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When you want a new hat or a pair of shoes, call on T. H. Beach, Dimmitt, Texas.

35-tf

Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

A Cream of Tartar Powder
Made From Grapes
No Alum

October Prices at City Meat Market

Whole hind quarter	6c
Whole fore quarter	5c
Pork Hams, whole	10c
Pork Ribs	8 1-3c
Pork Roast	8 1-3c
Choice cuts of meat	10c
All Pork Sausage	10c

Fish Every Friday

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HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

We represent The Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo. Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. All work guaranteed.

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At C. E. Edwards stand sells THE GLOBE FLAVOR put up at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Every Sack FULLY GUARANTEED. Call and investigate its claims.

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

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Mill and Elevator Prospects.

We are reliably informed that an opportunity will soon be given for Hereford to show whether or not she is really desirous of securing a flouring mill and grain elevator. A Missouri capitalist is becoming interested in the project and in a few weeks will place a proposition before our people which will enable them to secure the much coveted enterprise.

With the above in view, we have been requested to ascertain as nearly as possible the amount of wheat which has already and will be sown in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties this season as it is desired to have something definite from which to figure. Responding to this request, we ask all those who have sown or will sow wheat this season to address us a short statement to the Hereford office. In making this statement, each one should give the number of acres which he intends planting, either this winter or next spring, as well as what he already has planted.

A free and early response to this on the part of the wheat growers will be appreciated and may be the means of benefitting us all. Let us hear from you at once. Address the BRAND.

All Satisfied.

So far as the BRAND man has been able to learn, there is no one in the entire county who is not frank to say that we have had all the rain we need and that the ground is thoroughly wet. At an early hour Wednesday morning it began raining and continued through the day and following night and the greater part of Thursday. In other words, it was perhaps the heaviest rain of the entire year for the same length of time. The rains are said to be general and will greatly benefit all interests save the cattle interest, which, of course always, calls for dry weather in the winter season.

The worst feature to the situation in Hereford is that the large crowd of Missouri prospectors who are in town are at loss to know how to get around with so much water on the ground.

Thanksgiving Services.

The several pastors of the town met together on last Monday morning to arrange for a union Thanksgiving service. Bro. O. W. Dean was appointed to preach the sermon in the Presbyterian Church at 10:30 a. m. It was also decided that at this service a free will offering should be taken for the poor of our town.

Further announcements, concerning the service, will be made later. THOS. S. BARCUS, Sec. of P. A.

Panhandle Teachers' Meeting.

Among the important gatherings with which Hereford will be favored this year is the annual meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association to be held December 1st and 2nd. This association includes the leading educators of the entire Panhandle and Hereford will be honored in being given the privilege of entertaining them.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the program to be rendered on the above occasion.

Bulls for Sale.

We have on our (OYO) ranch near Dimmitt, 13 full-blood Hereford Bulls out of the J. A. Herd, 4 Registered Hereford Bulls and 1 full-blood Red Pole, that we will sell very cheap, if taken in the next two weeks. J. E. TUCKER & Co. 38-2t Dimmitt, Texas.

Binder for Sale.

I have a new broad cast binder that I will sell at a bargain for cash or will trade for good stock. See Byrle Elliston or Graves & Elliston. 38-1f

Cattle News.

The following cattle shipments were made to Kansas City this week:

O. F. Boyd, of Lubbock, 97 cows; J. R. Burrus of Lubbock, 57 cows; Conner Jowell, 5 cars; Murchison and Thompson purchased 96 3 and 4-year old steers from E. Megert, 115 cows from R. M. Clayton, 23 cows of Day Bros, 55 cows of H. L. Smith, 43 cows of J. D. Lindsay, which, with three cars from their pasture north of town, were shipped to Kansas City; Henry Von Lienen, 5 cars mixed; J. H. Harris, 1 car; J. H. Wilson, 3 cars; J. H. Williams, 1 car mixed; J. W. English, two cars mixed; J. D. Thompson, 3 cars yearling steers and 2 cars cows; T. Tubbs of Lubbock, 2 cars mixed.

Shelley and Vaughn sold to J. H. Williams, 23 yearling heifers, which were placed on the range near Endee.

Murchison & Thompson sold to Chas. Cochran, 16 yearling heifers, which were placed on the latter's ranch near Endee, New Mexico.

Shelley and Vaughn sold to Major and McCuistian 265 steers to be placed on their respective ranches south of town.

Endeavor Program.

The Senior and Intermediates will have a joint Endeavor meeting next Sunday 3 o'clock at the Giles school house, 12 miles north-west of town. Program as follows:

All member and friends who wish to attend, bring lunch to church and be prepared to start from there at 1:30 o'clock.

Subject—The Dangers of Indulgence—Prov. 23:29-25. Isa. 5:22-25.

Leader—Miss Mina Dameron. Song. Prayer.

How near can we go to Danger and not be Hurt—John Clark.

Thoughts on Subject—Mrs. Dodson, Miss Miller, Miss Trebbly.

Readings—Mrs. Barnett, Miss Wright.

Solo—Nona Arthur.

Quotations of Scripture by other Seniors and the Intermediates.

Duet—Nellie Witt and Ingle Gyles.

Paper—McXie May Mason.

Talk by Bro. Haston.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

The Ladies' Society meets with Mrs. A. W. Crawford, at 3 o'clock on Saturday in its monthly missionary meeting. The topics are "Korea" and "Mexicans in the United States."

Sabbath School opens its session at 10 o'clock. There are classes for all ages. The theme of the Sabbath morning sermon is "A Prosperous Church." Evening service begins at 7:30. Every one is welcomed. We make our annual offering for Home Missions on Sabbath. Let it be a generous one.

Let us eagerly and prayerfully anticipate the coming of Evangelist Wm. G. Keiry who will be with us early in December.

WM. G. KEIRY, Minister.

Many Prospectors.

Thursday's excursion brought many prospectors from the north. Some were bound for Panhandle points while others went to Pecos Valley. So successful was the excursion that the train had to be divided into two sections to accommodate the homeseekers.

The South and West Land Company, under the supervision of Witherspoon & Gough, had two cars which were taken through to Bovina.

For Sale or Trade.

12 horses and mules, milk cows, wagon and harness, 2 buggies and harness, new binder, disc and other farm implements. A bargain if sold at once. Will trade all for land. GRAVES & ELLISTON.

Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

CAN YOU AFFORD TO TAKE SUCH CHANCES?

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP

PERMANENTLY CURES
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HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS

in December, back to the Old States. We have Union Depot connections with all lines at Memphis, which makes for convenience and easy transfer.

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Tuesdays and Saturdays to the Panhandle country, where land is cheap, but increasing in value rapidly.

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PHIL A. AUER,

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MY PURPOSE

Having purchased the Confectionery business of W. A. Hancock, I wish to announce that I shall endeavor to continue a first-class Confectionery and also will add a complete line of Groceries. My stock will be ordered at once and upon its arrival, I shall be glad to furnish you with Fresh Groceries at reasonable prices. A share of your business will be appreciated.

Chas. Smith. AT THE HANCOCK STAND

Attention Please

I wish to announce to the public that I now have a complete stock of School Tablets, Ink, Pencils, Pens, Glass and Chinaware, Toilet Sets, Rugs, etc., etc. We feel that we can please everyone in a Thanksgiving or Christmas present. Remember that we also handle second hand furniture. Call and inspect our stock. Next door to telephone office.

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Something Else.
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A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remote perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Joint Program.

Following is the Joint Program of the Christian Intermediate Endeavors and Junior Leaguers for November 19, 1905 7:30 p. m:

Leader—Miss Turrentine.
Opening Song—"Open the Door for the Children."
Scripture Lesson—by Leader.
Prayer.
Song—"Let a Little Sunshine in."
Recitation—"God's Gifts"—Bessie Snyder.
Recitation—Clara Dunlap.
Song—"Jesus Bids us Shine."
Recitation—James Snyder.
Recitation—Velma Stanley.
Duet—Audrey Argo and Glennis Coulson.
Recitation—Octa Moore.
Song—"I'll be a Sunbeam for Jesus."
Recitation—Essie Johnson.
Solo—Patti Estes.
Recitation—Bertha Witherspoon.
Song—Essie Johnson and Kelly Laird.
Recitation—Kelly Laird.
Song—"Keep on the Sunny Side of Life."
Benediction.

This program will be rendered at the M. E. Church Sunday, November 19 at the hour for evening service. We invite every one who is interested in the church work for the children to be present and especially do we ask the mothers and fathers to be present.

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

Will Remove From Waco.

Hon. George W. Barcus has completed his arrangements to leave Waco about November 1st for a new home. He will go to Hereford, a growing and prosperous little city in the far western part of the state, and practice law there. It is not a new purpose or determination. Six months ago Mr. Barcus began the investigation with a view to removal. He had attractive offers made him and finally he went to Hereford for personal survey of the field. That trip decided him and he will go. He has reason to believe and hope the move is wise. It is a splendid, a growing country out there, with exceptionally good opportunities for young men. Mr. Barcus was reared in this county (McLennan) and his host of friends will regret to see him and his estimable young wife depart. Hereford will have valuable acquisitions in Mr. Barcus and his wife, and the friends here will wish for the couple health, happiness and prosperity.—Waco Tribune.

Referring to the above, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus will find a hearty welcome awaiting them from our people. The former, as is announced elsewhere in our local columns, arrived this week and is establishing himself permanently. His law office is in the rear of the Western National Bank building.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my place (known as the Jowell ranch) east of town. 32-tf

GEO. W. IRWIN.

Sweet potatoes at 75 cents per bushel at J. M. Garner's. 31-tf

LAND PRICES ADVANCING.

J. D. Thompson Says Panhandle Ranch Lands are in Good Demand.

J. D. Thompson of Hereford, Texas, predicts great things for that part of the Panhandle country. Mr. Thompson is one of the old time Texans who was a little slow to believe that the open range would disappear, and instead there would be farms in the Panhandle country.

"But it has come just the same" said he, "and it has come to stay. There are any number of people coming into that country from northern states, and purchasing our lands. Four years ago I purchased 5,120 acres of land there for ranch purposes. It cost me around \$1.50 an acre, which looked high at that time. But land prices have been going up very fast and now I could sell it out clean for \$6 an acre. That is climbing up pretty fast.

"When it come to farming that land is good, that is, when the people farm right. This year I raised 70 bushels of oats to the acre, and over 20 bushels of wheat to the acre. In places in that neighborhood wheat made as high as 30 bushels to the acre. In many places the Indian corn made 40 bushels to the acre, and the crop of rough feed was the best ever raised there."—Drovers Telegram.

League Program.

Following is the League Program for Sunday, November 19:

Topic—The Apostolic Commission to Preach the Gospel to the Gentiles—Paul.
Scripture Lesson—Acts xxii:14-21, Gal. 1:13-17.
Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Leader—Miss Maggie Sims.
The Joy of a Life of Complete Consecration (Phil. 1:18-25)—Miss Pearl Turrentine.
A Reading—A Repeated Charge—Prilla Stanley.
Song.
Scripture References—Ex. 3:4-10, Isa. 6:1-6, Acts 10:3-5, 17-21, 2nd Tim. 4:6-8.
Song.
Some Things of the League Work Being Done—Miss Griffith.
Song.
Benediction.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

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

381f S. B. FEEMSTER, Proprietor.

Wanted.

To trade stock-cattle and other property for section of land near north-east corner Castro County. Box 23 Justin, Texas. 31tf

Don't Forget.

The Singer is "best." The best is cheapest. 30-tf

Wanted.

Twenty tons maize. Will pay \$8.00 per ton. R. H. NORTON. 1t

FLOOR COVERINGS

We boast of Carrying one of the largest stocks of choice goods in this department of any store on the Plains. It's time of the year when your bare floor should be covered. We are prepared to do this for you at a very small cost. We are offering all these goods for less money than before. We will appreciate your business and do you good service

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NOTICE

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

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Ayer's SARSAPARILLA,
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Restoration recovery by taking
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I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.

Stf J. D. BURKETT.
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

....NEW.... Thresher

My self-feeding thresher and cyclone stacker are now in tip-top condition and I am ready to begin threshing kafir corn and maize for the public. Also have a steam plow outfit and can break your land good and deep. See me at my ranch 6 miles northwest of Hereford.

J. S. Mollenhour

Preaching at Court House.

We are requested to announce that Elder S. W. Smith of Bethel, New Mexico, will preach at the court house Saturday night, November 25th, and Sunday and Sunday night following. Everybody is invited to hear him. 40-2t.

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Coughs, Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough.

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

BREEDING OFF THE HORNS.

Successful Tests Have Been Made in Hereford Breed.

The possibility of securing hornless cattle from horned breeds is declared to be an actuality by Warren Gammon of Des Moines, Iowa, one of the pioneer cattle raisers of that state, who is here for a few days. Mr. Gammon brought in yesterday two carloads of cattle from Handley, that state, a place which he has shipped from before to this market. Although located out side of Kansas City territory, Mr. Gammon is a warm friend of this market. At the present time Mr. Gammon is the secretary and treasurer of what is known as the American Polled Hereford Cattle club, an organization which was formed over five years ago.

"Improvement is the order of the age," said Mr. Gammon, when discussing the scientific breeding of cattle, "in things agricultural, and in the traits of live stock particularly. There is a growing demand for hornless cattle. If a breed has any objectionable characteristics it is but natural for the American breeder to strive to eliminate these objections. The eastern cattle feeders who are coming to Kansas City for their feeders, want them hornless. The eastern cattle feeders who come out here to make these purchases, want the very best, and they feed for the export trade. Horned cattle cannot be exported. Without horns the steer fattens quietly and faster than the steer with horns. The herd that is hornless fattens more evenly, as they are all on the same footing, there being no bosses to drive the more timid ones away. These are conditions with which every cattle feeder is familiar.

"The production of hornless cattle can be accomplished without the use of a saw. It has been demonstrated, and it can be done, and is now being done. It can be done in any breed. Cattle breeders doubted this at first, but all doubts are now removed in the living illustrations which have been produced."—Drovers Telegram.

Dissolution Notice.

To the public: The partnership heretofore existing between D. R. Gass, R. Collins and C. S. Richards, engaged in a general hardware business in Hereford, Texas, under the firm name of the Gass-Collins Hardware Co., by mutual consent is hereby dissolved, the said R. Collins having sold his entire interest to the said D. R. Gass.

The said D. R. Gass and C. S. Richards assume the payment of all the indebtedness of the said firm of Gass-Collins Hardware Co., and all out-standing accounts are payable to the said D. R. Gass and C. S. Richards.

C. S. RICHARDS,

R. COLLINS,

D. R. GASS.

This November 6, 1905. 39-3t

ARNEY NEWS

J. L. Crum had a fine horse to get snake bitten Sunday evening.

Rev. E. D. Morgan filled his regular appointment here last Sunday.

S. L. Gaston of Justin is looking after his ranch interests in our community this week.

C. T. Word shipped about one hundred head of cattle from his Castro County pasture last week.

We had a big rain Wednesday and Thursday which made a fine season in the ground for farming but it was a little hard on the stock.

W. D.

Windmill For Sale.

I have a good steel Star Windmill which I will sell at a bargain. If

W. M. COGDELL.

CHARTER OAK AND GARLAND STOVES

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

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has the Panhandle of Texas. Its lands are destined to sell from ten to twenty dollars per acre within a decade.

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Write for our reliable daily market report. Your shipments appreciated. Your interests guarded.

Tell your Railroad Agent to consign your cattle to the

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FT. WORTH

WEST TEXAS AND NORTHERN.

Proposed Line Only North and South Road West of Fort Worth.

Investigation of the outlook for a line of railroad such as is contemplated by the filing of a charter Thursday of the West Texas and Northern is shown by railroad men to have unique features. The line of road proposed is to run from Amarillo to Kerrville, a distance of 450 miles, crossing the Texas and Pacific at Big Springs, where headquarters will be.

This will make the only north and south line in Texas west of Fort Worth and will cross a country at present sparsely settled, but which is filling up with settlers. It connects the Sap and the Denver. It appears that the object of the road is to secure business, bound south, consisting of business secured from the Denver, Santa Fe and Rock Island at Amarillo, and to carry cattle south; while from the south it is expected to carry east Texas lumber and agricultural products. The south-bound shipments of coal are expected to add materially to the revenue.

The line will connect with the Dallas and New Mexico, now par-

tially under grade at Lubbock, and will be a part of the system. The Dallas and New Mexico is making new profiles under commission order and work is expected to be resumed about the first of the year.

From Kerrville it is planned that the road will extend in a northern and northwestern direction, passing at or near Sterling, to San Angelo, the terminus of the Santa Fe branch, thence through Big Springs, Lubbock, Plainview, Tulia and other points to either Amarillo or Canyon City.

The grade across this country is mainly level, and it is understood that not a single steel bridge will be necessary in the entire length of the proposed line. Water is said to be plentiful from shallow and deep wells.

E. P. Spears, promoter of the road, was seen yesterday and in reply to questions had little to say other than that the line would be carried out as shown by the charter, and that the headquarters would be at Big Springs. Actual work, he said, would begin about December 1. The incorporators of the road are E. P. Spears, J. W. Pinson, E. H. D. Caston, J. A. Whillite, John T. Witt and J. T. Pinson of Dallas and

Will P. Edwards, W. R. Cole, S. H. Morrison and G. L. Brown, all of Big Springs.

Mr. Spears said yesterday that he would leave for the East today to complete the negotiations for the construction of the line. Mr. Spears is president of the road and Will P. Edwards of Big Springs vice president.—Dallas News.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday November 26th:

Reading of minutes.
Roll call. Response with scripture verses.
Collection...
Subject—The Religion of Japan.
Leader—Maud Dean.
Scripture Lesson Isaiah 55:1-8.
Talk by O. F. Smith on the Conditions in Japan now.
Music—Solo—Wayne Estes.
Recitation—The Heathen Child's Plea—Lottie Hough.
Does Japan Need the Gospel—Reading—Ola May Keeler.
Recitation—Blanch Carl.
Lesson No. 7 from Foundation Stones.

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



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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1905

Educational Column.

"A great heart is a truer teacher
than a great head."

"If you are not in love with teach-
ing, get out of the profession."

"The teachers qualifications are
not measured by the length of the
face."

"Sunshine in the teacher's soul
will cause the sun to shine into the
souls of the pupils."

Lizzie Head is back in school
again after an absence of some
weeks on account of sickness.

A number of new pupils have en-
rolled in the Public School the past
week. Emma Dean in the Seventh
Grade, Maude Dean and Sallie
Luke in the Sixth, Fred Hubbert
and Otis Buster in the Fifth, Joe
McCracken in the Fourth, and
Charley Hubbert and Annie Dean in
the Third.

More letters, packages, and news-
papers were handled, and more
money went through the mails from
June 30, 1904, to June 30, 1905
than in any like period since the
government was established. Dur-
ing this year 7,704,982,165 stamps,
wrappers, envelopes, post cards,
etc., valued at \$141,486,483, were
sold by the government.

New York is a city of 195,000
acres, equivalent to a little more
than 300 square miles. Form this
area there must be deducted 6,850
acres of parks and park lands, and
3150 of cemeteries mostly in the
boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn.
There are 1500 acres in docks,
streets, public buildings and river
front, unavailable either for busi-
ness or residence. Chicago far be-
hind New York in population has an
area of 197 square miles and Phila-
delphia has 130. New Orleans is
territorially a larger city than New
York.

These are some of boys' Nevers:
Never make fun of old age, no mat-
ter how decrepit, or unfortunate, or
evil it may be. Never use intox-
icating liquors as a beverage. Make
your influence count for sobriety.
Never cheat or be unfair in your
play. Never be cruel. You have
no right to hurt even a fly needlessly.
Never lie. Even white lies leave
black spots on the character.
Never treat other boys' sisters bet-
ter than your own. Never lay
aside your manners. Remember
good manners carry you farther in
the world than any thing else.

The Great Salt Lake in the In-
terior Basin of the United States
presents many features of interest
to the student of nature. Evapora-
tion has been going on so rapidly,
and the lake drying up so fast the
past quarter of a century that it has
now receded to about fifteen miles
from the City of Salt Lake. The
water of this lake is so salty that no
living thing can exist in it and so
dense that no person can sink be-
neath it. There are many pleasure
resorts here, the most important
one being the Salt-air Pavillion.
This is a beautiful structure built on
a foundation of two thousand five
hundred pilings. When these pil-
ings were driven twelve years ago,
and the building erected, it was over
a depth of eight feet of water. Now
for some time there has been no
water underneath this building and
for quite a distance away. For the
convenience of tourists and the
home people of Salt Lake City "ob-
servation cars" leave Salt-air Beach
every hour of the day for this ride
of fifteen miles to the the Salt-air
Pavillion. On the way out from
either side of the car may be seen
vast areas of the lake bed now dry
and covered with incrustations of
salt. This is a most beautiful sight,
especially on a sunny day when

each of the little salt crystals
sparkle like diamonds. By means
of long fumes the water of the lake
is carried to quite a distance where
it evaporates and leaves the salt
behind. This salt is then raked up
into very large piles, sacked, and
sent away to salt refineries. After
this, it is our salt of commerce and
ready for use. The entertainment
at the "Pavillion" is varied and of
a high order—boating and bathing
being two of the attractions. No
one who expects to make a trip to
the great West should fail to see
Salt Lake and its environments.

Notice to the Public.

We wish to announce to the public
that we are selling meat at the same
old stand and will very greatly ap-
preciate your patronage. We are
endeavoring to give the very best
possible service and we believe any-
one who knows anything about the
price of fat cattle will admit that
we are selling meat as cheap as
can be sold anywhere at a profit.
In this connection, we wish to state
that we cannot sell meat for the
same price for which one can peddle
it as we have our rents and other ex-
penses to pay; but we do believe
that it is to the interest of the town
to patronize the market for it op-
erates throughout the year while the
wagon will cease to run as soon as
bad weather sets in. If the public
wants a first class market, give us
your support and we will do the rest.
Appreciative of past patronage,
we are yours for fair treatment.

PEARCE & DOBBINS.

Has Accepted Cashiership.

At a meeting of the Board of
Directors of the Western National
Bank on Wednesday, November
15th, Ross W. Davis, heretofore
Assistant Cashier of the Bank, was
promoted to Cashier, in place of F.
B. Fuller, resigned.

Mr. Davis has not been in robust
health, and on that account has been
out of the bank much of the time of
late. The outdoor life has been
quite beneficial to him and he now
feels that he can get into harness
at the bank again.

As soon as Mr. Davis came to
this decision, the bank directors by
a unanimous vote elected him
cashier; so we may expect before
long to see Mrs. Davis and the chil-
dren back in Hereford and the
smiling face of Ross W. will wel-
come the people at the Cashier's
window of the Western National.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U.
program for Sunday, November 16:

Subject—Am I Keeping my Cove-
nant with the People of God.

Scripture Lesson—Mal. 2:5-6,
Psa. 51:6, 2nd Cor. 8:21.

Leader—C. H. Carl.

What have we Covenanted To-
gether to do as a Church?—Miss
Lizzie LeGrand.

The Need of a Covenant in the
Church life—Miss Stella Renfro.

Duett—Miss Myrtle Harris and
Miss Lena McCracken.

Prayer.

Reading of the Church Covenant
—Mrs. C. H. Carl.

Song.

Open discussion of the Church
Covenant led by Bro. O. W. Dean.

Closing exercises.

Baptist Church Notice.

We will begin a series of services
at the Baptist Church next Sunday
morning. We desire the co-opera-
tion of all Christians, and the atten-
dance of everybody at these ser-
vices.

O. W. DEAN,
Pastor.

Notice to Farmers.

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

D. R. GASS & SONS.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or
small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

NO. 5604

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The
Hereford National Bank at Here-
ford, in the State of Texas, at
the close of business, November 9,
1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$109,104.86
Overdrafts, secured and unse- cured	11,816.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	2,158.59
Banking house, furniture and fix- tures	4,265.34
Other real estate owned	14,984.09
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	2,985.43
Checks and other cash items	246.10
Notes of other National Banks	530.00
Fractional paper currency, nick- els and cents	123.30
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,736.80
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
	9,236.80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of cir- culation)	312.50
Total	\$162,763.60
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,697.01
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	11,394.28
Due to approved reserve agents	643.79
Individual deposits subject to check	93,946.52
Time certificates of deposit	2,432.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	2,400.00
Total	\$162,763.60

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.
I, 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
16 day of November, 1905.
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. L. FUQUA,
L. GOUGH,
R. J. KIBBE, } Directors.

Threshing Notice.

My threshing machine is now in
order and I am ready to begin
threshing this year's kaffir and
maize crops. There is no reason
why you should grow a crop and let
it go to waste. Have your kaffir
and maize thrashed and receive the
fancy price which it will bring you
on the market. I will suggest that
those who wish to have their grain
thrashed will cut the stalk as close
to the head as possible as it can be
more easily handled. Apply to
33-1f J. J. WARD.

A Snap.

A good work and saddle horse for
sale at a bargain. He is only eight
years old, about 16 hands high and
has good qualities. Call at my
ranch 20 miles northwest of town.
31-1f S. L. DESPAIN.

Wanted to Buy.

Your kaffir corn, milo maize and
wheat. 39-1f
J. E. GYLES, Ritchey Hotel.

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For a limited time we will give a reduction
of 25 per cent on many articles of wearing ap-
parel so necessary in cold weather. We make
this reduction at the beginning of cold weather
so everybody can take advantage of the re-
duction. The reduction will be designated by
red tags or signs. Remember everything in
our store is marked in plain figures; so you can
make your own discount if you desire. During
this special offering we will sell our American
Gentleman \$4.00 Shoe for \$3.50 and American
Lady \$3.50 Shoe for \$3.00. Space will not per-
mit our mentioning every article we have to
offer you at a reduction. We ask you to come
and see. We will be glad to see you whether
you want to buy or not.

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are the equal of, and in some respects, better than three to five times higher
priced property located elsewhere. In a word: Many magnificent op-
portunities are still open here to those possessing but little money, but
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Cashier.

Condensed Statement of

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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

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

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

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

DEPOSITS NOW \$216,470.38

STOCK Complete

Our new Fall and Winter Goods are now on display and we invite the public to call and inspect the various departments of our store. Our business has been successfully operated for a number of years and we feel that our customers and friends realize that we always give value received for every dollar paid us. We are selling dependable goods at low prices and with this understanding we ask for your business. Remember that we are prepared to take care of the ranch trade and no order is too large for us as our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, and Ranch Supplies is complete. We shall always be glad to see you.

Kerr, Slover
& Ireland
Dimmitt, - Texas

Danger of Fire

can be lessened greatly by a little precaution. Brick flues are not safe unless the galvanized ventilator in the ceiling is in perfect order. Flues can be relined at a small cost and thereby put in condition as good as new. Let us examine your flues and do what work is necessary to their best service.

Yours very truly
Bell Brothers

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

Darning of all kinds done. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 31-tf

A. H. Elliston went down to Claude Wednesday on business.

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

Protect your horse from the cold with a good blanket at Canterbury's. 39-tf

Prof. H. M. Russell spent Sunday with his parents in Amarillo, returning Monday.

I will have nearly twice as many holiday goods as ever before. O. F. Smith Druggist. 40-2t

E. Renfro, the Arney stock farmer, was in Hereford Monday after supplies and on other business.

G. D. Sikes, the well known citizen of Southern Castro County, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

A. H. Elliston returned Sunday from Ft. Worth where he had been for ten days attending the federal grand jury.

H. C. Myrick is improving his residence in West Hereford which he recently purchased, by adding two rooms, galleries, etc.

J. D. Thompson recently purchased the residence property of Ira Aten which, we understand, he will occupy after a few months.

We have bargains for you. Call and get them before they are all gone. New goods coming in every day. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

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

Miss Dr. Norma Baldwin, who has just completed a course at the Hahmman Medical College, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jesse B. Haston, this week.

A. H. Morris, one of Deaf Smith's most successful ranchmen living north of town, was among those who remembered the BRAND in a substantial way Saturday.

Though Roosevelt and Fairbanks defeated Parker and Davis at the last election, the latter named gentlemen are not at all cast down, and have permanently located in Hereford as President and Cashier of The Western National Bank. 1t

J. D. Thompson of Buffalo Valley, Tennessee, arrived this week to improve his half-section farm northwest of town several miles, which he purchased about three months ago. Mr. Thompson informs us that he has come to stay and that his family will follow in a few weeks.

W. G. Davison of Carthage, Missouri, was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday before leaving for home. Mr. Davison had been prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford for several days and purchased a section of land north of town, mention of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. Mr. Davison will hereafter be a regular reader of the BRAND.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48-tf

Mentholatum-Smith's Drug Store.

Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-tf

B. G. Ramey of near Dimmitt was up Saturday after supplies.

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

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

Protect yourself with a good lap robe now on sale at Canterbury's. tf

Syrup White Pine with Tar for coughs and colds at Smith's Drug Store. 40-2t

Special inducements offered on stringed instruments. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 40-2t

Call at J. M. Garner's and get Panhandle grown sweet potatoes at 75 cents per bushel. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sullivan returned Tuesday from an extended outing in North Texas.

W. P. McMinn of Boom was seen on our streets Saturday. Mr. McMinn is still confined to his crutches when he walks.

J. C. Newman this week sold his residence in West Hereford to Geo. W. Barcus who will occupy same after a few days.

We want your trade and must have it, and will make prices that will merit it. Try us and be convinced. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

Mrs. H. H. Hawkins returned this week from St. Louis where she went to consult a specialist with a view to having her little boy treated.

Mrs. J. C. Mauk left Wednesday for Colorado Springs, Colorado, in response to a message telling of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Clyett.

J. R. T. Bassett of Amarillo was in the city Thursday with some homeseekers. Mr. Bassett can always make a good talk for the Hereford country.

Clyde Brown of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with friends. Clyde is a first class machinist and has one of the best paying places in the construction establishment of J. Holt & Co. of Amarillo.

J. M. Ligon this week shipped a car load of young mules and horses to Alvarado where horse flesh is very high and where he will doubtless receive a fancy profit on his investment. Mr. Ligon will be absent from Hereford for two or three months.

B. A. Daugherty of Carthage, Missouri, spent the greater part of this week prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford. Mr. Daugherty is impressed with the idea of securing fertile farming lands at from \$6 to \$10 an acre. He will hereafter read the BRAND.

NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

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

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Here is Your Chance FOR AN IDEAL FARM

2550 acres, one mile from the town of Hereford, 325 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, good ten-room residence, two room tenant house, two sets of feed lots, barns, stock sheds, etc. Plenty of good shallow water. Farm is stocked with Hereford cattle, Berkshire Hogs and well-bred horses. Will sell all together or any part of place or stock. For further particulars, call or address owner

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BELL OF WICHITA FLOUR

Every one knows the Wichita Flour. It has been sold here for a number of years and is better now than ever before

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

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Hereford, Texas

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New Goods

Arriving At Our Store

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

Bovina Mercantile Co.
Bovina, Texas

HEREFORD STUDIO

Is valued for the high excellency of its work at the lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of enlarging small pictures, also of taking city and ranch views. Let me know your wants.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
Proprietor

SMITH'S TRANSFER

The most up-to-date outfit in Hereford. Watch for the bay team or call for W. T. Smith when you have hauling to do.

W. T. SMITH

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

We now have in successful operation both our Bakery and Restaurant and believe we can please the most exacting in these departments. Let us furnish you Fresh Bread and if you get hungry, let us feed you.

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

Panhandle News

A new town is being laid off on the Rock Island Road twenty-six miles east of Amarillo to be known as Conway.

Recently when one of the trustees at the jail was permitted to take coal and water into the cell for the night, Jailer Johnson of Dalhart was overpowered, shackled, bound and gagged. Three of the prisoners, F. W. Iimes, A. C. Stephens, and S. V. Campion made their escape, taking with them a winchester rifle. The prisoners have been recaptured.

Representatives of the Waggoner National Bank have closed a deal whereby they become the owners of half the stock in the Bank of Chillicothe. This will result in the merging of the two banks here, the business will be continued under name of the Bank of Chillicothe in their building. The details have not yet been worked out.—Chillicothe Times.

A recent press dispatch informs us that The First National Bank of Texico has been incorporated with a capital of \$25,000 by J. B. Sledge and others, of Portales. The organizers of this bank are men of experience who have made the Bank of Portales a success, and will undoubtedly give Texico a banking institution of which our citizens may be proud.—Trumpet.

Last week the Index stated that J. T. Jones of Cottonwood would probably be the largest cotton planter in Childress county, as he would plant 300 acres next year. Since then we learn that Thos. Jones of Kirkland is making arrangements to put as much or more than 300 acres. If these big crops are put in, cotton pickers will be in demand next year sure enough.—Childress Index.

In addition to the big irrigation plant on Wanders creek, half a dozen other plants near Quanah, which will water from 150 to 1000 acres, will be put in within the next few months. Needless to say that three years from now there won't be a more prosperous county in the state, and people who have been away for a few years will hardly be able to recognize old Hardeman.—Tribune-Chief.

A complete Murray ginning plant was purchased last week by O. B. Burnett to be put in at this point as soon as spring opens. He will put in a five stand outfit and purposes to have it up and ready for the earliest of next year's crop. He will rent out considerable of its farm and will move to town next fall and devote his whole time to managing the gin, together with his farm interests.—Hall County Herald.

J. W. Weddington of Virginia, who bought Bart Abbott's quarter section for \$20 an acre last week, says he traveled all the way from Altus to Quanah pricing farms, but didn't find anything that suited him until he saw Mr. Abbott's Indian corn. Though this place had produced nothing but sage brush until this year, hundred acres in cultivation made 500 bushel sorghum seed, 500 bushel Indian corn, 1500 bushel milo maize, and from twenty to thirty bales of cotton, which is a very fair showing for one man to make off sod land.—Tribune-Chief.

W. M. Province, who is in charge of the irrigation farm, says his residence at Damsite is nearly completed and he will move out there next week. The planting of fruit trees along the entire length of the irrigation ditch, which is nine miles long, will begin shortly, also a big orchard will be started east of the dam. The water in the creek has been backed up as far west as the

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 78

GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

WILL H. HINES

Cromwell road. The steam plow is only breaking thirty acres a day now, and the night crew has been taken off. Plowing, the way they do, costs the company not quite fifty cents an acre, Mr. Province says. Over 1200 acres has been sowed in wheat thus far, and the ground will be prepared for 1000 acres of alfalfa to be sown next spring.—Tribune-Chief.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Fair Succeeds.

The Dallas Fair, from information which can be gathered, was a financial success this year, contrary to the customary results of such entertainments. The largest number to pass through gates on any one day was a week ago last Saturday, when the register counted 65,700. It is said by the management that prior to the last week the receipts were sufficient to cover all expenses, so that the gross receipts for the last week were put on the dividend page of the ledger.

The Original.

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

Steers Wanted to Pasture.

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

G. R. WARD, Arney, Texas.

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Make these cold mornings as pleasant as a day in balmy June. We carry the largest and best lines of both heating and cook stoves on the western plains

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YOUNG GIRLS

are earnestly urged to write us at once for Free Advice. Make us your confidant, describe your troubles, stating age, and we will send you instructions and advice, in plain sealed envelope. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Do You Know

that female disease will drag you down into a miserable wreck, if you do not fight it with all your power, and drive it out of your system? Nothing is so certain to destroy your good looks, and shorten your life, as that dreadful bane of every woman—disordered female functions. If you suffer from any female disorders, take

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Best Friend

It will surely relieve and cure you. Cardui is a pure, scientific, vegetable medicine, with a specific, soothing, healing, curative effect, upon all the female organs and functions. It relieves monthly and bearing-down pains, headache, backache, dizziness, etc., regulates irregular functions, stops abnormal discharge, gives renewed strength and vital energy to weak women and fits them for every duty of life. Try it.

At every Druggist's, in \$1.00 Bottles.

"I WILL NEVER STOP TAKING CARDUI"

writes Mrs. F. C. Waters, of 1134 King's Road, Jacksonville, Fla.: "Before I used it I weighed only 90 lbs., and had been suffering for two years with female trouble. Since taking four bottles, I have gained 40 lbs. in weight, and Cardui has done me more good than any medicine I ever took."

The Biggest Man in Town

Our store has the distinction of having at its head the biggest man in town and we are selling groceries as we have never sold them before. The public is learning that, when they want the best groceries, ours is the place to come. Our store is packed with the highest grade goods which money can purchase and we are selling them at reasonable prices. We challenge the world to beat the Gold Medal and Peace-maker flours which you only need to try to be convinced—Also bear in mind that we buy salt in car lots and will be glad to supply you. Remember that Johnson's is the place :

John A. Johnson,
...The Big Groceryman...

Hereford ...Dairy...

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

Yours for business,

HEREFORD DAIRY
LESTER WEAVER, Prop.

Don't You Think So?

In reviewing our subscription books recently we found that of our 1200 subscribers there are in the neighborhood of 50 of them who are all the way from one to several months in arrears. We further find that these arrears are confined exclusively to our local list. Now, we think those who know themselves behind should come forward at once and meet their obligations. We say frankly that if anyone of these 50 delinquents will come forward and pay his subscription to date and indicate to us that he does not wish the paper longer we will gladly discontinue it as we can't afford to give a ten-page, all home print paper for nothing. Now, we repeat that we want you to pay up, if you are due us anything and if you don't want the BRAND longer we want to cut your name from our list.

We pride ourselves in having the cleanest and best paid-in-advance subscription list of any country paper in West Texas and we are determined to keep it that way.

We shall wait ten days for delinquents to respond to this notice after which we will send statements to those who fail to come through.

We insist that you examine the wrapper on your paper and if your time has expired, remember that this notice is meant for you.

Don't you think, as we do, that you should pay up?

Entertainment at College.

Rehearsals for the play "Breezy Point," which had been interrupted by Miss MacDiarmid's illness, have been resumed and the play will be given in the near future. The cast is composed of young ladies from the College and their work insures a creditable performance. The play is full of lively incidents and will furnish a splendid evening's entertainment.

Christian Endeavor Notice.

We are requested to announce that the Senior Christian Endeavor will meet at the Files School House north of town on next Sunday afternoon to render their usual program. Everyone who wishes to go is requested to be at the church immediately after the morning service, with lunch and join the company.

Splendid Showing.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the statement of the Hereford National Bank at the close of business November 9th, 1905. The Hereford National is enjoying its share of the Panhandle's prosperity and the showing made is one of which the stockholders and directors have cause to feel proud.

Dr. W. E. Robertson left this week for El Paso where he goes to attend the Miners' Congress.

The college boys will go to Canyon City to day where they will give the Dixie Minstrel this evening.

H. C. Fenton was a welcomed caller at this office Monday, renewing his subscription to the BRAND.

Prof. Hawkins returned Monday morning from a brief visit to the closing scenes of the Dallas Fair.

W. G. Stanford, representing the John J. Burus Land Co. of Amarillo, has opened an office in the Dameron building.

Frank Wolfe received the sad intelligence of the death of his brother at Ft. Worth this week, resulting from an operation for appendicitis.

D. R. Gass returned Saturday from Dallas where he had been on business connected with his mercantile establishments in this city. He also spent several days at the Fair.

We ask our readers to see and read the half page advertisement of Mount & Barnett on the first page. They propose to interest those wishing anything in the dry goods line.

G. W. Barcus arrived Sunday from Waco and will make Hereford his home, he having decided to practice law at this place. He brought all his household effects in an immigration car, thus turning all the bridges behind him. His family will follow in a few days when they will be at home in the Newman residence in West Hereford. We call attention to Mr. Barcus' professional card elsewhere in this issue. He will office in the Western National Bank building.

Go to Barnard's & Co. for the best Bran. 39-1f

J. M. Witt is confined to his room this week from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Wanted—7 or 8 hundred good breeding ewes. J. T. Rutherford, Hereford, Texas. 39-2t

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter will leave to day for Corpus Christi where they will spend the winter.

O. M. Conoley of Peurto, New Mexico, was in the city for a few days this week on business.

J. L. Fuqua this week purchased the Sachse place in West Hereford and is moving there to day.

Carl Gilliland spent several days in Amarillo this week where he had some cases in district court.

Mrs. E. A. Wesson and children left Tuesday for De Leon County where they will spend several weeks visiting the former's mother.

G. W. Backus, proprietor of the Panhandle Marble Works at Vernon, spent two days in Hereford this week in the interest of his business. J. H. Calloway is his local representative.

Thos. F. Lawson, representing the well known cotton commission company of Wm. D. Cleveland & Sons, of Houston, spent a day or so in Hereford this week getting in touch with our cotton buyers. While the volume of business is yet small from this portion of the state, such farseeing firms as W. D. Cleveland & Sons are being made to know that Panhandle country will soon be furnishing its quota of the world's cotton supply and Mr. Lawson states that his firm is very desirous of receiving all the shipments from this place.

DRAGGING

down pains are a symptom of the most serious trouble which can attack a woman, viz: falling of the womb. With this, generally, come irregular, painful, scanty or profuse periods, wasteful, weakening drains, dreadful backache, headache, nervousness, dizziness, irritability, loss of sleep, loss of appetite, color and beauty. The cure is

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Relief

that marvelous, curative extract, or natural essence, of herbs, which exerts such a wonderful strengthening influence on all female organs. Cardui relieves pain, regulates the menses, stops drains and stimulates the muscles to pull the womb up into place.

It is a safe and permanent cure for all female complaints.

WRITE US A LETTER

In strictest confidence, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"I SUFFERED AWFUL PAIN

in my womb and ovaries," writes Mrs. Naomi Baker, of Webster Groves, Mo., "and my menses were very painful and irregular. Since taking Cardui I feel like a new woman, and do not suffer as I did."

Must be Hard Work.

The preachers of Hereford have organized an association and will work together in the future. Come to think of it, preaching must be hard work in Hereford on account of the lack of brands that need to be snatched from the burning. There isn't a saloon in town, and only one printing office (and every one in it is a Campbellite), it is the champion Sunday lid-on town in the world (they won't even allow yeast to work on Sunday) and the drug stores won't handle Peruna. Evangelistic work must be hard in a lay-out like that. —Amarillo Herald.

The Herald pays a deserved tribute in the above, notwithstanding that it erred slightly in a few places. Our preachers have smooth sailing and their work is easy and pleasant and not hard. A phrase on which there is a little light needed is "And everyone in it is a Campbellite". From the construction of the sentence, we are wholly unable to ascertain whether the Herald means to include everyone in Hereford or in the BRAND office. However, this may be, it matters but little just so Hereford maintains her past record.

Schedule Changed.

Elsewhere in this issue, we call attention to the change in the schedule of prices for the BRAND. We feel that we are putting out a paper which is worth \$1.00 a year in advance and in view of the fact that so many new comers and prospectors wish to subscribe for only 3 months, we are compelled to change the schedule price in self defense. Hereafter the BRAND will be 35 cents for 3 months, 60 cents for 6 months or \$1.00 a year, in ADVANCE.

Demand Strong.

Witherspoon & Gough report deals as follows as a result of last week's excursion: 1 section of Western Union land one mile east of Hereford to J. H. Bowers at \$10 per acre; 1 section of Western Union land south of town to J. P. Snyder at \$6.00 per acre.

Also they report a number of sales at Bovina which we were unable to get.

New Voting Precinct.

Voting precinct No. 6 in Deaf Smith County was recently organized by the Commissioners' Court and on another page of this issue will be found an article published by order of the Court and giving the metes and bounds of the several voting precincts of the county.

Every citizen who wishes to be informed on county affairs should read and preserve the article.

Commissioners Meet.

The November term of the Commissioners' Court was held this week, the personnel of the court being Judge Russell, T. M. Palmer, O. M. Daniel and Geo. L. Muse.

The usual routine business occupied the greater part of the court's time till Thursday evening when adjournment was made.

In Prosperous Condition.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the statement of the Western National Bank which shows that institution to be enjoying an enviable season of prosperity under the wise and able direction of its present management.

Other Deals.

Graves and Elliston this week sold to T. E. Shirley the Hickman section two miles north of town. They also sold to S. S. Watts' section several miles north to J. H. Klepper of Jamesport, Missouri.

Notice.

We will close our business here on December 1st 1905 and all parties knowing themselves indebted to us will please call and settle at once.

Yours truly,

T. J. GAMBLE.

Notice to Debtors.

All parties knowing their accounts to be due will please come in and settle without further notice. It

BURTON-LINGO Co.

Going to Bovina.

Dr. Harrison of Hereford will visit Bovina next Wednesday and Thursday. Prepared to do all kinds of dental work. See him. 1t

YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS

TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

Remember That We Do
General Repair Work

J. H. CANTERBURY

Stationery and Confectionery

We extend a special invitation to everyone to call at our store when in need of anything in either of the above lines. In addition to a complete stock of Confectioneries and Fruits, we have a nice line of School Tablets and Stationery. Your trade will be appreciated :- :- :- :-

J. M. WITT
SOUTH DEWEY AVE.

THE SINGER

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. has never striven to see how cheap a sewing machine could be made, but have used the very best mechanical skill to give to the public the very "best machine" at reasonable cost. We do not use any cheap trap methods to make you believe you are getting one thing and supply you with a different thing. The Singer people are the only people that make but one grade of machines, and that the best.

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

...FINE... Chickens

Are a pleasure to the industrious housewife. I have pure Brown Leghorn Eggs and Chickens for sale at reasonable prices :- :- :-

C. T. DOBBINS
At Meat Market.

NOTICE!

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

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 9th, 1905:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$218,905.03
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	17,716.19
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,913.19
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,675.00
Other real estate owned	None
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,580.99
Due from State Banks and Bankers	3,517.50
Due from approved reserve agents	19,778.71
Checks and other cash items	39.60
Notes of other National Banks	300.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	88.92
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$11,117.30
Legal-tender notes	4,787.00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$338,519.43

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	12,348.61
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,105.94
Individual deposits subject to check	163,534.55
Time certificates of deposit	49,292.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	237.50
Notes and bills rediscounted	10,000.00
Total	\$338,519.43

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.
I, Ross W. Davis, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
ROSS W. DAVIS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17 day of November, 1905.
[SEAL] JNO. P. SLATON, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER, }
W. S. HIGGINS, } Directors.
G. R. HAY, }

Look Out For Fires

And insure your property with T. J. Graves who represents the strongest Insurance Companies of the world such as the Liverpool, London and Globe, Commercial Union of London, Hamburg, Bremen and Germany, New York Underwriters, German of Freeport and American Central and others. 39-4f

Sale Notice.

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

R. C. PHANSTEEL.

Mr. Snyder Sells Land.

J. P. Snyder reports the following land deals this week:

Chas. Heber, 2 sections; H. Jansen, 1-2 section; L. Raneubehler, 1-2 section, R. Schadwell, 1 section. All the above named gentlemen are from West Point, Iowa.

Former Hereford People Wed.

On the evening of Nov. 9th last, in Amarillo Thos. Witherspoon and Mrs. L. Laughlin were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Both the contracting parties formerly lived in this city where their friends will wish them peace and prosperity.

Well Drilling Notice.

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

Phone or call on Bob Brazil at Stringfellow-Hume's. 40-1f

Crop and Grass for Sale.

125 acres of crop and section of grass with plenty of water for sale at a bargain. Apply to F. M. Allen 4 miles east of Dimmitt. 403tp

Rags Wanted.

Bring your cotton rags to BRAND office and get the cash for them.

Election Precincts.

EXPARTE Deaf Smith County

In the matter of establishing Election Precinct No. 6 in Deaf Smith County, Texas, it is the order of the court that the New Precinct be formed out of Precincts Nos. 4 and 5 and that the precincts of Deaf Smith County as they stand at present, are as follows, to-wit:

For Precinct No. 1.—Beginning at the center of court house, thence south to the center of Illinois Avenue, thence east with center of said avenue and its extensions to point in south line of section No. 62 near northeast corner of said section No. 62, thence east to southeast corner of said section, thence north with section lines to the northwest corner of section No. 58, Block K-4, thence east with section lines to northeast corner of section No. 3, same block, thence in a northerly direction east to the northwest corner of section 41, block 7, thence with section lines to county line, thence south with east county line to southeast corner of said county, thence west with county line to point in east line of section 115, block M-7, thence north to point in east line of section 80, where Missouri Avenue (in town of Hereford) intersects said east line of section No. 80, thence east with center of said Missouri Avenue to a point in said Avenue opposite center of Court House, thence south to the center of Court House, the place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 2.—Beginning at center of Court House, thence north to center of Missouri Avenue, thence West along center of said Avenue to a point in the east line of section No. 80, block K-3, thence south to county line, the same being a point in the east line of section No. 115, block M-7, thence west with county line to Capitol Syndicate fence, thence north with said Capitol Syndicate fence to the northwest corner of section No. 93, block K-7, thence east with section lines to the northeast corner of section No. 65, block K-4, thence south to the southeast corner of section No. 62, block K-3, thence west to a point in south line of said section where Illinois Avenue of the said town of Hereford intersects said south line of said section, thence southwest with center of said avenue to point opposite center of Court House, thence north to center of Court House, the place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 3.—Beginning at the southwest corner of Deaf Smith county, thence north to the northwest corner of the Capitol League No. 400, thence east with league lines to the southwest corner of section 91, block K-7, thence with Capitol Syndicate fence east and south to south County line, thence west with County line to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 4.—Beginning at a point in the west county line, the northwest corner of Capitol League No. 400, thence north to the north county line, thence east with county line to a point in east line of survey No. 25, block K-6, thence south with section lines to the northwest corner of section No. 13, block K-7, thence west with section lines to northwest corner of section No. 93, block K-7, thence south with section lines and Syndicate fence to southwest corner of section 91, block K-7, thence west and south to the north line of League No. 408, thence west with league lines to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 5.—Beginning at the southeast corner of section No. 17, block K-4, thence north with section lines to County line, thence east with north County line to northeast corner of county, thence south with County line to the northeast corner of section No. 18, block 7, thence west with section lines to place of beginning.

For Precinct No. 6.—Beginning at the northwest corner of section No. 13, block K-7, thence north with section lines to north county line, thence east with the north county line to northeast corner of section No. 15, block K-5, thence south with section lines to the southwest corner of section No. 17, block K-4, thence west with section lines to place of beginning.

And it is further ordered that the unorganized County of Farmer, attached to Deaf Smith County, shall constitute an Election Precinct, and all elections shall be held in the town of Bovina, Texas.

That for Precinct No. 3, all elections shall be held at Tierra Blanco Camp in the Syndicate pasture.

That for Precinct No. 4 all elections shall be held at the residence of Col. S. T. Howard on section No. , block K-7.

That for Precinct No. 5 all elections shall be held at the Union School House.

That for Precinct No. 6 all elections shall be held at the Buttram School House.

The above and foregoing order approved in open court this August 22, 1905.

Christian Endeavor Entertainment.

The Christian Endeavor will give an entertainment at the Christian church on the night before Thanksgiving. Everybody is invited to attend. Admission free.

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I have for sale, several nice dwellings, also a number of lots that I will sell very reasonable. If you want something of this kind, it will be to your interest to see me before purchasing. 31-1f

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I am now prepared to take orders for tailor-made clothing. I represent a reputable tailoring house and guarantee a perfect fit or money refunded. Call and let me take your measure for your winter suit. 37-4f

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

E. R. Gamble spent Monday in Texico on business.

Mrs. D. C. Laird of Dimmitt was the guest of Mrs. A. G. Bell Sunday.

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

G. W. Syms came in from his ranch near Dimmitt Monday after supplies.

C. E. McLane of Southern Castro was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. tf

J. P. Snyder left Tuesday for points in Iowa in the interest of Pan-handle immigration.

Rev. E. A. Wesson is attending the State Missionary Convention of the Baptist Church at Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Gracey returned this week from North Texas, where they had been on a prospecting excursion.

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

S. L. Gaston of Justin in Denton County, who has valuable ranch interests near Arney, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. J. B. Roberson of Boom called at this office while in the city Tuesday and ordered the BRAND sent to Mrs. C. J. Mills of Mangum, Oklahoma Territory.

C. S. Garrison and A. J. Lipscomb returned Sunday from a visit to the Dallas Fair. Mr. Garrison also visited friends at his old home in Cleburne during his absence.

J. A. Fox came down from Mangum, Oklahoma Territory, Monday and is spending the week with his family in Hereford. Mr. Fox reports his Oklahoma dry goods business in a prosperous condition.

W. S. Dixon, Castro's popular assessor, was in Hereford Wednesday with his first bale of 1905 cotton which was ginned by Tucker and Jacobsen and sold to Stambaugh & Lipscomb at 10 cents per pound.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lindsey of Castro County were among the city's shoppers Tuesday. Mr. Lindsey informs us that he will yet sow forty acres of wheat this season in addition to what he had already sowed before the recent rains.

J. V. Delk of Sanger in Denton County spent several days in Hereford seeking a home this week. He succeeded in finding a section to suit him and will move out here at an early date. In the meantime he will watch our progress through the columns of the BRAND.

S. J. Williams and daughter, Miss Birdie, returned Sunday from a visit to their former home at McLoud, Oklahoma Territory. Mr. Williams has a valuable ranch northwest of town and says this country, in his judgment, is better than the Oklahoma country.

H. H. Mays of Nocona this week sold his section of land near Dimmitt to J. H. Adams of Pike, Indian Territory, who will move here at an early date and improve his property for a permanent home. The deal was made by Judge C. F. Kerr, who, by the way, is doing his part towards the settlement of his county.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson has decided to turn his attention to the settlement of the Hereford country and this week had some valuable descriptive literature printed at this office to be used in Missouri and other northern states. Judge Ferguson's long residence in the Pan-handle especially fits him for the immigration work and we predict that his efforts will meet with success.

J. T. Blakely returned on last week's excursion from a two weeks' visit to his old home in Iowa. During his brief stay in Hereford, Mr. Blakely has become one of the Pan-handle's warmest supporters and while he was in the midst of his visit, he did not forget to do some missionary work for this part of the Pan-handle, the result being that a number of his friends came down to investigate the situation.

Window glass at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

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

F. M. Allen of Dimmitt was a business caller at this office Monday.

John A. Johnson attended court in Amarillo this week.

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

L. T. Lester of near Umbarger was a business caller at this office Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt were among the city's visitors Monday.

Have your teeth looked after by Dr. Hartison and you will always have good teeth. 37-4t

Miss Lizzie Hill of Lipscomb County is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Mauk, this week.

Emmitt Cardwell and Frank Gamble are making improvements on their respective claims at Texico this week.

Don't buy your boots, shoes and hats till you inspect my stock. Everything new. T. H. Beach, Dimmitt, Texas. 35-tf

Miss Emma Price returned to her home in Trinidad, Colorado, Tuesday after visiting Mrs. W. B. Boyd for several days.

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

Ed and Mack Meeks came up from Texico Monday to attend the bedside of their sister, Mrs. Will Womble, who has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Wm. Harrison and children returned Sunday from Greenfield, Missouri, where they had been attending the bedside of their mother and grandmother for several weeks.

W. A. Hubbard, one of Castro's largest ranch owners, was in Hereford on business Tuesday. In addition to cattle raising Mr. Hubbard is also devoting considerable attention to farming, having about 25 acres of wheat sown this season.

G. W. Suggs arrived this week with the immigration car of G. W. Barcus and will make this his home. Mr. Suggs is said to be an expert abstracter and will aid Mr. Barcus in making a complete abstract of Deaf Smith County records.

C. S. Richards informs us that Frank LeGrand has accepted a position as bookkeeper for a wholesale concern in Oklahoma City at a splendid salary. Frank has many friends in Hereford who will join the BRAND in wishing him much success.

J. T. Jowell, who recently moved here from Canyon City to educate his children, has purchased one and a half sections from his brother, G. R. Jowell. The land referred to is situated 3 miles south of town and we understand Mr. Jowell buys it for a home.

A. C. Goen of Lockney has been in the city the greater part of this week. Mr. Goen, in connection with another party, is contemplating putting in a music house at this place. Mr. Goen says that a nice, clean town like Hereford is the kind of place in which he enjoys living.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright leaves Monday for Hillsboro, Texas, to attend the Northwest Texas annual conference which will be in session about six days. Rev. Cartwright, in finishing his year's work in Dalhart, can go to conference knowing he has done his work well and that it has been a profitable year for the church. The church is united in asking for the return of Bro. Cartwright to his charge.—Dalhart Texan.

J. H. Klepper, vice president of the First National Bank at Jamesport, Missouri, was numbered among Hereford's long list of prospectors this week, coming down on last week's excursion. Mr. Klepper was welcomed at this office and we found him quite enthusiastic over the plains country. His confidence was made manifest in his purchasing one of T. S. Watt's sections, north of town. Mr. Klepper contemplates disposing of his interests in Missouri and moving to Hereford. In the meantime the BRAND will reach him each week.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

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. H. Russell, County Judge; O. M. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner 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 November 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:

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class.....	\$ 89.35	
Road and bridge fund, second class.....		\$ 168.48
General fund, third class.....		631.70
Court house and jail fund, fourth class.....	3,173.29	
School fund, fifth class.....	506.55	
Estray fund, sixth class.....	43.10	
Total on hand.....	4,433.77	

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge.

O. M. DANIEL,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.

T. M. PALMER,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.

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

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 15th day of November, A. D., 1905.

W. B. BEACH,
County Clerk.

Star Routes.

The following contracts for carrying the mail in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties for the next four years will be let December, 1905:

Arney to Hereford, 18 miles and back, three times a week. Bond \$600. Present contract pays \$296.

Dimmitt to Hereford, 21 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$1400. Present contract pays \$550.

Dimmitt to Nazareth, 15 miles and back, six times a week. Bond \$1000. Present contract pays \$295 for three times a week.

Dimmitt by Hart to Olton, 30.50 miles and back, three times a week. Bond, \$1000. Present contract pays \$508.33.

Parties wishing to put in bids should submit them to the Second Assistant Post Master General, P. O. Dep't., Washington, D. C.

Realty Changes.

The Hereford Realty Co. announce the following sales:

A. S. Gracey's 3½ sections north of town to Mr. Warren of San Antonio; B. F. Stanley's 2 sections north of town to Wilson and Tuttle of Iowa; Mrs. McCracken's section north of Hereford to Geo. Davison of Missouri; E. Fenton's two sections in Castro County to Missouri parties; D. O. Stalling's section to Missouri parties; Chas. Renfro's two one half sections to Missouri parties.

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Wall Paper—E. B. Black 44

"Skeeter-Fleet" Party.

Judge and Mrs. W. B. Boyd entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Nellie Wyche and their guest, Miss Emma Price of Trinidad, Colorado. Their hospitable home was altogether brimful of jollity and congeniality when a good number of Hereford's happy "Skeeter-Fleets" were assembled, and they are indeed grateful to their host and hostess for the good time realized.

A pleasant time was passed with "mind reading" by Mrs. Boyd and a fun provoking game of old-time "Consequences."

A box of vari-colored "bows" was passed to the young ladies when time was near for refreshments, and each selection was made with wonder and maidenly curiosity as the result was to decide which "beau" would be had for supper as envelopes containing matching colors were to be proven by the young men. All eventually having found partners, the hostess invited them to the beautifully decorated dining table over which was suspended a Japanese parasol with magic lanterns hanging from it and ribbon streamers leading to each plate. For place cards, Japanese napkins were used and under them the guests found envelopes containing toy, whistles, tops, thimbles, jumping-jacks, hatchet and so forth which they retained as souvenirs.

A pleasing surprise for the evening was the coming of the serenaders, Messrs Carter, Briggs, Marshall and Johnson, who were invited to join the company in their refreshments, after which they furnished more music and songs, and a recitation was enjoyed from Miss Wyche.

The guests were: Misses Rose Atchison, Imo Gass, Maggie and Leola Ewbanks, Maggie Argo, Margaret House, Ethel Ricketts, Merline and Estelle Patton; Messrs Jones, Earl Thomas, Landy Cardwell, Tom Webb, Milton Burroughs, Tom Smith and Clyde Harvey.

Special Music at the Christian Church.

On Sunday there will be special music at the Christian Church service. Miss Chapman, Dr. Baldwin, Mrs. Dodson, Miss Griffith, Messrs Edwards and Newman, Miss Gilliland, Mrs. Barnett and others will sing.

Preaching in the morning as usual. You are cordially invited.

JESSE B. HASTON.

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Mr. Miller Reports.

The real estate firm of Barton-Miller & Co. have made realty deals as follows since our last issue: B. W. Miller's 2 sections west of town to J. V. Delk of Sanger; H. W. Renfro's 1½ section west of town to M. F. Hempton of Sanger, Richard Keese's section north of town to Mr. Powelson of Kansas.

For Sale or Trade.

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