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HEREFORD, TEXAS, MAY 22, 1903

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Panhandle News

Memphis now has a commercial club which, according to the Herald, is "doin' somp'n."

The Quanah Tribune-Chief gives forth this timely suggestion—"Plant hogs and raise Greenbacks."

Dallam county citizens recently voted to bond the county for \$15,000, with which to erect a court house.

George F. Kornegay, who recently killed Attorney W. T. Keith at Dalhart, is out under \$4000 bail.

Wichita Falls was recently visited by a 2.23-inch fall of rain, which practically insures fine crops this season.

The Memphis, Texas, Commercial Club is, so far as is known, the first organization of its kind to decide on sending an exhibit to the world's fair at St. Louis. Memphis can go up head.—Ft. Worth Telegram.

It is stated that Mrs. Adair has put down ten thousand dollars for the Baptist college at Clarendon, as a cold business investment. There is a man in this county who can and may double this as a financial investment to say nothing of sentiment.—Memphis Herald.

Col. Smyth informs us that his Turkestan alfalfa is up nicely and growing finely. It undoubtedly is a good crop to raise in this country, and we would like to see more of our people try it.—Hale County Herald.

Armour and Swift are reported to be doubling the capacities of their Fort Worth plants. They would do better to double the price of the cattle they offer to buy, if they want any business from this country.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The city council has rejected the water works because of the inadequacy of the plant to supply the demand. It is very important that the city have a system of water works that will come up to the demands of the city, and there should be as little delay about it as possible.—Amarillo Champion.

Another railroad project is on foot and present indications are that it will be a success. The new road will originate here in Amarillo and run south to Big Springs and on to San Angelo, where direct connection will be made for the Gulf. There is no doubt but that such a road would be a paying proposition, as it will traverse some of the choicest country in Western Texas. The gentlemen behind this scheme are among some of the best known financiers in the county.—Amarillo Champion.

Editor George F. Kornegay, of the Dalhart Sun, recently published a short article concerning Attorney W. T. Keith of that place, to which the latter took exceptions. An altercation arose in Keith's office which resulted in six-shooter being pulled with the result that Keith was killed. Kornegay is out on bail.

The sensational telegram appearing in a Chicago daily to the effect that the XIT had lost in the past two months 13,260 head of cattle, is denied by Mr. Findley. He places the losses from all causes at about 7,500, which is of course the correct figure, as Mr. Findley certainly is in a position to know the whole truth. Correspondents can't be too careful in sending in news. Such misstatements often do an incalculable injury to the country.—Channing Courier.

Captain Hugh D. Berkeley, of the 12th Cavalry, stationed at Ft. Clark, Texas, and Col. Cecil A. Lyons of Sherman were in the city Wednesday and inspected Troop B, First Cavalry, and officially known as, "The Rough Riders of the Plains." The company is composed of a fine body of young men and when properly drilled will make a crack military company. Harry Ingerton is captain, Ed. L. Weathers first lieutenant, John McKnight second lieutenant.—Amarillo Advocate.

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.

IRA ATEN,
Manager

41tf

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FOR SALE

I have for sale twenty-six unregistered Hereford Bulls. These Bulls are my own raising. The mothers are from the JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only registered Bulls have been used in this herd. I also have three registered Hereford Bulls for sale. The Bulls can be seen at my ranch, ten miles north of Hereford.

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....Hereford Manufacturing Co....

Latest specialties in Bath Tubs, Kitchen Sinks and Irrigation supplies.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the week ending May 14, 1903:

W. T. Campbell(3), Dora Dong, J. D. Donaldson, Baxter Harley, J. C. Jones, C. C. Johnson, B. J. Johnson, Miss Dora Lantrip, A. S. Martin, W. H. Matton, Price & Martin, Odell People, Ignascis R. Talfoga, Lawrence Wilson, N. G. Henson.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Harvey Cash and wife of Castro county were visitors in town Monday.

C. E. McLean of Castro county was in town Sunday and Monday. He drove 460 head of twos which were shipped on Sunday.

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

W. B. Palmer and family have been over this week from Hereford, to have Dr. Raschbaum treat some of them for throat trouble.—Amarillo Advocate.

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

Mrs. J. P. Lattimore accompanied by her son Richard and daughter Ruby, left last Friday for Hereford to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. A. B. DeWald.—Plainview Herald.

C. E. Wheeler of Hereford, a son-in-law of N. C. Martin, came over Tuesday. Mr. Wheeler recently bought the Rat Jowell section near Hereford paying ten thousand dollars for it. He has 300 acres in the Tierra Blanco draw, which he will seed with alfalfa. He already has a nice alfalfa pasture and says he will put up over 200 tons of alfalfa this season.—Amarillo Advocate.

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HEREFORD

TEXAS

CARTER BROTHERS

....Livery, Feed and Sale Stables....

GOOD SADDLERS

GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade

HEREFORD

TEXAS

We'll Make

Your Bond

ALL KINDS

Appeal, Replevy, Attachment, Administrators, Receivers and Assignees, Receivers in Bankruptcy Cases

ALL KINDS

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AGENT

..Prosperity is Headed Your Way..

The Panhandle country is rapidly coming to the front and every business man in every town should come in for his share of the boon. Can you afford to continue to do business in your wooden building, taking great chances of losing it and its contents by fire and on that score paying a high rate for insurance?

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

would be pleased to figure with you on the erection of a substantial brick building. We are prepared to prove that it will be to your financial interest to make the change.

Job Work of All Kinds Solicited

No More Waiting for Material

Orders Filled for Lumber Dealers

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce to the Panhandle Public that we now have installed the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of finishings, such as casings, mouldings, balusters, extra heavy store doors, etc., which we can furnish on short notice, thus obliterating the chief cause for unfinished buildings. Other contractors' shop work solicited.

No Contract Too Large & No Contract Too Small

Plans and Specifications Furnished

Remember that we will be pleased to figure on your work, whether it be a brick block or a small cottage

Architectural Designs a Specialty....

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

HEREFORD, TEXAS

The City Bakery for fresh home made candy. 13-2t

A full line of hosiery also a few pair of sox at E. W. Harrison's. 14tf

J. H. Holland of Castro county was a business caller in town Tuesday.

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

W. B. Green, who has ranch interests near Hereford, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Leave your orders for potato slips or other plants and they will be promptly filled by George W. Eagle. 12tf

J. E. Simpson, representing the Graham Printing Company of Graham, Texas, was a caller in town Monday.

For Sale—A fine registered Hereford bull, would take a good big, young work horse in trade. Call at once. Try Womble. 12tf

The great success of the Hancock Disc Plow will be vouched for by the dozens of well pleased customers who have bought them from Garrison Bros. 12tf

Judge C. G. Witherspoon left Sunday evening for Nashville, Tenn., where he will be until the first of June, attending to business for the Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis. 52tf

For nobby neckwear go to Harrison's Hat House. 14tf

W. A. Hubbard of Castro county was a business caller in town Saturday.

Kool and Komfortable, stylish and sensible—those men's shirt waists at E. W. Harrison's. 14tf

J. E. Nix, one of Castro county's prosperous stock farmers, was in town Monday on business.

Parties wishing clover, timothy or blue grass seed can get any amount at C. C. Ferguson's grain store. 12tf

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

T. M. Coulson and family arrived Saturday from Archer City and will henceforth make Hereford their home. Mr. Coulson was here some time ago and purchased property here.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

School books for all grades at Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. B. Oberthier of Castro county shipped 425 head of two's on Sunday last.

Cabbage and tomato plants for sale at the Hereford Nursery, 1/2 mile east of the court house. 14-2tp

THE BRAND will pay two cents per pound for clean, buttonless cotton rags, any size from a handkerchief up. tf

Ladies, there is no use to put a No. 4 shoe on a No. 2 foot. Why not go to E. W. Harrison's and get a pair to fit. 14tf

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell has the agency for the Charles A. Stevens Tailoring Co., and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see her when in need of anything in ready-made clothing. 8tfeow

W. L. Dingee of Chicago, representing Sprague, Warner & Co., manufacturers of Batavia Pure Foods, was in town last Friday and placed a line of his goods with Herron, Norman & Co., the new grocery firm.

E. S. Caldwell of Henrietta and W. E. Hicks were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. These gentlemen own the Caldwell & Hicks ranch (formerly the Tannehill ranch) east from town on the Tierra Blanco river, and report that their interests in this county are in a flourishing condition.

Stray Sale.

I, R. N. Mounts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 of Deaf Smith county, on Monday, June 1, 1903, will sell the following described stock in front of the court house door:

One gray horse, branded L on left jaw, W on left side of neck, D5 on left shoulder, about 8 years old and about 14 hands high; one brown horse, branded S on left jaw, conspicuous brand on left shoulder, X on left hip, about 5 years old and about 14 1-2 hands high.

11-4t R. N. MOUNTS, Com. Prec. No. 2.

Beautify Hereford

By beautifying your home with flowers, shade trees and vines. What will add several times its cost to the market value of your home as well as to its comforts is a good tank and irrigation outfit, bath, etc. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. builds 'em. They are cheap. 5tf

HEREFORD BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

J. A. CANTERBURY, Prop.

Our Specialties....

Cattlemen's Serviceable Boots
Repairing of all kinds
Prompt Delivery

Send for Order Blank

MYSTERIOUS CLUB

Entertained by Mayer and Mrs. R. W. Davis.

Last Tuesday evening a large number of the Mysterious Club presented themselves at the cosy home of Mayor and Mrs. R. W. Davis in response to a tasty little written invitation.

Upon arriving in the reception hall the guests were invited to partake of the contents of a punch bowl containing nectar, the bowl being presided over by the hostess.

After passing a few fleeting moments in social chat the guests were given tickets which directed them to find their partners and proper tables, of which there were six in number, and upon which were placed four cards, upon each of which was written the first letter of an animal or the initials of authors, late books, army and navy officers or actors as the case might be, each table representing one of the above. At the proper time the initials of the cards were one by one exposed to the view of the contestants and the first side to correctly guess the full name of the initial or initials progressed to the next above, changing partners at each move. At the close it was found that F. L. Vanderburgh had the most scores to his credit among the male members of the party, and was therefore awarded the prize for gentlemen—a combination match safe and cigar clipper. There were six ladies tied for the prize for the ladies—a beautiful lace handkerchief—and in the drawing of lots Miss Rittgers was the fortunate lady.

At the close of the games dainty refreshments were served the guests in the form of fruited junket and assorted cakes, after which more social chat was indulged in until a conventional hour when the guests departed for their several homes, all declaring the party a social success and vowing that as entertainers Mr. and Mrs. Davis are without peers. Among those present were the Misses Jones, Patton, Palmer, Rittgers, Rogers, Coston, Low, Daniel, Jowell, Vanderburgh, Walters and Hough, the Mesdames Williams and Vanderburgh, and Messrs. Walters, Russell, Garrison, Jowell, Ball, Witherspoon, Peters, Ferguson, Carter, Manson, Garvin, Williams and Vanderburgh.

The Leader Wind Mill.

In securing the agency for the Leader Wind Mill, we are thoroughly convinced from observation of mills for the past 15 months, that we were securing a wood mill that has no superior in point of construction, and if you will come and let us show you the mill, think we can easily convince you of this fact, and will show you a few features that we consider an advantage over other mills of similar construction. 14tf

GARRISON BROS.,
Sole Agents.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gullledge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Save quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and kills pain. 25c at Gough & Davis, druggists.

Closing of School.

A goodly number of visitors gathered last Friday afternoon, May 15, to witness the closing exercises of Hereford Public School. A light program was rendered, consisting of one or two numbers by each grade. No room being large enough to hold the audience, many of the pupils were forced to remain in other rooms under the supervision of teachers.

The attendance remained exceptionally good to the last there being about two hundred in regular attendance.

The extremely cool weather during the entire spring has seemed to constantly infuse life and energy into both teachers and pupils, and excellent work was done by the latter to the very last. The promotion list includes nearly all who were in school the entire term, there being very few who failed to make the required averages.

All in all the year has been a pleasant one and the teachers are grateful to Judge Connell and the patrons for their hearty co-operation and the interest they have manifested in the school.

Ed Witherspoon Dead.

The many friends of Ed Witherspoon, who has been a long sufferer from consumption, were pained to hear of his demise on Friday morning last. Mr. Witherspoon came to Hereford a little over a year ago from Cedar Hill, Dallas county, for the benefit of his health. He seemed gradually to improve for a time, but the disease had become too deeply rooted and last fall he began to decline and gradually grew worse until the end came.

Mr. Witherspoon was about twenty-three years of age and is survived by a brother, Oscar Witherspoon, and a sister, Miss Lena, and with whom he had lived since coming to Hereford. The bereaved brother and sister have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their irreparable loss.

Funeral services were held from the family residence on Saturday, Rev. H. M. Bandy officiating. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery.

Ice Cream Supper Tonight.

On account of the heavy rain which fell here Wednesday evening the ice cream supper, to be given for the benefit of the baseball team and the Hereford Concert Band, was postponed to this (Friday) evening. Remember the place, the Charley Orr brick building opposite the postoffice, and come out and have a good time and assist the boys.

Notary Publics.

The following have received notice of their appointment as notary public for this county:

B. W. Miller, T. H. Collins, W. H. Rayzor, W. H. Russell, T. J. Graves, R. F. Holloway, Ross W. Davis, S. H. Morris, J. A. Williams, R. J. Graves, J. W. Morris, G. W. Dale, Jno. P. Slaton, F. B. Fuller, C. G. Witherspoon and L. Gough.

Trespass Notice.

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

BUSINESS MEN

Of Kansas City Visit Their Patrons in Hereford.

Last Tuesday evening at about 5 o'clock a special train of seven coaches rolled into Hereford, bearing the delegation from the Kansas City Commercial Club. The committee, appointed from the Hereford Board of Trade, were on hand to meet them and to pilot them to the different places of business, the proprietors of which they wished to meet and if possible expand the trade they are now receiving. All classes of business were represented in the delegation and that they were out for business was evidenced by their hustle and distribution of advertising literature during their half hour stay in this city.

THE BRAND editor chanced to meet with an old acquaintance, E. J. Penfield, president of the Kansas City Paper House, from which we have been buying paper stock ever since entering business in Hereford. That gentleman accompanied us to our office and he complimented us by saying that we had the best

equipped and most up-to-date printing office he had ever seen in a city of this size. We then took him to our contemporary's office, but found the manager absent. However, we found him at the train later and endeavored to interest him in the Kansas City Paper House goods, of which there are none better made.

There were about sixty-five delegates present and that they are dispensing hospitality(?) will be testified to by a few of our citizens who accepted an invitation to partake of the contents of their "buffet car." They had also provided entertainment for the ladies in form of sweet strains of music rendered by the club orchestra, which held forth in the rear car, and all through their train was magnificent in its furnishings and accommodations. While their visit was primarily intended to benefit Kansas City's various business houses, it can not help but revert to a great deal of good to Hereford in an advertising way, as our substantial brick business houses and hustling business men could not fail to impress them with Hereford's prosperity and up-to-dateness.

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The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town We will handle a full line of Field Seeds

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Monday and Tuesday, May 25th and 26th

C. E. Spath & Co., The Furniture People

Castro County News

DR. CHARLES E. DONNELL, Editor

Dr. Donnell is authorized to receive orders for Subscriptions, Advertising and Job Work and to whom accounts are payable

Martin Sloan is on the sick list this week.

Mesdames J. T. and W. H. Gilbreath were shopping in Dimmitt Monday.

Henry Frye of Hale county stopped at Dimmitt Hotel Sunday on his way to Hereford.

Tuesday, June 2, we are to vote on local option and Saturday, June 6, on special school tax.

H. D. Cody of Midland, a former resident of this county, is visiting his father-in-law, A. J. Kerr, of the south side of the county.

Mrs. Kerr and children have returned from their extended visit. The Judge is all smiles and says that baching is a hard life to live.

County Assessor McEntire has just returned from Hale county where he had been to take his mother, who had been visiting him for sometime.

The many friends of Edgar Ireland are glad to see him behind the counter again. Edgar is an exemplary young man and worthy of the position which he holds.

Numerous herds are passing the last ten days and all report water and grass hard to get. Cattle must be shipped and steps should be taken for the improvement of present conditions.

Local showers have extended pretty well over our county the last week and grass is doing fairly well. The last few days have been rather dry and windy and the ground is drying fast.

Miss Mary Duke joined her home folks on the ranch last week. Miss Duke has just finished a term of school in Runnels county. The young people are glad to welcome her into our midst.

Quite a number of the society folks gave the family of W. P. Boyd a storm party Saturday evening. They had retired before the crowd reached the ranch, but Miss Leona soon put things to right and all report a pleasant time.

Sunday-afternoon those interested met at the school house and organized a choir for the purpose of practicing singing. Much interest was shown and with S. J. Lee as our leader we are sure to have a pleasant as well as a profitable time. Dimmitt has a pushing crowd of young folks and as many pretty girls as any town her size. Still we invite others.

Dimmitt Hotel

W. A. TATE, Prop.

Rates--\$1.00 per day

WAGON YARD

and Feed Stables in Connection

John Rush and family of the Flag ranch were trading in town Monday.

John Wise of the southeast part of the county was doing Dimmitt Monday.

Sheep men are making preparations for clipping soon. Our county has about 12,000 sheep and the wool from this number will bring several dollars into her borders.

M. Parker of Omaha, who bought McLean's twos as reported in last issue also bought 500 twos of Oberthier Bros. and 150 twos of W. G. Conner. These cattle were shipped from Hereford Sunday.

Accidentally Killed.

News was received this week from Puerto, N. M., advising that Louis A. Nance, foreman of the CS horse ranch near that place was accidentally killed on Saturday, May 16. It seems that while washing his face, a revolver which he was carrying fell from his pocket, striking the floor in such a manner as to discharge it, the ball striking him in the forehead. He was rendered unconscious and remained in that state until his death, about two hours and forty minutes after the accident.

Deceased was 36 years of age and leaves a wife, five children and a large circle of friends to mourn his loss, to whom he was a kind and loving husband and brother, an indulgent father and a warm and devoted friend. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family. Interment took place near his home on Monday.

Relieved From Suffering.

Word was received here Tuesday evening that Mrs. C. H. Harlan, wife of C. H. Harlan, former residents of this city, but now living on their ranch near Endee, N. M., had died that morning after a severe attack of rheumatism, with which disease she had long been a sufferer. Besides a sorrowing husband the deceased is survived by a number of children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved family.

Cattle Wanted

To pasture or on shares. Plenty of good water and grass and the best of attention given them. Address J. E. Bridges, Hereford, Texas. 4tf

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner. 11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

Strayed.

One bay horse, five years old, branded MS on left hip. Finder pick up and notify B. H. Smith, Hereford, Texas. 14tf

MINIATURE CYCLONE

Struck the Ranch House Formerly Owned by Charley Meyers.

During Wednesday evening's storm a small funnel shaped cloud appeared to be rapidly moving in a northeasterly direction. But little attention was paid to it as a cyclone in this section of the country has never been before known of. At about 6:30 p. m., however, Vance Witherspoon came riding into town on a dead run, and reported that the ranch house formerly owned by Charley Meyers, situated about seven miles southwest from town and occupied by C. C. Wilson, a brother-in-law of Mr. Meyers, and family, had been struck by the storm, which destroyed the house and seriously injured the occupants thereof. Drs. C. P. Estes and R. H. Gough went immediately to the scene of the disaster and remained all night, returning about 10 o'clock the following morning. THE BRAND representative interviewed these gentlemen concerning the disaster and elicited the following facts:

The storm struck the house, containing four rooms, at about 6 o'clock p. m., utterly demolishing the two front rooms, which was built several years ago and moved from Tulia, and turned the rear part half around.

The family, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and four children, the youngest of whom was a 17-days-old babe, were in the front part of the house when the wind struck the house the babe was instantly killed and the mother rendered unconscious from internal injuries and from which she died at 8 o'clock the following morning. Mr. Wilson's back and hips were seriously injured, the right hip being broken, but the doctors think he will fully recover in time. Two of the children, a boy about 9 years old, and a girl, were injured, but not seriously, while the fourth child, a little boy, escaped without an injury. As soon as he could extricate himself from the debris the oldest boy, notwithstanding his injuries, mounted a horse and rode to a neighboring ranch and apprised the occupants of the disaster, whereupon Mr. Witherspoon was at once dispatched to Hereford for the above named doctors, who at once responded and did what they could to relieve the sufferings of the stricken family.

M. E. Conference.

The M. E. Conference of the Clarendon district convened yesterday and will continue their sessions until Sunday evening. There are about fifty delegates in attendance and the convention promises to be an interesting one. Rev. Barcus, president of the Clarendon College will occupy the M. E. church pulpit at both services on Sunday.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the OYO ranch in Castro county. 14tf D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 5 tons. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 14tf

SAN JACINTO BATTLEFIELD.

San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of Republic, Thanks Deaf Smith County Citizens.

G. A. F. Parker has received a letter from the secretary of San Jacinto Chapter, Daughters of the Republic, thanking the people of Deaf Smith county for their appeal to the governor in behalf of the appropriation for the improvement of San Jacinto battlefield. We are sorry indeed to see that Governor Lanham vetoed this appropriation.

Western Texas has received but little state aid in its development but like all of Texas it owes a debt of gratitude to the San Jacinto veterans who wrestled Texas from Mexico.

By reason of the battle of San Jacinto Texas is the only state in the union entitled to a flag of her own. By reason of that battle Texas came to the union, not as Louisiana came like a slave bought in the market, but she came as a bride comes to her bridegroom, of her own free will and accord.

No other state has such a romantic history. And now that Texas has become rich, worth more perhaps than the whole United States was worth one hundred years ago, and developing so rapidly that the eyes of the whole world are upon her, our governor raises the white flag and announces we are too poor to build a fence around that battlefield and properly mark the spots of historic interest.

Every Texan must blush for this white flag governor who thus puts us to shame.

Baseball Today and Tomorrow.

The goose-egged Amarillo ball team passed through Hereford Wednesday on their return from Roswell (where they had played two games with the Military Institute cadets, being defeated in both games by a score of 11 to 0) and reported that the cadets were coming to Hereford on Thursday's train to play the Hereford team on Friday and Saturday. On account of the wires being blown down in Wednesday evening's storm a verification of the report could not be obtained, but the boys are preparing to entertain the visitors and should they come will try and make the games more interesting for them than did Amarillo.

Helps to See.

Prof. Burt, the well know practical optician, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors for a time, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of those needing attention to the eyes. Prof. Burt has had over 40 years' experience as an optician and is well known to the citizens of Hereford who have resided here since 1901, and many of them will testify to his skill as an optician. Examinations free.

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or fishing on our premises (known as the Tannehill ranch) is strictly forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

tf CALDWELL & HICKS.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

The Brand
 Official Organ of Deaf Smith County
 Official Organ of Castro County
 Official Organ of the City of Hereford

**A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests
 of the Panhandle Country of Texas**

F. L. VANDERBURGH Editor and Publisher

TAKES US TO TASK.

We have received a lengthy communication from C. G. Witherspoon taking us to task for our editorial in last week's issue concerning the proposed annulment of the incorporation. Were it an argument in favor of the amendment we would gladly publish it, but as it is but a censure on us for our stand in the matter, we do not give it space as we do not desire to engage in any personalities in this matter, and it was certainly far from our purpose to censure anyone for their connection in the movement for annulment. However, the Judge seems to think that he alone was receiving blame for being on the anti side, though we fail to see wherein he was blamed in the matter. We certainly are fair-minded enough to give everyone a right to have their own opinion on any matter (even though we had the power to prevent it) and we demand the same God-given right for ourselves. However, we publish the following excerpt from the communication, as many seem to be of an adverse opinion in regard to the matter:

Now I wish to say in this public way what I have often stated privately that the "wealthy foreign corporation" which I represent has never intimated in any manner whatever their desires in this matter; in fact if they know anything whatever about the attempted incorporation, or about this movement to annul that attempt they got it from some other source than from me. I have no idea whatever that they know a thing in the world about it. And if its managers did know they are too high toned christian gentleman to try to influence me or control my vote in the matter.

The Judge also charges that those in favor of incorporation are laying all arguments aside and resorting to abuse of those in favor of the annulment. That may be true, but we have not heard of a single case of abuse on the part of the corporationists, or the other side, for that matter, and certainly THE BRAND does not countenance such acts of discourtesy. Furthermore, we will state that the columns of THE BRAND are open to either side to present their arguments for or against incorporation.

Finest line of stationery ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. Gough & Davis. 52tf

It is stated that Painview has the money subscribed and the machinery ordered to drill for artesian water. Here's hoping that success will attend their efforts.

SOME people are hard to please. A few object to the occupation taxes imposed by the City Council as being too high, while others—notably the draymen—requested that they be raised still higher.

"HEREFORD needs incorporation more than does any other town in the Panhandle," said one of her prominent citizens to a BRAND reporter the other day. "She has outgrown the wide-place-in-the-road point and should have a legal status among the cities of the state. Already the incorporation movement has had excellent effects in the abolishment of the hogs running at large—certainly a most disgusting sight. After having had incorporation but a few weeks, to so quickly vote it off would be to show to the world that we are a lot of school boys, who do not know one minute what they want the next, besides demoralizing our chances for obtaining the Baptist college and the attendant influx of well-to-do immigrants. By all means let the incorporation remain in force—at least until it has had a chance to further show its benefits."

THE BRAND has been accused of favoring the corporation from mercenary reasons. We plead guilty. We have invested our all in the city of Hereford and we do not propose to have our up-to-date plant depreciate in value, because of a lack of business, if we can help it. However, we have received all we can hope to receive as far as the city printing is concerned, and if that were all we were looking for to keep our plant busy we would surely be on the side of the antis, as we feel sure that if the antis carry their point there would be another corporation election soon, which would carry, and we would have another opportunity to print the ordinances, and aside from these there is but little printing to be done for the city. But it is for the increased subscriptions, advertising and job work, which we believe we will lose if the antis have their way, that bothers us from our mercenary standpoint.

CITIZENS of Hereford, you are now placed in a position whereby you can give Hereford, the Pride of the Plains and here the most of you have invested your all, a further boost into prominence as a progressive city and thereby enhance the value of your holdings, or you can relegate the city into oblivion—make it but a wide place in the road, as it were. A vote to make permanent the incorporation will accomplish the first proposition. A vote to abolish the incorporation will, we believe accomplish the latter. Which proposition do you favor? We hope you will choose the former.

SOME of the antis make the statement that the City Council had passed too many unnecessary laws for the governing of the city, but when asked to cite one they cannot

do it. The fact that the penal code was included in the ordinances seems to be the principal bone of contention, yet they seem to fail to realize that unless this were included every violator of the code would have to be tried in the county court. In order to bring possible offenders into the jurisdiction of the City Court it was necessary that they be included and published with the ordinances. One by one their arguments fall by the wayside.

THE West Texas Stockman says that Hereford is glutted with one and two-year-old steers on the market for sale to northern buyers and that as a consequence these latter are much pleased as they will be able to get these cattle at their own figures. We do not know where the Stockman obtained its informa-

R. H. Gough, M. D. T. J. Davis

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If you do not trade with DUNN & MARTIN give them a months trial and you will be convinced that it will pay you to continue your trade with us. We have just received a large shipment of * * *

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of various contents. If you are in need of these goods come to see us. We are determined to furnish you the best grocery store in Hereford. Our trade is increasing each month. This is an evidence that it pays. * * *

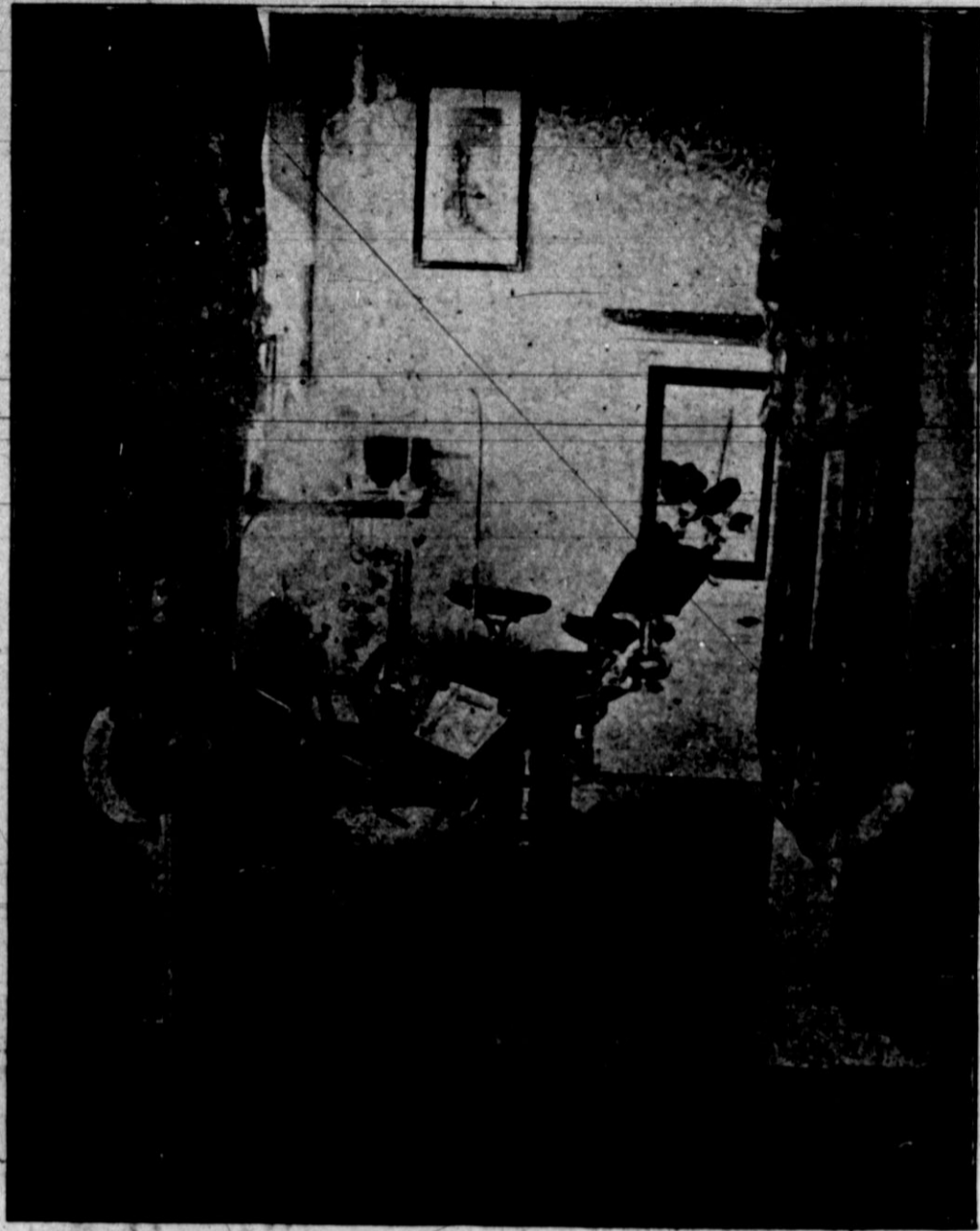
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tion, but we do know that at the present time there is but two herds of ones and twos in Hereford which are on the open market. If two herds of cattle will be considered as such we surely have an overloaded market and would advise northern buyers to come here quick and get them at their own price—providing their price corresponds to that wanted by the owners of the herds.

THE BRAND favors incorporation because we are ever on the side of progress; because we have pride in the city of our adoption, and regret to see its growth retarded; because we wish to see her citizens and business men prosperous (if the latter are not prosperous there is but little show for a newspaper to be prosperous); because we have pride enough in our city to wish to see it kept free from dens of vice; because we wish to see it kept clean from a sanitary standpoint, and thereby keep her citizens in a healthy condition (and we haven't got "it in" for the doctors either); because we honestly believe that our city is too large to be placed in the wide-place-in-the-road class and should have a legal status.

ONE of the arguments used by the anti-incorporationists is that the officers at once commenced to arrest people for violating a state law—

that of jumping on and off from moving trains. To those who have been influenced by this argument we would say that these arrests were made wholly at the instigation of the county attorney, upon complaint of no less a personage than one of the railroad officials, who nearly missed his train as a result of this foolish and dangerous practice, on the part of some of our young men, who had crowded the platforms of the cars so that it was almost impossible for this official to board the train.

It is stated that one of the reasons why the antis want to abolish the incorporation is because the City Council did not award the city printing to the "lowest responsible bidder." THE BRAND man asked one of the members of this honorable body if this was true or not, and he replied most emphatically that the City Council "did award the city printing to the lowest RESPONSIBLE bidder." Another argument gone. We will state for the benefit of those who do not understand the proposition of awarding the city printing that THE BRAND'S was the only bid which guaranteed to the Council that the said ordinances would be published in its current issue and that was the proposition (as we understood it) on which the bidding was to be made.

BAND CONCERT.

A Large Attendance Present Saturday Evening.

Last Saturday evening the Hereford Concert Band rendered one of their deservedly popular concerts at the court house, there being a large crowd present to enjoy their music and to encourage the boys in their efforts to give to Hereford what she undoubtedly has—the best band on the plains. That the program rendered was appreciated by the audience was evidenced by the loud applause that greeted each number. Following is the program as rendered:

PROGRAM.

March—"Solid Front,"	Miller
Band	
"The Messengers"—Duet	Reese
Messrs. Robeson and Rush	
Tableaux	
"Life's Golden Hours"—Solo	Selected
Walter Rush	
"How So Fair"—Trio	Flotow
Messrs. Robeson, Innon and Hough.	
Sousa's Favorite	
March—"The Sky Pilot"	Rush
Band	
Brudder Grindstone's Sermon	
Waltz—"Moments of Bliss"	Laurendeau
Band	
Ethiopian Farce—"Pomp's Pranks"	
Messrs. Hough and Conrad	

For Sale.

The furnishing goods, including the substantial "Giesecke," the stylish Drew-Selby ladies shoe, a nice assortment of hosiery, a full line of Men's hats, pants, shirts, neckwear and underwear belonging to Esca Harrison is respectfully offered to his customers at the lowest possible cash price. 14tf

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, Almighty God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from this world of sorrows to the eternal Home of happiness our beloved friend and companion, Truder Britain, and

WHEREAS, She was a member of the Hereford Epworth League, and a true and faithful Christian. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we as her friends and as Leaguers, bow to the will of the loving Father, and

That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved parents and sisters who mourn her loss, and that we pray God's blessings to rest on them and bring peace to their troubled hearts, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family, also that they be placed upon the minutes of our League and that a copy be sent to each of our town papers.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. L. CARTWRIGHT, Pastor.
 LULA GARVIN, Pres.
 FANNIE TURRENTINE, Sect'y.
 Hereford, Texas, May 15, 1903.

An Excellent Program.

Last Monday evening the Ladies Aid and Missionary Societies of the Baptist church gave their entertainment which was postponed from Friday evening on account of the inclement weather. The program, as arranged by the ladies of these societies, was excellently rendered and duly appreciated by a large audience.

San Angelo's Trouble.

San Angelo is having a trouble similar to that of Hereford. That city recently incorporated but petty jealousies, it seems, have arisen, and it seems to be another case of rule or ruin. Here is what a neighborhood exchange says of the matter, and its sentiments applies equally as well to Hereford:

"Well, it looks as if San Angelo is to throw off her city clothes and become a town again. Pity! We have always felt an interest in the Queen of the Conchos, and were sure she would grow in grace and beauty in her new toga. The trouble, it seems, grew out of the awarding of the city printing. Some of the best citizens there are packing clubs for the "corporato infantum;" but it might be well for people to consider carefully before taking a step that will materially effect the progress of San Angelo.—Ozona Southwest Texan."

The city officers of San Angelo, it seems, have been criticised for their official acts and these officers prepared and signed a statement, which was published in the San Angelo Standard, a part of which we publish:

"J. C. Landon, M. C. Ragsdale, Dr. Mays, U. G. Taylor, J. S. Shupert, Jno. Abe March and others were solicited by their friends to be candidates for the council, and had they consented none of us would have been candidates.

There are many reasons why this town should be incorporated. These reasons, however, we will not argue, but as some of the parties mentioned above have seen fit to criticise our actions and impugn our motives in the conduct of the government, we make this proposition:

If a sufficient number of these gentlemen above mentioned to fill the offices of mayor and council will announce themselves as willing to do so, we will all resign and give them our heartiest support. This we believe would be far better than repudiating our debts and advertising to the world that San Angelo has not citizens of sufficient honor and ability to run a city government. Otherwise, we shall stand or fall with San Angelo as her citizens may think proper to vote."

The same status of affairs exist in Hereford, and we believe that Hereford's city officers would gladly resign in favor of their criticisers if they would consent to accept the offices and conduct the affairs of the city. The middle sentence of the last paragraph in the above clipping should be pondered over well by the voters of Hereford, as it applies to Hereford as well as to San Angelo.

For first-class barber work go to Dale's shop. 14tf

Wanted.

Cattle to pasture—not over 250 head. I have good grass, plenty good well water; terms reasonable. Call on me at my ranch 7 miles northeast of Dimmitt or address me Hereford, Texas. 12tf

W. B. DAMERON.

Sand in Wells.

The Hereford Manufacturing Co. is making a sand strainer that has exploded the theory that quick sand will go any where that water will. It is a positive success. Call and see them about it. 10tf

The shoe with a sale—"Giaseck." E. W. Harrison. 14tf

J. O. Lindsey of Castro county was in town Wednesday on business.

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Capt. J. M. Kindred of Amarillo was a business caller in town Tuesday.

F. L. Miller of Henrietta arrived on Thursday to look after his property interests here.

Miss Brucie Gass returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Hutchison, who resides at Tulia.

Charis Rogers of Galveston, who is visiting at the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Agency for Acme Steam Laundry of Fort Worth at Dale's barber shop. Basket leaves each Monday, returning on the following Saturday. 14tf

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in town Saturday to meet his wife, who came in on that day from Newport, where she had been visiting friends.

When you want typewriting done you will find a competent stenographer and typewriter in our office. Charges reasonable. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 13tf

T. H. Collins & Co. inform us that W. A. Hunt has sold his 320-acre stock farm, situated eight miles east from Hereford, to C. B. Brown of Tennessee; consideration \$2500.

Dr. L. LeGrand of Graham is here this week on business, and visiting his father, Dr. G. H. LeGrand, one of the North Draw's prominent stockman. The former has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

Miss Celia Jenkins, one of the popular young teachers of the public school of Lexington (where she has been engaged for the past three years), arrived in Hereford Wednesday and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. T. H. Collins.

The attention of our readers is called to the adv of the Southern Normal Musical Institute, to be held at Hereford from the 8th to the 30th of June and conducted by Prof. A. J. Showalter of Dalton, Ga., assisted by Prof. W. E. Rush. Prof. Showalter is so well known as a musical conductor and composer as to need no recommendation from us, and we hope that all who possibly can will attend this musical.

C. C. Bradford of Round Rock came in Saturday and is looking for bargains in cattle. He expects to purchase about 1000 head, to be shipped to his ranch in Montana. We conversed with him at his headquarters at the Hereford House and he informed us that his loss of cattle was but 2 per cent at his Montana ranch. Mr. Bradford has been a reader of THE BRAND for the past year and complimented us on the newness of our paper and remarked that Hereford could well be proud of having such an up-to-date printing office and newspaper as is combined in THE BRAND.

For a nice, clean and comfortable bath go to Dale's shop. 14tf

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Fly Johnson of Fort Worth came in yesterday to look over our town and country.

W. P. Holland of Bartlett is registered at the Hereford House, the guest of his brother-in-law, E. F. Connell.

E. L. Brewer of Tulia arrived Wednesday to attend the district M. E. conference of North Texas, being held this week in Hereford.

F. Herron on Tuesday awarded the contract to J. H. Holland for the erection of a modern six-room residence on his lot in the Evants addition.

Remember the place—we're back at the old stand—where misfortune struck us on the 26th day of January—ready to accommodate all of our old friends. G. W. Dale. 14tf

Miss R. A. DeGraffenried, who has successfully taught the primary department of the Hereford High School for the past two years, left Monday for her home at Quanah, where she will spend the summer vacation.

R. L. Shive, a prominent cattleman of Castro county, was in town on business Tuesday. The people of Castro county are evidently feed raisers as Mr. Shive brought in a load for sale, having a surplus left after feeding his cattle during the winter.

Mrs. T. A. Cox and sister, Miss Kathrine Nunley, the latter of whom has so successfully taught in the Hereford High School for the past year, will leave Monday for the home of their parents at Thorp Springs, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Guy Gamble, who for the past few months has been bookkeeper in the Hereford National Bank, has resigned her position, much to the regret of the officials of that institution. A. B. Coffey of Burnett has been employed to fill the vacancy.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday and placed a local adv. in this issue offering for sale 12 high grade Hereford bulls. Mr. Laird informs us that lightning killed one of his valuable mules during Wednesday's storm.

Prof. Burtt, the well known Cuero practical optician, came in yesterday to attend to the wants of our citizens who need services in his line. He is already well known to our citizens, having made regular visits to Hereford for the past three years. He can be found at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fancher of Plainview arrived Saturday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Hood, and also to assist in nursing Mr. Hood, who had to undergo a surgical operation, which proved to be successful and at last reports he was doing nicely. Drs. R. H. Gough, E. W. Tinsley and L. B. Raschbaum performed the operation.

Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Mrs. C. G. Hutchison and children of Tulia are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass.

Mark Smith, a prominent Waxahachie attorney, returned home yesterday after a ten days' pleasure trip throughout the Panhandle.

W. J. Killough and family were callers in town yesterday. Mr. Killough requested us to send his BRAND and Dallas News to Dimmitt hereafter.

For Sale.

About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-4f

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new. 11tf

M. V. ROBERTSON.
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Fresh Bread
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The Racket Store
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Towel Rollers.....	20c
Large Tablets.....	5c
Envelopes, per package.....	5c
Butter Moulds.....	20c
Coal Hods.....	50c
Paper Napkins, for picnic, per hundred.....	15c
Lemon Squeezers.....	15c
Leather Lined Vinegar Faucets.....	10c
Pint, Qt. and 1-2 Gal. Tin Cups.....	5 and 10c
Mascot Mouse traps.....	15c
Foot Balls.....	\$1.00
Alarm Clocks.....	1.00

Crockeryware Glassware and lots of other stuff being added

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Agent for and Builder of the
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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.
Hog Wire a Specialty

W. H. CUMMINGS
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and Builder
Leave orders with Rayzor & Ricketts, Hereford, Texas.

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Millinery Department

We have received our Ready-to-Wear Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Goods. These goods are the latest creations in the Millinery Art and were purchased at the 1904 World's Fair City, which is a guarantee of their up-to-dateness.

MISS MATTIE FORE, Manager

Grocery Department

In this department we have one of the largest and freshest stocks to be found in the Panhandle. We make a specialty of filling large orders for ranchmen. If you don't see what you want, ask for it---we've got it.

New Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have just received our stock of

Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

and invite your early inspection of the same.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Home made candy at the City Bakery. 13-2t

D. W. Hawkins was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

My bath rooms are now in operation. Call and see me. Geo. W. Dale. 14tf

B. J. Park was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and became a subscriber to THE BRAND.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 3tf

D. R. Gass & Sons are now agents for the Butler windmill and have one erected for inspection at their store.

Garrison Bros. are now sole agents for the Leader Windmill and have a local ad in this issue which will be of interest to intending purchasers.

For Sale—All my property in Hereford including that large and up-to-date building just completed and now occupied by Loveless & Black. Will sell at a bargain. See S. Loveless. 7tf

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Louis Arnold was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

J. H. Avery of Moore county is visiting at the home of his brother-in-law, Ira Aten.

New brick building, new fixtures, everything complete and satisfaction guaranteed at Dale's shop. 14tf

V. L. Green of Vernon, who has property interests in Castro county, was a business caller in town Saturday.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

Lee Gilliland, the City Meat Market man, has a new adv in this issue of THE BRAND. He calls especial attention to the fact that hereafter his market will be closed on Sundays at 9 a. m.

A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Henry Weems was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Everything new and up-to-date, both for tonsorial and bathing purposes, at Dale's shop. 14tf

R. L. Knight, who has a ranch near Elk, N. M., was here this week greeting old friends.

J. B. Gillespy, representing the Dorsey Printing Company, was in town Monday on business.

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

C. C. Rushing of Walnut Springs, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday. He is looking over this country with a view of looking.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

Stetson hats, \$10.00 and down. E. W. Harrison. 14tf

J. W. Atchison was a caller at this office Wednesday.

W. C. Green is now making fine home made candy at the City Bakery. 13-2t

W. L. Foster of sterling City is here looking for a buyer for 1200 one and two-year-old steers.

Wind mill repairing of every kind. We will work your old mill over and make it new. Hereford Manufacturing Co. 4tf

E. F. Connell is in from his Endee, N. M., ranch attending to his duties as inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

As we go to press we are reliably informed that Esca Harrison has more baby shoes and slippers. Just Received, than he can use and would be pleased to sell you a pair. 14tf

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the County's Finances.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. B. Boyd, County Judge; R. N. Mounts, Commissioner of Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the May term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

BALANCES MAY 1, 1903.

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class	\$ 513.58	
Road and bridge fund, second class	1,844.16	
General fund, third class	965.24	
Court house and jail fund, fourth class	4,493.66	
School fund, fifth class	1,200.87	
Total on hand	9,017.51	

W. B. BOYD,
County Judge.

R. N. MOUNTS,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.

Geo. L. MUSE,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of May, A. D. 1903.

W. B. BEACH,
County Clerk.

General Stock News

The following sales and shipments of cattle from this point have been made since the first of the month. It is our intention to make weekly reports of these items hereafter:

May 3—J. W. Fix purchased from the following parties the following number of steers, which were shipped to North Dakota: J. D. Thompson, 183 twos; Caldwell & Hicks, 302 threes; W. A. Higgins, 115 twos.

May 6—Gordon & Williams sold to Huddelson & Son, 115 fours, shipped to Kansas.

May 9—Charles Hannaford shipped to Kansas City 88 head of corn fed steers.

May 11—Scharbauer, Connell and Clark sold to John Shy, 755 ones and 683 yearling heifers, shipped to Montana.

May 13—Conner Jowell sold to J. N. Douglass, 150 ones; J. C. Cox to same party 80 ones; all shipped to south Dakota.

May 16—Logan, Beal & Reed sold to the American Pastoral Company, 87 ones; A. B. Robertson to same company 835 ones; shipped to the company's LX ranch near Amarillo.

May 17—J. B. Oberthier sold to Marsh Parker 472 twos; C. E. McLean to same party, 390 twos and threes; W. G. Conner to same buyer,

146 twos; all shipped to Nebraska.

May 17—Godair & Bishop to A. J. Nisbet, 2000 twos; shipped to Montana.

A. J. Long is here with 800 good twos for sale on the open market.

G. H. Butler is here with 1000 good ones and twos for sale on the open market.

A number of northern buyers are in the city, but not as many as have been here at this time in former years, perhaps on account of the unusually cold spring. They are commencing to arrive, however, and it will not be long before our hotels will be full to overflowing.

W. P. Anderson, the well known newspaper correspondent for various livestock papers throughout the United States, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Hereford citizens should commence now to figure on a proposition to provide water for herds of cattle which are driven to this point for shipment each year. It has been proposed that a dam be erected on the Frio, which, with the spring freshets, would provide a sufficient supply of water to accommodate all cattle coming here. Ordinarily the surface lakes have provided this, but so far we have not had a sufficient amount of rain to fill these lakes, though having had plenty for crop raising purposes. It has been estimated that a rock dam on the Frio for this purpose would cost not to exceed \$300, and we believe that this amount invested would bring large returns to our business men, through the increased number of herds which would be shipped from this point. Think it over.

Military Academy.

A dispatch in the Dallas News of Monday says:

Arrangements are about completed with Prof. Maury of Gainesville for the establishment of a military academy at Amarillo. Arrangements have been made for a site for the school, and there seems to be no doubt that the required number of students will be guaranteed. Buildings costing not less than \$5,000 will be erected.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again" writes D. H. Turner of Dempseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at Gough & Davis' drug store.

Look Out For Jack the Rapper

and keep him out of your house by screening your windows and doors with those extra heavy screens made by The Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co., out of number one cypress lumber and hung in such a substantial manner that Jack will never even stop at your house. 12tf

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf

I. N. DILLARD.

Bulls to Sell.

2 registered Missouri Durhams; 4 Herefords, 1 registered, 3 high grades. Apply to 13tf

RICKETTS & RAYZOR.

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 The man who went out to milk
 and sat down on a boulder in the
 middle of a pasture and waited for
 the cow to back up to him, was the
 eldest brother of the man who kept
 store and did not advertise, because
 he reasoned that the purchasing
 public would back up to his place
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 sale grocery houses attributory to
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 publications within the bounds of
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 We are very much gratified over
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 over last. Our April business of
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 count for this in no other way but
 that the trade appreciates our store,
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 and all. You have a warm invita-
 tion to visit our store at all times
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 Yours for fair dealing,
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Notice.
 I will prosecute to the full extent
 of the law anyone found fishing on
 the section of land formerly known
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 the section of land above the dam
 on which there are hackberry trees
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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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Brother Badgett should bear in mind that in the battles of this life

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