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PANHANDLE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION IN SESSION HERE TODAY

AN EXTRAORDINARY SLAUGHTER SALE!

Having enjoyed a good business this fall, we desire to reduce our mammoth stock before taking an annual inventory, and at the same time show our customers our appreciation of their business. To do this we have decided to place our \$20,000.00 stock of merchandise on sale at prices never before heard of. Not a few articles but,

All of our entire stock of BEAUTIFUL SILKS
All of our entire stock of STAPLE DRY GOODS
All of our entire stock of handsome Dress Goods
Our entire stock of Ladies' and Misses Underwear

All of our entire stock of ladies' and gents' SHOES
All of our entire stock of up-to-date CLOTHING
All of our entire stock of first-class MILLINERY
All of our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Clothing

In fact all and every thing in our store will be offered at cut prices. In many instances our prices will be less than manufacturer's cost. This sale begins

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

And Continues 10 Days

Standard Prints, worth 6 1-2c per yard, for	5 cents
Kerman 28-inch Percal, worth 7 1-2c per yd, at	5 cents
Gounard Suiting, worth 10c per yard, for	7 1-2 cents
Worth Cheviot, worth 12 1-2c per yard, for	10 cents
French Madras, worth 15c per yard, for	12 1-2 cents
Secilian, worth 35c per yard, for	25 cents
54-inch Broadcloth, worth \$1 per yard, for	85 cents
40-inch Seuella Crepe, worth 35c per yard, for	25 cents
Granetta Suiting, worth 25c per yard, for	20 cents
4-4 Domestic, worth 8 1-3c per yard, for	7 1-2 cents
12-4 Blankets, worth \$2.00, for	\$1.50
Blankets, worth \$1.25, for	\$1.00
Good Comforts, worth \$1.25, for	\$1.00

Men's Fleece-Lined Underwear, worth \$1.20, for	85 cents
Wright's Health Underwear, per suit	\$1.80
Good Duck Coats for	\$1.00
American Lady \$3.50 shoe for	\$3.00
American Gentleman \$4.00 Shoe for	\$3.50
Brown's Star 5 \$4.00 Shoe for	\$2.45
Barton Bros. \$6.50 Boot for	\$4.25
Barton Bros. \$5.00 Boot for	\$2.95
Stetson \$5.50 Hat for	\$4.50
The Thoroughbred \$3.50 Hat for	\$2.75
The Statesman \$3.00 Hat for	\$2.50
The Globe \$1.75 Hat for	\$1.35

In quoting these few special prices we are only giving you an idea of what may be here expected. To realize the great benefits of this stupendous enterprise, visit our store early and often. First come, first served. Remember this sale commences December 2nd and continues ten days. Don't forget the time and place

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

HOW ABOUT YOUR EYES?

DR. P. M. RIGDON, the Optician of El Paso, Texas, will be at our store

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1905
FOR ONE DAY ONLY

Dr. Rigdon is thoroughly prepared to test your eyes by the latest and most scientific methods, having practiced in many of the larger cities of the West. All glasses fitted by him and all frames sold will be under our supervision and guaranteed by us.

Consultation and Examination Free

T. M. COULSON

ARNEY NEWS

Miss Lona Holden is visiting in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

There have been several cattle to die in this community from black leg.

J. W. Hendrix went to Running water to have some corn ground for meal.

Miss Rosa Crum has been out of school for several days on account of sickness.

Mrs. Walter Lair of Canyon City is visiting at the home of W. D. Robinson this week.

Mrs. E. D. Morgan, wife of Rev. E. D. Morgan, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMinn Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Holden returned home last week from an extended visit with her daughter in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

A piece of land put in cotten in Castro or Deaf Smith counties will bring enough money to buy two such fields; i. e.—an acre of cotton will buy two acres of land.

W. D.

Doll Auction.

In connection with a Doll Bazaar to be held Friday, December 15, by the Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church there will be an auction of dolls that have been donated, dressed and named by the business firms who care for representation.

The soliciting committee has thus

far succeeded in seeing the firms mentioned below who have kindly promised dolls to represent their businesses: The BRAND, Public School, Telephone, Western National Bank, O. F. Smith's Drug Store, J. A. Johnson's grocery store, Barnard and Argo's grocery store, H. C. Myrick's gents' furnishing house, T. M. Coulson's drug store, J. G. Callen's dry goods house, Jno. B. Vannoy's jewelry store, Stringfellow-Hume's hardware store, Hereford Mercantile Co., J. A. Canterbury's Harness and Saddle Business, D. R. Gass and Sons' dry goods house, E. B. Black's furniture store, Garrison Bros' hardware store, J. M. Garner's grocery business, Hereford Lumber Co., Mount and Williams' dry goods house, Miss Johnson's photograph gallery, Mrs. R. S. Coward's novelty and second hand store, W. A. Hancock's confectionery, C. C. Ferguson's grain and coal store, Carter Bros' livery stable, Post Office, College, Geo. W. Dale's barber shop and Burton-Lingo lumber yard.

The real-estate and law firms, dentists, physicians and all others that we may fail to find at their places who will voluntarily donate a doll for our auction and have it ready for display Wednesday, December 13th, will receive our appreciation and thanks.

PRESS SUPT. OF W. H. M. S.

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

Treasurer's Report.

Affidavit of Commissioners' Court to Treasurer's Quarterly Report, in Commissioners Court, Castro County, Texas, November term, 1905, in matter of county finances, in the hands of T. A. Turnbow, treasurer of Castro County, Texas. We the undersigned certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of said treasurer so far as we can ascertain from bank statement and affidavit of Treasurer at close of examination of said Treasurer's Report on this 14th day of November A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND.	
To amt in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$127.24
By balance	\$127.24
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
To amt. in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$1504.59
To amount received during quarter	19.98
By amt. paid out	.50
By balance	1524.07
GENERAL FUND.	
To amt. in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$2662.57
To amount received during quarter	33.39
By amount paid out	758.41
By amount to balance	1237.55
COURT HOUSE FUND.	
To amt. in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	63.59
To amount received during quarter	33.39
By amount paid out	.83
By amount to balance	96.15

Witness our hands this November 14th, 1905.

M. F. BARBER,
County Judge.

A. P. EATON,
Com. Prec. No. 1.

W. R. WOODBURN,
Com. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this November 14th, 1905.

[SEAL] HARVEY CASH,
Co. Clerk Castro Co. Texas.

Church Notice.

The following communication from Rev. W. G. Keiry is self-explanatory:

Dalhart, Texas, Nov. 22, 1905.

Editor J. Ray,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Brother:—Will you kindly ask the people of Hereford and community to so arrange their social engagements as to permit their attendance upon the evangelistic meeting which is to begin in the Presbyterian church on December 3rd, under leadership of Rev. P. M. Fitzgerald, of Arlington, Texas.

Gratefully and Sincerely,
WM. G. KEIRY.

Goods Cheaper.

We have just received a new lot of dry goods, shoes underwear, hosiery, hats, pants, blankets and notions and will positively sell you goods CHEAPER through December than any house in Hereford. If you fail to see these goods you will lose money. This means business.

J. G. CALLENS.

"Breezy Point" Again.

So many requests have come to Mrs. MacDiarmid for a second presentation of "Breezy Point," the comedy so successfully presented by the College girls last week, that it has been decided to repeat the play next Tuesday night, December 5th. In consideration of the patronage received last week the charge for next Tuesday's performance has been reduced to 25c for adults, 15c for the school children. The play will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Draft Horse for Sale.

I have a good draft horse stallion which I am offering to sell or will trade for stock cattle or horses. Address J. R. McFarling, Hereford, or call at the ranch 12 miles northwest of Hereford.

41-tf
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

FLOOR COVERING

SALE

An opportune time to cover all your floors at a small cost

We find our stock of Wool Carpets entirely too large at this time and have decided to throw the entire stock on the market at a BIG SACRIFICE. This will be one of the greatest buying opportunities ever witnessed on the plains.

Our stock of Floor Coverings would invoice Twenty-Five Hundred Dollars. That is too much for this size town. So they must go at once.

This sale begins Monday, November 27th and continues two weeks. These prices will be for cash at time of purchase:

Regular 72 1-2c Carpet for	55c
Regular 55 to 60c Carpet for	45c
2 Rolls of Good Granite Carpeting goes at	31c
Striped Hemp Carpeting at	19c

We can show you a line that will make your mouth water. You will get a nice premium with each room of floor covering.

E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

NOTICE

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

BARNARD & CO.

JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

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

J. M. GARNER
—THE GROCERYMAN—

CUT GLASS

I have now in stock some beautiful pieces of Genuine Cut-Glass.

Conklin's Self Filling Fountain Pens are the best on earth. Come and see them for yourself—I have them for sale; also other fountain pens.

My stock of watches, rings, broaches, stick-pins, cuff buttons, lockets, charms, bracelets, chains and chatelain-pins is well selected and I can suit you in both price and style.

Initials engraved free on articles I sell for \$1.00 or more.

I repair all kinds of broken watches, clocks and jewelry.

JNO. B. VANNOY

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Brand \$1 per year

A Doctor's Medicine

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is not a simple cough syrup. It is a strong medicine, a doctor's medicine. It cures hard cases, severe and desperate cases, chronic cases of asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, consumption. Ask your doctor about this.

"I have used a great deal of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and hard colds on the chest. It has always done me great good. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine." - MICHAEL J. FITZGERALD, Medford, N. J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA, PILLS, HAIR VIGOR.
 Recovery by taking
 Ayer's Cherry Pectoral at bedtime.

Hereford ...Dairy...

I have purchased and will operate after November 12th, the dairy just east of town known as the Clark Dairy. I desire the patronage of all former customers, also that of any others who may at any time need dairy product. I shall endeavor to maintain for it the reputation the dairy has gained under Mr. Clark's proprietorship.

Yours for business,

HEREFORD DAIRY
 LESTER WEAVER, Prop.

COUNTERFEITS The Public Swindled???

Through glowing advertisements and "life-time" guarantees, some people have been induced to buy sewing machines for \$8.50 to \$25.00, expecting the same value as in a first-class machine, but always disappointed.

The Singer has stood the test for over 50 years, with an out-put of 20,000,000. Is this not a good test of quality?

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

Baby Show.

Next week we want to publish the names of all babies under two years entered for the Baby Show, December 15th.

Two prizes will be given from our bazaar articles, one to the baby elected the finest looking boy, the other to the prettiest girl.

Names of all Hereford babies under two years are asked to be given by verbal, written or phone message to Mrs. J. Ray, Press Supt.

Chamberlain's



Cough Remedy

The Children's Favorite
 Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.

This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
 Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

CITIZENS MEET

Questions Pertaining to the Welfare of Hereford Thoroughly Discussed

DEWEY AVE. TO BE PAVED

Over Four Hundred Dollars Raised to Grade and Gravel this Important Thoroughfare.

Responsive to a previous call, an enthusiastic citizens' meeting was held at the court house on Tuesday evening of this week. By unanimous vote Jno. P. Slaton was elected chairman for the evening, who first outlined the purposes of the meeting, which were in substance as follows: To devise ways and means for grading and macadamizing Dewey Avenue from the Railroad three blocks north, which includes the entire business district to the Ross corner. Immediately following the statement of the purpose of the meeting, Judge Slaton delivered a brief but spirited talk setting forth the advantages and benefits to be derived from such an enterprise. His called forth interesting discussions of the question by Judge W. H. Russell, Jno. B. Vannoy, J. T. Inmon, A. J. Lipscomb, T. J. Graves, A. H. Elliston and others and the most hearty good will prevailed throughout the meeting.

An interesting feature of the discussions was that pertaining to the enforcement of the road law by the overseers which requires each male citizen between the ages of 21 and 45 years to work the public highways five days each year. It was pointed out that from this, alone, should the law be rigidly enforced, there would be obtained a considerable revenue with which to make many needed improvements upon the public highways leading into Hereford as well as some of our almost impassable streets. Those present appealed to the overseer present who stated that he was ready and willing to perform his duty in the matter.

By motion, the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three to canvass the town for funds with which to make the improvements as above outlined. The following were appointed: A. J. Lipscomb, Judge Russell and J. Ray.

A second motion, which carried, authorized the Chair to appoint an additional committee to ascertain the approximate cost of the improvements under contemplation. The following were appointed: T. J. Graves, S. J. Williams and E. B. Black.

Both the above committees were instructed to do their work well and speedily and report back to a call meeting as soon as convenient.

In addition to Dewey Avenue, it was also decided to grade the four side streets leading out from the business center about one block. However, work on the first named street will be completed before the side streets are taken up.

The finance committee began their work in earnest early Wednesday morning with the following liberal contributions made and others yet to be seen:

T. J. Graves	✓	\$20.00
A. H. Elliston	✓	20.00
Hereford Mercantile Co.	✓	20.00
Garrison Bros.	✓	10.00
E. B. Black	✓	10.00
Jno. B. Vannoy	✓	5.00
Jno. P. Slaton	✓	7.50
Carl Gilliland	✓	5.00
W. H. Russell	✓	5.00
H. O. Hubbert	✓	2.50
S. J. Williams	✓	5.00
J. H. King	✓	5.00
Carter Bros.	✓	5.00
W. H. Hines	✓	5.00
Fallwell & Sons	✓	5.00

CHARTER OAK AND GARLAND STOVES

Have a national reputation and cook food and warm homes for millions of people. It will be to your interest to see our complete stock of Ranges, Square Cooks and Heaters before buying your stove. If you appreciate "quality" you will be convinced that they are the best, and our prices are right. We have just received a nice lot of Queensware and our stock of Cooking Utensils is complete and we are always glad to show goods. Don't fail to come and see us.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

A GREAT REDUCTION

We will sell at a great reduction, commencing on the 27th day of November up to December 16th included. Since we are crowded for room we concluded to sell the following articles at cost price for cash.

Dress Shirts, worth \$1.25 at	95c	Pants, worth \$3.00, at	\$2.50
Dress Shirts, worth 75c at	50c	Pants, worth \$2.50, at	\$2.05
Summer Underwear, worth 75c at	50c	Glassware, worth 50c per set, at	35c
Summer Underwear, worth 60c at	40c	Lamps, worth 65c, at	45c
Overalls, worth 90c, at	75c	Nice Tumblers, 3 for	10c
Overalls, worth 75c, at	50c	Brooms, worth 30 and 35c, at	20c
Domestics, worth 10c, at	8c	And other articles to numerous	to mention
Domestics, worth 8c, at	6c		

We carry an assorted line of almost everything. Come and see us, you will be surprised about price and quality. Come one and all, we mean business.

HEIDGERKEN & SON NAZARETH, CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS

B. W. Miller	15 ✓	5.00	A. Johnson	39 ✓	10.00	Geo. Dale	60	5.00
Jesse B. Haston	16 ✓	2.50	B. Barnard	40 ✓	10.00	F. G. Edmonds	65	1.00
L. R. Passham	17 ✓	5.00	W. G. Ross	41 ✓	10.00	Beil Bros.	65	5.00
Thos. S. Barcus	18 ✓	2.00	O. F. Smith	42 ✓	2.50	Dr. Wm. Harrison	66 ✓	5.00
The Brand	19 ✓	10.00	C. P. Estes	43 ✓	2.50	J. T. Inmon	67	5.00
Burton-Lingon Co.	20 ✓	10.00	Pierce & Arthur	44 ✓	2.00	W. B. Beach	68	5.00
Jno Estes	21 ✓	1.00	C. S. Richards	45 ✓	1.00	Total		\$458.50
Rosco Davidson	22 ✓	1.00	Wm. Cogdell	46 ✓	2.00			
Lenard Ricketts	23 ✓	1.00	D. R. Gass & Sons	47 ✓	12.50			
J. M. Garner	24 ✓	15.00	E. B. Orr	48 ✓	2.00			
Western National Bank	25 ✓	25.00	Hereford Lumber Co.	49 ✓	10.00			
Rayzor & DeAtley	26 ✓	25.00	C. C. Ferguson	50 ✓	10.80			
Ross Davis	27 ✓	2.50	Hereford National Bank	51 ✓	25.00			
Hereford Realty	28 ✓	5.00	A. M. Jones	52 ✓	1.00			
Stringfellow-Hume	29 ✓	25.00	Geo. Irwin	53 ✓	5.00			
W. A. Hancock	30 ✓	5.00	Witherspoon & Gough	54 ✓	20.00			
J. G. Callens	31 ✓	2.50	Cardwell Bros.	55 ✓	10.00			
P. H. Hillin	32 ✓	50	Jas. Head	56 ✓	1.00			
Frank Hough	33 ✓	1.00	H. B. Webb	57 ✓	5.00			
T. M. Coulson	34 ✓	2.50	W. J. Gilliland	58 ✓	1.00			
W. J. Rogers	35 ✓	1.00	J. S. Jones	59 ✓	2.00			
S. H. Mount	36 ✓	5.00	Walter Ricketts	60 ✓	1.00			
R. H. Barnett	37 ✓	2.50	W. B. Boyd	61 ✓	5.00			
J. W. Hicks	38 ✓	2.00	J. E. Gyles	62 ✓	5.00			

W. H. M. Society.

President, Mrs. J. H. Stinson, orders the December business session of the Woman's Home Mission Society to be held Monday, December 4th, instead of on Thursday, December 7th, and requests the attendance of every member.

The committee on the Doll Bazaar and Baby Show asks that all be prepared with suggestions for helpful "side issues" during the bazaar and show. Meeting at 3 o'clock p. m.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.
 When you want a bill of groceries begin with Barnard & Co. 39-4f

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

A POWERFUL

Kidney... Medicine

Cures Quickly and Permanently

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

SOLD EVERYWHERE - PRICE \$1.00 PER BOTTLE

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TEXAS, A PEACH.

Texas is the grandest state in the entire union, which fact is becoming more and more apparent to those who are in a position to watch her wonderful development. Many and grand are the eulogies which are being showered upon her on account of her enormous size and unlimited resources, but the following from the Choctaw, Indian Territory, Inquirer easily eclipses all other tributes which have hitherto been paid the great Empire:

Texas is a whopper. She's a peach. She's the widest, broadest and longest country on earth, extending from east to west and also from north to south. She could put Rhode Island in her vest pocket. She could swallow three or four States like Maryland and wash 'em down by drinking the Mississippi dry, and could digest 'em without ever having the colic. Texas is the empire State of the Union, without any Kaiser Bill for an Emperor. She is the chiefest among ten thousand and altogether lively, wild, reckless. She's the pebble on the beach. She's one of the old blue hen's chickens. She's the cock of the walk and the democrat of the world. She's a wolf, and it's her day to howl. Texas is bounded on the east by the alligators of Louisiana and huckleberry thickets of Arkansas. She is bounded on the north by the tomahawk and the war whoop of the red men. She is bounded on the west by the chief's con carne of New Mexico and the hot tamales of old Mexico. She is bounded on the south by the Gulf of Mexico, and if it wasn't for that measley body of salt water she would extend beyond the South Pole.

PERHAPS the greatest advertisers for their country to be found anywhere in the West are those people living in the Pecos Valley. They not only spend thousands of dollars each year in sending out descriptive literature, but they load a whole car with their fine products and send it over the North and East. They have so impressed their country upon the minds of the people everywhere that even the news boys on the trains pass through the coaches crying out "Pecos Valley raisins! Pecos Valley pears! Pecos Valley oranges!" etc., etc., when in truth their fruits had never seen the Pecos Valley. Those people down there are hustlers and they are settling their country, too.

W. G. ROSS this week had this office to turn out a handsome telephone directory which will be very convenient to his numerous customers in this city and surrounding country. There are many local enterprises of which the BRAND feels proud but there are perhaps none to which we can point with greater pride than our telephone system. The service given here is difficult to equal in small towns and is seldom excelled in cities.

THE Texico Trumpet has left off its patent sides and is now coming out an all-home-print folio. To make the whole matter short Editor Putnam is getting out a splendid little paper which is in every way worthy the nice patronage it is receiving at the hands of the progressive town of Texico. When Texico becomes a city we predict the Trumpet will be a "dandy."

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found the report of Tuesday night's citizens meeting which cannot help but interest those who are interested in Herefords welfare. As has been stated in these columns many times before, our people never do things by halves and it will be seen by a glance at their very liberal contributions that this instance is no exception to the general rule. A few days ago, a few of our enterprising citizens got it into their minds that Dewey Avenue and some of the side streets needed some improvement. Now, we have over \$450.00 of voluntary subscriptions with which to do the work. This is a record which can't be surpassed by any town the size of Hereford and only goes to show how thoroughly her citizens are united on questions pertaining to her material good. In this connection, it is in order to state that if anyone has been overlooked and wishes to contribute to the very worthy cause, he can leave his name and the amount at this office.

Now that Dewey Avenue is going to be put in first class order, every property owner along this thoroughfare should see to it that his sidewalk is put in passable condition. It makes the average citizen blush with shame to behold the deplorable condition of these walks. The first man to take up this work should be proclaimed a hero! Who will be first?

Thanksgiving Services.

At the appointed hour on Thursday morning, a large audience was seated in the Presbyterian church to take part in the Thanksgiving services which had been prepared by the Pastors' Association of this city.

Owing to the death of his mother, Rev. O. W. Dean, who was assigned to preach the Thanksgiving sermon, could not be present, his place being supplied by Elder Jesse B. Haston, pastor of the Christian church.

While the call was made wholly unexpectedly upon Bro. Haston, yet he is what may be termed a "ready man" and so he proved on this occasion; for he delivered a discourse which was both pleasing and inspiring to those whose privilege it was to hear him.

The combined choirs of all the churches furnished excellent music for the occasion.

Shredder at Work.

Among the local enterprises which have been launched in this community lately is a steam power shredding machine. The experiment is under the direction of C. B. Oxendine and thus far has been a splendid success.

The purpose of the machine is to thresh kaffir and maize and at the same time shred the stalk. This it does in a most successful manner, the stalk being torn into a perfect fodder.

No one has yet purchased the machine but if it gives the service which is claimed for it, it will, in all probability, come into general use throughout the Panhandle country.

For Biliousness and Sick Headache.

Take Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup. It sweetens the stomach, aids digestion and acts as a gentle stimulant on the liver and bowels without irritating these organs. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures biliousness and habitual constipation. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name is ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. T. M. Coulson & Co.

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. HARRISON & 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.

Cattle News.

The following cattle shipments were made from Hereford since our last issue:

Bird and Bredarte of Iota, Illinois, bought two cars of yearling steers from R. N. Mounts and shipped to Kansas City; J. K. Millwee shipped 3 cars cows to Kansas City; Percy Estes, 2 cars cows; R. N. Mount, 1 car cows and steers; Dow Mercer, 1 car calves; R. C. Phansteele, 1 car cows; J. F. Collup, 1 car cows; J. H. Wilson, 3 cars cows and steers; Jno. W. Gordon, 7 cars cows and 3 cars steers to St. Joe; Arnold and Weems, 1 car cows to St. Joe.

Notice to the Trade.

Having ordered a harness machine, I am prepared to do any kind of harness or saddle repairing in the best possible manner. I also manufacture high grade boots and shoes for cow boys.

Remember that when you want anything in the above line Canterbury's is the place. Or if you wish a new saddle, I have it for you.

Yours for business,
 41-tf J. A. CANTERBURY.

Sale Notice.

I am offering for sale at reasonable figures a number of Berkshire hogs, registered males in the herd, all my cattle, horses, mules, about 2000 bushels of grain, all my household goods and furniture. Apply at the ranch 10 miles northwest of Hereford. 36-8t

R. C. PHANSTEEL.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice. 5tf

J. D. BURKETT.

Steers Wanted to Pasture.

I have 14 sections of fine winter grass and will take from 200 to 300 head of two-year-old steers to pasture at customary prices. Would also winter some if desired as I have plenty of feed. 39-4t

G. R. WARD, Arney, Texas.

Notice to Farmers.

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

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A good work and saddle horse for sale at a bargain. He is only eight years old, about 16 hands high and has good qualities. Call at my ranch 20 miles northwest of town. 31-tf

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, Nov. 14th, 1905

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Overdrafts	\$227,611.19	Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	51,913.19	Surplus and Profits (Net)	14,769.85
Banking House and Fixtures	5,675.00	Circulation	50,000.00
Redemption Fund	2,500.00	Rediscouunts	10,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks	53,540.85	DEPOSITS:	
	\$341,240.23	Individual	\$216,213.89
		Banks	256.49
			\$216,470.38
			\$341,240.23

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62 Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08
Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21 Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68

DEPOSITS NOW **\$216,470.38**

NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

We wish to call attention to the fact that with the new goods which we are now receiving our store will be complete in all its departments. Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods will be as good as the best and we ask our friends to let their wants be known in this department, it shall be our pleasure to supply them. We are making a specialty of taking care of the ranch trade in detail and the fact that we buy in large quantities enables us to sell goods at "rock bottom" prices. We want your business and, if fair treatment and good goods count for anything, we know we will have it.

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Syrup White Pine with Tar for coughs and colds at Smith's Drug Store. 40-2f

J. L. Fuqua and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Ararillo.

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

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson is in Missouri this week in the interest of Panhandle immigration.

C. B. Oxendine is in Missouri this week on business for the Hereford Realty Company.

G. R. Ward, the Arney stock farmer, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Bell went to Panhandle Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's parents.

J. P. Snyder left the first of this week for Illinois points where he will do missionary work for the Panhandle.

The post office, banks, schools and most of the business houses were closed Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving.

Remember the jobs to close out. They are going at same price, we can't keep them. Come and get a bargain. Mount & Williams.

We will give the greatest bargains in all lines of furniture from now till January 1st ever known in Hereford. At Furniture Store. 1f

Day Bro's., prosperous ranchmen of the North Draw, were business visitors on our streets Saturday. They report everything in a very promising condition in their section.

Mrs. Geo. A. Harvey left Sunday for Dallas where she will visit relatives before going to her new home at Thorpe Springs. She was accompanied by her little niece, Ethel Jacques.

Rev. Leslie Roberson and family of Hansford in the North Panhandle were in the city this week the guests of the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough and other relatives and friends. Leslie has had charge of the Hansford circuit for the past year and his success is evidenced by the fact that the N. W. Texas Conference has returned him there for another year. Leslie has many warm friends in this city who will join the BRAND in wishing him continued prosperity and happiness.

Mentholatum Smith's Drug Store.

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. 1f

The Panhandle Teachers' Association is in session today.

A beautiful calendar for every family at Mount & Williams.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Grand opening of holiday goods at Mrs. R. S. Coward's December 2nd, 1905. 41-2f

Miss Alma Bates is visiting friends in the city and attending the Teachers' Association.

Remember you can get a bargain in underwear, comforts and blankets at Mount & Williams. 1f

Mrs. H. C. Myrick who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks is reported convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bickel of 'Era in Cook County are the guests of relatives in the city this week.

Come to the grand holiday opening Saturday December 2nd. We will treat you courteously. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 41-2f

Go to Hancock's and get one of those hot Bullions, beef, tomato and clam, hot coffee, hot chocolate. Call and try one. 41-1f

The Hereford Mercantile Co. has just received a new line of collars, stick pins and belts. You ought to see them; they are beauties. 38-1f

Rev. H. B. McGee and Jno. W. DeAtley are spending a few days in Missouri on business connected with the real estate firm of Rayzor & DeAtley.

D. C. Cashion and family left Tuesday for Saginaw in Tarrant County where they expect to make their home, they having sold their ranch interests in this county.

Judge and Mrs. L. Gough left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago and other Illinois points where the former has several appointments to make speeches in favor of the Hereford country. They will return on next week's excursion.

While in the city Saturday, J. B. Stone who has a well improved ranch north of town informed us that he has 46 acres of wheat sowed, all of which presents a very promising prospect. Mr. Stone has had long experience in wheat growing in Missouri and has no hesitancy in proclaiming his unbounded confidence in its proving a success here. He states that in many places on his farm the wheat covers the ground.

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Has on his selling clothes, forty head of richly bred Hereford Bulls from 6 to 30 months old. Get a hustle on you, buy good stuff, home bred and raised. Save money by getting better bulls. Norton satisfies purchasers by selling them money-makers. Have only 3 young Berkshire boars left—oh, then, Mr. Money-maker! Buy good hogs and raise good hogs and they will stamp your feed crop legal tender at 200 per cent. Get right now and let's do business.

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When they cost you as much as flour YOU KNOW is good. Don't forget the place to get Bell of Wichita and High Patent

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Our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishings are now arriving and we insist that our friends come in and allow us to show you that we have looked well to your interests in selecting our stock. You can't afford to miss the many new things we have in store for you. Remember that we are selling dependable goods at reasonable prices and that our stock will always be kept complete so that to get just what you want you only have to ask for it. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in town.

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W. C. GREEN, Prop.

Educational Column.

An appreciative Thanksgiving program was rendered in each room of the public school on last Wednesday evening, and quite a number of visitors were in attendance.

The Public School dismissed on Wednesday evening for Thanksgiving and the "Panhandle Teachers' Association" on Friday and Saturday following.

When the BRAND reaches us this week, the Teachers' Meeting will be in session in our town. It is hoped that everyone that can will attend this meeting as we are expecting the best talent in the educational field in Northwest Texas.

Parents, visit the Public School building on Saturday and see the beautiful decorations in each room. It is a great part of the education of the child to develop his aesthetic nature.

The stone marbles with which successive generations of boys amuse themselves are still made in Germany. In the marble and agate quarries there is an unlimited quantity of chips and bits of stones, from the cuttings of the large blocks. This refuse is broken into cubes, each a little larger than a marble. When about a bushel of these are ready, they are dropped between a grooved bedstone and a revolving runner. Water is kept constantly running over the stones, and in half an hour the marbles are turned out perfect spheres. The cost of the operation is slight, as two men can keep a dozen bedstones running, and the raw material costs nothing at all. This is the reason stone marbles are so cheap.

It is said that in the Santa Maria district of Guatemala the coffee crop of the past year has far exceeded those of many preceding years in both quality and quantity. This is attributed to a very unexpected result of the volcanic eruption of October 24, 1902. At that time this district of country was covered with a layer of ashes, varying in thickness from six inches to three feet, and it was supposed that the country had been turned into a desert, at least, for a period of many years to come. But the mantle of volcanic ash proved to be a blessing in disguise. It stimulated the soil, and wonderfully invigorated the coffee trees.

How many go through life and see comparatively little; while the close observer—
"Finds tongues in trees, books in the running brooks,
Sermons in stones, and good in everything."

Attention has been called to the fact that the wheels of vehicles intended for driving roads have not kept pace in development with the other parts of carriage mechanism. Experiments with heavy vehicles show that wheels should be made both higher and broader. In England it has been recommended that with a maximum axle load of eight tons the width of tire should be about ten to eleven inches. Increase of the diameter of the wheel is said to be more effective in preventing damage to roadbeds than width of tire.

The other day when a small boy was sent to the store for two carrots and a quart of onions, he solemnly asked the clerk for two parrots and a quart of young ones to put in soup.

Dr. John Watson, whose pen name, Ian Maclaren, has made him known throughout the world, has retired from the active ministry after a long pastorate in Sefton Park Presbyterian Church, Liverpool.

We are sorry that Emma Dean has been called upon to give up her grandmother by death. Her teacher and school mates extend to Emma their sympathy, and condole her in her bereavement.

In the recent balloting of the Hall of Fame judges, Whittier was chosen and Poe was rejected. This decision leads the Spectator of London to say that the preference is remarkable, if literary genius is to be taken as a test of merit. The decision seems to indicate that not genius alone, but character also in an indispensable passport to the Hall of Fame. Character certainly must be considered as an element in forming judgment in such a case, otherwise Aaron Burr would be regarded

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as worthy of recognition as Alexander Hamilton, and some votes might be cast for Benedict Arnold. Character is as proper a test of greatness as any achievement growing out of special intellectual endowment. The Hall of Fame might degenerate into a gallery of infamy if the judges gave no consideration to personal character in forming their estimate of a candidate's worthiness to be enrolled.

Death Valley in Nevada has long had its legends: It is said that a bird cannot fly across it, but will drop dead from the poison exhaled in the atmosphere.

We have now entered upon the fourth month of our school and the interest and attendance is good in every department. We expect to enroll at least four hundred the present school year.

Stopping the Paper.
Author Unknown.
"I've stopped my paper, yes, I have;
I didn't like to do it
But the editor got too smart
And I allow he'll rue it.
I am a man as pays my debts
An' I won't be insulted,
So when an editor gits smart
I want to be consulted.
I took his paper 'leven years,
An' helped him all I could, sir,
An' when it comes to dunnin' me,
I didn't think he would, sir;
But that he did, an' you can bet
It made me hot as thunder.
Says I, I'll stop that sheet, I will,
If the cussed thing goes under!
I hunted up the measly whelp,
An' for his cunnin' caper
I paid them 'leven years an' quit!
Yes, sir, I've stopped his paper?"

Pirating Foley's Honey and Tar.
Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. These worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds. T. M. Coulson & Co.

Christian Church
Services will be held next Sunday, morning and evening at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively. There will be preaching at each service by the undersigned. Sunday School meets at 10 a. m., at 3 o'clock the Junior and Intermediate Endeavors meet, former at Miss Wright's residence. Senior C. E. at 4 p. m. Song practice Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

You will be made most cordially welcome at our church.
JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.

Shoe Repairing.
I am prepared to do all kinds of boot and shoe repairing on short notice. Charges reasonable. Office with F. G. Edmonds on South Dewey Avenue. Also remember that I still weave carpets. 41-41
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It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it.

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plate and the "Not pastured" plots and the wheat in the field. In all these cases the growth was very good. It is well to bear in mind here that the pasturing given the field was lighter than usual and at no time was the wheat damaged by tramping, and, aside from the rust attacked the wheat, the conditions for growth were very favorable throughout the season.

By April 29, rust had developed to a damaging degree in the wheat and it was quite evident that its ravages would lower the yield of grain. The low yields given in the table are attributed to the effect of the rust.

The differences in the yields obtained from the different treatments are somewhat unusual in some cases and not explainable. In general, the results accorded with those obtained in the two previous trials. From the three years' trials, the indications are that where wheat is judiciously pastured in the fall and winter and the stock removed in the spring by March 1, the yield of grain will be little if any reduced by pasturing and in some cases it seemed to increase the yield of grain. The results of the three years show without variation that the yield of grain is greatly reduced, usually about one-half, by late spring pasturing of wheat.—Farm and Ranch.

Wheat on the Great Plains.

T. B. Spiller, of Abilene, was in the city Tuesday, on his way home from a visit to his holdings in Motley county, upon which he has under way many and substantial improvements, looking towards its development as one of the model farms of the great plains. "I guess I am one of the old timers on the plains," he said to a Herald reporter, "but it was only a few years ago that my attention was drawn to the growing of wheat as a permanent and steady thing, and have now grown eight successful crops, that of this year being the best of any that I ever harvested. I am learning something new all of the time, and the principal necessity to good grain on the plains, I am convinced, is through fall plowing. Last fall I put in two half sections, the soil being exactly alike, one of them having a deep fall plowing and pulverizing and the other simply plowed in the ordinary way. I thought there would be some difference, but was not prepared for the showing that was made. This common plot produced twenty bushels and the other a fraction over thirty, which satisfies me, and all of my wheat ground will get the extra work after this. Some of these years it will be so dry that we will have a total failure, but that is liable to happen in any country in the world, and I am confident that with good farming the good years will make up for even a total failure. I figure that the 1906 crop is already safe, and expect to average over thirty bushels on something like two sections. As this land cost me about \$1.50 an acre, that means easy money." Mr. Spiller thinks that at the present low price of land, the Panhandle is the most inviting field for wheat growing that there is in the United States today.—Amarillo Herald.

RANCHMAN FOR GOVERNOR

H. J. Hagerman named by President as Chief Executive of New Mexico.

Washington, Nov. 25.—President Roosevelt yesterday authorized the issuance of the following statement:

"The president announces the appointment of Herbert J. Hagerman, of Roswell, New Mexico, as governor of New Mexico, to take effect at the expiration of Governor Otero's term, January 22, 1906."

There has been a bitter factional quarrel in New Mexico for some time, and in view of it the president thought it best to select a man who was in no way connected with either factions. Mr. Hagerman was strongly recommended to the president by Secretary Hitchcock.

For Sale.

I have for sale, several nice dwellings, also a number of lots that I will sell very reasonable. If you want something of this kind, it will be to your interest to see me before purchasing.

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Judge C. T. Word a Booster for New Texas District.
Judge C. T. Word of Canyon City, Texas, never lets an opportunity go by without saying a good word for the Panhandle country. The judge owns a ranch in Swisher, Potter and Castro counties, and handles thousands of cattle every year, besides carrying on a good deal of farming. He has on one of his ranches 200 acres of alfalfa, which he cuts four times each season. He also raises wheat, corn, oats and all kinds of forage crops. He spent many years in the older portions of Texas, but about 15 years ago he went out into the Panhandle country and was so well pleased that he at once made arrangements to permanently locate there. He was one of the first to begin to farm in that country, and for several years was

the laughing stock of his neighbors for attempting to farm, but since that time he has had the laugh on them.

"There is no spot in the United States as large as the Panhandle country where so large a tract of good land can be found that will in any way compare with that land," said the judge. "There are spots where the land is just as good, but no place where such a large body of good land can be found in one body. And it is about the last large tract of good land in the United States where the land can be had at the price that it is now selling at. The good land in this country is becoming scarcer every day. Besides the good land, we have an abundance of good water, and that is a great combination. Good water can be had at so small a cost right down there in the Panhandle country. In other districts where irrigation has to be carried on water is scarce. Any place where we are compelled to irrigate, the water is right there."
—Drover's Telegram.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, December 10th, 2:30 p. m.:

Reading of minutes.
Roll call.
Collection.

Subject—Charity.

Leader—Clara Palmer.

Scripture lesson—1st Cor. 13:1-8.

Talk or paper on scripture lesson by Overton Hodges.

Sentence prayers, begun by Eustace Coward and closed by Supt.

Definition of the word Charity—Mae Jones.

"The Power of Love"—Paper.

Stella Hartsfield.

Solo—Eustace Coward.

Recitation—Weada Irwin.

Why we should Love Everybody.

Paper or talk—Earnest Coward.

Reading—Jim Williams.

Song—Essie Smith and Lucy Cas-

ties.

Recitation—Cora Mae Mounts.

Lesson 9 from foundation stones.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended.

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PASTURING WHEAT.

Oklahoma Experiment Station Gives Interesting Results of Tests for 1904-05

For the past three seasons, the Oklahoma Experiment Station has carried out the following plan with some little variation to study the effect which pasturing wheat has on the yield of the grain. A suitable location was selected in a farmer's wheat field where pasturing the wheat is followed, and nine half-acre plots were laid out and separated from each other, and the field by three foot alleys in which the wheat was hoed out. Six of these plots were fenced separately and provided with gates so that the stock might be allowed to run into any certain plot or kept off. Three plots were not fenced which allowed the stock to pasture on them just as they pastured the general field. For the season of 1904-1905, the following treatments were given. The gates on two of the plots were left open all the time during the fall and winter and the stock allowed to run on these plots whenever they were in the field, but the gates were closed March 1, and no stock allowed to run on these plots after this date. This treatment is designated "Fall and winter pastured." Two other plots were handled the same as the above two plots up to March 1, but from this time on the treatment differed. After the stock were taken off these two plots were not pastured until April 14, on which date eight cattle and three calves were turned on the two plots and kept there for three days except at night. This treatment is designated "Late spring pastured." On the other two plots that were fenced, the gates were kept closed all the time and no stock allowed on the plots. This

treatment is designated as "Not pastured." The treatment of the three plots not fenced is designated "General field conditions."

In the following table, the averages of the like treatments are given:

Treatment	Grain Bu per Acre	Straw Lbs per Acre	Wt of Grain per Bu
Not pastured	6.40	1300	51.5
Fall and winter pastured	5.40	1060	50.5
Late spring pastured	3.15	1320	51.0
General field pastured	8.07	780	54.4

Horses and cattle were turned into the field in which these plots were situated on October 24, at which time the wheat furnished considerable feed. Up to about the middle of January the pasturing was very fair. About this time the weather turned cold and snow fell and during the greater part of February the weather was very cold and the ground covered with snow almost all of the time. During the greater part of these two months little wheat pasturing was available and the amount given the field for the season was lighter than usual. The latter part of February the weather moderated and the snow went off and by March first the wheat was making a nice start to grow. On this date, March 1, the gates on the "Fall and winter" pastured plots were closed and no stock allowed on the plots again. At this time the ground was a little soft on top, but not in a condition to allow the stock to damage the wheat materially by tramping. At this time there was some difference in the appearance of the pastured and the not pastured plots, the former being covered with considerable more growth. Heavy rains fell March 11, and showers on the 18th. On April 13 but little difference could be seen in the growth on the "Fall and winter pastured"

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Phone 81 when you want the best flour. 39-tf
Window glass at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

W. M. Atkins was up from Texico the first of the week on business.

J. S. Copes of Dimmitt was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

Barnard & Co sell Wichita High Patent flour at \$1.35 a sack. 39-tf

E. Fenton left Tuesday for Glen Cove, where he expects to spend the winter with relatives.

Big saving to you if you buy your trunks and grips at Furniture Store, while the big sale is on. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Landrum are the happy parents of a fine boy which arrived on the 16th inst.

We will have a large line of Xmas goods at reasonable prices. Don't buy till you see them. J. G. Callens.

N. B. Comer and son, John, went to Texico Tuesday where they have the contract to build a business house for E. R. Gamble.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 25th of each month. 27-tf

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Raley came down from Amarillo Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lou Walters.

Paul Barnett left Monday afternoon for his home in Whitesboro after aiding in the dry goods store of Mount & Barnett for several weeks.

The rest of our millinery stock goes at less than cost. This will be your chance to get a new and up-to-date hat at half price. Mount & Williams.

Dr. William Harrison, the dentist will be in Dimmitt on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, December 6 and 7th, and hopes to meet all those who wish dental work done. 1t

E. R. Gamble went to Texico this week to put mechanics to work on his store building at that place. Mr. Gamble intends putting in a stock of hardware, harness and saddles and thinks he has a splendid business proposition.

Ed Manson, at one time a member of the BRAND force, has purchased the Star at Stratford, Texas, and will be at the helm of that publication in the future. Mr. Manson is a worthy young man and the BRAND will be glad to learn of his successes.

W. A. Ricketts, who ranches south of town, was a welcomed caller at this office Monday. Mr. Ricketts is numbered among the large list of our citizens who are devoting a goodly number of acres to wheat this year. He already has 25 acres which is in a promising condition.

J. E. Mastic, one of Castro's prosperous stock farmers called at this office while in the city Saturday to inform us that he has 50 acres of wheat sown. Mr. Martin believes this will eventually be an excellent wheat country and is strongly in favor of a flour mill being built at this point.

W. M. Scarbrough who recently came here from Missouri and purchased the Carl ranch a few miles east of town was a welcomed caller at this office Wednesday and informed us that he has twenty acres of fine wheat on his ranch. Mr. Scarbrough is about half way of the notion that whatever can be grown in Missouri can be grown in the Hereford country.

Paints and oils at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

Topay hosiery is the best. Sold by Mount & Williams.

Wheat sowing is the order of the day with many of our farmers.

Miss Ella Laughery spent Sunday in Canyon City with homefolks.

If you want everything right, and prices too go to Mount & Williams.

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

B. G. Ramey of near Dimmitt was a business caller at this office Monday.

The big rushing Floor Covering sale will be continued through next week at The Furniture Store. 1t

Miss Fannie Turrentine, who teaches the Boom school, spent Sunday in the city with home folks.

Lost—Dark gray overcoat, with high collar. Liberal reward to finder. Leave same at this office. L. P. Landrum. 38-tf

Rev. Victor Trammell was assigned to the Hereford Mission by the N. W. Texas Conference at Hillaboro last week.

Our good friend J. C. Mauk called around Saturday and ordered the BRAND sent to his brother, J. D. Mauk, at Segoville, Texas.

R. L. Wilson of Boom was welcomed at this office Monday. Mr. Wilson stated that his neighbors are all turning wheat raisers this year, he, himself, having about 75 acres.

Mrs. Eugene McEntyre left for her home in Nocona Saturday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, and family for several days.

A. N. Seaton, who has been engaged in farming west of town, moved with his family to Olton in Lamb County this week where he has charge of a ranch.

Post Master N. A. Laughlin of Boom was in Hereford Saturday after supplies. Mr. Laughlin is in high spirits over the prospects of his 50-acre wheat crop.

L. M. Williams of Umbarger was in Hereford Monday after supplies and informed us that he has 12 acres and his neighbor, G. L. Abbott, 60 acres of wheat sown this season.

Mrs. A. Laird and daughters, Misses Nell, Zora and Kelly, visited their husband and father at Bovina this week. They may not return here this winter as it is now impossible to secure a house in this city.

B. Scott of Arrow Park, Indiana, arrived in the city the first of the week to close up a trade which he recently made with Eli Dunlap for a section of land east of town. Mr. Scott is well pleased with his newly acquired property and informs us that he will move his family hither about the first of the year.

S. L. Johnson of Chestnut Mound, Tennessee, left for his home Saturday after having spent several days prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford. Mr. Johnson likes this country and has decided to make it his home. He will move his family here about January 1st, having rented a place in Ricketts' addition.

S. Senn of Jamestown, Illinois, spent last week in the city with a view to purchasing some of Deaf Smith's fertile acres. He was agreeably surprised to see the wonderful development which is going on here at present. That he may keep up with our progress, Mr. Senn ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

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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 October, November and December. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route. :- :- :- :-

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NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Dec. 6th and 7th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Amarillo Steam Laundry

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All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Christian Church Entertainment.

The Senior Endeavor gave an entertainment at the Christian church Wednesday evening that attracted a large and appreciative crowd. Miss Dameron furnished a taking number in a Thanksgiving play by her primary pupils from the public school who were dressed as Pilgrim fathers and mothers, with one representing Hiawatha. The play closed with a pantomime of Pilgrim grandmothers.

Miss Miller supplied songs and recitations from her Intermediate Endeavor, and Miss Wright's kindergarten wee tots gave a pitchfork drill and soldier song that were very much enjoyed.

A solo by Miss Chapman and a quintette by the college boys added greatly to the evening's numbers.

The collection taken will go in the Senior Endeavor treasury to be used as demands require.

League Program.

Following is the program for Senior League Sunday December 3: Subject—The Words of the Apostles—Preaching Cood Tidings.

Leader—Miss Maggie Syms.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Acts 3:12-26; 8:14-17; 16:9-15.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Reading—Miss Stanley.

Jesus's Love and Care for his Own Nation—Matt. 10:5-8—James Hughes.

His Universal Call—Isa. 45:1-5; Matt. 11:28-30—Rev. Thos. Barcus.

Song.

Gleanings from the Denver Convention—Miss Millicent Griffith.

Song.

Benediction.

An Aged Lady Passes Away.

Mrs. Mary Jane Dean, step-mother and mother, respectively, of Rev. and Mrs. O. W. Dean, died at the family residence in this city on Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m. after an illness of several days.

While deceased had been in Hereford for only a few weeks, her sweet Christian life had won for her many acquaintances and friends to mourn her demise.

The funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Wesson after which the remains were taken to their final resting place in the city cemetery.

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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.

Restaurant Notice.

I have purchased the Turnbow restaurant and wish to inform the public that I serve meals at all hours, with short orders a specialty. Will also keep on hand fresh fish and oysters in their season and ask you to call when in need of anything in my line. 38-tf S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor.

Methodist Church.

The usual services at the Methodist Church. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper following the morning sermon.

Strangers and visitors made welcome.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday, Dec. 3:

Leader—Jet Fore.

Subject—"Our One Excuse".

Scripture lesson—Rom. 14:1-12.

Song.

Prayer.

"What Spirit is at the Root of many Excuses?"—McXie M a y Mason.

Duett—Misses Witt and Gyles.

Readings by members.

Solo—Nonah Arthur.

Paper—Glennis Coulson.

Song.

Roll call and response with verses of scripture.

Mezpah.

Big Sale on.

On the first page of this issue we call attention of our readers to the announcement of the slaughter sale which will be put on at the Hereford Mercantile Company and continue for ten days. This popular establishment is offering a cut-price rate in all departments and their ad can't help but interest bargain seekers.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards are-out announcing the wedding of Joe L. Carter and Miss Sydna Rogers at the home of the bride's parents in this city Sunday, December 3rd, 1905.

For Sale.

A pair of good gentle work horses. Apply to GEO. W. DALE. 42-tpd

Witherspoon & Gough. 48-tf

Four big lots of china at half price at Black's. 41-tf

Remember \$18.75 gets our elegant Sewing Machine at Black's. 41-tf

"Hereford business lot for sale. W. A. Smith, Baird, Texas." 30-tf

Complete stock of china, glass, queensware at Furniture store. Goes at 75 cents on the dollar. 41-tf

Rags wanted at the BRAND office. Will pay 3 cents per pound for good sized cotton rags. tf

Miss Mae Gamble visited relatives in Texico this week, returning to her home in this city Tuesday.

B. B. Curtis of the Laird-Kelley ranch near Bovina was among the city's guests Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Saalfeld of Nazareth was in town Monday after supplies with which to make ranch improvements.

Wanted--Second hand tow sacks at the Hereford Nursery at once. 41-tf

Hancock's is the place to buy your fancy and staple groceries cheap for cash. We deliver them. 41-tf

We have our opening of holiday goods on Saturday, December 2nd for the benefit of the school children and country. Don't fail to come. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 41-2t

Miss Jessie Wright returned this week from the north part of the county where she has been teaching school for several months, her school having closed until the opening of spring. In the meantime she will pursue her studies in the College at this place. Miss Jessie's friends will be glad to learn that her work this term has been very successful.

Graves & Elliston this week moved their real estate office into the building which was until recently occupied by E. R. Gamble as a saddle shop and situated on South Dewey Avenue. The building will be overhauled and especially fitted up for the business and Messrs Graves & Elliston will continue to do well their part in bringing settlers to Hereford.

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Over My Mammoth Stock

We will be ready to show you through
by December 6th. Come early so you can
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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

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