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HEREFORD, TEXAS, NOVEMBER 27, 1903

No. 41

# Heating and Cooking Stoves

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will find farming implements and farm machinery of all kinds a necessity. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the celebrated McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes. These machines have stood the test of years' of service and we have yet to find a user of a McCormick machine who was not pleased in every way with his excellent piece of property. Investigate the merits of the McCormick before buying a machine of any other make.

## WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of Windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse Mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

## SHELF HARDWARE

In Shelf Hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line --we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in Queensware, Glassware, Cuttlery, Etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good Heater. Ours are the Much-Heat-Little-Fuel kind.

# Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS



# Your Winter UNDERWEAR

Is it sufficient to protect you from the bitter cold? Can you afford to be without the best? This is too important a subject to ignore. Procrastination always has been your enemy. Delay no longer but see our superior Worsted Woolen light weight underwear and the heavy weight wool. They are it. A sensible, economical proposition. Perhaps you have had the 7-year itch and caught up on scratching, well we have

## Wright's Health Underwear and Heavy Weight Cotton Fleeced in Stock

We can remedy your needs and desires. Another important point in this issue is that the price is right. This question is worth your consideration and inspection. An investigation will prepare you for judicious buying and also demonstrate the superior value of our goods. We earnestly request you to pay us a call

## Haberdasher Harrison Furnisher to Men

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.  
For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

### Cleo Community, Castro County.

News is rather scarce down here at present, but will try to give you a few dots.

Most of our people are nearly done putting up feed.

Mrs. W. P. Boyd, who has been sick for some time, is, we are glad to note, improving very fast.

Jesse Todd, a very popular young man of this community, celebrated his 21st birthday Wednesday, Nov. 13, by giving a pound party and musical entertainment at his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Lees. Those present report having had a good time.

Messrs. Edwin and Clarence Shive have been home from the ranches-visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shive, of this community.

We enjoy the communications written to THE BRAND by the Texico and Hart correspondents very much. I, for one, like to hear from other portions of the country, as the correspondent's page is the most interesting page in any paper to me.

W. H. Gilbreath made a business trip to Hereford also to J. P. Carr's where he bought several fine sheep last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Shive went to Hereford last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson are the happy parents of a fine baby girl, born November 12. Mother and baby doing well.

Miss Fannie Burch, late one evening last week, shot and killed a coyote wolf with a target rifle.

Several of the school patrons met at the school house last Saturday morning and finished ceiling the house and replaced several of the window lights which were broken out. W. S. D.

### Wanted.

A position in Deaf Smith county, a position of general house-keeping, domestic work an aptitude. A lady with good references. Leave word and prices at BRAND office. 41tf MRS. MEHLAR.

NO. 2224

## Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$142,683.81
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7,537.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,094.14
Other real estate owned	3,303.00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	88.08
Due from approved reserve agents	11,602.08
Checks and other cash items	6,641.71
Notes of other National Banks	477.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	81.36
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$6,791.60
Legal-tender notes	1,400.00
	8,191.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$191,512.62</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	10,027.97
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	43,523.22
Individual deposits subject to check	86,887.93
Time certificates of deposit	6,750.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	9,570.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$191,512.62</b>

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 24th day of November, 1903.

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

CORRECT—Attest:  
JNO. E. FERGUSON,  
R. J. KIBBE,  
L. GOUGH, } Directors.

### Goes to Corsicana.

Rev. J. Sam Barcus, late president of the Clarendon College was relieved of his duties in connection with the college by the Northwest Annual Conference and was sent to the church at Corsicana. Mr. Barcus is a prominent educator and his removal will doubtless be a severe blow to the Methodist college at Clarendon. Mr. Hardy, local pastor of the Methodist church at Clarendon, has been assigned to the temporary presidency.

### Windmill Repairing.

This is the time of the year when your windmill needs attention most. We have special facilities for keeping them in running order. Good plumbing will prevent freezing. If out of order call on Bell Bros. or ring up No. 24. 40tf

### For Sale.

Good three room house and two lots for sale cheap. 34-tf F. Herron.

## PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

R. H. GOUGH, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to Surgery and Diseases of Women. Electrical and X-Ray Machine in office at

J. P. Harding's Drug Store  
Res. Phone 20 Office Phone 26  
Hereford, Texas

C. P. ESTES, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Phone No. 82  
Office at Burns & Smith's Drug Store  
Hereford Texas

A. D. BRUBAKER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to diseases of lungs, rheumatism, female diseases and rupture successfully treated without the knife. All calls attended to during day or night.  
OFFICE AT HEREFORD HOUSE  
TELEPHONE NO. 46

W. J. ROGERS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to Piles and other rectal troubles.  
Office at Burns & Smith's Drug Store  
Hereford, Texas.

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

W. E. ROBERTSON

DENTIST

Special attention given to diseases and deformities of the mouth  
Prices governed by services rendered  
Office at Hereford Dental Parlors in the G. R. Hay brick building  
Office phone 65 Residence 18

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE

NOTARY IN OFFICE

Office next door to Bank  
Hereford Texas

W. H. RUSSELL

LAWYER

Practice in all courts  
Hereford, Texas

JNO. P. SLATON

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Office in Western National Bank,  
Hereford, Texas.

MISS ZULA VANDERBURGH

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### High Grade Meats Of All Kinds

We make a specialty of handling tender meats only—the kind that tickles your palate. Shop rear of J. P. Harding's drug store. Telephone No. 27.

L. R. BASSHAM

A. C. HARROW

## HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

BASSHAM & HARROW, Proprietors

Our Specialties.....

**A** N EASY SHAVE  
NEAT HAIRCUT  
CLEAN BATH

SHOP OPPOSITE  
HEREFORD  
NATIONAL  
BANK



**OUR STOCK IS ENTIRELY TOO LARGE**

**.....WE WISH TO REDUCE IT BY JANUARY 1ST.....**

**BEGINNING FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH  
WE WILL SELL AT ACTUAL COST**

Our entire line of ladies' and misses' Hats and children's Caps. Will also give a big reduction on men's and boy's and children's Suits, men's and boy's Overcoats and boy's Duck Coats, ladies' Jackets, ladies', misses and children's Underwear, men's and boy's Underwear, men's and boy's Overshirts, in fact on many articles in the dry goods line. Will also give very low prices on Groceries until January 1st, 1904.

**HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.**

Selling for a profit—no discounts.  
E. W. Harrison. 41

W. G. Rober Texico was in town over Sun.

For the finest of box and bulk candies go to Beach & Orr. 35tf

M. H. Hardison was in from his farm 3 miles east of town Monday.

Fresh line of fine candies just received at J. P. Harding's drug store. 38tf

C. C. Porter, deputy sheriff of Bosque county, is here this week on legal business.

Take that dollar to the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store and get 9 lbs. of coffee. 21tf

H. H. Stanley, living 5 miles south of town, was a business visitor to the city Saturday.

Wanted—A woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough, Hereford, Texas. 41tf

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Boom were in the city Friday and Saturday attending the B. Y. P. U. rally.

It is a pleasure to show our gloves. They are of such good qualities that it always tickles us to see them. E. W. Harrison. 41

Rev. Mr. Maxwell, who had charge of the Hereford mission last year has been sent to Smithfield, Tarrant county, for this conference year.

Say, boys! you need a new suit of clothes for fall and winter wear and C. L. Davis needs your order for the same. Call and see his new line of samples. They are up to now. 27tf

Fresh celery at City Bakery on Friday of each week. 37tf

W. H. Howard left Monday on a business trip to Hillsboro.

I can accommodate a few boarders after Nov. 1st. Mrs. S. E. Buster. 36tf

Gus Donner of Alvey, Ok., was in Hereford the first of the week on a prospecting tour.

If your property should burn are you able to rebuild? If not, insure with T. J. Graves & Co. 35tf

Miss Julia Price of Hale Center and Miss Brucie Gass were pleasant callers at this office Saturday.

Call for the "Air Tight" 5-cent cigar—something new and novel and a good smoker—at Beach & Orr's. 35tf

P. C. Pylant was up from Boom Saturday and left some of the mighty where-with-all in THE BRAND's till.

Fruit cake supplies—California seeded raisins and currants, citron and lemon peel, etc., just received at J. W. Martin's. 38tf

J. C. Womble was in Monday from his ranch in the northeast part of the county, renewing his subscription to THE BRAND.

If you want your sod land plowed deep investigate the merits of the Moline disc plow, for sale by the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 37

In mentioning those who had donated to the building fund of Add-Ran College the name of R. N. Mounts, who gave \$150, was unintentionally omitted from the list.

**C. C. FERGUSON**  
Dealer in  
**Grain and Coal**  
Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head"  
**MAITLAND COAL**  
Highest Prices Paid for Hides  
The most centrally located Will handle a full line  
Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds

**YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED**

BRAND ADVS PAY DIVIDENDS. TRY 'EM

**YOU NEED OUR DRUGS  
WE WANT TO SELL THEM  
WHY CAN'T WE TRADE?**

We also have a fine line of  
**STATIONERY  
SCHOOL SUPPLIES  
CIGARS, ETC.**

THERE ARE TWO REGISTERED PHARMACISTS AT  
**BURNS & SMITH'S DRUG STORE**



**To Exchange Properties.**

One of Clarendon's most recent and valuable acquisitions in citizenship is Mr. T. J. Davis, father of Mrs. A. F. Harrington, who with his family arrived last week from Hereford for permanent residence among us. Mr. Davis has bought the W. C. Dulwell place just south of town. The place consists of 106 acres and is very desirable. Its new owner will at once go into the business of breeding and raising registered and blooded hogs, which should prove a money-making proposition. By the terms of the trade Mr. Culwell becomes owner of residence property in Hereford, and will probably remove there at an early date. He is a good citizen, and himself and wife will be missed from our business and social circles, but we commend them to Hereford people as being worthy their highest regard and friendship.—Banner Stockman.

While we exceedingly regret to have Mr. Davis and his estimable family leave our midst and wish for them all the success attainable, still we feel that, after reading the above, Hereford is to be compensated in her loss, and we extend to Mr. Culwell and family a hearty welcome.

**Fires Are Expensive.**

Now is the time when you should guard against fires. A defective flue is dangerous. Let us examine yours and repair same if necessary. 40tf **BELL BROS.**

**The Road to Success.**

Protect what you have against loss by fire. All successful business men carry insurance. See T. J. Graves & Co. for rates. 35tf

**..New Fall Millinery..  
at Reasonable Prices**

IN THE  
**SPATH BUILDING**  
ACROSS THE STREET FROM  
THE HEREFORD HOUSE.

**MRS. E. J. TUTTLE**

**ELITE CAFE**

....AND....

**Barbecue Stand**

We keep on hand Barbecued Meats, Dressed Poultry, Fresh Oysters, Etc. Chili and Hot Tamales furnished in any quantity to families. \*

**Best Meal in Town  
for 25 cents.**

Place your orders now for your Thanksgiving Turkey. Telephone No. 104.

**C. T. Dobbins**  
PROPRIETOR

**Bank Statement.**

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank, at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, November 17, 1903:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 73,132.39
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,741.55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	703.12
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,351.84
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,179.74
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,382.60
Due from approved reserve agents	1,173.57
Checks and other cash items	647.50
Notes of other National Banks	500.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	.35
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$4,029.10
Legal-tender notes	149.00
	4,178.10
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$112,115.76
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,523.63
National Bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Individual deposits subject to check	38,459.63
Time certificates of deposit	8,475.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	157.50
Total	\$112,115.76

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. } ss.  
I, F. B. Fuller, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
F. B. FULLER, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of November, 1903.  
SAM H. MORRIS, Notary Public.  
G. A. F. PARKER,  
JNO. P. SLATON,  
ROSS W. DAVIS, } Directors.

**A Splendid Entertainment.**

The Missionary Entertainment, given under the auspices of the Cumberland Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, was pre-eminently a success. The program, consisting of music and recitations, all of which breathed a true missionary spirit, was begun promptly at 8 o'clock to a large and appreciative audience, the new church being filled to overflowing. That those present passed a most delightful evening was evinced by the hearty applause which followed each and every number rendered, and when the benediction was pronounced all returned to their respective homes feeling that the efforts of the ladies and the excellent manner in which the children and young people performed their parts, together with ennobling sentiment that permeated all the exercises, had lifted them up to higher heights of Christian living and made them to realize in a fuller degree the vast importance which the great missionary world attaches to itself. At the close of the entertainment a free-will offering was made to further the work in foreign lands.

**Some People are Leaving Hereford, But  
WE ARE HERE TO STAY**

Abstracts neatly and accurately made  
Have lands in Central Texas to exchange for plains land. List your lands with us and get quick sales  
Notary Public in office

**HEREFORD LAND and ABSTRACT CO.**  
Hereford, Texas

**WE ARE THE PEOPLE**

Who are serving the Hereford public with all that is pure and fresh in

**DRUGS, DRUGGISTS SUNDRIES, ETC.**

Prescriptions carefully compounded by a registered pharmacist. We also have a fine line of Stationery and School Supplies. Call and see our exclusive line of fine Chinaware.

**T. M. Coulson & Co.** One door north of J. A. Johnson's Store.

**Do You Need a New Saddle or Harness?**

We are prepared to furnish you anything in this line at a lower price than can any other concern in this or any other section of the country. Full line of sundries always in stock. We also make a specialty of repair work of all kinds.

**GUY GAMBLE,** Hereford, Texas

**Tierra Blanca Herefords**

**L. R. BRADLY**

..BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**

Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister

Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

**C. E. EDWARDS**

Dealer in Hay, Grain and Feed Stuff

WE ALSO KEEP ON HAND A NICE LINE OF FRUITS  
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR COUNTRY PRODUCE

**TERMS: STRICTLY CASH**



W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was up on business Tuesday.

Two good houses to rent. See Hereford Land & Abstract Co. 41

Mrs. B. C. Roberson of Summerfield was visiting in Hereford Tuesday.

Mrs. Alma Carter of Roswell is spending this week at the Hereford House.

Dr. Addison Clark came down from Amarillo Wednesday to attend the College dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball returned Wednesday from a two week's visit with relatives in Cleburne.

W. E. Hicks, a prominent ranchman of the northeast part of the county, came in Saturday after supplies.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-11

Prof. J. S. Edwards of Amarillo came down Wednesday to be present at the dedicatory services of Add-Ran College Thursday.

You are invited to call and examine our line of shoes. No cards, no music, no "at cost" sucker baits. Just good values. E. W. Harrison. 41

J. H. Holland, a prominent cattleman of Castro county, was in Hereford Saturday and furnished THE BRAND a fine gobbler for Thanksgiving dinner.

If you have property of any kind to exchange for other property in this country or down east, place it in my hands and I will find you a trade. J. A. Williams. 38tf

J. A. Garvin, formerly a valued employe of THE BRAND, left Monday for Amarillo to accept a responsible position on the Star's staff. Jack is a good man to have around a print shop and we accepted his resignation with reluctance, but wish for him the utmost success in his new field.

## FUTURE

### Who Knows

What The Future Holds in Store?

It is a sealed book which only Time can open.

Have you provided for your family in the event of your death?

Have you provided for your own independence at the time when you will be mustered out of the ranks of business, disqualified by infirmity, old age, or disease?

Such a time must come to every living person.

A policy taken now in the New-York Life will banish all worry, heart-ache and regret when that inevitable time arrives.

To-morrow may be too late. You may then be unable to get one of the New-York Life's Accumulation Policies. Therefore—

## Do It Now!

### SAM H. MORRIS

Is the New-York Life Representative. See him at The Western National Bank

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

Rev. Mr. Tims will preach at Summerfield on next Sunday.

Miss Fanny Robinson of Amarillo is the guest of Mrs. Ira Aten this week.

J. T. Jowell of Randall county attended the dedication exercises yesterday.

Sam Sears, the Manhattan insurance man, arrived in Hereford Wednesday.

H. K. Miles of Roswell was in Hereford the first of the week prospecting.

W. E. Lair, one of Canyon City's business men, was seen on our streets Monday.

Chas. F. Their and Henry Saalfeld of Nazareth were in town on business Tuesday.

A full account of the dedication services of the College will be given in next week's issue.

C. E. Spath & Co. closed out their stock of furniture this week and have retired from business.

Miss Alice Mersfelder of Bovina came in Wednesday and is the guest of Mrs. E. W. Connell.

L. H. Smith of the Meeks Brokerage Co., of Houston, was a business visitor to Hereford Tuesday.

J. C. Coker returned from Kansas City Saturday whither he had been to market two cars of fat cows.

Found—A pair of ladies' gloves left at the Woodmen's Circle. Owner can get same at Western Nat'l Bank.

Messrs. Cartwright and Simpson of Van Alstyne were in Hereford on a prospecting tour the first of this week.

W. H. Dockray and wife of Amarillo came down Tuesday, Mr. Dockray looking after his forestry interest.

S. H. Dodd of Lone Oak, Hunt county, came in Saturday and spent a few days the first of the week prospecting.

L. S. Carter and family of Randall county came in Wednesday to be present at the dedication of Add-Ran College.

W. B. Parmer and family of Dawn were in Hereford Wednesday shopping and Mr. Parmer made this office an appreciated visit.

J. R. Ford and son of Coffeyville, Kansas, arrived in Hereford Saturday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Askren east of town.

If you count price first, we count with you. If you want quality first, we can interest you on everything in men's furnishing lines. E. W. Harrison. 41

E. W. Conrad, manager of the Bald-Mountain Mining Co., with offices at Spokane, Wash., came in Tuesday to join his family, which has been here for the past few months.

Owing to circumstances L. H. Hallam of Roswell, who is to make the test of Hereford's water supply, was unable to be here this week for that purpose. The well, located on G. R. Jowell's land east of the stock pens, is being prepared for the test by Messrs. Coffey & Brazil, the well drillers.

Henry Walcott came in from the ranch Tuesday and took out a load of feed.

Wanted—Position on ranch by man and wife with experience. Answer by mail. L. E. Ayers. 1tp

C. E. Wheeler, who now owns the Rat Jowell place, 3 miles east of town, was in on business Saturday.

G. R. Reeves of Pottsboro was registered at the Hereford House Sunday.

W. G. Connor of Dimmitt was numbered among our business visitors Tuesday.

W. D. Appling of Running Water was in Hereford Tuesday after furniture, lumber and supplies.

# Christmas Dinner

Your friends and relatives who join with you in eating their Christmas Dinner will enjoy themselves to the utmost if your groceries and provisions are bought at John A. Johnson's. Remember that we handle only choicest of Fancy Groceries (such as you will want on that day and such as you should have every day) and sell them at a less price than others charge for more inferior goods. Phone No. 7

## John A. Johnson Groceryman

### Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Company

SNYDER & LACEY, Proprietors

#### MANUFACTURERS OF

Sash, Doors  
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Dipping Vats  
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Brick, Lime  
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Galvanized Iron  
Sheet Tin  
Plumbing and  
Building Material

CONTRACTING A SPECIALTY

# 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

G. A. F. PARKER

President

J. P. CONNELL

Vice-President

F. B. FULLER

Cashier

## The Western National Bank Of Hereford, Texas

CAPITAL - - - \$50,000.00

#### DIRECTORS

G. A. F. Parker, J. P. Connell, F. B. Fuller, L. R. Bradley,  
W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

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# GALBREATH, FOX & CO.'S

## CLEARANCE SALE, COMMENCING SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

After the first of January we expect to enlarge our building one-half as our room is entirely too restricted to handle the stock our trade demands. We have some stock that is too bulky to pack successfully in the general tear up of enlarging the house and these things we have decided to sell at actual cost in order to do the business of two months in one, thereby saving the trouble and possible loss in packing up this stock. This is not "hot air," but a plain statement of plain facts for plain business reasons. Goods are all marked in plain figures and we will take our cost mark for our selling price on all

Men's and Boys' Suits, Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Men's and Boys' Pants, and Ladies' Coats and Skirts.



*Kantbebeat*

Men's and Boys' Pants go at actual cost—nothing in this line reserved.

### ...Men's Suits...

- Suits, marked to sell at \$5, cost ..... \$3.65
- Suits, marked to sell at \$7, cost ..... \$4.40
- Suits, marked to sell at \$8, cost ..... \$5.25
- Suits, marked to sell at \$12.50, cost \$8.35
- Suits, marked to sell at \$15, cost ..... \$10.90
- Suits, marked to sell at \$16.50, cost \$13.35
- Suits, marked to sell at \$20, cost ..... \$16.00

### .Children's Clothing.

- Suits, marked to sell at \$1.50, cost \$1.10
- Suits, marked to sell at \$1.75, cost \$1.25
- Suits, marked to sell at \$2.50, cost \$1.65
- Suits, marked to sell at \$3.50, cost \$2.45
- Suits, marked to sell at \$4.00, cost \$2.75
- Suits, marked to sell at \$5.00, cost \$3.65
- Suits, marked to sell at \$5.50, cost \$4.00
- Suits, marked to sell at \$6.00, cost \$4.40

### ...Ladies' Coats...

Ladies Coats, like Men's Clothing, take up a lot of room, and as we will not have it to spare in a few weeks, now is your opportunity to buy at cost.

- Coats, marked \$16.50, cost ..... \$11.90
- Coats, marked \$14.00, cost ..... \$10.20
- Coats, marked \$10.00, cost ..... \$6.95
- Coats, marked \$8.00, cost ..... \$5.00
- Coats, marked \$2.75, cost ..... \$1.50

We have 50 Ladies' Tailor Made Skirts to sell at actual cost.



*Kantbebeat*

### ...Youths' Suits...

- Suits, marked to sell at \$4, cost ..... \$2.85
- Suits, marked to sell at \$5, cost ..... \$3.65
- Suits, marked to sell at \$7.50, cost \$4.95
- Suits, marked to sell at \$6, cost ..... \$4.10
- Suits, marked to sell at \$6.50, cost \$4.85

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**B. Y. P. U. Convention.**

On November 20th, 1903, a representative B. Y. P. U. rally was held with the Hereford Baptist church, at which time a permanent B. Y. P. U. convention was organized for the plains by electing O. F. Smith of Hereford, president; W. A. Smith of Amarillo, W. R. Gibson of Claude and J. M. Brazzleton of Plainview, vice-presidents; May Lair of Canyon, recording secretary; Nofma Skinner of Clarendon, corresponding secretary and Miss Corry Hough of Hereford, treasurer. The meetings of the conventions are to be held semi-annually, the first meeting to be held at Canyon on Thursday before the 5th Sunday in January. The second meeting is to be held in connection with the association meeting which meets in July at Hereford. There were 17 visitors in attendance.

The recording secretary will prepare the minutes held and the constitution for press, which will be sent to all the churches and B. Y. P. U.'s as early as possible.

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Jay Gould Once Said:

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This piece of advice coming from such a high authority should not be regarded lightly. It is just as true for today as for the time it was made. We offer every encouragement to those who wish to save.

**The Hereford National Bank**

Hereford, Texas

**Letter from Mr. Hodge.**

The following letter from W. J. Hodge, in regard to the renting of his building for a pool hall, is published by request:

Cowden, O. T., Nov. 5, 1903.

Messrs. Rayzor and Elder,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear sirs:

In regard to my property in Hereford I will express my willingness to release Mr. Wilkerson from his contract, but as Mr. Wilkerson has contracted for my house for a period of time I could not throw him out of business. I want my property there to be making me something as I am in need of the rents. I desire the best welfare of the city and will do nothing to cause its downfall and will ask you to help me rent my property, provided you all can arrange with Mr. Wilkerson to close out the pool business. I would be pleased to hear from you all soon and as I desire the best wishes of the good people in Hereford it will please me to do anything to upbuild the city. As ever your friend,

W. J. HODGE.

**Local Option Club.**

On Monday evening a number of Hereford's citizens met at the court house for the discussion of the proposition of forming a local Local Option Club. Sheriff Inmon acted as temporary chairman and Joe L. Clark temporary secretary. After some discussion a motion was made and unanimously carried that a permanent organization be effected, the object of which is to assist in any way possible to enforce present prohibition laws and to urge lawmakers to pass even more stringent laws, especially the Hepburn bill at the present time. The following officers were elected: President, Lee Clark; vice-president, J. T. Inmon; secretary, W. H. Russell; treasurer, O. F. Smith. As this organization was not perfected in time to send a delegate to the state meeting held at Dallas on the 25th, it was decided to await the action of this meeting before adopting a local constitution and by-laws.

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Hereford, Texas

The most essential principles in the successful conduct of a Bank are Fidelity, Conservatism and Integrity.

On these as a firm foundation, Safety and Soundness are built. The employment of these methods by this Bank has resulted in its uninterrupted prosperity for the past three years.

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We have moved into our new quarters in the Spath building and will be glad to have the public call on us when in need of anything in our line.

**Will H. Stone, Manager**

**SEE HERE!**

Do you want something good and sweeter than "the water million smilin' on de vine" or "de 'possum in de oben wid sweet taters good and brown?" If so call on Lee Gilliland, the "red-head butcher" or "Joe Bush" for short, for his meats are fresh and fine.

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 Merged with the Searchlight, Oct. 2, 1903  
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 of Hereford and the Plains Country of Texas  
 Official Organ of Deaf Smith County  
 Official Organ of Castro County  
 F. L. VANDERBURGH - J. RAY  
 Editors and Publishers

**Rules as to Passes.**

The Railroad Commission on Friday last rendered its decision on the proposition to cancel that provision of its rules governing shipments of live stock which require that shippers be given return transportation by railroads. Its decision is as follows:

"Men in charge of shipments of live stock, in car loads, when belonging to one consigner, shall be passed as follows:

"1. Pass one man in charge of one or two cars of live stock, including horses and mules; no return pass.

"2. Pass one man each way in charge of two to five cars of live stock, all kinds.

"3. Pass two men each way in charge of six to twelve cars of live stock, all kinds.

"4. Pass three men each way in charge of thirteen or more cars of live stock, all kinds, which shall be the maximum number of men that will be passed with any shipment from one shipper in the same train.

"5. The railway company at point of origin may, for the purpose of preventing the abuse of the privileges herein provided for, require of shipper, or his agent, a sworn statement to the effect that he or his principal is the real owner of the shipment offered and that the number of men for which free passage is asked are actually needed in order to properly care for the same.

"6. Return transportation for men in charge of live stock shipment shall be good only for continuous passage without layover from the destination of the shipment to the shipping points, and shall be limited to fifteen days from date of shipment from original shipping point.

"7. Each railroad company shall use proper methods to secure the identification of parties entitled to free transportation under this section. This order shall take effect Dec. 10."

**Wanted.**

Good list of city, farm and ranch property for sale that I can have exclusive control of, so I can advertise same. J. A. WILLIAMS, 38tf Office Coulson's drug store.

**Look Out For Fires.**

It will soon be necessary to put up stoves. Examine your flues well and insure your property with T. J. Graves & Co., who represent none but the best old line companies. 35tf

**Strayed**

One Poland China boar. Finder return to or notify John Clark and receive reward. 42tf

**From Bovina.**

The following stock news from one of its readers appeared in last week's issue of the West Texas Stockman:

The shipment of cattle is very liberal here this fall and keeps Agent C. O. Brown on the hustle.

Grass is short but none of the ranches are overstocked and a good winter is looked for.

J. A. Oden, manager of the Bailey County Cattle Company, has just delivered 500 mixed VNN calves to T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., at \$12.50 around. These prices speak well for the cattle. The VNN yearling steers were bought by A. K. Warren, of Parmer county.

Fall work is nearly completed and cattle are shaped up for the winter.

Several of the ranches in this section have dipped all their cattle and are much pleased with the results.

The ranches of Mr. Laird, Johnson & Hoogland, Mr. Warren, Mr. Huaswell and Janes Bros. are being connected by telephone. They also run to Bovina, connecting with the post office, railroad, etc. The line is being constructed by R. C. Barton.

Several ranches in this section are forming a Lobo Wolf Association, and will offer a liberal bounty on all wolves caught in their territory. Notices of the same will be posted.

The Lone Star ranch of Kelly & Laird is being greatly beautified and improved and is locally known as Chicago. The pleasant family of Mr. Laird have just arrived and will occupy their new 18-room house.

**Notice to Subscribers.**

Statements have been sent to all the subscribers of THE BRAND who are in arrears and after this issue the paper will not be sent to the foreign subscribers who have not remitted.

If, however, among the names which we cut off, there are those who desire THE BRAND continued, we shall be glad to do so upon receipt of notification.

**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.

**Notice.**

The Ideal Dairy can deliver milk in sealed glass bottles at your door every day cheaper than you can feed a cow. Try it and see. 'Phone 38. 40-3t

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The Samson Windmill has gained a popularity that places it in the lead. This is due to its strength of construction, and self-governing qualities. In implements, we make it a point to handle the makes best adapted to the soil in this country. Our efforts in this line have met with much success, especially with our Hancock Rotary Disc Plow. Our trade on this plow for the past year has been an unparalleled success in this Disc Plow trade of Hereford. If you contemplate buying a Disc Plow, don't fail to learn the merits of the Hancock before you purchase. We have just received a car of Pipe and Casing and will be glad to figure with you on any size well outfit.

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**Money Talks**

**at Our Store.**

We are not much on talking—it's kinder out of our line of business, but when it comes to exchanging **GOOD GROCERIES** for **GOOD CASH** we can do it in a most convincing manner. We have the best stuff money can buy and will stand behind **EVERY ARTICLE**. We are no stranger—and if you think we are reliable give us a chance at some of your business. 'Phone 25

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 for the elite ranch and professional men of the country,  
 and will appreciate your patronage.  
**J. A. CANTERBURY - HEREFORD**

A. G. Bell went to Texico Sunday.  
 Nice room for rent. See Wither-  
 spoon & Gough. 17tf

H. W. Renfro was in from his  
 ranch on business Saturday.

The finest line of cigars and to-  
 baccos are to be found at Beach &  
 Orr's. 35tf

Prof. J. F. Edleman of Boom  
 was a visitor to the county capital  
 Saturday.

Headquarters for apples—fine  
 ones in bushel boxes or less—at  
 J. W. Martin's. 38tf

C. S. Cardwell, a prominent citi-  
 zen of Castro county, was in Here-  
 ford Saturday after supplies.

Seed wheat, barley, winter turf  
 oats and alfalfa seed can be found at  
 C. C. Ferguson's grain store. 33tf

E. Renfro of Arney was in Here-  
 ford on a traveling excursion and in-  
 cidentally subscribed for THE  
 BRAND.

Hard times has increased our busi-  
 ness. The money stringency  
 causes people to investigate qualities  
 and prices. That's when we sell.  
 Have you investigated? E. W.  
 Harrison. 41

I. O. Pylant of Boom was in the  
 city Saturday.

Buy your school supplies at  
 Burns & Smith's. 35tf

B. B. Pearce, living 8 miles east,  
 was seen on our streets Saturday.

List your live stock of any kind  
 that you want to sell with J. A.  
 Williams. 38tf

Mrs. Nannie Bowman was in from  
 her farm east of town Saturday  
 with produce to sell.

If you have city property to rent,  
 farm or ranch property to lease,  
 list it with J. A. Williams. 38tf

H. E. Hume of the Stringfellow-  
 Hume Hardware Co. came down  
 from Amarillo on business Saturday.

In box candies we carry the fol-  
 lowing celebrated brands—Sewald's,  
 Blanke & Bro., Walters, and Loose-  
 Wiles. Beach & Orr. 35tf

Robt. Kessee of Castro county  
 came up Saturday and took advan-  
 tage of the low prices our merchants  
 are offering in their various lines.

We have a nice line of magazines  
 and periodicals. If you want some-  
 thing we haven't got we will get it  
 for you. T. M. Coulson & Co. 34tf

John Dyer of Texico was in town  
 over Sunday.

You will find everything fresh and  
 neat at the City Bakery. 39tf

Sergeant Burrell of the rangers  
 force has been appointed temporary  
 sheriff of Potter county.

Children get your tablets, pen-  
 cils, school books and all school  
 supplies at J. P. Harding's Drug  
 Store.

THE BRAND acknowledges receipt  
 of the daily Congressional Record,  
 the kindness of Representative  
 Stephens.

A matrimonial knot is soon to be  
 tied. Esca Harrison has ordered a  
 wedding suit of clothes. Suits  
 ordered by him fit. 41

Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor of the  
 Baptist church at Canyon City, came  
 down Friday afternoon and attended  
 the B. Y. P. U. meeting Friday eve-  
 ning and Saturday.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture.  
 Have 8 sections with good grass and  
 plenty of water. Call at this office  
 for particulars or write E. L. Man-  
 gum, Hereford, Texas. 40-4tp

W. J. Killough and family were in  
 town Monday from their ranch in  
 Castro county. While here Mr.  
 Killough renewed his subscriptions  
 to THE BRAND and added one more  
 to the list.

**TO-CATTLEMEN:**

Cotton Seed Meal  
 Cotton Seed Cake  
 Cotton Seed Hulls  
 Rice Products.....

Write us for delivered prices. Quota-  
 tions furnished regularly if requested.

**WEEKS BROKERAGE CO.**  
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

E. W. Harrison was in Amarillo  
 over Sunday.

When you want something good to  
 eat go to the City Bakery, Geo. W.  
 Eagle, Proprietor. 36tf

W. O. Purcell and wife went up  
 to Dalhart Saturday on legal busi-  
 ness, returning Tuesday.

For a perfect fit, good workman-  
 ship and extra good quality of cloth  
 in a suit of clothes or overcoat see  
 C. L. Davis. 29tf

A. B. Best of Itasca, Hill county,  
 was in Hereford the first of the  
 week and made arrangements to  
 fence his ranch east of town.

It has been demonstrated that  
 deep plowing is more essential than  
 irrigation for the successful raising  
 of crops. The Moline disc plow  
 solves the problem. See the String-  
 fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 37tf

**GO TO J. W. MARTIN**

The **High Grade Groceryman** for quality,  
 prices and courteous treatment. Our stock is up-to-date, clean  
 and fresh. We have no old shelf-worn goods to work off.

Just received a full supply of new  
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We handle the H. J. Heinz Co. pickles and preserves and Van  
 Camps soups, Canned Meats, Etc. also the P. & F. genuine east  
 Texas ribbon-cane syrup. All specialties of the season carried  
 in stock. Our prices will convince you that we are out for your  
 trade. Try us. \* \* \* \* \*

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 ing. Work executed promptly and satisfac-  
 tion guaranteed Prices moderate**



For strictly first-class alfalfa hay go to C. C. Ferguson. 36tf

Mrs. Arthur Parnell and children left Monday for a visit with the former's parents at Thurber.

We still handle windmills and will make better prices and give better mills than anyone. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38tf

THE BRAND failed to mention in last week's issue that Rev. T. F. Robertson would have charge of the Hereford mission this year.

Try the Ideal Dairy. They sell their milk in sealed glass bottles, therefore it doesn't get any of this dirt and dust in it. 'Phone 38. 40-3t

Miss Griffith, first assistant teacher in the public school, is attending the Panhandle Teachers Association at Clarendon this week where she will read a paper.

Call and see my stock of solid gold jewelry and watches before purchasing. Have just received a new lot of each. W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optician. 23tf

W. M. Curfman was in from his ranch 9 miles southeast of town Saturday after a load of brick and instructed THE BRAND reporter to place his name on our mailing list.

Have you a 'phone at your residence? If not, see E. J. White, manager of the local system. It will save you time; it will save you steps; it will not only save, but make you money. 33tf

J. Tom Robinson of Celina, Texas, who owns a ranch north of town came in Friday of last week with two cars of Durham cattle to put on winter pasture. Mr. Robinson advanced his subscription to THE BRAND and had the kindness to tell us some news of interest about our old-time friends at his town.

W. S. Files was in from the country Saturday.

B. H. Smith and family and Miss Griffith spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's parents at Dimmitt.

G. C. Majors was in from his ranch 12 miles southeast of town Tuesday after a load of feed stuffs.

Prof. Randolph Clark occupied the pulpit at the Christian church in Amarillo Sunday morning and evening.

Rev. A. W. Crawford announces that there will be preaching at the school-house next Sunday morning and night.

J. R. Light of Hale Center was in Hereford Saturday on his way home from Kansas City where he had been to market his cattle.

A full and complete line of ladies' wool, fleece lined, and split feet "Topsy" hose to arrive about the first. E. W. Harrison. 41

We have a large line of the latest style shirt waists and would be pleased to show and price them to our lady friends. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38tf

Give me exclusive control of your property that you want to trade or sell and I will find a deal for you. J. A. Williams. Office T. M. Coulson & Co. 38tf

Miss Lenna Greer of Castro county and her guest, Miss Vashti Slade of Amarillo, visited in Hereford Saturday and paid THE BRAND office a business call.

For a nobby fall suit or overcoat C. L. Davis has the proper stuff. Call and see his samples at his office—first door south of Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 27tf

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Laird were in Monday from the OYO ranch, accompanying the former's mother, Mrs. V. J. Joyner, and sister, who left on the evening train for Kilgore.

G. R. Hay and L. A. Simpson went to Waco Saturday to attend the convention of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas, they being the delegates appointed by the local lodge.

We have the greatest variety of queensware to be found on the plains. They are ornamental and some are especially adapted for cooking and baking purposes. See them. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38tf

William M. Hull and son Harris arrived in Hereford from the North Friday afternoon and Mr. Hull is engaged in G. W. Dale's barber shop. Mr. Hull has asthma and came here for the benefit of this climate.

If you have any land to break you should see the Moline disc plow at Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co's. These are the plows which are being used by Walter Fewell, with traction engine and which can be seen in operation at Judge Ferguson's ranch, 3 miles from town. 37tf

T. J. Graves returned Monday from a two weeks' visit to his old Waxahachie home. Mr. Graves reports Ellis county in a prosperous condition and while there, sold 27 bales of cotton at 10 1/2 cents and a black land farm at \$45 per acre. Mr. Graves brought back two of his fine Jersey cows which indicates that he intends to live at home.

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WHILE YOU WAIT

With this machine we guarantee that we will not over-dish any wheel, no matter how small it may be. Tires set by it will run three or four times as long as by the old way. Don't be deceived by the man who tells you the old way is as good as any. Come and see the work of the machine for yourself. More wheels are ruined by over-dishing than any other cause. We guarantee every wheel put upon the machine to be set just right. Only twenty to thirty minutes required to set all four of your wheels, therefore you can afford to wait for your work, which will be done in the most perfect manner.

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We have two machines for perforating pipe for sand wells and can do this work on short notice. We also have special facilities for wrapping same with wire, therefore insuring pure water from sandy wells. Remember that our guarantee goes with EVERY piece of work turned out of our shop.

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60.00 White Sewing Machine for	37.50 "
45.00 Jewell Sewing Machine for	29.75 "

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**"Difficulties in Soul Winning."**

[Paper composed by Mrs. A. H. Thompson—read by Mrs. W. R. Brandon before the B. Y. P. U. rally. Published by request.]

"For God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him might not perish but have everlasting life."

A lack of this great love in the heart of man is our first and greatest difficulty and one which makes soul winning a failure. Without this love for souls, our efforts will be mechanical and powerless.

We may have the courage to approach men and know what to say to them, but unless we are prompted by an intense love for their souls there will be no force in what we say and we will not be able to reach the heart. But if we, like Paul, have great heaviness of heart because of the sins of men, there will be an earnestness in our tone and manner that will impress even the most careless.

If we have a deep and personal love for souls many opportunities will arise in which we may speak to the lost. If we are deficient in this love let us go to God humbly confessing our need and with faith in His promises, expect Him to supply our need.

Christ had this intense love for souls, and intimate and constant companionship with Him will impart to our lives this grace which was so prominent in His.

Every christian must surely have some idea of duty to lost souls, but a failure to realize the responsibility of their duty, often results in a failure to perform the greatest mission ever committed to man.

If we will dwell long enough on the peril and wretchedness of a man out of Christ, and the worth of his soul in the sight of God, our desire to lead him to Christ will be greatly intensified.

We should be so thankful that we have passed from this ruined and unhappy condition, that we, like Andrew of old, would hasten to find Simon and tell him, plainly and simply, that "we have found the Messiah."

The bible is the instrument God uses to convict of sin, to reveal Christ, and regenerate men. Therefore the solid soul winner must oft be found meditating upon its promises and learning its truths.

Without a thorough knowledge of God's word how can we expect to meet the many emergencies that will naturally arise in this work? We must be able to show men their need of a Savior, to show them Jesus the Savior they need, and how to make

this Savior their own.

On the other hand we may be familiar with the word of God, and yet be indiscreet in the time and application of its truths. God alone knows the one to whom He intends us to speak. He does not intend that we speak to everyone we meet, and in so doing we lose valuable time that might have been spent helping those whom God wants us to help. Many irreligious people have been driven further away from Christ by having been accosted in too public a manner upon this most delicate of all subjects. And in speaking, we had better remain silent unless we have asked God to give us the message. A lack of the power of the Holy Spirit often, yes always causes a failure in this work.

"Not by might nor by power, but by spirit saith the Lord of Hosts."

After pleading in vain with a lost man we are often, to our shame, made to realize that we have been trying within ourselves to convert him, and not until we are painfully conscious of this fact, and breathe a truly humble prayer to God for the power of His Holy Spirit to gather up the rays of sunlight that cluster about His promises and center them in the heart of the lost man, have our difficulties been removed.

If there is one fact above another that should be impressed upon the heart and mind of the young christian of today, it is the necessity of more prayer. In this busy march to eternity there are so many things to crowd our minds and hearts, we must pray much to keep in harmony with God.

When we have through God's grace overcome our own difficulties in soul-winning we have not yet finished our work. We have the carnal mind which is enmity against God, to deal with and to be carnally minded is death. The love of sin and worldly ambitions has so deep a hold on the heart of the unregenerated that to lead them to Christ, they must be made to feel that they lose nothing but gain all. That the old life has no charm half so sweet as the new, that "it shall profit them nothing though they gain the whole world and lose their own souls."

The thoughtless, inconsistent christian is hardly aware of the harm he is doing. "We are living Epistles of Christ, read and known of men." If our lives are not in keeping with His, we are mere stumbling blocks. We shall all meet some day in a greater Rally than this. And when the light of eternity has fallen upon us, how beautiful will appear the life of the soul winner, as he sits at the Savior's feet humbly waiting to receive a crown of reward.

Let us as young people, in high living and noble thinking, press onward, striving daily to add souls to our Master's kingdom.

**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.

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IRA ATEN,  
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A. P. Murchison went to Kansas City Saturday on business.

100 bushels of apples at last year's prices at J. A. Johnson's. 38tf

W. A. Smith of Amarillo was among those in attendance at the B. Y. P. U. convention.

One patent section in Castro county to trade for cattle. Write or see Fred Collmer, Hereford, Texas. 41-2tp

Editor and Mrs. Walter Brandon of Canyon were in town Friday and Saturday, in attendance at the B. Y. P. U. convention.

C. L. Davis is agent for the celebrated custom-made clothing firm of Strauss Bros. of Chicago. Call and see samples of their goods. 29tf

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Fred D. Williamson was in Tuesday from his ranch.

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T. J. Davis came in Saturday from Clarendon, returning the same day.

Wanted—About 60 head of cattle to winter. G. W. Syms, Dimmitt, Texas. 41-3tp

W. W. Ligon was in from his farm in the southwest part of the county Saturday.

Fancy stiff bosom shirts, the very thing for winter, well represented at E. W. Harrison's. 39tf

D. C. Cashion, living 5 miles south, was mixing with friends on the streets of Hereford Saturday.

Town property to trade for cattle. J. A. Williams. 40tf

C. E. McLean of Castro county was a visitor in town Saturday.

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W. H. Spears of Wills Point, Texas, was among Hereford prospectors this week.

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H. B. Thomas returned Sunday from a business trip to Hillsboro.

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Frank Saalfeld of Nazereth was in town Monday and took out a wagon load of supplies.

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G. C. Kilbourn of Amarillo was in Hereford Sunday, the guest of his brother, Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn.

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