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Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

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It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

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W. M. Clower of Clarendon came in Saturday on a visit to friends.

R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch Saturday looking after business.

If its good coal you want the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have it. Phone 76. 41tf

J. W. Bradley and wife were in from their ranch Saturday trading with our merchants.

Oysters served in any style in our parlors. Also ham and eggs. Give me a trial. B. T. Hinton. 36tf

A. G. Bell returned Sunday from a visit among friends at Round Rock, Austin and other Texas points.

Wanted—A man and wife to rent nice cottage and board couple with one child. Apply at this office. 41-2t

W. M. Lay, one of the prosperous ranchmen in the Bovina country, was a business caller in town Monday.

Everything neat and clean at Hinton's oyster parlors. Oysters served in any style. Special accommodations for private parties. 36tf

J. H. King has taken the agency for the Kittelman wire fence and will sell you the wire or will build the fence for you. See his display in this issue.

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

R. J. Kibbe was a visitor in town Saturday.

Window glass in all sizes—we cut to fit. Gough & Davis. 38tf

C. E. Wheeler was in from his ranch this week on business.

Meeks now has the largest display of ladies' and gents' watches in town. 36tf

E. L. Ellis was among the prosperous ranchmen visiting in town Monday.

J. W. Rhea was in from his Bovina cattle ranch this week on business.

New kaffir corn header for sale. J. E. Tucker & Co. (OYO Ranch), Dimmitt, Texas. 39tf

Harvey Cash, the popular clerk of Castro county, was a business caller in town this week.

Gough & Davis have the finest line of Christmas goods ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. 41-4t

A. O. Thompson came in Monday from Gainesville to look after the ranch property of his father near town.

See my samples and get my prices before ordering your suit or overcoat. Office next to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

John C. Johnston of Waxahachie, who recently purchased the W. J. Killough ranch, came in Saturday to look after his property interests hereabouts.

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Will Be Reduced in Price to 75 Cents a Month From Dec. 1, 1902.

The News takes pleasure in announcing to its readers a reduction in the subscription price of its daily edition.

Taking effect from and after Dec. 1, 1902, the subscription price will be 75c a month, whether delivered by carrier or through the mails.

Notwithstanding this material reduction in rates it is designed by the publishers to give to the readers of The News a paper superior to anything heretofore attempted in Texas journalism, and assurances are hereby given to this effect.

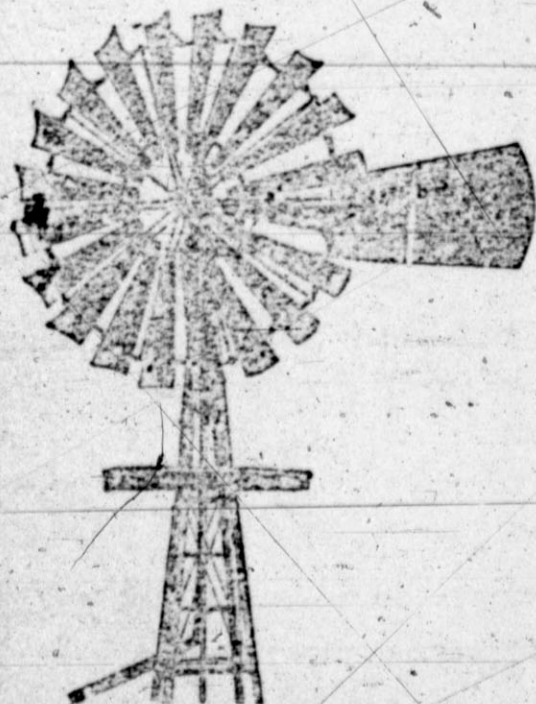
For many years The News has been recognized as the ablest, the best and most influential newspaper in the Southwest, and it proposes to hold this position for all time. It will stand by and advocate every measure looking to the welfare of its constituency. It has been frequently said that the history of The News, starting sixty-one years ago, has been the history of Texas.

The News will always be found true to principle and thoroughly independent. It will not be the organ of any combination or clique, but will be conducted upon such lines as shall best redound to the prosperity of the whole people.

The tens of thousands of readers and patrons, who have made it possible for The News to accomplish so much in the past are tendered the warmest thanks and their continued favor and patronage is solicited with the assurance that every effort will be made to maintain the position of The News in the leading rank of clean journalism.

The Post Check System.

The big mail order houses are lobbying to have seventy-five million dollars of greenbacks withdrawn from circulation, and postal checks issued in their stead, hoping thereby to double their mail order trade. It stands to be seen whether the American people are willing to do the bidding of these concerns, and slaughter one-half of the smaller merchants in the United States.—
Quannah Tribune Chief.



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

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The same number of dollars, it takes to buy material for a plain, cheap-looking house, will buy material for a modern up-to-date nobby looking HOME?

When you are ready to sell, our modern homes will find ready buyers at a profit to yourself?

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BECAUSE YOU HAVE SEEN IT ON YOUR MOTHER'S AND GRANDMOTHER'S STOVE AND RANGE.

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To Pay the Freight.
Two old pals met on the street.
"I saw you in the liquor men's parade Tuesday," one of them said.
"Oh, yes."
"Now, you tell me about it. Who were those fellows in front on horses?"
"Those? Why, those were the wholesalers."
"Well, who were those fellows in carriages?"
"Those fellows in plug hats smoking the big, black cigars?"
"Yes."
"They were the distillers and

brewers."
"Who were those fellows walking there with the white plug hats, white coats and gold-headed canes?"
"They were the retailers."
"Who were those fellows that brought up the rear?"
"Fellows with cauliflower noses and a fringe on their pants—the crowd I was with?"
"Yes."
"Oh, they were the consumers."
—
Denver Post.
The Famous of Amarillo has it for less.
40tf

Bank Statement.

NO. 5804

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 25, 1902:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$172,027.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	9,890.89
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,167.83
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,900.00
Due from approved reserve agents	23,807.17
Internal-Revenue stamps	153.30
Checks and other cash items	558.83
Notes of other National Banks	579.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	104.53
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,738.45
Legal-tender notes	2,300.00
	10,038.45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$235,040.15

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,419.15
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	44,982.22
Individual deposits subject to check	125,847.58
Time certificates of deposit	12,041.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total	\$235,040.15

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, } ss.
J. C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of December, 1902.

[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
JNO. E. FERGUSON,
IRA ATEN,
L. GOUGH,
Directors.

Notice.

The undersigned, having sold our coal, grain and hay business to Messrs. E. R. Rice and W. R. Evans, hereby request all parties having accounts with us to please settle the same at once. All bills being payable to Beach & Camp at the old stand.
40tf W. B. BEACH,
J. R. CAMP.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.
41tf IRA ATEN,
Manager.
If you want to buy a ranch of town property or want to rent a house make your wants known to Orr & Rayzor.
34tf

Christmas! Christmas!

Fine Clocks	\$3.00 to \$30.00
Fine Watches	1.00 to 100.00
Diamond Rings and Brooches from	10.00 to 150.00
Solid Gold Rings	1.00 to 100.00
Ladies' and Gents' Watch Chains	25c to 10.00
Ladies' Necklaces, Solid Gold	\$2.50 to 5.00
Locket and Charms	50c to 7.50
Lace Pins	25c to 25.00
Waist Sets	75c to 3.00
Scarf Pins and Studs	25c to 3.50

In fact the largest and most complete line of First Class Jewelry ever carried in Hereford at

Lee S. Smith, the Jeweler

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JOHN HICKOX
Agent for
AMARILLO STEAM LAUNDRY
Will do you first-class work.
Try it. All work guaranteed.
OFFICE AT THE STORE OF WILLIAMS & HARRISON

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.
Summary for Month Ending Friday,
November 28, 1902.

Room No.	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graffenreid, teacher	80	97	17
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron Teacher.	60	56	16
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher.	69	60	25
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher.	49	53	17
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards, Teacher.	35		
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher.	16	10	6
Totals	309	305	106

In Business Again.
The many friends of Charlie Orr will be pleased to learn that he has again taken charge of his restaurant business, which he leased a few months ago to Messrs. Reid & Roberts, the lease having expired on November 30th, and the lessees not wishing to renew on account of the need of the former member of the firm for a few weeks of rest and recreation after a serious illness from pneumonia, which he will spend in Colorado. The Hereford Restaurant has been one of Hereford's best paying stands every since its foundation with the starting of the town and that Mr. Orr will receive again the large patronage that he and his predecessors have enjoyed is an assured fact.

Slayton-Hunt.
The many friends of Clifford Slayton and Miss Callie Hunt were

agreeably surprised to see them step off from the south-bound train yesterday as husband and wife. Mr. Slayton informed THE BRAND representative that he and his fair bride were married at Canyon November 20th, but had kept the matter a secret as he wished to surprise his parents and friends down in Ellis county from which place he had just returned. Mr. Slayton is one of Hereford's prosperous young ranchmen, while his bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hunt, whose ranch adjoins that of the bridegroom. The happy young couple have the best wishes of a host of friends, including THE BRAND, for a long and prosperous life of conjugal felicity.

Christian Endeavor Program.
The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the C. E. Society to be held at the Christian church Sunday at 3:30 p. m.
Subject..... "Do I Discourage Others?"
Leader..... Miss Clara Stewart
Song and Prayer.....
Reading lesson..... Leader
Reading, Mark 10:41, 52..... Miss Mary Clark
Reading, Numbers 13:26, 32..... Robert Aten
Reading..... Misses Nunley, Dameron, Fore, Messrs. Herod and Nance
"What discouragements are some times placed in the way of those who would seek Christ."
Joe Clark
Song.....
What discouragements may be met by young christians trying to work for Christ..... Miss Nunley
Reading..... Misses Mary Tygret, Lura-Jowell, Lucy Bandy, Minnie Tygret, Ethel Ricketts, Nannie Jowell
"What harm is there in discouraging others?"..... Miss Maude Miller
"What opportunities for encouraging others are furnished in a Christian Endeavor Society?"
Miss Vanderburgh
Song and circle prayer.....
Subscribe for THE BRAND.

A. G. Bell has our thanks for an order to send THE BRAND to Rev. E. B. Wright at Austin.
Mr. and Mrs. James Ochiltree of Glenwood, Ind., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Newman, having arrived yesterday.
Watch for the announcement of the date on which the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Japanese Tea." 40tf
Our beloved treasurer, Priscilla Calamity Martha Betts is stopping at Mr. and Mrs. Dameron's to attend the "Old Maids' Convention."
J. P. Collier was in from his Oldham county ranch Tuesday after supplies. He says that his cattle are in first-class shape to go through the winter.
B. A. Keathley of Navarro county will soon commence the erection of a residence on the section he purchased last summer, situated six miles northeast of town.
The many friends of Dr. J. J. Williamson of Cleburne, who was on the train which was wrecked in Arkansas and on which was the remains of J. E. McRady, who was recently killed in a railroad wreck near Wichita Falls, will be pleased to learn that he was not seriously injured. He was accompanying his niece, the widow of the deceased, to Lewisburg, Tenn., where her husband's remains were interred.

W. T. Cash of Castro county a visitor in town yesterday.
Rev. C. L. Cartwright came Tuesday from Canadian to assume the pastorate of the Methodist church at this place. He paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday and found him a very pleasant gentleman indeed and we believe that the church will receive renewed vigor for doing good under his pastorate. He also asked us to announce there would be services at the church tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, at which the siding elder, J. M. Sherman, will be present. In all probabilities will hold services every Sunday he has no other charge to fill.
E. G. Myers, treasurer of Texas Printers Supply Co., a branch of the well known type foundry Barnhart Bros. & Spindler, was here yesterday and today completing arrangements for the installing of THE BRAND'S new equipment, consisting of a cylinder press, gasoline engine, 30-inch paper cutter, and other material too numerous to mention. Mr. Myers informs us that with the adding of this new material THE BRAND will have the BEST equipment in the Panhandle and the best in the south, considering the size of the town—2000 inhabitants. Mr. Myers expects to have the new equipment installed and ready for operation by January 15th next. He left town for points down the line.

A Special Reduction
OF 25 PER CENT TILL JANUARY 1ST

On Ladies' Jackets, Capes and Tailor-Made Suits, Misses' Jackets and Children's Wraps.

We also have about 15 bolts of Dress Goods we wish to close out at a reduction.

HEREFORD
Mercantile & Company

We also have a few Ladies' Trimmed Hats in stock which we will sell at an extremely low price.

HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

Miss Evangeline and Ruth Hannaford spent Sunday with their parents at their home in "Green Valley."

The recital of the elocution department Tuesday night was well attended notwithstanding the bad weather.

J. M. Anderson of Portales, an old time friend and patron of President Clark, was a guest at his home and the college Tuesday. He thinks of moving here for the benefit of the school.

The literary societies which formerly met Saturday afternoon, will hereafter meet Tuesday. The Lamar society has prepared a "Longfellow program" for next meeting, which promises to be especially interesting.

The literary societies are preparing to unite with the societies of other colleges to form an oratorical association for this section of Texas. Yearly contests will be held. Such an association should result in much good, and do much to arouse and foster an interest in public speaking.

Mrs. Curtis of Sherman was a guest at the Girls' Home while here in the interest of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. She made a most interesting and helpful address at chapel Tuesday. About twenty-five pupils took the temperance pledge while she was here.

D. Kavanaugh of Dallas, who has the contract for putting in the steam heating plant, arrived Wednesday. In order to be out of the way of the workmen and noise while the plant is being put in, the literary department of the school moved to the court house Thursday morning. The court house is admirably adapted to school purposes and the courtesy of the county officials is greatly appreciated.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending November 30, 1902:

F. Blair, S. M. Brown, Mattie J. Baker, R. Y. Blocker, C. F. Carmack (2), A. G. Curtis, Dick Connally, Mrs. Alice Cerey, Thad. Cobb, D. C. Connally, D. M. De Vitt (2), W. O. Dige, I. M. Davis, John Edwards, Tom Finley, Tom Forsite, Mrs. G. M. Ganen, Lormie Gentry, Frank Gallagher, Victor P. Harrell, I. H. Holland (2), Chester Hutchinson, G. S. Hardy, R. C. Harlan, R. M. Hardwick, A. M. Hommer, Will Keen, A. L. King, Murphy Luna, W. B. Murrell, J. A. McChristian, Bruce Nemell, J. W. Newsom, E. C. Robertson (2), Addie Robertson, C. Rudege, Hattie Robinson, Will Rakes, Geo. Rome, Elias Smith, C. C. Wilson, N. While.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Land Breaking.

Parties wanted to break about 500 acres of land 10 miles from Hereford. Will pay \$1.50 per acre. Call on or write Ira Aten, manager of Escarbada division XIT ranch, Hereford, Texas. 411f

Our paints are arriving and we can supply the trade. Gough & Davis. 381f

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President

C. W. DODSON
Cashier

The Hereford National Bank
Hereford, Texas

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"Once you try it, you'll always buy it"

Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention

PHONE 76 **TROY WOMBLE, Manager**

The Panhandle Teachers Association.

The first session of the Panhandle teachers' association for the winter of 1902-03 was held at Amarillo, on Friday and Saturday last. There are three annual meetings, and the district includes towns as far east as Clarendon.

Hereford was represented in this first session by Misses DeGraffenreid, Dameron, Stewart and Nunley from the Hereford public school, and Dr. Randolph Clark of the Hereford College and Industrial School.

Several matters of educational importance were discussed and some very good papers read

One of the best things on the program was an address by Dr. Randolph Clark on "Public Libraries." In this he showed the danger of too much promiscuous reading on the part of young people—school boys and girls—and warned parents, guardians and teachers to be very careful in choosing literature for the public library, school and home. The pernicious influence of low grade literature may be fully appreciated only by those who take a survey of the criminal records, and find from statistics the enormous proportion of crime traced to the perusal of the "dime novel."

Hereford was selected as the place of next meeting to be held in February. Let us all join together in an effort to make this a time of pleasure to the visiting teachers. It will advertise our town and may be made a season of profit to both teachers and citizens.

Died

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ragon died yesterday after a few hours illness from acute bronchitis. The heart broken parents have the sympathy of the entire community. Interment took place today in the Hereford cemetery. 421f

Real Estate Transfers.

SOLD BY WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.
To Emmett Cardwell, lot 6, block 17; consideration \$150.
To J. P. Carr of Castro county, 2445 acres in the XIT lands; terms private.
B. A. Witherspoon to J. R. McFarlin, two sections near LaPlata; consideration \$3200.

SOLD BY CONNELL & RUSSELL.
To S. J. Herron of Donley county, one section sixteen miles north of town; consideration \$2400.
J. P. Connell to George A. Hughes of Navarro county, two sections situated three miles northeast of town; consideration \$5640.
To Rev. A. W. Crawford, one and one-half acres in the Evants addition; consideration \$240. One-half acre of this property was purchased by the Dallas Presbytery who will erect a manse thereon.

SOLD BY ORR & RAYZOR.
Geo. Arney to S. H. Owens, block 28 in the Welsh addition; consideration \$1500.
J. H. Canoway to J. J. Maxey and I. T. Goodnight, section 4 in block K3; consideration \$2560.

A Testimonial.

Channing, November 24, 1902.
D. R. Gass & Son,
Hereford, Texas.
Gentlemen: In regard to the Leader Windmill, I will say that I purchased my first Leader Windmill some five or six years ago, and for the last three years I have used no other Wood Mill on the XIT ranch, except the Leader mill. I consider the Leader Mill fully as good a mill in every respect as the Eclipse Mill, in fact it is an exact duplicate of the Eclipse Mill, every piece of the Leader Mill being interchangeable with the Eclipse.
Yours truly,
H. G. BOYCE,
Manager XIT Ranch.

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

T. C. Hunt and A. Ragsdale visited Portales Friday.

A. Ragsdale made a business trip to Hereford Wednesday.

Henry Davenport made a business trip to Amarillo Sunday.

J. H. Stinson located a quarter-section close in this week.

Grading will commence about January 1, 1903, on the cut-off.

E. W. Dyer & Sons received another consignment of lumber this week. We sure need it.

Several of our young men attended a dance at Bovina Tuesday night and report a good time.

J. L. Quinn has been to Hale county during the past two weeks looking after his cattle interests.

J. W. Whitmore of Gainesville, travelling salesman for Levy's liquor house, was in town this week.

F. B. Fuller and C. G. Orr of Hereford purchased some business lots in our growing little city last Saturday.

Shoppell & Meeks had in a car of coal Saturday and it went like hot cakes. We are looking for northerners, you know.

William Mook came in Sunday to visit his parents, after serving Uncle Sam in the Philippine Islands for the past two years.

"Dokanawah" has been treating two patients from Hereford this week. They are rapidly convalescing under her care.

If any one has a lot of up-to-date farming implements they want to exchange for cash they would do well to bring them to this town as the farmers say they can't wait much longer.

Jack Harwell left this week for Mississippi to visit relatives and the scenes of his childhood. He will also visit a sister during his absence whom he has not seen for twenty-two years. Ed Harwell, his nephew, is general manager of the Parlors during his absence.

AARON.

As usual Old Santa Claus will have headquarters at Gough & Davis' drug store. 371f

J. H. KING
Hereford, Texas
Agent for and Builder of the
Kitselman Wire Fence
Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.

J. H. HOLLAND
Contractor and Builder
Can give the best of references. Practical framing and joining together a specialty. Estimates given on short notice. A fair share of patronage solicited.
HEREFORD TEXAS

The Brand
 A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas
FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
 Editor and Publisher

TRACES of snow were seen in Hereford Wednesday. Well, it's time we had a little winter, as we have had beautiful weather ever since spring opened last April.

RENT houses are in great demand in Hereford. With such a demand it would seem to THE BRAND that it would be a paying investment for some of our moneyed men to erect a few dwellings for that purpose at once.

AND still the building boom in Hereford goes on unceasingly. Many new houses are in the course of construction and as many more under contemplation, awaiting the pleasure of the carpenters, not one of whom is idle.

ONCE more we plead for incorporation. The idea of a town of over 2000 inhabitants being but a town in name only, without water works, sewers, sidewalks and many other improvements that a town of this size should have!

A VISIT among the stores of Hereford will show that the people of Hereford and surrounding country will not have to go or send elsewhere for their Christmas wares. And they are being sold at extremely low prices. Even THE BRAND office has an order for something fine in the line of printing to be given as Christmas presents.

THE fact that there was not standing room left at the college entertainment last Tuesday evening is ample evidence of the people's attitude toward this excellent institution. As this is not their first entertainment it also shows how much the people appreciate their efforts to give the people high-class entertainments.

WORK has been commenced on the new building for THE BRAND office to which our present office will be attached. As soon as this is completed our new equipment, consisting of a new cylinder press, gasoline engine, new and larger paper cutter, and other material will be installed, when we will be enabled to give our many readers a larger and better paper and much quicker service in the job printing line. The quality of the work would be hard to beat as it is.

THE splendid audience present at the entertainment given Tuesday night for the benefit of the Hereford College and Industrial School, shows evidence of much interest by the people of this excellent institution. This is as it should be, for certainly no town was ever blessed with a more substantial enterprise than this.

THE Searchlight says, in an article condemning the labor unions of the country, that they are but "forms of anarchy and should be crushed." We are sure that the writer of the article was never fortunate enough to be affiliated with a labor union or he would never make such an unwarranted attack on the grandest of America's institutions. His statement is made with rank prejudice against an institution of which he knows absolutely nothing of. If he would read the constitution and by-laws of any of the labor organizations he would find that their motives and doings are wholly within the bounds of the law and were they lived up to by both employe and employer there would be no strikes, no oppression on either side, and the United States would be the Heaven of the earth. Of course there are lawless elements in every organization, not excepting churches, but their actions are not sanctioned by the organization to which they belong—be it labor organization or church organization. Every union is opposed to strikes and only resort to them when every other means has failed to ameliorate the wrongs that are perpetrated upon their members by merciless employers. If the writer had been unfortunate enough to witness the awful conditions of the coal miners in Pennsylvania who have recently been using every lawful means to right the wrongs they were subjected to, as we have done, such an article as appeared in the Searchlight would never have been allowed to appear in its columns. However, we do not ask him to take our word for it, but refer him to an article which appeared in a recent number of the Christian Herald, which paper sent a representative to the scene of the strike for the purpose of obtaining a true statement of the conditions of the striking miners and one which would be entirely without prejudice on either side.

THERE are but few cases of illness among the people of Hereford, and as a consequence our physicians are having an easy time at their own expense.

CHRISTMAS will soon be here. Try and see how many people you can make happy at that time. This may be accomplished in many ways other than the presenting of gifts. Remember, too, that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

PATRONIZE your home merchant, first, last and always. Of course some of our business men have their stationery printed away from home, but we are in hopes that they will soon see the error of their ways, and hope that they will receive the undivided support of our readers at all times.

A. J. OLIVER

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New York Life Insurance Co.

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES

represented by Witherspoon & Gough
 See him when wanting insurance

ARE you interested in the Hereford public school? If so, pay the different departments a visit. It will give both pupils and teachers a much encouragement.

IN towns where there are two or more newspapers it is an easy matter to distinguish that which is the best and enjoys the largest circulation by a glance at the advertising columns of each. An editor who will allow his advertisers to inspect his subscription book is not apt to make any boasts concerning the circulation of his paper which he cannot substantiate. THE BRAND's subscription book is open at all times to advertisers.

For sale—Good cow and calf and yearling heifer, also my fine registered Hereford bull, at a bargain if sold at once. Troy Womble. 411f

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THISTLE and RAMBLER

Bicycles

Repair work a specialty
 Shop opposite Hereford House

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MAITLAND COAL

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds

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First-Class Work
 Guaranteed

Clean Towels
 a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROPRIETOR

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up
 with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage
 will be appreciated

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

DEALERS IN

REAL ESTATE

TITLES EXAMINED ABSTRACTS FURNISHED

TO THE CITIZENS OF HEREFORD AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY



It gives me pleasure to announce that I have leased the entire Dr. Johnson block, and am now making preparations to enlarge my office to better accommodate my patrons and facilitate my work. There are hundreds of better equipped offices in the United States than mine, but I have the best equipped office on the Plains of Texas and the best this side of Fort Worth, and if my practice is an index to my reputation as a

DENTIST

I am perfectly satisfied with it. As a first-class mechanic I am prepared and qualified, also, to see the defects in a piece of work and will not let it leave my parlors unless it is perfect. Why? Because my reputation is at stake and it is my stock in trade, and I am going to protect it. How is the best way to protect it? Is it by trying to cast reflections on some other dentist's work? No, it is not. My experience taught me long years ago that the way to get business was to do good work, and the way to hold business was to do better work, so with that for my motto I have the distinction of being a dentist of ability among men of the profession that have state reputations. I will confess that I am human, but it is one of my business principles to do high-grade Dental work and above all things to get a liberal fee for my services.

DR. W. E. ROBERTSON
 PROPRIETOR OF THE
HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS
 PHONE 65

P. S. I AM PUTTING IN AN ELECTRO PLATING PLANT AND WILL BE PREPARED TO MAKE YOUR SILVER AND GOLD SHINE

Bacchus' Time Passed.

Time was when drinking intoxicating liquor moderately or immoderately was almost universal, and was, of course, looked on as quite the thing. Of recent years, however, a great change has come about, especially among the people outside of large cities.

Absolute drunkenness is exceedingly rare among respectable men, and there are comparatively few who habitually indulge in liquors, even in moderate degree. Total abstainers are nearly as numerous in Arkansas; perhaps, as those who indulge even occasionally to slight extent. The change has not been brought about by legislation or violent temperance agitation. It is more the result of common sense and business necessity.

It has been found that the sober man is in the long run more than a match in every line for the fellow who keeps hot with liquor or takes an occasional spree. So manifest has this become that most of the great corporations require absolute abstinence of their employes while on duty, and in some cases will have no man that is known to touch alcohol on any occasion. Fifteen or twenty years ago the ability of a drummer to absorb unlimited drinks was considered the most valuable part of his equipment; now the drinking drummer is a rare exception. He has found it necessary to cut out the jag if he expects to keep pace with his sober rival. Time was when wine and wit were thought to be inseparable companions, and it was not deemed possible to be a

brilliant lawyer or politician without the inspiration of Bacchus. That time has passed. The biggest lawyers of the present day and the greatest statesmen have no time to get drunk or even to keep moderately tanked up. The clear-headed, normal-nerved merchant thrives in business, while his liquor-muddled rival goes to the wall, and thus it runs through all classes. There are exceptions of course. There are some men of such stalwart mold of mind and body, and of such peculiarly tough fiber, that they can carry the handicap of a regular load of liquor and yet outstrip men with less opulent natural endowments; but even these would nearly always make greater success if they were not thus weighted down with habit.

These facts are all aside the question of morals. Men refuse to have morality legislated into them, and even turn a deaf ear in most instances to preaching based on pure sentiment; but they respond readily to business considerations. —Princeton (Ark.) Princetonian.

For Sale.

Twelve head of high-grade Hereford bulls. These animals were purchased from the Col. C. C. Slaughter herds and will be sold at a bargain. Write or call on D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch, Dimmitt, Texas, 41tf

Notice.

For sale, lease or trade for black land, three sections of improved land fifteen miles southeast of Hereford. Write quick. Lock Box 274, Wichita Falls, Texas. 39tf

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WE HANDLE THE FINEST LINE OF CANDIES IN TOWN. TRY THEM.

B. T. HINTON

CALL UP PHONE NO. 9

GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY BARGAINS

We want to close out our fall and winter stock within the next sixty days in order to make room for the large spring stock which we will place in our store at the proper time. Therefore, we will quote you prices which will surely transfer them from our store to the homes of the residents of this and surrounding counties. Below you will find a list of prices which we hope will interest you:

Dress Goods

All wool broadcloth, 54 inches wide..... \$1 per yard
 All wool ladies cloth, 56 inches wide..... 72c per yard
 Double width worsteds..... 12c per yard
 28-inch worsteds..... 9c per yard
 A better grade of one-half wool worsteds, worth 25c and 35c per yard, at..... 18c
 Just received a nice line of double width percales to sell at..... 10c per yard
 Eiderdowns, to close out, at..... 17½, 22½ and 45c
 The very best grades of French flannels at 48c per yard
 All wool red, white, blue or gray flannels at..... 33 1-3c per yard
 Good flannels at..... 19c per yard
 Outing flannels, just received, a nobby line, we will close out at..... 5½, 8½ and 9c for the best

Staples

Remember that you can buy A. C. A. feather ticking from us at..... 10c per yard
 Yard-wide bleached domestic for..... 5c per yard
 Lonsdale domestic at..... 9c per yard
 Good brown domestics for..... 4½ per yard
 Cotton flannels—we have them to sell at..... 5, 7, 8 and 9c
 Good Hickory shirting at..... 8c
 East Lake cheviots at..... 10c per yard
 Apron gingham at..... 5 1-2c and 6 per yard

Ladies' Waists and Skirts

In this line we mean to close them out within the next 30 days, so please read these prices carefully.

\$5 silk waists for..... \$3.50
 \$4.50 all wool French flannel waists for..... \$3.25
 \$3.50 all wool French flannel waists for..... \$3.00
 \$1.50 wool flannel waists for..... \$1.00
 Ladies' all wool Melton Skirts, worth \$5 for..... \$4.25
 Ladies' all wool \$3.50 skirts for..... \$2.50
 We still have a few ladies' tailor-made suits to close out at..... \$5.50 per suit
 We are going to sell \$15 Monte Carlo jackets for \$12.00
 We are going to sell \$10 Gibson jackets for..... \$8.50
 We are going to sell \$5 jackets for..... \$4.50
 We have three dozen ladies' jackets, worth \$5 each, that we will close out at..... \$2.25 each

ATTENTION! On next Monday 10 yards of calico will be given to every party making a \$5.00 cash purchase.

Miscellaneous

Ladies' thimble..... 5c
 Child's thimble..... 5c
 25 envelopes for..... 5c
 3 papers of pins for..... 5c
 2 papers of needles for..... 5c
 Silk thread, per spool..... 5c
 3 wood covered slate pencils for..... 5c
 125 page pencil tablet for..... 5c
 A good towel for..... 5c
 1 box of Swandown for..... 5c
 12 collar buttons for..... 5c
 1 dozen safety pins for..... 5c
 1 pair ladies' hose..... 5c
 Ladies' handkerchiefs, each..... 5c
 Featherstitch braid, per bunch..... 5c
 Talcum powder, per box..... 5c
 Toilet soap, per bar..... 5c
 Men's half hose, per pair..... 5c
 Toweling crash, per yard..... 5c
 Silkatine, per spool..... 5c
 Embroidery silk, per spool..... 10c
 Lead pencils, per dozen..... 15c
 Ask to see our Swiss curtain goods, per yard..... 15c
 A cloth window shade for..... 25c
 Feather duster for..... 25c
 7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for..... 25c
 Lace curtains, per pair..... 50c
 We sell 3 pairs of ladies' 25c hose for..... 50c
 3 pair of children's 25c hose for..... 50c

RUGS AT YOUR OWN PRICE

Underwear

We have 25 dozen men's fleece-lined balbriggan underwear to sell at..... \$1.25 per suit
 Ladies' and children's union suits at..... 25c a suit

Knit Goods

200 ladies' and misses' fascinators and children's hoods bought at 66 2-3c on the dollar, and you will find them on display in our store marked in plain figures and we will sell them at one-third off from the regular price.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS

GALBREATH, FOX & COMPANY

YES, FOR YOU

We need your business now, so come early and select what you want out of our mammoth stock of

Furniture, Carpets, Window Shades,

Rugs, Machines, Pictures, Wall Paper, etc., at extremely low prices till January 1st, 1903

LOVELESS & BLACK

ENJOY A GOOD Christmas Dinner

You cannot do this without having pure and fresh groceries. That is the only kind we handle and are selling them at prices commensurate with good business principles. Give our store a trial. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

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Jack Harwell, Proprietor

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THE PUREST AND BEST WHISKEYS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

The place where you get right treatment and fair prices
TEXICO, NEW MEXICO

Thomas Bassett was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

For Sale—24 thoroughbred Plymouth Rock chickens at 50c each. Mrs. Ira Aten. 42tf

Call and see the new line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

Children write your letters to Santa Claus and send them to Gough & Davis' drug store. 37tf

20 acres of land, well improved, Welsh addition, price \$1250. See Witherspoon & Gough. 39tf

If the best is the cheapest the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. have got some awful cheap coal. Phone 76. 41tf

The Old Maids are in town waiting to attend the "Old Maids' Convention" to be held at the court house soon.

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch and jewelry repairing. He also carries a nice stock of watches and jewelry for sale. 13tf

A fine large oleander in bloom now adorns the private office of G. A. F. Parker of the banking firm of Smith, Walker & Co.

Mr. Davis of the popular firm of Gough & Davis aims to give special attention to paint and oil orders. See him before painting your house. 37tf

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20tf

Gough & Davis are putting in a full line of paints, lead and oil. See them for prices. 37tf

Frank Baughn and J. H. Bell, two prosperous ranchmen of Oldham county, were in town trading Wednesday.

If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 13tf

Rhoda Isabel Phoebe Ann Larkin and Maribah Abigate Hodge Lovejoy are stopping at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. Gough.

Watch for the announcement of the date on which the ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a "Japanese Tea." 40tf

Our holiday goods will be on display from now till you are all supplied. Come early and get choice selections. Gough & Davis. 41-4tf

All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that speak for themselves and Guaranteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf

Frank Weaver orders THE BRAND sent to J. W. Matthews at Gainesville, accompanying the order with one of Uncle Sam's largest silver pieces.

It's a good time for coal and the Hereford Fuel Oil Co. has got a fine article, and lots of it. 41tf

C. L. Davis requests that you see his line of clothing samples before ordering your suit or overcoat elsewhere. 40tf

The "black sheep," Mary Ann Minerva Jang McGregor, is with Mrs. Fuller to attend the "Old Maids' Convention."

Parties desiring to purchase fine diamonds and solid gold jewelry can save from 25 to 50 per cent by placing their orders with W. W. Meeks. 39tf

C. H. Moore was in from his North Draw ranch Wednesday after supplies. He also ordered THE BRAND and Dallas News for the coming year.

Lost, strayed or stolen—A red and white dehorned dry cow, branded on the left side JHT. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. J. H. Turnbow. 42tf

When in need of a new suit or overcoat it would be to your interest to call on C. L. Davis, who has an office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

C. H. Turk, one of Contractor J. P. Snyder's shop mechanics, left Tuesday to spend the Holidays with his family at Galt, Mo. At his request THE BRAND will follow him.

Found—At J. H. Williams' ranch in Castro county, one fine ladies' beaver hat, trimmed in brown and red. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice. 42-1t

A. Ragsdale of Texico came in Wednesday and greeted many old Hereford friends. He was a pleasant visitor at this office, and stated that Texico was rapidly forging to the front as a city.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on east, 1/4 mile from court house. 30 acres in cultivation lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco. Is very best alfalfa land. \$22.50 an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

W. F. West, who for the past few months has been general foreman for Contractor J. P. Snyder, left Tuesday for a visit among friends at Galt, Mo., his former home. Before leaving he subscribed for THE BRAND.

If it's a costly article or a cheap present you want, Gough & Davis can furnish you. 41-2t

Amy Jowler Tessa Peabody and her sister Sophia Potter are with Mrs. Vanderburgh expecting to be present at the convention.

Call and see C. L. Davis' fine line of samples before ordering your winter suit or overcoat. Office next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 40tf

A. J. Hughes of Navarro county has moved on the land he purchased last summer in Castro county, nine miles south of Hereford, and is erecting a residence thereon.

There will be a box social at the Methodist church tonight at which everybody is invited. All who care should go and have a good time and get acquainted with the new pastor.

Gough & Davis have considerably improved the front of their drug store by placing large windows therein. Besides giving much more light on their elegant display of Christmas goods it gives their front a much better appearance.

George A. Hughes and family came in last week from Navarro county and are located in the house formerly occupied by Guy Gamble. Mr. Hughes has purchased land from J. P. Connell and will erect thereon a fine residence at once.

R. J. Sanders of Navarro county, accompanied by his son and brother, came in Saturday, the former to look after his property interests here and the latter to prospect. His son, W. J. Sanders, brought his family and will locate here. Steven, another son, is on the way and he, too, will locate here.

Miss Mattie Fore, who has had charge of the Hereford Mercantile Company's millinery department for the past season, left Wednesday for her home at Memphis, where she will spend the weeks intervening the opening of the spring millinery season, when she will return and assume her duties with this firm. Miss Fore, by her sterling christian character and pleasant demeanor, has made many friends in business, social and church circles, who will warmly welcome her return. In order to keep posted on Hereford events she subscribed for the proper medium—THE BRAND.

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

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Ever shown in this section of Texas

Choice Books and Stationery

Fine Solid Gold Jewelry

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Don't forget our Paint and Brush dep't

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Pot Pouri of the Political World
at Home and Abroad.

It is a question how long Pat can
stand on the present tariff.

The bear that scoots and hides away
May dodge the president another day.

The annual hold-up, otherwise
known as the appropriation bills, is
now in order.

And now Representative Babcock
would have us believe he was "the
original Cannon man."

The president has a large admira-
tion for men "who do things."
What will be his opinion of his party
on the 4th of March?

General Grosvenor has gone to
Washington to insure the prompt
passage of the Ship Subsidy bill
when Congress convenes.

The president voices the sentiment
of the whole people when he says
the republican party now has the
opportunity to "make good."

With Representative Cannon in
the Speaker's chair the members
could appropriately adopt as the
House hymn, "All for Joseph."

If that Hindoo gamekeeper could
measure the situation here he would
doubtless say "The republicans
threaten a great deal, but God will
be merciful to the trusts."

Then Molineux, now Patrick!
The impression is growing that peo-
ple are electrocuted in New York
only for the offense of not having
enough money to be tried more than
once.

The democratic congressional
campaign committee has voted to
make itself a permanent institution.
The people will see to it that it
never lacks a field for missionary
effort.

Naturally. Damon Odell and
Pythias Platt have discovered that
they cannot afford to quarrel.
There have been too many little
deals in which they were both im-
plicated.

President Mitchell and his union
seek the privilege of saying who
shall be at liberty to work. Presi-
dent Baer and his associates desire
to monopolize the material on which
alone non-union and union laborers
can find an opportunity to work.
Much friction, but no heat.

The president's advisers are fear-
ful that his strong position on the
trust question will but serve to em-
phasize the servitude of the repub-
lican majority of the trusts.

As the lobbyists for Arizona, New
Mexico and Oklahoma promise to
send only republicans to the next
electoral college, perhaps they will
gain admission to statehood.

Washington is the Mecca for the
colored race and white cranks. The
convening of congress always means
an influx of people who have buzzing
brains, craving stomachs and empty
pockets.

The exterior of the treasury
building in Washington is being
cleaned by a sand blast. Much to
the surprise of the oldest inhabitants
the stone is white. Congress will
soon clean out the treasury vaults
with appropriation blasts.

Between his own conviction that
the tariff is too high and his desire
to avoid saying what his political
advisers tell him will defeat his
chances for nomination in 1904,
President Roosevelt is experiencing
what the French call "a bad quar-
ter of an hour."

A great opportunity confronts the
democratic minority in congress.
They have only to unite on a single
reasonable policy, be frank and con-
sistent and earn the respect of the
country and they will deserve vic-
tory in 1904. The great responsi-
bilities are all with the republicans.

Two hundred corporations in this
country represent an aggregate
capital of \$3,500,000,000. They
employ 400,000 workers, pay \$250,-
000,000 in wages and have an annual
output of \$2,000,000,000. Does any-
one seriously believe that the labor
represented by this output was worth
only one-eighth its value?

According to Engineer James C.
Stewart, the British bricklayer lays
an average of 450 to 600 bricks per
day, while the American lays 2,000
to 2,700 bricks per day. When the
American bricklayer gets \$18 per
day, which is what he earns as com-
pared with the British laborer,
wages in the United States will be as
high as those paid in England.

Now that the republican party
confronts a demand for anti-trust
legislation, Senator Cullom has
found that the present law is all
sufficient. We have frequently re-
marked that fact and have asserted
that a few prosecutions under the
criminal provisions of the law
would secure respect, but no repub-
lican attorney general dare enforce
it.

For Sale.

Wagon and team of young mules.
Apply to G. W. Eagle north of court
house. Also saddle pony. 411f

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up
space. Much of this is really harmful read-
ing. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly
News to give helpful reading. Thousands
will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask
your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped
many. It is not the theory of farming writ-
ten by college professors and others up
north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It
is the actual experience of farmers here at
home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking
THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to
the best interests of your town and county.
For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail
you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the
Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months.
Both papers stop when your time is out.

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Incorporated with the purest of salt is saltpetre, sulphur, ashes, bone meal, nux vomica, gentian and other important ingredients generally overlooked by the majority of cattlemen. The result is perfect satisfaction. Medicated Salt is put up in block form, 20 lbs. to the block. It is convenient to use and impervious to rain. Once used and you will not do without it.

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We quote you price of \$1.75 per 100 lbs., f. o. b. Colorado, Texas, less than car load lots. \$1.50 per 100 lbs., f. o. b. Colorado, Texas, in car load lots. Money must accompany all local orders.

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It prevents Blackleg, kills stomach worms. Prevents all diseases cattle are subject to, and never fails to build up run down stock of all kinds.
STOCK SALTED AND MEDICATED AT THE SAME TIME

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DO NOT WASTE NEITHER THE CATTLEMAN'S Time or Money is our motto. Our product is used with marked satisfaction by the stockmen of this part of the State. With our new factory now in operation at Colorado City, where salt is manufactured in the natural state, we are better prepared than ever to supply the demands of our patrons. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices quoted on application.

The Only Medicated Salt Made

Remember, Medicated Salt is not an experiment, but a demonstrated success. Present prices place it in the reach of all, and the wise stockman is the one who always provides against emergencies.

Medicated Salt & Manufacturing Co.

SAN ANTONIO

Factory: COLORADO CITY

FORT WORTH

From Modena, Missouri.

Modena, Mo., Nov. 25, 1902.

EDITOR OF THE BRAND—Long may THE BRAND thrive, being devoted to the interests of the Panhandle, and may these interests thrive and flourish as the population increases, so may the capacity for supplying all its needs both spiritually and temporally. Hereford has some of the best citizens the country can produce. From Modena and vicinity have gone some of the best members of our society, builders in every sense of the word, energetically, morally and uplifting, ever ready to lend the helping hand. They are sadly missed here in their old neighborhood and it in a measure comforts us here who have had to give them up to know they will be a great blessing and help in the community where they have gone. Long may the Panhandle of Texas flourish.
A FRIEND.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 42tf

Painting and Paper Hanging

Is my business, and I would like to give you estimates on your work. Don't neglect to have your house painted and papered as nothing does more to beautify your home

W. T. PRIEST

DIMMITT NEWS.

Items of Interest in Our Neighboring Castro County Seat Town.

[Received too late for last week's issue.]

W. A. Slover was in town Wednesday.

Miss Alma Hamilton was in town Monday.

Jesse Graves was in Dimmitt from Hereford Tuesday.

E. S. Ireland has gone to visit his mother at Newport.

John B. Oberthier left Thursday for Amarillo on business.

Frank Prideaux of the Oberthier ranch was in town Wednesday.

Press Burnam and Harvey Cash went to Hereford last Saturday.

Mrs. T. H. Beach, after a week's visit to Hereford, is at home again.

Barclay Bell, Jr., has gone to Kansas City for a week's holiday.

O. P. Smith and family of Missouri have arrived and will make Dimmitt their home.

Mrs. Ed Smith and Mrs. W. A. Hubbard were in town Tuesday trading with Beach & Kerr.

A box supper was given at the school house Friday night. Music songs and recitations were furnished by the school children. The proceeds go toward repairing the school house. —CASTRO.

Notice.

My accounts will be left at Burns & Smith's drug store while I am away.
34tf

E. W. TINSLEY.

Roswell the Mecca.

More Texas cowmen are settling in the Roswell country than any other class of citizens. There was a time when Fort Worth was the mecca for the West Texas cowman who had made his pile, but is different now. Big red apples, artesian water, alfalfa and registered cattle prove a New Mexico allurements that is exceedingly difficult to get around. —West Texas Stockman.

Notice.

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

D. F. JOHNSON.
C. C. FERGUSON.

40-tf

Announcement.

NEW DAIRY.

I wish to announce to the public that I am putting in a first class Jersey Dairy at Hereford and expect to be ready to serve customers by December 10th. I will conduct it in a thoroughly sanitary manner using hermetically sealed glass dairy jars, in both pint and quart sizes, in which the fresh milk will be put as soon as cooled. I respectfully solicit your patronage.

Yours very respectfully,

B. H. FRAZIER,
Hereford, Texas.

41-2t p

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager.
37tf

Hereford Lumber Company

FOR CASH BARGAINS