

The Hereford Brand

Vol. 7

HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 3, 1907

No. 12

GURNEY REFRIGERATORS

Is the line we are handling this season. They are very fine and possess recognized quality. They require less ice than any other make. **COME QUICK AND GET CHOICE.**
A new lot of the OSTERMOOR MATTRESSES.

Furniture Dealer

E. B. BLACK

UNDERTAKER

Rain at Hereford.
Hereford was visited by another refreshing rain Monday. It began raining early in the morning and continued slowly for several hours. The rain was accompanied by a considerable drop in the temperature. This rain with the snow and rain of last week has put this country in an excellent condition for the farmers. Crops of all kinds are assured, more especially the small grain crops. Wheat and oats are looking fine in this part of the country and a great yield is expected.

New Mexico's New Governor.
Mr. Hagerman's resignation as Governor of New Mexico has been

requested by the President, and George Curry has been appointed Governor in his stead. The Roswell Record has the following to say regarding Governor Curry:

Governor Curry was born in Louisiana about 45 years ago. He was at various times probate clerk, assessor and sheriff of Lincoln county, New Mexico. He was Territorial Councilman from the district of Roswell in 1895. His present legal residence is Roswell, but since 1898 he has been in the army and government service. He is well known and very popular with all the old timers and is said to be a practical politician of the typical New Mexico stripe.

List your property with Park & Bourn. 39tf

Lake to Be Improved.
C. E. Edwards and L. A. Stroud have bought the lake in the center of the town and we understand it is their purpose to beautify it and make a park out of same. This lake, in its present condition, has been pronounced very unsanitary and is a nuisance. We are glad indeed it has been taken in charge and is to be improved. With beautiful trees planted around it and fresh water run into it, it could be made an attractive place, instead of an unsightly hole of water.

Business Change.
A deal was made last week in which C. W. Warren came in pos-

session of the J. F. Collup Grain and feed store.

We regret to lose Mr. Collup from our business circles but feel sure he will in the near future be engaged in some lucrative business. His successor, Mr. Warren, moved here several weeks ago from South West Texas and as a business man has proven himself successful. We predict for Mr. Warren great success in his new business here.

Ladies Union Aid.
The Ladies Union Aid of Hereford will meet Thursday afternoon, May 9th, at 5 o'clock at the Presbyterian church. A full attendance is desired. MRS. S. J. DODSON, Sec'y.

Wheat Damaged.
The hard freeze the early part of the week resulted in considerable damage to early wheat in this county, the extent of which cannot yet be told. Some are mowing their wheat with the hope that it will spring up and yet make a crop. However the late wheat and oats will suffer but little if any and as this constitutes the principal portion of the crop but little anxiety exists among farmers.

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

SEVEN DAYS

SPECIAL SALE

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For seven days, beginning Friday, May 3, and continuing till Friday, May 10, we will put on sale every item in Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Children's Shoes and Slippers at prices that should move every dollars worth in our store, and that is the object of this sale. If possible we want to sell everything mentioned above in seven days, and to do this we have put the price down so our customers can't afford to miss this great closing out sale. 'Tis not a cost nor a below cost sale--that we have not considered. Just simply put the prices on to move everything mentioned. Read carefully the prices; if you think it wont pay you wonderfully to visit our store, simply stay away. Lots of bargains not mentioned in this list.

NOTIONS

Mennen's Talcum Powder, per box..... 15c
Good grade Talcum Powder, per box..... 3c
10 spools O. N. T. Silkateen for..... 25c
Hair Pins, all kinds, at just HALF PRICE
6 paper's Pins for only..... 5c
Ladies' 50c Hose Supporters, special 33c
12 dozen Rice Buttons only..... 5c
2 dozen Pearl Buttons, 10c grade..... 15c
2 bottles 10c Royal Glue, special..... 10c
3 5c Thimbles..... 5c
5 cards Hooks and Eyes..... 10c
Ribbons, all guaranteed to be very best
Taffeta, special..... ONE-THIRD OFF

LADIES' VESTS

25c values, special..... 15c
20c values, special..... 12½c
15c values, special..... 10c
10c values, special..... 5c
10-4 bleach or brown Sheeting, worth
25c and 27½c, special..... 20c

DRY GOODS, STAPLE GOODS, ETC.

Black Panama Suiting, 46 in. wide, worth \$1.50 per yard, special price..... 88c
All Wool Skirt Goods, different colors, 44 in. wide, \$1 quality, special..... 68c
Big line 38 in. Suiting, solid colors and novelties, 65c and 75c values, special..... 40c
Quite a line of Henriettas, etc., 36 in. wide, 50c values, special..... 37½c
Black Taffeta Silk, also gray, 36 in. wide, every yard guaranteed, \$1.25 values..... 76c
22 in. White Wash Silk, worth 50c, BIG SPECIAL per yard only..... 24c
27 in. Wash Silks, different colors, 50c and 60c values, special per yard..... 38c
Silk finish, Morhair Suiting, 27 in. wide, 35c value, special..... 19c
White Cotton Cassimere, 36 in. wide, (wash goods), 35c value, special..... 21c
20c Near Silk, different colors, special..... 12c
5c Cambric Lining, special..... 4c
BIG SPECIAL. White Quilts, good size, worth \$2 each..... \$1.25
Dress Ginghams, good line to select from, none of which we sold for less than
12½c up to 15c, special, your choice, per yard..... 8c
10c Ginghams, fast colors, good patterns, special per yard only..... 7½c
Good Gingham, worth 8 1-3c, for..... 5c
Big line of 32 in. Percals, fast colors, best brands, 10c quality, special..... 7½c
Standard Calico, worth 6c, only..... 4½c
10c and 12½c Outings, special..... 3½c
6c Outing, special..... 3c
Best quality heavy Shirting, worth 10c per yard, special..... 8c
Very best quality, yard wide, soft finish Muslin, 10c values, special..... 7c

MEN'S WEAR

Choice of about 4 dozen Men's Hats, very latest styles, \$2.50 and \$3.00 qualities, Big Special..... \$1.50
We have about 75 pairs Men's Pants, broken sizes, prices run from \$2 to \$3.50, your choice of the lot only \$1.60

THIS IS A SHIRT OPPORTUNITY
About 100 \$1.50 Shirts, most all sizes, choice only..... 90c
About 65 65c, 75c and 51 Shirts, broken sizes, your choice..... 55c
The above is almost too good to be true, but we've got the goods.

HERE'S A SLASH, BUT WE HAVE THE GOODS TO "SITE" YOU
Your choice of any Lace or Embroidery in stock for exactly..... HALF PRICE
Good quality, soft finish, 3-4 Muslin, 6½c quality, special..... 4½c

This sale positively closes on date mentioned. We expect to clesse out items mentioned by that time. Ask no questions but come to this sale above all things.

WE SELL TAILOR
MADE CLOTHING TO
MEN WHO KNOW

YOURS VERY TRULY
RALPH BARNETT

Don't fail to visit our
Cream Parlors. We
have what you want
and know how to
serve it. :: :: ::

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

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

TRULY YOUR FRIENDS

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Successors to STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

TAX AMENDMENT.

Worth S. Ray, Member of Texas Legislature, Offers Burlesque on Mear's Amendment.

Worth S. Ray, editor of the Denton County News and member of the state legislature, offers the following substitute for the Mear Amendment to the gross receipts tax bill relating to newspapers having a circulation of 10,000 or more:

"Each and every individual, company, corporation or association publishing a newspaper or magazine with a circulation of 100 or more, exchanges and deadheads included, shall, on or before the first day of September, 1907, and annually thereafter, provided they are not forced to suspend publication in the meantime, make a report to the Controller of Public Accounts, under oath of the individual, president, treasurer, superintendent, foreman, compositor or office 'devil' of such company, corporation or association, showing the amount of circulation of such paper and the gross receipts derived from publishing, advertising or otherwise, including the number of bushels of potatoes, tomatoes, turnips, cabbage or other vegetables, the number of loads of wood, whether for the stove or of cord length, the number of yards of calico, domestic or other cloth purchased in exchange

for advertising by the wife, daughter or mother-in-law of such president, treasurer, superintendent, editor, foreman, compositor or office 'devil' of such company, the number of fonts of type received on patent medicine ads and the estimated value thereof to be sworn to by the editor or foreman of such newspaper or magazine, the number of cans of printer's ink received on advertising, the number of loads of old plate hauled by local draymen in payment for their subscription, and all other receipts of whatsoever character of such paper or magazine for the year preceding such report, said individual, company, corporation and association at the time of making said report shall have paid to them by the Treasurer of the State of Texas, for the year beginning on said date, a sum equal to 5 1/2 per cent of said gross receipts, as shown by said report."

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us. 34-1f. SAM WORLEY.

Notice.

See Fred Millard for nice bundle sorghum. 4-1f

Farmers Should Organize.

With the passing of each week, the need of a farmers' organization is more plainly felt in this and Castro counties. At one time in our history we had a farmers' institute, which did more in the way of agricultural development than any other one factor has ever done. This organization held monthly meetings, the deliberations of which resulted in the farmers who were here at that time making rapid strides in not only agriculture, but horticulture as well. It was then that the famous Campbell system of farming was first instituted and our farmers were not slow to take this up and apply its principles in every department of the farm; but the last two or three years have worked against the Campbell system. With an abundance of rain, cultivation has almost been an unknown quantity. Crops have been fine without it. However, the time will come again when it will be necessary to inaugurate the most careful system of cultivation and our farmer friends cannot learn this too soon. In fact it pays to pursue this policy every year whether wet or dry. What the BRAND believes to be for our best

interests all around is to reorganize our farmers' institute and take up a systematic study under the directions of Mr. Campbell or someone who is thoroughly in touch with his methods. There is a certain way to farm in this country if farming is to be a success from year to year and we should all be anxious to learn this way. We should like to see the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties bind themselves together for the purposes as above outlined.

Lots For Less.

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

From Roswell to Hereford.

Geo. M. Slaughter and friends from Roswell and Portales arrived in Hereford Wednesday in an automobile, having made the trip through in the machine. On their trip they stopped at Portales, Plainview and other towns in the south plains.

Don't forget the Oratorical Contest to be held at the College tonight.

FOR RENT.

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

Still a Change.

It is announced elsewhere in this issue that C. W. Warren who recently moved here from San Antonio had purchased the grain and oil business of J. F. Collup. Since deal was perfected, another transaction has been made by which Turrentine Bros. become interested in the business. The new firm will be known as the Warren, Turrentine & Co. and will take charge about 15th.

Tonight at the College Chapel Oratorical Contest! Come and enjoy the interesting program which has been prepared by some of the students of the oratory class.

"BRIMMING FULL"

Is the term which describes conditions at our lumber yard. We anticipated, several months ago, a large demand for building material and hence placed large orders for everything in lumber, doors, sash, paints, varnishes, etc. We are selling all these at low prices as compared with those at other western points, and will be glad to figure with those contemplating building.

Kemp Lumber Company

CAN PLEASE YOU

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

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

Jno. A. Johnson
Hereford, Texas

Because I Love You.
On last Tuesday night the Hereford Dramatic Company presented the four-act drama "Because I Love You" to a large and appreciative audience at the College Auditorium. The play is a love story that appeals to every one because of the manly lover-like conduct of the hero and the splendid type of the American Southern girl depicted in the character of the heroine.

The different parts were well presented, many of the actors showing unusual talent as play folks. The members of the company are to be congratulated on their rendition of the play. The audience went away well satisfied with the evening's performance.

The specialties between the acts by LeRoy Thrasher were interesting and were greatly enjoyed by the entire audience. Mr. Thrasher is an actor of no small ability.

The play was given for the benefit of seating the College Auditorium.

Decision of the Judges.
A prize will be awarded to the successful contestant. The contest will begin promptly at 8:30. The admission will be 25 cents. An enjoyable and profitable evening is promised to all who attend. Come and bring your friends.

Notice.

Drs. Caldwell and Hicks Specialists on diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, Carson Building, Amarillo, Texas. Will be in Hereford second Wednesday and Thursday of each month—with Drs. Rogers and Taylor. 52tf

Mr. Olinger Retires.

T. H. Olinger this week sold his interest in the firm of Olinger & Pittman to Mr. Pittman and retires from the land business. Mr. Olinger, however, will continue to make Hereford his home and will take up some other line at an early date.

Fire at Canyon.
The Gentry Mercantile Company store, on the east side of the square at Canyon City, was destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The damage was checked before any further damage was done to any of the adjoining buildings. The loss was about \$3,000, almost covered by insurance.

Eastern Star Meeting.

The Eastern Star meets on May 9, 1907, at 8 o'clock in Masonic Hall and all members are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the Chapter, refreshments, etc.
MRS. CORA KIRKPATRICK, W. M.
MRS. IRENE GILLILAND, Secy.

COMMITTEE
this week in the road addition laying off and grading all the streets north and south and east and west. When this is completed it will form a beautiful addition to our town.

Land For Rent.

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

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

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

WAGONS—We defy comparison with our GUARANTEED WINONA WAGONS.

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

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

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

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

We Have It FOR SALE

New Barber Bill.

A bill has been passed by the legislature to regulate the barber business. The bill requires barbers to be skin experts and will become effective ninety days after the adjournment of the regular session of legislature. Barbers must have a good knowledge of skin diseases and how to treat them, and must secure from the examining board a certificate or license before they will be allowed to work in any barber shop in Texas. The examining board is to be composed of barbers in good standing appointed by the Governor on the recommendation of expert barbers, and those of good standing, and will have to show qualifications for the place. It is the duty of the board of examiners to visit the different towns at stated times and conduct examinations, at which all who desire to engage in the barber business must report, stand examination and secure certificate or license. This bill is endorsed by the leading barbers of the state, but it will result, no doubt, in putting a great many men who are now engaged in the work out of business, since they will not be able to stand successfully the examination the law requires.

The Fulcher Entertainers.

Rev. G. W. Sheppard, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, St. Louis, says: "Never has a better entertainment been given in our church than the one given by the Fulchers. Their work is delightful; they laughed tremendously at Mrs. Fulcher's negro dialect pieces and Miss Evangeline moved the audience to tears with her singing of 'Bonnie Sweet.' We must have them back."

Do You Want to Make Money?

We want a good live agent in Hereford to handle our Monte Carlo Zig-Zag Shirt Waist Patterns. Latest 1907 French designs, fine goods and good sellers. First applicant has best show to get the exclusive territory. SOUTHWEST NOVELTY CO., 1tp Amarillo, Texas.

Fulcher Entertainers.

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

Houses For Sale.

I have two houses; one seven rooms, the other four rooms. Both new and well built and close in. For prices and terms, see Chas Havenhill, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

See the Hereford Grain Company for alfalfa and flax seed. 11-2t

For Sale.

I have for sale seventy acres of land in Southwest Hereford, known as the old Butcher place. This tract is platted into parcels of five acre blocks of four lots to each block. It joins the place where I now live and will make excellent building lots. A good investment for anyone wanting to invest in city property either for trading or for building a home. A bargain if sold at once. 51tf
JOHN W. DEATLEY.

Lost.

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

COME AND SEE ME

Nobody Can Serve You Better. Everything You Want

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

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

J. A. Canterbury

THE FIRST STATE BANK

95 HEREFORD

CAPITAL \$30,000.00

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

W. B. BEACH,
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,
Cashier

J. D. THOMPSON

H. B. MCKINLEY

ALEX O. THOMPSON

We Have the Land in Large or Small Tracts

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

Correspondence solicited

J. D. THOMPSON & COMPANY

Real Estate and Live Stock

CASTRO COUNTY CORNER ITEMS

The rain and snow came in the right time for wheat and oats. It was a little hard on the old cow, but it is only a matter of time until she will be supplanted by several things more profitable.

We are glad to see so much improvement going on in Hereford. The brick business houses that are going up would be a credit to a city of 10,000 people.

Miss Wood left Saturday for her home in East Texas. Miss Pearl Feemster of Hereford will teach during the remainder of the school term. Mr. Storm and Miss Zola accom-

panied Miss Wood as far as Hereford.

Mr. Hendrix's sick folks are reported much better at this writing.

Earl Warren made a business trip to Hereford Saturday.

The Fifth Sunday meeting will meet with us in June. Everybody is invited.

School at this place began again this week with Miss Pearl Feemster as teacher.

Claud Vickers of Hereford is visiting at Mr. Storm's for a few days.

The automobile owners should change their minds and run the excursion to Arney instead of Amarillo.

TOM-GO-QUICK.

For Sale.

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

H. B. WEBB, 91f Administrator for B. Barnard Estate.

Seed Corn.

Extra quality; hand shelled; home grown. See Barnard & Co. 91f

Two Lives United.

On last Tuesday afternoon, April 23, Miss Jennie Storts of this city was married to Thomas J. Coffey Erick, O. T. Rev. D. M. Hawthorn of Canyon City officiating.

Immediately following the ceremony, the happy couple left for short visit at Hereford and from there they go to Erick, O. T., to make their future home.

The bride is well and favorably known here for her intelligence and womanly demeanor. Tulia was her former home, though the last two years the family has been living at Erick. A few days ago the family returned to Tulia for future residence but Mr. Coffey likely insisted that Erick was a more ideal place and Miss Storts decided to brighten her home in the future.

The groom is an enterprising business man of Erick and The Standard bespeaks and wishes for the happy pair all the pleasure which the union has promised to them.—Tulsa Standard.

Mr. Coffey is one of Hereford's former citizens and business men and is a brother of Mrs. Chas. E. Smith of this city. The BRAND joint interests all around is to reorganize his many friends here in wishing four farmers' institute and take up a these young people great happiness and prosperity in their new relation.

Benson Bros. Hung

Wall paper the past four months and are not dead yet. Our office and shop are located northeast corner from City Cafe. Estimates furnished on all lines of work pertaining to our trade. Plain and fancy sign work a specialty. Phone 33, Cottage Hotel.

BENSON BROS.

Meeting Growing in Interest.

Sunday's services at the Baptist church showed that a remarkable interest was being manifested by the people of Hereford in the meeting. The morning service was well attended and great good resulted from it. At the close of the service a special collection for Missions was taken and over five hundred dollars was raised.

Special services were announced for the afternoon, for the ladies at the Baptist church and for the men at the Presbyterian church. There were large crowds at both services and an excellent meeting was reported from each place. Elder Caruth preached to the men; and among others, one great feature of the ladies' meeting was a talk made by Mother Taliaferro of the College.

A large number of conversions and additions to the church have resulted since our last report. The meeting continues this week with Elder Caruth doing the preaching.

Ready for Delivering.

I am now prepared to deliver from the Weaver place in southwest Hereford all kinds of fruit, shade and ornamental trees. I have in stock a limited number of ash, elm, sycamore, ashbury, mulberry and weeping willow from 10 to 15 feet high. If you wish any of these large varieties, come quick. In fact, I can interest you in any department of nursery stock. 441f S. L. BOONE.

More Come.

J. T. Thrasher left Wednesday

To the Public.

The Alfalfa Lumber Co., would for the public to call at our store and inspect our stock of building material of all kinds and our prices before buying. We get nothing for showing you our yard and giving you all information we can at our time especially for the public.

ALFALFA LUMBER COMPANY.

J. M. NICHOLS, Manager.

New Automobiles.

The Hereford Realty Company has the Evans Land and Immigration Company each received a new automobile Monday. The former a four-cylinder seven passenger machine and the latter a Buick passenger two-cylinder machine. T. Smith the Transfer Man.

MAPES & BOSE

Contractors and Builders

Estimates furnished on short notice. All kinds of Building.

NOTICE IMPORTANT!

We want the public to know that we have the best well drilling outfit ever operated on the plains. Our machinery is all new and drawn by steam power. No well is too deep or too shallow to receive our careful attention. Our long experience enables us to do your work so that it will not have to be done over. All work fully guaranteed. If interested, see us before you let you contract.

Leave orders with STRINGFELLOW-HUME, Hereford, or BOVINA MERCANTILE CO., Bovina, or phone

P. C. Pylant & Sons

BOOM, TEXAS

Fire, Hail and Stock

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

B. H. SMITH, AGENT

of everything in the Hardware a square deal and full value

RIENDS

Hardware

ARDWARE COMPANY

RS SAY.

100 WHO HAS TRIED state e Paint read

other paint, that it never cracks, loosens or peels off, that it keeps the woodwork of his house dry and intact all the year. I have a beautiful, high grade finish; in fact, taken all round it's the best paint he ever used in his life.

ASK THE CHEMIST about Horse Shoe Paint and he'll tell you that it consists entirely of pure Zinc and of pure White Lead; that the Linseed Oil is positively pure, (the manufacturers crush the Linseed Oil in their own mills to insure purity), that the coloring matter and drier are also pure, and that the whole ingredients are positively free from any cheapening and adulterating materials whatever.

ASK THE PAINTER—he's a good judge—and he'll tell you that Horse Shoe Paint spreads easily and evenly over the woodwork, does not run, but leaves his brush smoothly all the time.

THEN ASK YOURSELF this question: Considering that Horse Shoe Paint has been used for 20 long years, that every can is guaranteed and sold subject to chemical analysis, would it not pay Me to try Horse Shoe Paint just for once?

HEREFORD LUMBER CO.



CONSUMER CHEMIST PAINTER

Still Headquarters

We are still headquarters for groceries. We have just received a fine lot of all kinds of Syrups and are up-to-date on quality and prices. We appreciate the business we had the past year and assure you we will always treat you right. Our business has been beyond our expectations and we believe it is because we deal fair and square with our customers. Thanking you for past patronage and soliciting your trade in the future, we remain :-

Yours for Business

BARNARD & CO.

GARRISON BROS.

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

Oratorical Contest Tonight.

Tonight, Friday, May 3rd, at the College Chapel, six students of the oratory class will engage in the first oratorical contest ever held in the Panhandle Christian College. The names of the contestants are as follows: Jessie Deshler, Earl Wilson, McXie May Mason, Mildred Waterman, Grace Mason and Ernest Carper. The following interesting program has been prepared:

- Trio.....Hattie Shirley, Reo Miller and Jessie Deshler.
- The Madonna of the Tubs—Stuart.
-Jessie Deshler
- Passing the Love of Woman—Brady
-Ernest Carper
- Piano Solo.....Cora Lee Gough
- The Heart of Old Hickory—Will
- Allen Dromgoole.....Grace Mason
- The King of Boyville—White.....
-Earl Wilson
- Trio.....Lora Guinn, Ruby
- Wilson and Carmine Coston.
- The Fiddle Told—Nora Franklin
-Mildred Waterman

The Shepherd's Trophy—Alfred Ollivant.....McXie May Mason

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Mr. Olinger Retires.

T. H. Olinger this week sold his interest in the firm of Olinger & Pittman to Mr. Pittman and retires from the land business. Mr. Olinger, however, will continue to make Hereford his home and will take up some other line at an early date.

Contract Let For Pavillion.

The contract for the new skating rink and amusement pavillion to be built by Walters & Garyin south of the lake has been let to Parker Bros. Work will be begun right away. The building when complete, with the equipments to be put in will cost approximately \$2000.

Lakeview Pavillion promises to be a place of great interest to our young people. The former plans have been changed somewhat. The size will be 50x90 feet and will be covered, but the sides will be left open during the spring and summer and will be boxed in during the winter.

Give Attention.

Are you interested in repapering your house? If so, let me make you a proposition. It is this: If you will let me do the work, I will sell you the paper at wholesale cost. Figure with me and see how cheaply it can be done. Best of references in Hereford.

C. M. MCGHEE at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence. 5tf

Planting Alfalfa.

That the farmers of this county are becoming more and more favorable to alfalfa as one of our staple crops is evidenced from the large amount of seed which are being sold by our local dealers. R. W. Baird of the Hereford Grain Co. tells us that he recently received a shipment of 1600 pounds of seed from R. E. Smith, alfalfa king of Texas, whose home is in Grayson county, all of which have been disposed of for sowing purposes this spring. Mr. Baird tells us that the demand is not yet supplied and he has placed orders for other large shipments. When the small cost of producing alfalfa is considered, it is easily one of the most desirable crops for any country to which it is adapted.

For Sale.

One Oliver Typewriter. Good as New. C. G. Witherspoon & Son. tf

For Rent.

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

Stringent Local Option Legislation.

In a brief message to the Legislature on Tuesday afternoon, Governor Campbell recommended that a penalty of confinement in the penitentiary for a suitable term of years be provided for the violation of the local option law. This is to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors in any local option territory, or to prohibit the equipment or furnishing any place for the sale of such liquors in places where whiskey has been voted out.

A bill was accordingly introduced in the house by Representative Moore of Grayson county, covering the legislation recommended by Governor Campbell. This bill has already been received favorably by the house committee on liquor traffic.

The Baskin Land Co. of Kansas City have opened a branch in Hereford. They have cash customers for land in the Panhandle. See them at once. 45tf

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

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1907

THE TOWN OF PARKS.

THE indications now are that in a year or so, Hereford will be looked upon and referred to as the "town of parks." "Sulphur Park," east of town, has already attracted widespread attention on account of its beautiful groves, its excellent fishing facilities and its pure and invigorating sulphur water. This resort has already afforded much pleasure to both the young and the old of our town and will continue to serve well the purpose for which it was set apart through the years to come. But our pleasure resorts are not to stop with this one as "Boone Park" is now well under headway, while the present owners of the lake in central Hereford intend to plan a resort there which will enable the cherished hopes of many Herefordites to be realized. The time will come in the history of Hereford when all three of these parks will be badly needed, and the BRAND is truly glad to note the disposition of local capitalists to thus wisely provide for the future.

THE BRAND cannot help but refer to the laudable work which has been undertaken by the ladies of the Union Aid along the line of civic improvements. These ladies at first found themselves alone in this great enterprise, but they now have enlisted with them a large number of men, many of whom have hitherto given the subject but little attention. The recent meetings which were held at the court house have resulted in various committees being appointed to investigate local conditions with reference to civics and sanitation and make such recommendations as in their judgment seem expedient. The primary purpose of the "Civic Improvement Club" is not to dictate to the public in its capacity, but it is hoped that it may be instrumental in arousing an interest among our people which will cause them to volunteer in not only making Hereford as pretty and convenient a town as possible, but also as clean a one as possible. In other words, it requires an educating process in any community to obtain and maintain a high standard of civics in that community. The best towns from every conceivable standpoint are those in which most attention is paid to the line of improvements which is now being agitated by these ladies and the few faithful men who have tendered their services. It is a work in which all should feel deeply interested, and, being interested, lend their efforts and influence in carrying to a successful completion anything which may be undertaken by them.

IT SEEMS to the BRAND that our state legislature, from Governor down, are merely playing the part of children in their deliberations at Austin. Up to the present the entire delegation have shown their inability to cope with the tax question—a question which carries with it more genuine importance and real worth to the people of Texas than possibly all the other measures passed by that body during the present session. The latest relating to the tax question is a bill requiring banks to open their books to tax assessors

so that it may be ascertained if all monies on hand January first were rendered. Such a measure would not be proposed by broad-minded men, as a banking institution should certainly have the right reserved to it to protect its customers' business from wholesale inspection except where charges are preferred, when due recourse can be had under the present law. What the people of Texas want and expect is a tax law which will give justice to all. They don't care for the unwholesome work of extremists.

SINCE the recent rains, Dewey Avenue is altogether a different street to what it had been for several weeks. The white rock with which this street had been macademized had become worked up into so fine a dust that it was a source of considerable annoyance to the business men as well as the general public; but those who had seen this material used before for paving purposes knew that with a few rains it would cement together and prove to be just the right thing in the right place. The BRAND believed this all the while and we are now thoroughly convinced. The question of mud on this street is forever settled and with all necessary culverts and crossings, the city council will have builded well in their improvement of this thoroughfare.

THE PRESS of the Panhandle has had considerable to say about our 200-acre apple orchard and other smaller ones which are being planted in the vicinity of Hereford. Somehow this community has a way of doing things by no means on a small scale and each stride she makes can not help but attract the closest attention of the outside world. Hereford and the Hereford country have always been in the lead of other Panhandle communities in all the branches of agriculture and horticulture. The fact of the matter is we have a class of people who will never be satisfied to be second in anything. That's the key to the situation.

Texas 5,000,000 Club.

The Texas 5,000,000 Club, which was organized a few weeks ago, is growing rapidly in membership. Members are being received from all over the state, representing all the largest towns and the most prominent business firms, besides a great many of the smaller towns are well represented. John H. Kirby of Houston is president of the Club and he is devoting a great deal of his time to the work of increasing the membership. Their object is to swell the population of Texas to 5,000,000 by 1910. Meetings are held and the questions of immigration and the best means of building up the state are discussed, and literature is prepared setting forth the advantages offered to immigrants in the great state of Texas. They have adopted a systematic plan of advertising that will bring Texas prominently before the eyes of the whole United States.

Acreage Property.

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

11-1f J. P. SNYDER.

Excursion Called Off.

The automobile excursion which was recently planned to Amarillo by local automobilists has been indefinitely postponed, there being some objection to making the trip on Sunday. We understand, however, that such an excursion will be taken at some future time.

WANTED.—Several fat chickens. Mrs. Delphia Cox. 11-2t

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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C. E. Program.

Following is the Christian Endeavor program at the Presbyterian church May 5th at 7:30 p. m.

Topic—The Power of a Contented Life—Phil. 4:10-20.

Leader—A. M. Jones.

Discontent and its Effect upon Bodily Health—Miss Smith.

How Discontent Grows—Mr. Woodburn.

How to Become Contented in any Lot—Miss Clark.

Song and Prayer Service conducted by Leader.

Mizpah.

Election in May.

An election will be held in this month to ascertain the location of the county seat of Parmer County which was organized several months ago. There will probably be two or three contestants for the capital site, notably among which will be Farwell, Bovina and the Model Farm.

Walk-over Shoes

Have come. Men who have been waiting for them come in and let us show you. It Geo. A. Stambaugh.

Franchise Granted.

At a recent meeting of the city council, a franchise was granted Mess. Tucker & Jacobsen for electric lights in Hereford. The term of the franchise is for thirty years, the city reserving five arc lights to be furnished free by the owners of the plant.

Notice.

I have a new steam plow and am ready to do plowing on short notice. Am well equipped with a good engine and plows and will guarantee first class work. H. F. MITCHELL. 4-1f At City Restaurant.

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT

We have engaged in the grocery business in Hereford with a two-fold purpose, viz: To make a living for our families and to serve the public of Hereford and surrounding country with first-class groceries. If we had not believed we could accomplish both these, we would not have engaged in the business. We ask all our friends, as well as everybody needing groceries, to figure with us. Our constant desire will be to treat you right. :: :: :: ::

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

HUBBARD & RICE

SUCCESSORS TO J. M. GARNER

The Ice Man

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

Hancock & Furche

Hereford, Texas

All eyes are turned to THE PANHANDLE of TEXAS. Read its development in the condensed statement of

The Western National Bank of Hereford

at the close of business, March 22, 1907

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

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1ST, 1903

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

DEPOSITS NOW - \$382,369.68

Room mouldings and wall paper at Black's. 1tf

Newt Reeves of Canyon City was here Monday.

C. H. Clifton of Dimmitt was in town Wednesday.

S. C. Billings of the metropolis of Farmer County was a visitor in town Sunday.

H. C. Myrick went to Amarillo Friday on business, returning Saturday morning.

Vern Witherspoon has let the contract to Comer Bros. to build a nice comfortable cottage in West Hereford.

Mrs. J. P. Slaton returned home Wednesday from Mineral Wells after a few weeks visit there for her health.

J. W. Booth and wife of Wasco, Oregon, arrived in Hereford, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Booth are former residents of this place having moved here last fall for the benefit of the school but returned to Oregon the early part of the year.

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

J. H. Calloway of Childress is in the city this week.

Harmon Besch went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

J. A. Johnson and W. T. Strickel of Dimmitt were in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Geo. M. Slaughter and Geo. M. Jr. of Roswell, N. M., were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Debbs of Portales, New Mexico, mother of Buck Dobbs of the BRAND force, came up Saturday to visit her son.

Mrs. W. F. Stimson is reported to have been quite sick for the past week. We are glad to learn she is improving this week.

Miss Ada Wood, who has been teaching school at Arney for the past few months, resigned her position and returned to her home at Gladewater Saturday. Miss Wood, during her short stay at Arney, won a host of friends who regretted very much to see her leave.

See the Hereford Grain Company for alfalfa and fax seed. 11-2f

W. E. Yarbrough of Mineola was in the city Saturday.

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

H. B. Patterson and Will Williams of Summerfield were in the city Tuesday on business.

T. L. Crews came in this week with a herd of 400 cows to be shipped to Kansas pastures.

Dr. W. E. Robertson of Zacatecas, Mexico, came in Wednesday in interest of the copper mines near there in which he is interested.

D. W. Evans and family returned Wednesday from Washburn, where they have been visiting the family of J. G. Rice, a near relative.

E. R. Gamble, one of our former citizens and business men, came up from Texico Saturday in response to a message stating that his little grandson was very low.

Will Scarbrough of Dawson County is here this week to deliver to Griffith and Callen a bunch of eight hundred yearling steers to be shipped to Colorado pastures.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Arthur left Monday for Mineral Wells. Mr. Arthur will return home after a few days, leaving Mrs. Arthur there for the benefit of her health.

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

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

J. M. Nichols, manager of the Alfalfa Lumber Company at this place, left Tuesday for Newkirk, Oklahoma, for a few days visit. When he returns his wife and family will accompany him.

Mrs. M. W. Shelly of Abilene passed through Hereford Monday on her way to Plainview to visit friends and relatives. On her way home she will return through Hereford and will visit friends here.

C. M. Sisk of Lakewood, N. M., was in the city Monday organizing a national bank for that place. Mr. Sisk is a son of R. G. Sisk of this place. He left Monday afternoon for Evansville, Ind., where he is to be married this week and will return to Lakewood to make his permanent home.

M. V. Robertson of North Draw was in town Sunday.

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

J. W. Puckett Jr. of Portales was in the city Wednesday.

McIntosh Brothers of North Draw were in town Tuesday.

WANTED—A good gentle family horse. A. C. Smith, phone 200. 7tf

Ed Connell and family went to Amarillo Tuesday for a short visit.

W. D. Keliehor left Monday for Childress for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Joe Barnhart.

J. F. Curtsinger of Krum, Denton County, brother of J. D. Curtsinger of this city was in town Monday.

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

See Parks & Turnbow, the draymen, for all kinds of heavy hauling and moving. They will handle your household goods with care. 12tf

Ben L. Hammack left for Kentucky Saturday to try to induce other Keatuckians to come to this great and prosperous country.

Will Anthony came in Saturday from Canyon City to accept a position at T. M. Coulson's drug store. Mr. Anthony will have charge of the soda fount.

Miss Millicent Griffith of the Public School, who has been very sick with tonsillitis for the past few weeks, we are glad to note is able to be at her work again.

Con Jowell left Wednesday for Hachita, New Mexico, to develop some mining property belonging to himself and an association composed of Hereford people.

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 7:30 A. M.

J. B. Roberson of Boom was a visitor in Hereford Tuesday.
 FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. B. Allen. 7tf
 A. N. and M. J. Wentworth of Frisco was in town Monday.
 W. F. Scarbrough of Lamesa, was in the city Tuesday on business.
 For Sale.—Boy's saddle pony and a good young mare. See E. F. Connell, Hereford, Texas. 12-2f
 Judge J. P. Slaton went to Amarillo Tuesday to meet his wife on her way home from Mineral Wells.

Drug Stores a Pleasant Place

We have added to our store one more attractive feature. During the hot days of the spring and summer you can find our place a cool and pleasant place to sit and rest. Then ask for your choice of refreshing drinks. Ice cream served from our new commodious, sanitary fountain, which cannot be surpassed in this or any other city. Come and make yourself at home with us, on anything in our line. Thanking you personally for past patronage and asking you to stay with your old tried friends, try and be convinced that you never dealt with more courteous people in all your business life.

The Hereford Pharmacy

HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

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L. R. BRADLY **Registered Hereford Cattle**
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Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

Herd Headed by Chorister, No. 93983
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 Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

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The Hereford Nursery

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IN BRICK BLOCK NEAR DEPOT
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THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS
 I keep first-class Barbers and guarantee satisfaction. Two Porcelain Bath Tubs. Hot Baths always ready.
HEREFORD, - - - TEXAS

TO THE PEOPLE OF DEAF SMITH AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES

We want you to know that we keep constantly on hand a large stock of Grain, Hay, Salt, Posts, Cotton Seed Meal and Field Seed. We have the exclusive sale in Hereford for Chandler Lump Coal—The best that money can buy. Flour! Flour!! We have added to our stock a strictly first-class and up-to-date flour—The Border Queen—Every sack guaranteed. Highest market price paid for Wheat, Oats and Hides. See us before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. We have the best wagon yard in Hereford. Our motto: A square deal to everyone

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Our first Shipment
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**WALK-
OVER
SHOES**

Is now in.

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

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

Good Serviceable Shoes



Geo. A. Stambaugh
Hereford, Texas

Preparing For Commencement.

The Public School and Panhandle Christian College are now entering upon the last month of this school year. This is characterized by being the most successful year in the existence of these institutions. The attendance of the former has increased to such an extent that a large new building has been built for the primary grades and three new teachers added. The College has increased in every department and the attendance has surpassed their most sanguine expectations. The department of stringed instrument music has been added and with their efficient teacher, Miss Brown, has proven a great success. The College has branched out and has engaged in intercollegiate and oratorical contests. Preparations for commencement exercises are well under way in both institutions.

Endowment for S. W. University.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus preached at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning. A large and appreciative audience greeted him and he was heard with interest through out his

entire sermon. He came here in interest of the Southwestern University located at Georgetown. A one hundred thousand dollar Endowment fund for that institution has been started and Bro. Barcus is assisting the financial agent in raising that amount. A large endowment is absolutely necessary in order to properly take care of the increased attendance of the university which is now enjoying the most prosperous year in its existence in point of enrollment. Every department of the school will have to be enlarged and the methodists all over the state are realising this fact and are responding liberally to the demands of the university. At the close of his sermon Bro. Barcus took up a collection for the school and the total amount raised, including some large donations he received before the services, amounted to \$1750.

For Rent.

Nice large residence near the college. Suggs & Jones. 11-tf
Take your friend to the social at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday night.

Prohibition Defeated.
The cause of prohibition was defeated last Saturday in Tarrant and McLennan counties by large majorities. The Pros put up a strong fight and were confident they would win but their forces were not as strong as they thought. Although they lost the election, yet their efforts were not in vain, having gained in strength considerably since their last contest. A great many voted the anti ticket who would otherwise have voted for prohibition but they thought the time was not ripe to vote whiskey out of the large cities. We hope to see the time come, and that soon, when whiskey will be voted out of all the large cities, then there will be no trouble to stamp it out altogether. The quicker its unwholesome influences are gotten rid of the better it will be for our state. The prohibition sentiment is rapidly growing all over the state and it is only a question of time until the saloons will have to go.

First Class Barber Shop.

We have opened up our new barber shop on the east side of Dewey Avenue where we would like to meet our old friends. We have the largest shop in town and are prepared to furnish the public with first class work.
11tf

ORR BROS.

The Perfect Town.

A perfect town is that in which you see the farmers patronizing the home merchant, the laborers spending the money they earn with their own tradesmen, and all animated by a spirit that will not purchase articles abroad if they can be bought at home. The spirit of reciprocity between man and the mechanic, tradesman and laborer, farmer and manufacturer, results every time in making the town a perfect one to do business in. Perfection should always be desired, even where attainment is barely possible, we presume, but a perfect town must be denominated a great rarity until we reach a more advanced stage toward the millennium than has yet been gained.
—Comanche Exponent.

\$8.00 per Acre.

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

The Coldest April.

Washington, D. C. April 30.—The month ending today was the coldest April in the last twenty-six years and in a degree of the coldest April ever experienced, according to the weather bureau.

The bureau's report tonight says: The month has been characterized by a succession of cold spells which swept southwestward over the northeast Rocky mountain slope and gradually spread southward and eastward over the entire country east of the Rocky mountains. The cold was almost continuous except for brief intervals of a day or so of warmer weather, and it closed with remarkable low temperatures in the interior valleys and the Southwest.

For Sale.

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

Gets Large Contract.

Contractor Harris, who has had direct supervision of all the Santa Fe's grading from Texico to Canyon City the past year, has been awarded the contract for about 40 miles north of Amarillo near Pampa, work on which is to begin at once.

When asked by a BRAND representative if he could look after this work and the grade of the "Panhandle Short Line" at the same time, in the event the latter should be awarded him, he stated that his outfit was large enough for both contracts and that he could begin operations here on very short notice.

CHINA AND CUT GLASS

It requires skill and experience to determine the value of these two articles, just as much so as it does to classify and determine the value of precious stones. There are a thousand cheap, inferior grades in these goods, and as many imitations in cheap stamped and press-cut goods that closely resemble the genuine. Come and examine our goods and you will be convinced that our goods possess quality and the price is right. All our china is imported and of the very best quality. In cut glass we handle the best that can be had for the money.

W. H. RAY, Jeweler and Optician

Shoes at a Bargain

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

Lee & Gollehon

Dimmitt, Texas

Business Grows

Our business for April, just closed, was 70 per cent greater than same month last year. Where is there a dry goods house in all this country showing such gains?

This proves that we sell Dry Goods, Shoes, Furnishing Goods, etc., cheaper than our competitors. We are the Cash House, come and see us.
J. G. Callens.

For Rent.

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

Drawing Plans.

Our local architect, Walter D. Horne, is now engaged in drawing the plans and specifications for the two-story brick building to be erected by the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. on the lot adjoining Cardwell Bros. on the south. The drawings indicate that this will be among our very best buildings—such as will be a credit to Hereford. We understand the lower floor has been rented.

For Quick Sale.

My two fine lots just 200 feet east of college, each 50-000 feet east front. \$400 for both lots, easy terms, or can sell 4 lots, same location and demensions for \$800. Easy terms. B. M. HESTER, Hereford, Texas.

A. P. Murchison made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

LET-US SAVE YOU MONEY

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

THE J. H. PITMAN LAND CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

FARM LANDS

Can always be depended upon to bring handsome returns from what they will produce. Hence from a productive standpoint they are popular as an investment; but aside from what can be produced from year to year, all good lands are constantly enhancing in value, which makes the income from them a two-fold one. The best cheap farm lands are in the Panhandle of Texas and the best bargains can be found at the office of

GUINN & ARNOLD

WE ARE IN THE REAL ESTATE BUSINESS TO STAY

and will appreciate any business given us, either as a seller or buyer. Our charges are only five per cent commission on sales made. If you have any large tracts of land for sale, list them with us, as we have several calls for them. Our motto is square dealings with all customers.

PARK & BOURN

New Siding For Santa Fe.

Work was begun last Saturday on a new side track to be added to the switch yards of the Santa Fe road at this place. The new switch begins about two hundred yards east of the depot and extends to about one hundred yards east, lying between the main track and town. The work is being done by the Mapes Construction Company, who have their camp east of town. This new track will be a great benefit to the merchants of this place and to immigrants who are rapidly coming in here. So great has been our freight traffic for the past few months, that it has been necessary to use the cattle pen tracks for side tracks, which, of course, is a great inconvenience on account of its being so far from town. Our sidings are nearly always crowded to their fullest extent with freight cars to be unloaded.

For Sale.

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

Storm in Central Texas.

A severe cyclone visited North and Central Texas on last Saturday evening. The greatest damage was done at Hemming in Cook county, a small village which was completely wrecked, every house having been destroyed. Five were killed outright and between twenty-five and thirty were injured. The cyclone was the worst that has ever visited that section of the country. A great many of the people are left homeless and penniless and outside aid has been earnestly requested.

Other places in the path of the cyclone were damaged considerably. Houses were demolished or damaged at Wolfe City and a cotton mill almost demolished at Celeste in Hunt county. Crops were damaged all over that portion of the state and in many instances it will be necessary to replant. Hail and excessive rains were the causes of most of the damage to crops.

8 Lot Bargains 8.

I have 8 lots in the Maybry additions, will give splendid terms. Don't wait but call at Park's drug store. 10-1f

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

Sol. B. Owens and B. Turbyfill Killed.

On last Thursday morning Sol B. Owens of Alanreed, Gray county, was killed by B. Turbyfill of Utah, who in turn was killed by Solon Owens, an eighteen year old son of Sol Owens.

The difficulty arose over the dispute of commission claimed by Turbyfill on a land sale made by Owens a year ago involving about \$100,000. Turbyfill was on his way from Clarendon to Allenreed to make a settlement of the affair or to file suit, and was overtaken by Owens and his son. A few words passed between them and they began firing at each other. Owens' right arm was broken by the first shot from Turbyfill's gun, the next shot taking effect in his back, killing him almost instantly. Young Owens opened fire on his father's slayer with a winchester, bringing him down with the first shot. Turbyfill got up and ran, but another shot from the boy brought him down a second time from which he was unable to arise.

Sol Owens is well known throughout the Panhandle as a prominent cattleman. He has a great many friends and the awful tragedy is deeply deplored.

Notice.

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

THE J. W. ENGLISH
914 REAL ESTATE AGENCY

W. H. M. S.

The W. H. M. Society met with Mrs. H. H. Hawkins Tuesday afternoon in regular business session.

Owing to the fact that this was fifth Tuesday, we will meet again next Tuesday at the church at 3:30.

The question of the inside church repairs was discussed somewhat, but no action was taken and the matter was deferred until next Tuesday afternoon's meeting.

The next and last number of our Lyceum Course; the Musical Concert, will be given May 16th at the Methodist church. Read the circulars which will be distributed concerning this really artistic production.

It was decided to purchase a draw curtain and procure other stage furnishings desired by the Concert company, and a committee was appointed to attend to this.

PRESS SUPT.

New Ball Park.

The advent of spring brings with it a desire for outdoor sports and the question of base ball, one of the most healthful and fascinating of outdoor sports, has been revived and entered into heartily all over the country. A number of the towns in the Panhandle have organized teams and have sent out challenges for games. The base ball spirit seems to have lagged in Hereford to some extent. A plan is now on foot, which, if carried out, will place Hereford in the lead in base ball circles in the Panhandle as far as equipment and grounds are concerned. The plan is to purchase a ball park east of the Gamble Hotel by the railroad, fence it in and build a large and comfortable grand stand. This can be done for three thousand dollars and a stock company is being organized and shares sold at thirty dollars each. This promises to be a good investment since the value of the property is steadily increasing.

A good base ball team well kept up would be a great advertising scheme for this town besides it

would be an interesting diversion to lovers of the national sport. We are in the lead in every thing else, why not lead in base ball?

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

Land Bargain.

I will sell 1-4, 1-2 or 1 section of patented land, all smooth, with south slope and joining school house. One-fourth cash, balance on time. Twelve miles north-west of Hereford. Shallow water. Also 50 head of stock cattle, some good milk cows. 9-4tp I. N. DILLARD.

J. H. KING ABSTRACTOR HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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Maple Stock Farm
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Artest

Saddle and Harness Stallion

Will make the season one mile south of Hereford. Artest

Pedigree: He was sired by Old Artest, his dam by Kentucky saddle mare Artest has proven himself to be one of the best sires of saddle and harness horses in Montgomery County, Missouri as many friends in Montgomery County.

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

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

Pedigree of Jack—BLACK BOB is a 2 hands high, (Jack measure) 5 years old. Was sired by Crow's Jack, he by Mason's Black Jack, he by Hoble Knee, mammoth of Kentucky, who sold for \$1,800.00. Mother of Crow's Jack by Daughters Maringo, mammoth of Tennessee; he by Great Western, who sold for \$2,100.00. Mother of Black Bob was a very large Jennet, 15 hands high. She was sired by Black Morgan, a fine black Jack 15 1-2 hands high, Black Hawk Morgan by Tarley Big Jack; he by Weatherford Jack. Look Black Bob's Pedigree over and I will guarantee you if you can find a better bred Jack in Texas than him, a better individual than him, my advice is to breed to him. Parties who have Jennets to breed call and see this Jack, as I don't think you can find as good Jack in this part of Texas.

Terms of Breeding for 1907.

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

Jack Johnson
MANAGER OF STOCK

T. A. PEW,
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Poland China Pigs for sale. Brown Leghorn eggs for sale 25 cents for 15.



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

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

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

Mr. Tygret Leaves.

J. T. Tygret and family left Thursday for Mineral Wells where they expect to make their home. Mr. Tygret has been a resident of Hereford for a number of years and it is with sincere regret that we see his estimable family leave our city. Mr. Tygret has leased a hotel in that popular resort and will always be glad to see his Hereford friends when there.

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

New Metropolis.

Probably no section of the Panhandle is improving faster than that around Hereford, where a total of 400 acres of apple orchard will be planted this spring. If the town gets the new railroad, as now appears likely these will be a new metropolis on the plains—Roswell Register Tribune.

Bro. Robinson of the Tribune used the word "new metropolis" on account of this city and to a town which has the push and enterprise that Hereford has. We remember in a speech in this city on one occasion Mr. Robinson predicted this very thing and we congratulate him now upon his keen foresight which enabled him to peer into the future a few years and see so clearly what our natural development would bring us to. We believe however, the editor of the Tribune could have gone a little further and said that this new metropolis would be THE METROPOLIS of the plains. Hereford's large apple orchards will not make here a large city but they will help. We are counting on the summary of a number of things to place us in front of all other plain's cities, and our good friend of Roswell, will live to see the day when all this will be realized.

Announcement.

The Civic League of Hereford will hold its next meeting at the court house Tuesday night, May 7th, at 8:15 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Will those to report on committees make special effort to be "on deck."

By order of the president.
MRS. S. J. DODSON, Sec'y.

Notice.

Local Union No. 1816, Carpenters and Joiners of America, meets each Friday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. Hall. All transient members are invited to attend. COMMITTEE.

CLEO COMMUNITY.

The Shive Sunday school is progressing nicely, almost the entire community being present last Sunday. Besides the officers and teachers, several visitors were present, among whom were W. S. Hastings and wife of the Wise community, John Turner, Jr., and sisters, Misses Nellie and ... of Dimmitt, and ... of ... On account of ... next Sunday, May 5th, we decided not to have any Sunday School next Sunday. However, ... to have Sunday School regularly, and hope all will attend.

The snow which came on April 20th and 21st, did considerable damage to fruit, gardens and shrubbery, killing almost everything in that line; also caused quite a loss to the lamb and calf crop of this vicinity.

Grayson Bell of Hereford was in our community last Saturday, consulting with the sheep men in regard to handling their 1907 wool crop.

Mrs. O. M. Burch and Miss Mattie Burch are visiting friends and relatives at Amarillo.

G. T. Abbott, who was very sick for a few days, we are glad to note, is up again. W. S. D.

Lest.

Folding day book containing a book of stamps, also Government filing papers bearing my name. Finder return and receive suitable reward. JAMES EMERY STEVENS, at Mrs. W. B. Robinson's residence.

Notice to Breeders.

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

Registered Herefords

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

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

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Hereford, Texas

S. H. Cooper of Castro county
was in the city Thursday.

Thos. Carter left this week for
northern points on business for his
company.

Let us decorate your room with
hand-painted scenery. Hilburn &
Warrick. 6-1f

Thos. Blake of Oklahoma is the
guest of his sister, Mrs. C. W. Dod-
son, this week.

Remember the social at the Pres-
byterian church next Tuesday night
at eight o'clock.

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

We call attention to Ralph Bar-
nett's big display ad on the front
page of this edition.

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

J. C. Newman of Plainview came
in Thursday afternoon from Elida
and Portales, New Mexico.

J. F. Easter, one of Castro's prosper-
ous farmers, was a business caller
in Hereford Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. E. Megert were
shopping in the city Thursday from
their Castro county ranch.

W. B. Farmer returned Thursday
from a visit to Kosse, Mineral Wells
and other Central Texas points.

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

Joe Carter and Jim Head returned
Thursday from the northern states
where they have been in interest of
the J. P. Snyder Land Co.

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

W. G. Ross and Jno. P. Slaton at-
tended the meeting of the directors
of the Western Consolidated Mining
Co. in Amarillo Thursday.

Sampson Connell of Georgetown,
sheriff of Williamson county, came
in Thursday. Mr. Connell is a
brother of Sheriff Ed Connell.

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

J. W. Hendrix of Arney was
among our business callers Thurs-
day. Mr. Hendrix says everything
is in a prosperous condition in the
vicinity of Arney.

The BRAND acknowledges the re-
ceipt of a nice paper knife presented
by S. L. Boone, proprietor of the
Llano Estacado Nursery of this
place. We appreciate the gift very
much.

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

The Ladies Aid society of the
Presbyterian church will give a sack
social at the Presbyterian Church
next Tuesday night May 7th. The
admission charged will represent the
age of each person attending. Light
refreshments will be served. Every
body invited to attend.

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

Nothing Certain.

A few weeks ago, the citizens of
Amarillo were rushing over each
other in their endeavor to point out
to the state legislature the advan-
tages in allowing the Santa Fe to
take up its track from Panhandle to
Washburn. Securing this bit of
legislation they felt sure that the
Santa Fe would be forthcoming with
its road, shops, and all the other
accessories; but it seems that the
whole matter was not to be settled
by the permit which was granted.
The Santa Fe, like all other large
concerns, will be mighty slow in
making permanent improvements till
they definitely decide where their
interests will be best protected.

The BRAND may be mistaken, but
it has never believed the Santa Fe
would take its shops to Amarillo.
We yet believe Hereford is in line
for them and that Messrs. Ripley
and Turner will think a long, long
time before passing us up.

Jno. B. Stetson Hats.
A new shipment in this
week.

Interested in Country.

From the numerous letters which
we are daily receiving from the
North and East, asking for the
BRAND, we are led to believe that
there are more people interested in
the Panhandle today than at any
previous time. Hardly a meal
comes which does not bring inquiries
from men who think of purchasing a
home in the Hereford country. The
fact of the matter is that almost the
whole country has its eyes upon the
Panhandle and we may reasonably
expect from now till January 1st,
1908 a large volume of actual set-
tlers.

For Sale.

I am offering my twenty-two horse
power engine and threshing machine.
Cheap for cash. Will trade for
land or other good property. 49tf
J. S. MOLLENHOUR.

No Peaches This Year.

From the reports which come from
all the leading peach-producing sec-
tions, the famous Elbertas or any
other kind of peaches will hardly
make their appearance in western
markets this year. What the freeze
of two weeks ago left were destroyed
by the hard freeze of the first of this
week. Not only is this true of the
peach crop, but apples, pears and
plums all went with this most recent
spell.

For Sale.

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

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

Others Interested.

J. P. Snyder has let the contract
to L. P. Landrum, proprietor of the
Hereford Nursery, to set out twenty
acres in an apple orchard south of
town. The trees are to be set out
under a positive guarantee that they
will live. This is the only country
we know of in which trees set out in
the month of may can be guaranteed
to live but such is the case here as
has been thoroughly demonstrated.
The Hereford country is far ahead
of any other place in the Panhandle
in fruit culture and in the near future
we predict that it will be one of the
leading and most paying of all in-
dustries.

For Sidewalk Construction
Of cement, brick or plank. Esti-
mates furnished on application. All
work warranted. Phone No. 191.
11-4tp G. F. LOUGHMILLER.

For Sale.
See Fred Millard if you want some
nice bundle sorgham. 4-tf

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Anything in Galvanized Tanks
Drinking Tubs, Vats and
All Tin Goods

Our Repair Department
is well equipped.

We will appreciate
your orders.

Brazil & Sewell

C. D. Patterson and wife of Amarillo were in the city Sunday.

Sam Dunn went to Bovina Wednesday to inspect a bunch of cattle.

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

Jim Sullivan of Pilot Point came in Sunday for a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cloyd.

Olto Jennings, marker at the Hereford Steam Laundry, went to Amarillo Monday on business.

NOTICE—I will buy all the hens you have for sale at \$3.00 per dozen. 51tf GEO. DENT.

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

WANTED—Good gentle horse, single driver. Sam Morris at J. D. Thompson & Co's office. 121f

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

I am now prepared to clean up your streets and alleys. See me before the city marshal gets you. Phone 106. 9-4t D. W. CRAWFORD.

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

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

Miss Sudibel Warren, sister of Mrs. G. W. Barcus, returned to Hereford Monday to spend the summer months.

R. C. Phansteel, one of Hereford's former citizens, came in from Corpus Christi Saturday for a few days visit in Hereford.

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

Walter Sullivan, who has been on his ranch in Lamb County for several months, returned Monday to his home in Pilot Point.

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

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

We have a great many inquiries for city property. What have you to sell? Park & Bourn. 394t.

Sam Ward is able to be out on crutches after having been laid up for some time on account of his leg having been broken several weeks ago.

Austin Bunch, bookkeeper at the Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo, returned home Friday after a few days visit with his parents at this place.

Sam Easterwood, foreman of the Hereford Steam Laundry, resigned his position here and left Monday for Ft. Worth to accept a position in a laundry there.

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

See Fred Millard, the Hereford horse dealer when in need of anything in the horse or mule line. It will pay you to get his prices before buying elsewhere. 50tf

Mrs. Geo. W. Barcus, who has been at Waco for the past two months at the sanatorium, returned home Monday. We are glad to report that Mrs. Barcus has regained her health.

Sam Adams, who came here several weeks ago in interest of running the Hereford Electric Light plant, returned the latter part of last week from Killen with his bride and expects to make this his home.

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

Arthur Banks from Ada, Oklahoma, arrived here Monday to accept a position in the Hereford Steam Laundry. Mr. Banks is an expert laundryman and the management here are fortunate in securing his services.

Mrs. Lou Walters, mother of our postmaster, W. J. Walters, is reported to be dangerously ill at his home in East Hereford. We trust that her illness is not of such a serious nature but that she will soon be restored to her accustomed good health.

Tom and Horace Howard left Saturday with their immigration car to join their father, S. T. Howard, at Medford, Oregon, who has been at that place for several months. It is their purpose to enter into the stock business, raising fine horses and mules.

Homer Inmon and Louis Turrentine returned Monday from Dallas, where they have been attending the Southwestern University Medical College during the past year. Both these young men made splendid records this year and we predict for them great success in their chosen profession.

Geo. R. Hay and J. M. Garner returned from Mineral Wells Saturday for a few days visit with their Hereford friends. Mr. Garner has purchased an elegant home in Mineral Wells and will make that his permanent place of residence, Mr. Hay having moved there several months ago.

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

C. E. McLean, Pres.

Beecher Rowan, Cashier

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of Dimmitt

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Is now open and solicits the public's business on safe banking principles.

LLANO ESTACADO NURSERY

S. L. BOONE, PROPRIETOR

Is now offering all the leading varieties of both shade and fruit trees to the trade at reasonable prices. All home-grown trees. Let us fill your orders

Nurseries at Hereford and Lockney

Dissolution Notice.

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

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

T. H. OLINGER,
W. H. PITTMAN.

12-4t

At The Methodist Church.

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