Caper became the founder of missions to the negro, and through the progressiveness that characterizes the church, the work and interest has increased with the years, its relation to the C. M. E. church always being that of a parent since the latter's organization in 1866, and to it extending much financial and moral help.

The Woman's Home Mission Society, in that part of its connection work where the negro has a concern—Paine College is manifesting all interest as is at present possible in the educational welfare of the colored race.

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Special Services.

There will be special services of the Epworth League at the M. E. Church on next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for January 20, 2:30 p. m.

Reading of minutes.

Collection.

Subject—Missions in China.

Leader—Jesse Buckner.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 1:4-9.

Prayer—Ray Jones.

Explanation of the 8th verse of lesson—Frank Richards.

Song—Annie Mae Hodges and Maggie Estes.

Reading—North China Missions—Lucy Cassles.

Reading—Building for Big Blessings that Come Soon—Mary Lee Ishmael.

Reading—Report From Pingtu China—Pearl Mount.

Reading—Two Great Events in China—Emily Dent.

Recitation—Jimmie Hubbard.

Recitation—Susie Lackey.

Recitation—Lewis Garner.

Recitation—Verdie Buckner.

Five minutes talk by Bro. Dean.

Lesson four from Foundation Stone.

Mr. Simpson Announces.

We take pleasure this week in presenting the name of L. A. Simpson to the public as an aspirant to the responsible position of Treasurer of Deaf Smith County.

Mr. Simpson is by no means a stranger to the voters of this county as his long residence in Hereford properly places him among the old settlers. He has lived in Texas for fifteen years and has made an enviable record as an upright and honorable citizen. He has always been true to every trust imposed in him by his friends, at whose earnest solicitations he has decided to make the race.

Mr. Simpson is thoroughly capable of filling the office to which he aspires and should he be elected, he will unquestionably make a good treasurer.

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.

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