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Panhandle News

The young men of Canyon City have organized a social club.

The school house at Memphis was burned recently. It will be replaced with a brick building.

At the city election in Childress S. B. Buster was elected mayor, and Ike Kendrick and J. M. Alexander, aldermen.

At the recent city election at Wichita Falls a \$5000 bond issue was carried to pay off an indebtedness of a former city corporation.

Dalhart's new city officers are John T. Jones, mayor, H. W. Wyman, G. M. Lawrence, James Griffiths, R. T. Wood and Jeff Wamsley, aldermen.

The First National Bank of Dalhart has purchased a controlling interest in the Bank of Dalhart and the two banks will be merged into one, the former succeeding the latter.

Prospects were never so good in the Panhandle as they are this spring. Thousands of acres of feed crops are being planted and a good many have planted oats and barley. The tendency is toward reducing range holdings and increase farming operation.—Stratford Star.

The Clarendon Chronicle states that a scheme is on foot by the whiskey and gambling element to abolish the incorporation.

The Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.'s store at Dalhart was burglarized recently. Fred Lambka has been arrested charged with committing the crime.

Rev. C. M. Harless of Bonham has been elected president of the Clarendon Methodist College. Rev. Barcus, the retiring president, has accepted a pastorate at Bonham.

W. M. Smith, mayor, T. J. Noland, W. H. Cooke, J. D. Stockney, G. W. Baker and Ben Chamberlain, aldermen, will comprise the city council of Clarendon for the ensuing term.

The Baptist brethren at Amarillo will hold a series of revival meetings at Amarillo commencing May 3. Rev. Baten will assist in the preaching and A. B. Little of Waco will have charge of the singing.

Geo. Jowell of Clarendon, who has been confined in our jail for several months under sentence to the penitentiary for the killing of a cowboy at Clarendon, was taken to Huntsville last Friday to serve out his sentence. There is another indictment against Jowell charging him with murder.—Claude News.

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis'. 52tf

Will Find Hereford in Line.

While Memphis, Amarillo, Canyon City and Hereford are all in the race to secure the location of the Baptist College, it is admitted by all that the fight is between Memphis and Amarillo. * * * —Hall County News.

Perhaps all Memphis citizens make such an admission, and perhaps it is as well for Hereford's chances that they do so, but if the competing towns get the idea that they will not have to reckon with Hereford's people in the securing of the Baptist College, there will be a wonderful awakening along about locating time. Hereford has all the advantages any other town can offer and many which our competing towns do not have, and plenty of money to secure the college (if money should be the chief consideration, though we doubt if it will), which will be properly shown up to the proper parties at the proper time.

Barred Plymouth Rocks.

Thompsons and Hawkins strain, none better birds, of both sex scoring as high as 91 points. One dollar for 15 eggs. O. P. SMITH, Dimmitt, Texas. 4-4tp

To Advertise The Great Southwest.

Farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, school teachers, doctors, clergymen, merchants in the smaller towns, any citizen who has something to say, are invited to write letters and longer articles about the locality in which they live in the southwest.

The territory includes Arkansas, Arizona, Indian Territory, Louisiana, Southern Missouri, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas.

Premiums that make it an object are offered, a set for each state and territory. Full particulars of the conditions of the contest, and a list of prizes and awards will be sent upon application, to J. W. Steele, Commissioner, Colonization Agency, Southwestern Lines, Columbia Theatre Building, St. Louis, Mo.

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AND A VINE-CLAD COTTAGE.....**

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CIENT IRRIGATION OUTFITS**

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What They Say of Us.

The Hereford BRAND has a new cylinder press and shows a decided improvement.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Hereford BRAND came to us this week looking as neat as a new pin. The immense improvement is explained by the announcement in that paper that THE BRAND now has a new cylinder press in operation.—Stratford Star.

The Hereford BRAND came out last week looking fine. The issue of THE BRAND last week was printed on a new Potter cylinder press and we imagine THE BRAND will now be putting on "airs" in great shape. THE BRAND is one of our valuable exchanges and we are glad to see its management prosper.—Higgins News.

The Hereford BRAND came out a day late, last week, owing to the excitement created by the installation and consequent substitution of a brand new C. Potter Jr. cylinder press in lieu of the old-time Washington hand press. But it came out, never-the-less, and its improved appearance by the use of more modern machinery can be appreciated by one, though he be not one of the craft.—Canyon News.

The Hereford BRAND came out as pretty as a picture this week. It has installed a new Potter press and gasoline engine and the paper looks fine. We congratulate our enterprising neighbor on the improvement, and truthfully believe it is second to no paper in the Pan-

handle. The advertising patronage is very good indeed and this shows its efforts are appreciated. Long live THE BRAND and may its brand never appear on bad printing.—Memphis Herald.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek.
8tf B. B. PEARCE.

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**Lumber & Sash & Doors
AND SHINGLES**

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Building Material

anywhere in this section of the country

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**FIRST-CLASS
ACCOMMODATIONS**

**THE BEST TABLE
IN HEREFORD**

THE HEREFORD HOUSE

ASA MARTIN, PROPRIETOR

NEAR THE DEPOT

HEREFORD

TEXAS

Hereford Mercantile Company

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

General Merchandise, Ranch and Trail Supplies

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.



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

HEREFORD IN LINE.

For the Texas Exhibit at the St. Louis Worlds Fair in 1904.

As the legislature could not appropriate state funds for the Texas exhibit at the World's Fair, to be held in St. Louis next year, the citizens of the state have volunteered to raise \$100,000 and already the people from the eastern and southern portions of the state are commencing to raise funds. It is now in order for Hereford, being the most progressive town in the Panhandle, to start the move for the people of the Panhandle. There have been a number of subscriptions taken already for that purpose in Hereford and we hope the list will be swelled enough by next week's issue to publish the names of the subscribers. THE BRAND office, both banks and the different real estate offices are each provided with books upon which subscriptions may be entered, the subscriptions being payable on the first day of July next, providing the

\$100,000 has been thus raised, otherwise the subscriptions are non-payable.

Public School Entertainment.

On Friday night, April 24th, the Hereford Public School will give an entertainment at the court house to supplement the program of the Panhandle Teachers' Association. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged for the benefit of a public school library, etc. The daily sessions of the association will be held at the public school building.

For Sale.

235 head of good graded stock cattle, all young and native raised—about 200 cows and 35 heifer yearlings—and in good condition and there will be a fine calf crop from them. Will sell them or contract them to be delivered and counted the 15th of April at \$18 around and no spring calves counted. A bargain for some one. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 52tf

Wall paper and glass cheap. L. & B. 9-1t

Mrs. B. H. Smith returned Sunday from a 7 weeks' visit at Quanah.

Hanna at Meeks' can make you a picture that will flatter. Come on boys. 9tf

Mrs. S. E. Buster returned Friday from a visit among friends at Purcell, I. T.

Once a wearer, always a wearer of the Drew-Selby ladies' shoe at E. W. Harrison's. 9tf

Mrs. W. O. Purcell left on Sunday's train for a weeks' visit with her brother, E. A. Jones at Portales.

J. W. Hanna at Meeks' Studio has the patience of Job when trying to secure a baby picture. Try him. 9tf

The Hereford Mercantile Company has just received a new line of men's hats—from the cheapest to the very best Stetson's. 2tf

Don't forget E. W. Harrison's new attractive neckwear. 9tf

My line of spring hats have arrived with a fit for every head, a shape for every face, a touch that brands them a little above the ordinary. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

Dr. Fannie G. Waite, the eyesight specialist who is permanently located in Seewald's Jewelry Store in Amarillo has decided to make a few visits to Hereford for the benefit of those who are in need of honest, satisfactory optical services. If you have eye ache or head ache, if the letters run together after reading a few minutes or if your eyelids itch or burn, glasses will cure you if properly fitted. Dr. Waite has been in Amarillo almost a year and dozens of gratified patients are ready to testify to her skill. She will be in Lee Smith's Jewelry Store (in connection with Gass' Dry Goods Store) from Friday noon, April 24th, until Saturday, April 25th, at 4. p. m. 9tf

BOARD OF TRADE.

Interesting Session Tuesday Evening—Committees Appointed.

Last Tuesday evening occurred the regular monthly meeting of the Hereford Board of Trade, President Jno. E. Ferguson presiding.

After the usual routine of business was done with the following standing committees were appointed by the chair: Education, Parks and Public Grounds—L. Gough, Randolph Clark, W. G. Ross, J. P. Connell, C. E. Edwards; Emigration, Railroads, Auditing and State Legislation—C. G. Witherspoon, L. F. Alby, T. J. Davis, Jno. P. Slaton, C. S. Garrison; Agriculture and Membership—R. F. Holloway, W. F. Stimson, R. R. Harris, J. A. Johnson, J. P. Snyder; General Committee—D. R. Gass, W. H. Rayzor, F. L. Vanderburgh, C. L. Stocks, T. J. Graves; Finance and Fire Protection—J. C. Newman, S. Loveless, J. A. Fox, C. W. Dodson, F. B. Fuller; Livestock and Highways—G. A. Sachse, A. P. Murchison, Conner Jowell, L. W. Ricketts, Robert Humphrey.

The committee on education was appointed to receive and entertain the guests at the Panhandle Teachers Association at their meeting here on April 24 and 25.

W. G. Ross was directed to purchase trees and improve the public park as far as the finances so far paid in would permit. There was some talk of turning over the city park to the city, but as the city had as yet no finances it was thought advisable for the present to let the matter remain as it is.

The following accounts were allowed and ordered paid: G. A. F. Parker, expenses to Clarendon to secure the summer normal for Hereford, \$3.50; R. F. Holloway and Judge L. Gough, expenses to Austin to secure legislation toward securing an experiment station for the Panhandle and to work against the passage of the quarantine bill, \$77.30; THE BRAND, for printing, \$8.25.

After discussing other matters of interest to the city, the meeting adjourned.

Ideal Dairy

J. E. BRIDGES, Prop.

We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons

Phone No. 38

Fresh Bread

every day at the

City Bakery

next door to Searchlight Office

W. C. Green

Proprietor

Postoffice Inspector Here.

Charles G. Kinzel of Knoxville, Tenn., was here this week on business for the postoffice department. His immediate business, we understand, was to receive propositions from parties wishing to provide Uncle Sam with better quarters and to get the wish of the people in regard to its location, after which he will report to the department the result of his trip and it will be up to the department to accept or reject the propositions thus made. We believe that we voice the sentiment of the people when we say "give us better quarters for our postoffice and that soon."

Two More Brick Buildings.

We are informed that F. B. Fuller and Snyder & Johnson will soon commence the erection of two brick business blocks just north of the Herron & Norman building under course of construction. That these gentlemen will be well paid for their enterprise goes without saying, as the business of the town seems gradually to be drifting northward.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Joe Addington and J. M. Bogard, formerly proprietors of the Iron Front Saloon, Portales, N. M., was dissolved March 16. J. M. Bogard assumes all the indebtedness of the firm and all bills outstanding are payable to him.

J. M. BOGARD,
JOE ADDINGTON.

6-3t

Notice.

As the partnership between W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice has been dissolved, it is desirable that all accounts due them be adjusted at once. Therefore all persons indebted to the Hereford Grain and Coal Co., are requested to call at the office and settle at once.

W. R. EVANTS,
E. R. RICE.

7-3t

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

Notice.

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.
C. C. FERGUSON. 50tf

Notice.

All who wish to see me professionally will find my office in future at Burns & Smith's drug store. 8tf

C. P. ESTES, M. D.

For Sale.

4-room house and 4 acres of land in Ricketts addition. See O. M. Daniel. 9-2tp

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Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

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Wall paper and glass, Queensware, Water Sets, Chamber Sets, Glassware, Lamps, etc. cheap. Sewing Machines, Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Window Shades, Pillows and Mattresses at special low prices. See our complete line of high-grade Chamber Suits, Folding Beds, Couches, Rockers, etc. at surprising low figures. We do all kinds of Upholstry and repair work. Our undertaking stock—including full line of burial Robes is complete. We guarantee low prices and best goods.

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To those who do not know us, we say

Come in and get Reacquainted

Who is your Grocer?

If you have tried others and were not satisfied with the qualities or quantities received for the price paid, we respectfully request that you give this store a trial order. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. If you are in a hurry, telephone us your order—No. 7.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

No More Ordering Furniture

from mail order houses. To show you that we mean what we say, bring your mail-order-house catalogue, tell us what you want and you will find that our prices are so low that you will henceforth buy at home. "Well made goods, courteous treatment and one price to all," is our motto.

**C. E. Spath & Co. The Furniture People
HEREFORD, TEXAS.**

In Business For Your Health

BURNS & SMITH

...DRUGGISTS...

**We Keep Your Patronage By Treating You Right
Hereford, Texas**

BEST SERVICE

BEST PRICES

B. M. MILLER

LIVESTOCK BROKER

List your cattle with me and I will do my best to give you good service. Office in rear of Smith, Walker & Co. Bank.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

...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.

D. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y and Treas.

J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

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

F. L. Miller, of Henrietta, came in Wednesday on a business trip.

Save your wife work by buying your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

R. L. Ball, R. J. Graves and W. A. McPherson went to Dimmitt yesterday on business.

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

Miss Della Palmer, who has been attending school at Weatherford, came in Wednesday to spend the summer vacation.

It is a treat to see those beautiful ties just received at E. W. Harrison's. Superior in quality, latest in styles and attractive in colors. 9tf

Ben Wofford went to Plainview yesterday and will work for his brother during the summer. Ben will be missed by the boys and some of the girls.

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

No trouble to show and price goods. L. & B. 9-1t

W. G. Roberts of Texico was in town yesterday on business.

The City Bakery for fresh bread, and all kinds of pastry cooking. 5tf

A. B. Coffey, of Burnett, was among the prospectors in town this week.

E. W. Harrison has the best line of underwear in Hereford. To see is to be convinced. 9tf

H. P. Anderson was a visitor at this office last week and subscribed for THE BRAND for a friend at Ballinger.

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

We understand that parties with plenty of finances, having heard of the incorporated city of Hereford, are desirous of casting their lot with us and installing an electric light and ice manufacturing plant. They should be given every encouragement (and we believe they will) as this is one of our greatest needs and would be a good investment for the promoters.

New tapestry carpet and matting at L. & B's. 9-1t

W. A. McPherson of Joshua is here this week prospecting.

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

A. A. Conrad on Wednesday purchased a section of land from J. D. Thompson.

Save time, save money, save patience by having your picture made at Meeks' Studio. 9tf

J. P. Harding, the popular prescription clerk at Gough & Davis' drug store, is spending a well earned vacation among east Texas friends.

The Hereford Fuel Oil Co., having completed their large new ice house and filled it up with first quality ice, are now prepared to fill all orders promptly, whether they be large or small. 9-2t

There is a movement on foot to hold a union Sunday school picnic on Saturday, May 9. This is a good move, as at such meetings the members of the different churches get together and become better acquainted with each other, and with the number of strangers constantly arriving in our city, this is one of the few and best ways in which to get acquainted.

You should see L. & B. Queensware. 9-1t

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

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

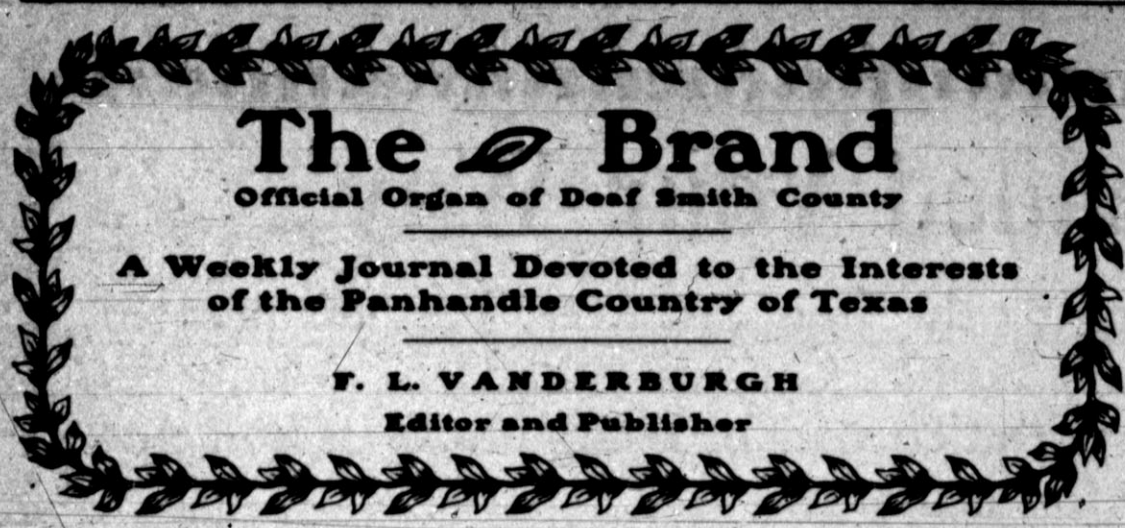
Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson left this evening for a visit among friends and relatives at Amarillo.

My books and accounts will be left at Gough & Davis drug store after April 1st. R. H. Gough, M. D. 6tf

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Ricketts & Rayzor this week sold E. Roberts' residence in town to W. G. Hand; also section 77, block M7, in Castro county, belonging to Mr. Hand, to Mr. Roberts at \$3200.

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



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THE BAPTIST SYSTEM.

We take pleasure in reprinting the following, written by J. B. Gambrell in the Baptist Standard. While the article refers more particularly to the establishing of a Baptist school or college in East Texas, it may well apply to the establishing of a similar institution under the same management in the Panhandle. A perusal will, perhaps, enlighten some of our citizens who may be lethargic in the proposition to have the proposed Baptist college for the Panhandle located at Hereford. Other towns, with less natural advantages and less desirability as a place of location, than Hereford, are working hard to secure the enterprise and our people cannot afford to leave a stone unturned, or a task undone, which would multiply our chances for the college. While it is true that more or less money will have to be raised to secure the plum, it is also true that, under the Baptist system of establishing colleges, the more money which is put into the enterprise from a local source, the better equipped will be the college for doing good work and the more valuable will the enterprise be to the town:

Although I am president of the Education Commission of the Baptist General Convention, this article is not to be taken as official, but as the expression of the opinion of one man. The statement of facts may be relied upon as correct. The opinions will be subject to the determination of the proper authorities in the matter.

The Education Commission was called into being to harmonize the interest of the Baptist schools of Texas and to pay the debts on many of them, also to secure the better equipment of all. All the schools have their own trustees.

The commission came into existence under an act of the General Convention in San Antonio in 1897. According to the terms of the act creating the commission, if as many as five schools, through their legal authorities, should agree upon a basis of correlation, the two Bayers being included, then the commission should have legal existence, and be authorized to go forward with the work assigned it. Five schools did agree upon a basis of correlation. Whether the basis was wise, it is not the purpose of this article to dis-

cuss. It may be said, however, that since this movement was inaugurated by Texas Baptists, the work of correlation has been taken up in many other States, and it undoubtedly has the sanction of the best educational leaders in the country.

The commission had nothing to do with the location of the East Texas Institute at Rusk. Under the terms of its appointment, it was the duty of the commission to take the institution as it found it and liquidate its debts. This was demanded both by the terms of agreement and in common honesty. It is not too much to say possibly that not one connected with the commission believed Rusk to be situated advantageously for such a school as East Texas Baptists demanded. The situation has not improved, but grown worse, because the new railroad has left it. In my own mind, I do not reflect on the citizens of Rusk or on anybody. In the language of Mr. Cleveland, we face a situation, not a theory. Speaking my private judgment, I believe the Rusk property admirably suited for an industrial academy for girls. A school of that sort, conducted on the general plan of the Cottage work at Baylor Female College, would be a great blessing to East Texas girls, and an admirable feeder to a school of higher grade and broader scope in East Texas, as well as a valuable factor in our educational system. Our greatest need in Texas is academies. I repeat, this is my private opinion.

While the commission cannot act authoritatively, it can act and will act very influentially in the proper settlement of the educational situation in East Texas. I know the purpose of the commission, and of the Baptists of Texas. That purpose is to supply each great section of the State with a solid, high grade institution of learning, suited to the needs of each section. There are in East Texas somewhere between sixty and seventy-five thousand Baptists. No section of the State has in it finer educational possibilities. The country is teeming with young people hopeful for education. There is a new development going on—industrial, moral, religious. The possibilities of that section for education, if properly worked, can hardly be overestimated. The Baptists of Texas, as a whole, will undoubt-

edly take hold of the situation. The time has come to give something like definite form to denominational affairs in that part of the State, as well as all over the State. The great railroad lines are now laid and the centers are definitely settled. A weak institution will not serve East Texas Baptists nor will such an institution at all meet the general idea of our people for so important a section of the State.

To establish an institution suited to the wants of so great and so populous a section of the State is anything but child's play, and while no one man can speak for the many, I give it as my opinion that in the final settlement of things regard will be had not only to permanency, but to strength and sweep of influence. I believe we need several academies in that section, as we need many in other sections; but the chief institution must be well located, for accessibility and for future expansion, as well as for the friendliness of the people where located.

The general scheme of education, behind which the massive force of the Baptist General Convention is to be found, contemplates an orderly development. Baylor University is not yet fairly speaking a university. The colleges are not yet full colleges, but Baylor University will be a university at no distant time, and the colleges will be colleges. It will be a fatal mistake to

locate a school in East Texas now, not having these facts in view.

I am pleased at the interest numbers of brethren and communities are taking in the contemplated enterprise. I am writing this article to save correspondence. I may suggest that places desiring the school should desire a school equal to the demands of East Texas. Whatever they give, they give to themselves, seeing all they give will be located in their midst and helpful to their business, social and religious life. The right view of this particular phase of the question will be most helpful. Waxahachie gave for the location of the Cumberland Presbyterian School sixty-five thousand dollars, and there are perhaps as many again Baptists in East Texas as there are Cumberland Presbyterians in the entire State. McKinney gave a very much larger sum for the location of the Old School Presbyterian School. These places were simply giving to themselves. I shall not enter at all on the advantages, financial and social, of an institution of learning in any place. If, as I believe they will, the Baptists of Texas undertake to build up a solid institution in East Texas, and put the wealth and intelligence of the denomination behind the enterprise, it will be worth the best efforts of any place to secure its location. The fact that the commission went steadily forward and

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paid the debts on the Rusk Institute, under great discouragement, ought to be regarded a pledge that the Convention has attained to a degree of strength and fixedness of purpose that makes it certain, that whatever it sets itself to do it will do. Within the last few years more than four hundred thousand dollars has gone into Baptist schools in Texas, under the direction of the commission. Within a year, it is hoped, we may complete the two hundred and fifty thousand dollar endowment of Baylor University, and then the equipment and endowment of the other schools becomes the order.

It may be taken for certain that the Convention will establish one strong school in East Texas. It will be done with deliberation and judgment, and all the organized power of the Convention will be put behind it to make it a success. When the school is located, it will be nurtured from time to time. The Baptists of Texas have come to a time when they can act in all matters with deliberation and force. The Convention will not commit itself to any visionary schemes, nor practice fraud on the public by false pretenses. Always is a long time, and the chief Baptist school in East Texas will be established to stand through the ages. A Christian school once rooted and grounded is

the most enduring monument of civilization. Oxford, England, is 1000 years old. It has survived the rise and fall of dynasties and kingdoms. A Christian school is the crystalized expression of the greatest and best forces working for the elevation of the human race. It will do more than any other one force to mold and direct the life of a community, for all that is best in this life and in the life to come. It is worthy to be, should be and must be the chief ornament of any town or city where located. Such a school the Baptists will plant in East Texas to bless that rapidly-growing part of our great commonwealth. No doubt formal announcement will be made before a great while. This article is heartily concurred in by Dr. B. H. Carroll and J. M. Carroll, both members of the Education Commission, the latter corresponding secretary of the commission.

J. B. GAMBRELL,
 Dallas, Texas.

Notice.

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

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

40-tf

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 Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention
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Subscribe for The Brand—\$1 year

EVANTS—JOHNSON.

Quiet Home Wedding Solemnized at Arlington—Will Reside Here.

On Monday last at the home of the bride's parents at Arlington, occurred the marriage of W. R. Evants of this city and Miss Flossie Johnson of Arlington, but formerly a resident of this place. The wedding was a quiet one, only the immediate friends and relatives being present.

The bride is the charming daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, former residents of Hereford, while the groom is the popular son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. S. Evants of this city, and both have a host of admiring friends who will join THE BRAND in wishing for them a long life of happiness and usefulness on the broad matrimonial sea.

The happy young couple arrived at Hereford yesterday and are stopping at present at the home of the groom's parents. As soon as their new residence is completed we will venture the assertion that theirs will be one of the most hospitable homes in the Panhandle.

Social Club Organized.

The young men of the town, realizing the need of some sort of entertainment for visitors, as well as residents who are in a sense homeless, have organized a social club and rented commodious quarters in the upper story of the new G. R. Hay brick building. The charter members of the club are Irving Jennings, J. P. Snyder, D. F. Johnson, Conner Jowell, T. J. Stephens, E. L. Vanderburgh, Thomas Blake, C. S. Garrison, C. C. Ferguson, L. F. Alby and W. R. Evants. As soon as the building is finished and ready for occupancy the rooms will be furnished with innocent games of amusement, choice reading matter and other things tending toward the comfort of the members. This has been one of Hereford's greatest needs and it is with pleasure that we announce its successful culmination.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice, formerly proprietors of the Hereford Grain and Coal Company, have dissolved partnership, the former having sold his interest in the business to W. S. Higgins.

W. R. EVANTS.
E. R. Rice.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

Ranch and Town Property
FOR SALE BY THE
Hereford Land and Abstract Co.
HEREFORD : TEXAS

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Attorney

ROSS W. DAVIS, Abstracter

27—7-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; 4 patent and 3 school sections; 200 acres in cultivation; good corrals and windbrakes; well improved otherwise; about 400 head of high-grade cattle to go with place.

31—640 acres of school land 5 miles from Hereford; part fenced; well, windmill and drinking tub; 40 feet to water; \$5 per acre.

31½—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

33—4 sections (2560 acres) solid body; 30 miles from Hereford in Deaf Smith county; no improvements; school land; \$1 per acre cash.

38—640 acres patented land in south part of Oldham county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre; one-third cash, terms on balance.

39—2560 acres 5 miles from Hereford; well improved; well watered by Tierra Blanco creek; \$7 per acre.

62—640 acres patented land 7 miles from Hereford; no improvements; \$4.75 per acre; part cash, balance long time.

72—7-section ranch 18 miles from Hereford; 3 school, 2 patent and 2 sections of leased land; \$9,600; part cash, balance on time; 100 head of cattle can go with place.

75—2800 acres of school land in Castro county in solid body; 4428 acres of leased land, absolute lease for 7 years; 700 head of cattle; mules; saddle horses; all farming tools; all for \$30,000; terms given on part of the above.

79—640 acres of school land in Castro county, 20 miles from Hereford; well and windmill, cribs and windbrakes; 50 acres in cultivation; all fenced; \$2200 cash.

80—640 acres of school land 2½ miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

87—5-section ranch in Castro county; 3 school and 2 patent sections; farming implements and 100 acres feed; \$12,500; terms on part.

88—640 acres school land in Castro county 17 miles from Hereford; \$1700.

91—1280 acres patent land 17 miles from Hereford; \$3.50 per acre cash.

92—640 acres, patent land 25 miles from Hereford; \$3 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

98—640 acres school land 10 miles from Hereford in Castro county; 4-room house; 16x41 barn; well, windmill and reservoir; \$3300.

99—640 acres school land ferced with above; \$2200.

102—5-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; all under fence; well 120 feet deep; 50 acres in cultivation; \$4 per acre; can give long time on part.

104—1280 acres school land in Castro county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre cash.

On all school land 97½c per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

640 acres of land 8 miles from Hereford; perfect title; fenced with 3-wire fence; 2 miles of fence owned; 50 acres fenced in field; 35 acres in cultivation; good young orchard; about 100 locust trees; 65 head of 2 and 3 year old stock cattle including 2 Shorthorn bulls; will be about 50 calves this spring; one-third of calf crop reserved; possession of place given in October, 1903; \$5 per acre; \$1280 in 4 equal payments at 8 per cent interest can be assumed; \$20 around for cattle. This property will be on the market but a short time.

Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot; close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

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

For Sale.

Business lot and 24x90 building on Dewey avenue. Will be sold reasonable. WILL H. STONE,
9-24 Agent.

Strayed.

One black mare mule, 8-years-old, 14½ hands high, wire cut on right fore foot, white speck over left eye, collar and harness marks, fresh sheared, has been missing about a month. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery. J. J. Calvert, Bovina, Texas. 9tf

For Sale or Trade.

Two fine stallions. E. Roberts, Hereford, Texas. 8-2tp

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

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the regular bank statement of the Hereford National Bank. A perusal of the same will show that the bank is in an excellent condition financially and deserves the generous support it is receiving.

Jno. E. Ferguson was in Castro county Monday. He says that conditions there look good and that grass is better there than here. He also reports the sale of 250 4-year-old steers owned by W. A. Hubbard to Chase Brothers of Kansas.

J. L. McCollum of Newlin was in town yesterday and closed a deal with Dr. W. E. Robertson for the purchase of the latter's ranch near Endee, N. M., the consideration being \$1700. It is Mr. McCollum's intention to move there at once.

J. B. Hopson and mother of Mansfield are among the new comers to Hereford, Mr. Hopson having purchased through T. J. Graves & Co. the W. A. Smith property, consisting of 20 acres. He intends to build on the same at once.

The Hereford Cornet Band will have a new heavy bass horn to correspond with their present fine equipment, the cash for the new instrument having been subscribed by a generous and appreciative public. This is the first time the citizens have been called upon to assist the boys, they already having expended \$1,155 in equipment and instruction. Of this sum \$175 has been raised by concerts, making \$980 spent by the members. This speaks well for the boys and we believe they should be given more financial assistance from the citizens and suggest that each citizen, who can, agree to pay a certain sum monthly toward the boys' musical support.

Notice.

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

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Agent for and Builder of the
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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.

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Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS



It is with pleasure that we announce to the dry goods buying public of Hereford and vicinity that we have the large addition to our store finished and have filled the same brimfull of the latest spring and summer goods

Spring Goods	Grocery Department	Hardware
Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.	Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.	Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

Call at our store, inspect our different lines and be convinced that ours is the store for the best quality and the lowest prices. Yours truly,

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

Elegant new line tapestry curtains. L. & B. 9-1t

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

W. M. Burrell of Amarillo was in town today on business.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

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

If you want a good wearing pair of overalls try the Carhart brand. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Coker were in today from their ranch near Umbarger and paid this office a pleasant visit.

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

As the spring days grow longer your need for a new suit grows more urgent. You should see E. W. Harrison and have the matter remedied. 9tf

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

L. & B. are sending out some nice furniture this week. 9-1t

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough. 4tf

Capt. W. A. Blagg of Pilot Point was prospecting in town this week.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

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

Mr. Huddleson of Ottawa, Kansas, is here in quest of 3-year-old steers. He is stopping at the Hereford House.

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

R. J. Anderson and son of Hart were pleasant callers at THE BRAND office today, the former renewing his subscription to this paper and Dallas News.

Substantial and sturdy—the Giessecke guaranteed shoe—just right for spring wear—a real and good economy for buyers. For sale by E. W. Harrison. 9tf

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

Ladies and misses best Lisle lace hose at E. W. Harrison's. 9tf

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

White maize seed raised by A. S. Bassett for sale at the Hereford grain stores. 7tf

C. M. Hardin, manager of Rockwell Bros.' lumber yards in this section, was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

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

The attention of our stock raising readers is called to the advertisement of B. W. Miller, who has recently opened up a livestock broker's office in Smith, Walker & Co.'s bank building.

Robert L. Shelton and family left Tuesday for Panhandle City, where he has been appointed station agent. During their stay here Mr. and Mrs. Shelton have made many friends, who while regretting their departure, will rejoice with the former in his deserved promotion. His place as operator here has been filled by Mr. Palmer, who came in Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Dunn is seriously ill with lagrippe.

Fresh pies, cakes, cream puffs, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

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

J. D. Curtsinger and sons of Castro county were in Hereford Monday and paid THE BRAND office an appreciated visit.

Miss E. M. Plant of Portales, N. M., and father, H. E. Plant of Crockery, Mich., have been visiting Mrs. J. H. Stinson this week. Mr. Plant is on his way home.

Wanted—an opportunity to demonstrate to you the merits of the Drew-Selby ladies' spring slippers. Call and examine them, examine the material and workmanship. Try a pair and be convinced. E. W. Harrison. 9tf

As the country surrounding Hereford is becoming rapidly settled up the need for more roads is becoming more pressing. We understand there are a number of such petitions soon to be presented to the commissioners and we believe that they should have careful consideration and if possible should be granted.

Bank Statement.

NO. 8004

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, April 9, 1903:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$171,168.31
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,630.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,242.88
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	14,118.05
Due from approved reserve agents	13,325.19
Internal-Revenue stamps	120.76
Checks and other cash items	191.20
Notes of other National Banks	450.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	78.82
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$7,689.15
Legal-tender notes	5,000.00
	12,689.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$226,827.37

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,706.95
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	32,194.01
Due to approved reserve agents	3,003.28
Individual deposits subject to check	117,031.80
Time certificates of deposit	11,790.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	20,848.33
Total	\$226,827.37

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 17th day of April, 1903.

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

CORRECT—Attest:

L. GOUGH, JNO. E. FERGUSON, R. J. KIBBE, } Directors.

A CLOSE GAME.

Amarillo Wins by a Score of 6 to 7 in a Hard Fought Game.

On Tuesday last the Hereford baseball team, accompanied by about one hundred and twenty-five of their friends, went to Amarillo on a special train which was courteously provided by the Pecos Valley road. At Canyon they were joined by about forty more friends and lovers of the game. Arriving at Amarillo the team was taken in charge by the Amarillo, where they were cosily domiciled at the Amarillo Hotel.

At 3:30 p. m. the teams and their admiring friends assembled at Ellwood Park and one of the best games

ever played in the Panhandle was witnessed by a large and enthusiastic audience. The features of the game were the fine playing on both sides and the total absence of petty squabbling, so common in amateur games. F. L. Vanderburgh acted as umpire.

Following is the line-up of the respective teams, which were captained by John Clark for Hereford and John McKnight, who was also manager, for Amarillo, Irving Jennings being the manager of the Hereford team:

Amarillo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Levi	0	1	0						0
Davis	0	0	0	0					0
Martin	0	0	0	0					0
J. McKnight					0				1
Jones		0			1	0			
H. Trollinger	0	1			1				
A. McKnight	0	1			0	0			
Hollender	0	0							0
J. Trollinger		1	0						0

Hereford	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sheffield	0	0			1				0
Boyd	0	0	0	0	0	0			0
Daniel	0	0	0	0					0
Dyer		0			0				0
Joe Clark	1		1		0				1
Jno. Clark	0	0			0				
Hubbert	0	0			0				0
Bell	1					0			9
Parnell		0				1			0

SCORE BY ENDINGS

Amarillo	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hereford	0	0	2	2	0	2	1	0	x-7
Hereford	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	1	0-6

The Hereford contingent have nothing but praises for the manner in which Amarillo entertained them during their stay there, and hope they will not be disappointed in having the privilege of returning the compliment in the return games which will be played at Hereford on Friday and Saturday, April 24th and 25th, at which time the Hereford boys hope to prove to the satisfaction of all that they are the best players, notwithstanding their defeat on Tuesday, which was caused by two errors being made in a most inopportune time.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Collins and B. W. Miller, doing a real estate business in Hereford, Texas, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved, B. W. Miller retiring and T. H. Collins assuming the control of the business and all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

Dated April 9, 1903.

T. H. COLLINS,
8-3t B. W. MILLER.

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

For Sale or Trade.

A full blooded 6-year-old Spanish jack, as well trained and bred as any jack in the state; no blemishes. Will trade or sell reasonable. 8tf GUY GAMBLE.



YES, I FEEL GOOD!

I came to Hereford to get a home. Witherspoon & Gough had just what I wanted. I found things as they represented. Their twelve years' experience in the law and land business make their opinions worth one hundred cents on the dollar. My business is in their hands and I take things easy.

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

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HEREFORD, TEXAS**

Some things you hear are false, but this I know is sartin The biggest grocery store in Hereford is run by Dunn & Martin They keep everything you want to eat with lots of fancy candies The firm, both are from Arkansaw, and hence are modern dandies.

Now when you are in town don't forget our car of Albatross flour Potato seed of every kind and pickles both sweet and sour. Cabbage and kraut, tomatoes and corn, and cases of Cudahay hams Oysters and sardines, salmon and cheese, in fact everyting the [public demands.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY

Has a nice stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs, etc. Also have a large stock of Apple Trees of all varieties—first-class stock, and will meet anybody's prices.

W. F. Stimson, Manager
Nursery one-half mile east of court house

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E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office at court house
Hereford - - - Texas

R. F. HOLLOWAY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Hereford - - - Texas

Officers Will Hold.

As there seemed to be some doubt as to the legality of the election of city officers in Hereford, Mayor Ross W. Davis wrote the attorney general for an opinion. The reply is as follows, and settles the question beyond further doubt:

"You are advised that it is the opinion of this department that the officers elected should now qualify, and that they would hold their office until the next annual election. Not having qualified prior to April 7th, there were no duly qualified officers who could order the election on April 7th, as in other cases."

Yours very truly,

T. S. JOHNSON,
Office Asst. Atty. Gen'l.

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.

THE NEW VERSION.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Because he was afraid;
He couldn't swim to save his neck,
And this is why he stayed.
—Unknown Exchange.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
A calm unsettled passenger;
He lit his pipe with calm delight,
And read the evening Messenger.
—Fort Dodge Messenger.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
To quit his post he did refuse;
The flames lit up the battle wreck,
But still he read the Garland News.
—Garland News.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Little thinking of smoke and fire;
Till, alas, the flames burnt on,
And swept from his hands the old Empire.
—Stephenville Empire.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
While all above were in a stew;
And in answer to his unruffled beck,
He was brought a copy of the Review.
—Hico Review.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
Watching the burning sail;
He had no manner or means of escape,
Till he found a copy of the Mail.
—Merkel Mail.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
As brave as any skipper;
The flames that lit the battle wreck,
Furnished him light to read the Clipper.
—Colorado Clipper.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
With neither wonder nor surprise,
He didn't look or bend his neck,
For he was reading the Enterprise.
—Big Springs Enterprise.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
'Twas a broncho from the ranch;
This boy passed up a dollar check
And took the Avalanche.
—Lubbock Avalanche.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
He'd no further use for this old world;
Calmly and peacefully passed in his check,
Reading the Hale County Herald.
—Hale County Herald.

The boy stood on the burning deck,
And calmly gazed on the strand,
He took no means, the fire to check,
For he'd paid his subscription to THE
BRAND.

Politics in Labor Unions.

The labor unions at Amarillo had a ticket out for aldermen and succeeded in electing one of the nominees. It is a great mistake for unions to engage in politics.—Claude News.

We fail to agree with you, Brother Hamner. The ballot box is the laboring man's only salvation and if candidates, who will favor legislation adverse to the laboring man, are put in nomination, we believe it is not only their right, but their duty, to place in nomination men who will at least see that they get fair laws.

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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

Mrs. M. O. Meeks is convalescing rapidly under the care Dr. Miller.

Our land office here recorded 36 homesteads taken last week and still they come.

Dr. A. D. Miller, our dentist, has filed on a beautiful homestead near the flourishing town of Texico. He is a thorough master of his profession and our community should congratulate itself on having such a skillful artist locate among us.

Mrs. W. W. Meeks, who has been visiting her brother's family here this week, departed for home today and took with her little Ed Meeks whose chubby little form and childish prattle will be greatly missed by his many friends who hope his stay in Hereford will not be protracted.

All the little inland towns seem to have the railroad craze on now. We are past the point of suspense on that line. We all ready have one good road and the locating stakes are down for another; contract let, and dirt flying west of us day and night. Texico is right at the junction and will be a division point, and under the law just enacted by our last legislature the road will have to maintain a general office at the state line. In consequence Texico will very soon put on city airs.

Several drummers have been doing the town this week.

W. M. Franklin, our worthy postmaster, is having a well drilled on his suburban property.

J. C. Dyer has gone on an Eastern tour. He expects to combine business with pleasure, so we don't look for him back until we see him.

T. C. Hunt, our commissioner, has a large lake of water covered with pure Pekin ducks, and surrounded with 400 forest trees. Lovers of scenery come take a look and see what the progressive hand of man and nature combined can do to make a country forever lovely in a few short months.

Four well machines running in sight, corn coming up, everything prosperous, good schools, good preaching. Oh its remarkable, and why people will stop off a few miles away and pay 5 to 20 dollars an acre for land, when they can get it here for nothing. It's no mystery to me for they don't know any better. No one has ever told them about this country. If we had a John Howard of and for Eastern New Mexico, it would take half of Uncle Sam's army to keep the people off of this rich dirt. I promise you radishes for dinner next Sunday if you will come over, Mr. Editor, and turnip salad and onions of this years' growth will adorn the table.

W. T. Priest is working like an old time farmer on his homestead.

Mr. Williams come up today from Texas and arranged to have 40 acres of land broken on his claim.

Oh, she is a good town to live in is Texico, for we can get what we want without sending to Kansas City for an unmarked box, costing \$2.85, with a bottle of wine and a gold rimmed glass thrown in, or having to substitute Peruna, and there are no hogs among us either.

The are some errors in your last issue whether purposely or through ignorance of your reporter, I can't say. However, this writer will tell your many readers we have a doctor and one who comes well recommended and from preceptors who are a credit to the medical profession in anybody's country, and another thing I want to impress on the minds of all the good people who read THE BRAND; viz., we have lots of other conveniences that many older towns have not to-wit: Plenty to eat, good cooks, best of water, good health, a big hotel will soon be completed, men with money, new buggies to ride in with fat horses to pull 'em, with polite livery men to cater to your wants, and up-to-date merchants who sell goods so rapidly their stock never gets old.

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