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ments, Hardware, Barbed Wire,  
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### Panhandle News

An Odd Fellows lodge of twenty-five members was recently organized at Crowell.

The M. E. church of Channing was dedicated by Dr. Rankin on Sunday, April 26, with appropriate ceremonies.

It is stated that Rev. A. P. Collins of Wellington will soon commence the publication of a Baptist paper at Clarendon, which will make four for the citizens of that town to support.

We had a fine rain here Sunday night falling slowly and continuously nearly all night. Monday and Tuesday it showered occasionally and Tuesday night it came a good season. This rain will be of untold benefit to the Panhandle, insuring a wheat crop and will bring grass.—Silverton Enterprise.

A Clarendon cowman complains in the Chronicle that twenty well-fed steers shipped to Fort Worth this spring brought him just what they cost him in Briscoe county last fall. This experience with the Fort Worth packing houses is on a par with that of McAdams & Kendall of our town, who say the Fort Worth buyers tried to rob them.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Col. A. G. Boyce has sold the Bank of Channing to the Channing Mercantile & Banking Company.

A severe wind storm visited Clarendon last week Tuesday night, doing considerable damage to windmills, barns and other unsubstantial structures. The Banner Stockman office was completely wrecked.

Ralph Church, manager of the LE ranch, reports a remarkable fall of hail in that vicinity on Easter day. Three inches was the estimate. This seems almost incredible, but the Panhandle beats the world on everything.—Channing Courier.

L. H. (Lin) Boyce, having given up his position as bank cashier, will take charge of the books of the XIT company. As cashier he was uniformly courteous and accommodating. J. H. (Henry) Boyce is now promoted to assistant manager of the ranch, Al Boyce having resigned that position for the purpose of entering business for himself.—Channing Courier.

Mrs. E. A. Kersey had a narrow escape from death during a recent storm at Channing. A bolt of lightning came down the flue, demolishing it, transformed the stove into a mass of scrap iron, crashed through the side of the house and buried itself in the earth. Mrs. Kersey was engaged in taking bread from the oven at the time and suf-

fered a severe shock, but was not permanently injured.

Careful buyers are the quickest purchasers of my shoes, hats, pants, neckwear, gloves, underwear, hosiery and suits to order, offered at the lowest possible cash price.

11-tf E. W. HARRISON.

#### Dessolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Snyder & Johnson, and conducting the business known as the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company, has this day by mutual consent dissolved partnership, D. F. Johnson retiring. J. P. Snyder will henceforth conduct the above business, assuming all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

J. P. SNYDER,  
D. F. JOHNSON.

Dated April 26, 1903. 11-3t

#### 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

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

#### 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

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

**Rain! Rain!! Rain!!!**

Another fine rain visited this place Sunday and Monday night. Tuesday night the heaviest rain of the season visited this part of the country. It rained nearly all night, falling very fast. The lakes are all full. Some say they have more water in them now than they have had for several years. This insures good crops and plenty of grass, which means a corral full of fat cattle this winter.—Plainview Press.

The same condition exists pretty much over the entire plains, and yet there are many people (living abroad) who would have us believe that the Texas Panhandle is a dry, arid country and not fit for anything but long horns and cowboys. What an immigration and scrambling for this cheap land there would be if the true condition of this country were but known to the citizens of the drouth-stricken sections of the United States. Of course the fact that this is an ideal farming country as well as a cattle country is becoming known in these districts and many are coming here, but the old prejudices which were instilled into non-residents by the old-time cowman, who wished to keep the nestor out, still exist to a great extent and it will take many successful years for farmers in the Panhandle to entirely obliterate them. In the meantime, those who do come here are reaping the harvest and are well rewarded for their efforts to "make the desert blossom as the rose."

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis' 52tf

**Advertised Letters.**

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the week ending May 7, 1903:

T. R. Allison, W. S. Blain, Mrs. Mary Bracken, Ed Bracken, W. H. Campbell, P. Cason, Cook & Coeble, S. C. Davis(3), James DeWitt, E. H. Griffith, J. M. Johnson, J. R. Richardson, John Sloan, Peet Wetzel, Gob Williams.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

**A Sure Thing.**

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat trouble. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by Gough & Davis, druggists. Trial bottle free. Regular sizes 50c and \$1.00.

**For Sale.**

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

M. V. ROBERTSON.  
Hereford, Texas.

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**CARTER BROTHERS**

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GENTLE DRIVERS

**Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade**

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Judge Jno. P. Slaton went to Canyon Wednesday on business, returning Thursday.

The choir of the Christian church will meet tonight for practice and all members are requested to be present.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-1f

There will be regular services at the Christian church Sunday, conducted by Pastor Bandy. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

George Scarborough, manager of the Flag ranch in Castro county, was a business caller in town Thursday. He improved his visit by becoming a subscriber to THE BRAND.

Clothes may not make the man but it is useless to create a disturbance by going around without them when you can get a stylish spring suit at such a reasonable price at E. W. Harrison's. 11-1f

The members of the Hereford base ball team wish to state that it was not their intention to charge ladies an admission fee for witnessing their games nor those who had donated toward the expenses incurred by having visiting teams come here. Through some mistake this was done at the last game, but they promise that it will not happen again. They extend a cordial invitation to the ladies to be present at their games and will use every means within their power to furnish them with comfortable seats.

W. B. Garvin, who has a truck farm 10 miles west of town, paid this office a pleasant visit yesterday and brought ye editor a large bunch of tomato plants which were grown in his hot houses. If the plants he brought here were a sample of the other vegetable plants he is raising his is a sure-enough truck farm, and goes to show what energy and experiments will do in this country. It will take but a few more such men with his energy to prove beyond doubt the statements we have been making in regard to this being an ideal farming country.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nowlin started Tuesday for Hereford to visit their old Graham friends, and while there Mr. Nowlin, who represents the Carter-Battle Grocery Co., will sell a large stock of groceries to our old friends, Herron & Norman.—Graham News. Mr. Nowlin paid this office a pleasant visit on Tuesday. He says that many of Graham's good people have their eyes on Hereford.

W. R. Reagan, who has a local adv elsewhere in this issue offering for sale a bunch of fine stock cattle, informs us that in some manner the report has been circulated that on account of a sale of about a half of his herd, the tops were sold. This report is untrue, and if anyone is in the market for a bunch of good cattle he can get them and be convinced that he is getting what he wants by paying Mr. Reagan a visit at his ranch, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt.

Nothing has ever equalled it. Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's New Discovery**

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and SORE THROAT. Price 50c & \$1.00

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

G. T. Abbott of Castro county was a business caller in town Thursday.

J. D. Burch, one of Castro county's prominent cattlemen, was in town Thursday on business. He has our thanks for subscription favors.

A. Laird, of the Laird & Kelley ranch 18 miles from Bovins, was in town this week on business. He informs us that he is working a large force of men in improving their newly acquired property (being the Red Tower division of the XIT ranch and consisting of 96,000 acres) and hopes to have finished in a few weeks' time. The Turrentine Brothers of this place are engaged in drilling wells on the ranch and are meeting with success in every respect. Some twenty or more wells will be drilled for the watering of the large herd of cattle which they will place on the ranch, ten of them having been completed.

Lawton Nowlin and wife of Graham, Texas, have been spending several days in Hereford, the guests of Messrs. Herron and Norman. Mr. Nowlin represents the Carter-Battle Grocery Co., of Fort Worth, and while in Hereford put in a bid to Messrs. Herron & Norman for their opening stock of groceries. There were several competing grocery firms. Mr. Pearson, representing the Kemp Grocery Co., was the successful man and therefore sold Messrs. Herron & Norman their opening stock of high grade groceries.

J. T. Baker was arrested last week by J. B. White, C. G. Aten and Hardin Russell on the charge of selling whiskey in this county in violation of the local option law. He was plying his business at the Choctaw railroad construction camps and crossed into this county and it is alleged was disposing of his wares to some of the XIT men, when arrested by the above gentlemen, the former of whom is a deputy sheriff in the employ of the XIT's. He was brought to this city and placed in the county jail. About forty gallons of whiskey was captured with him. He had his examining trial last Saturday and was held over until next June, when his trial will come up in the county court. It is stated that he had no government license.

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This paper for the coming winter and the year 1903, will make its news service, if possible, more extensive than ever. All events of importance, no matter where they happen, are reported accurately and promptly.

The Thrice-a-Week World is absolutely fair in its political news. Partisan bias is never allowed to affect its news columns, and democrat and republican alike can obtain in its pages truthful accounts of all the great political campaigns.

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The Thrice-a-Week World's regular subscription price is only \$1.00 per year and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and THE BRAND together one year for \$1.75.

The regular subscription price of the two papers is \$2.00.

Sample copies of The World and THE BRAND sent upon application.

A FORCEFUL SPEAKER.

W. A. Brubaker Gives Our People Some Food for Thought.

W. A. Brubaker, one of the most forceful, logical and convincing orators on the liquor question in the country, gave two lectures at the Baptist church this week—Thursday and Friday evenings. His arguments are mostly from government statistics, and are calculated to and do show that the legalized liquor traffic of this country is one of the most damnable curses ever precipitated upon a free and home loving people. His statement that the vast majority of the men engaged in the liquor business in the United States are the scum and outcasts of Europe is only too true, especially in the larger cities, and it is for the support of these that thousands of our promising young men and women are sacrificed to the prisons, asylums and almshouses every year. One cannot listen to his arguments from an unprejudiced standpoint of view without being impressed more strongly with the efficacy and justness of the prohibition movement as a government reformer. Would that there

were more men of his ability in the field.

For Sale.

About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-1f

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Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 91f

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### 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....

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J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

HEREFORD, TEXAS

#### If I Should Die.

If I should die, I should not want any big-to-do over my body, by carrying it to church, up the aisle and placing it between a lot of hypocritical speakers on one side and a hypocritical audience on the other. I should want no eulogistic speeches made by men who did not care a fig for me while living. I should want no bouquets and wreaths put upon my coffin by those who never thought to give me a single flower in life. And I should want no crocodile tears or praise from those who had no kind words or deeds to cheer me along life's rugged road. I would greatly prefer that these should be given to some of the struggling millions I leave behind me, to cheer and encourage them on in life's uneven battles. I do not want any man to make the mistake of marrying my widow for the sake of the \$10,000 policy I leave for her benefit. I have made provisions to have it revert to my children in case she marries again, and I would not like him to be disappointed. When I am buried, I should like each of my friends, if I have any, to turn to the living. Help the poor, lift up the fallen, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, laugh with some, weep with others, and with sunshine and flowers and words of cheer try to make the world happier and better. And, as a last wish I should desire that my children should not publish a "card" in the town papers, thanking the doctors and people for their kind assistance in getting me out of the

world.—Jeremiah Commonsense, in Young County News.

#### The Family Homestead.

It is the boast of the English nation that they gave to mankind Magna Charter and the writ of habeas corpus. Of the United States that they gave the constitutional government. But it was left to Texas to give the family the homestead. Prior to the birth of the Texas Republic there was upon the statute books of no government of the earth a law protecting the family in a home free from forced sale. The Lone Star arose, and while man stood in expectancy, to their great joy they discerned through its new light a shield, the homestead law, protecting the family. The homestead law is the gift of Texas to civilization. It is that which differentiated the Texas republic from all prior governments. Were the nations of the earth assembled before the God of mercy, and each called upon to point a sufficient act to justify their being, there were none who could be filled with such a glow of hope as Texas in presenting the homestead law. Texas has land today, and is destined to remain.—Texas Advertiser.

#### Wanted.

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

### "In the Good Old Summer Time."

Not long now until the substance of the song becomes a stern reality to the people of the southwest; hence it is time to pick out some

#### COOL AND HEALTHY SPOT

where the expended energy of a busy winter and spring may be re-couped. With our assistance, the choosing of the place—where to go—is now an easy matter. It should be a place where the air is light and dry and easy to breathe—where there is good fishing and other sports—where scenic attractions abound, and where there are good hotels and first-class boarding houses; in a word, where one may take it easy and enjoy the passing hours in comfort and at reasonable rates.

#### The Denver Road

Offers direct, more of such attractive summer vacation propositions than any other line in the southwest. Drop us a postal card upon the subject and be convinced.

A. A. GLISSON, T. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

#### 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.

#### Estray Sale.

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

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

11-4t

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

#### Beautify Hereford

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

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CASES IN  
Orthodontia and Diseases of the Mouth  
Solicited

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

Don't forget the Board of Trade meeting next Tuesday evening at the court-house.

W. H. Rush of Childress was in this week on business and visiting his son, Prof. W. E. Rush.

Wanted—To do family washing at patron's home. Apply at Hereford House. Mrs. Josephine Stein. 2tp

D. R. Gass & Sons have a new display adv in this issue which will be of interest to buyers of wind-mills.

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

Hereafter we offer with every dozen cabinet pictures a life size enlargement at a small additional cost. Call at studio for particulars. 1t  
MEEKS & HANNA.

Rat Jowell, T. A. Cox and W. W. Meeks were in New Mexico this week on business. They visited the camps of the new Choctaw road, now being constructed from Amarillo to Tucumcari.

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 quality, that's the question. Many shoes are cheaper, some look as well for a short time, but the Drew Selby Ladies shoe looks well, wears well and is cheap for the quality. Sold by E. W. Harrison. 11tf

A. J. Lipscomb was in Amarillo this week on business.

The best knee pants—Jos. Klein & Co.'s own make. Try a pair. E. W. Harrison. 11tf

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

For first-class dressmaking and French styles go to Misses Gamble and Douglass at the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s store. 10-4t

From May 15th to 22nd, we will give free pictures to every 7th customer. Call and get particulars. 1t  
MEEKS & HANNA.

C. E. Spath & Co. have moved their furniture store into their new quarters in the south building of the new row of bricks recently built in the burned district. They will now have larger and better quarters and will be prepared to display their stock of furniture to much better advantage.

My books and accounts will be left at Gough & Davis' drug store while I am in the Chicago Post-graduate Schools. If convenient please call and settle with Mr. Harding or Mr. Davis. R. H. Gough, M. D. 10tf

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 citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

Miss Mattie Fore spent Sunday with her mother at Memphis.

A chance customer who buys a pair of ladies' Drew-Shelby shoes at E. W. Harrison's becomes a regular customer. 11-tf

Geo. W. Eagle has now got his vegetable wagon running and is prepared to attend to the wants of the Hereford people in this line. It will also be a great convenience to the housekeepers, as all they have to do now is to ring up No. 85 and their wants will be promptly supplied.

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

There will be a meeting next Friday evening (May 15) of the charter members of the new Social Club, when a permanent organization will be effected, and a constitution and by-laws adopted. Remember the date and all be present at the club rooms, over Garrison Bros.' hardware store.

A half dollar and a man can be separated with genuine satisfaction to the man if invested in a tie at E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

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**AN EXPLANATION.**

At a meeting of the City Council last Monday night THE BRAND was designated as their official paper and given the job of printing all ordinances, etc., at the rate of 50c per hundred words, a bid 20 per cent higher than that made by the Searchlight.—Searchlight.

Our contemporary should give further explanation as to why it was not awarded the contract, which, if we understood the proposition, was to be given to the lowest bidder, provided it was published in the issue succeeding the acceptance of the bid. The Searchlight management had the same opportunity to prepare for the executing of the contract as had THE BRAND, and it was the fault of no one, except the Searchlight management, that said paper was not prepared to accept and fulfill the contract. In the Searchlight's bid it was stated that it would be a "physical impossibility to receive the copy now ready at this hour of the week and issue it this week, therefore, we add that we can publish a part this week and the remainder next, or by advising us of your decision at once we will get everything else out of the way and issue the entire bulk next week." In the opinion of the City Council it was imperative that the ordinances be published that week so that they might become in force at once, as there had been too much unavoidable delay already, therefore THE BRAND's bid was accepted, provided that the said ordinances be published in its issue of May 1, 1903. Inasmuch as the Searchlight is issued one day later than is THE BRAND it will be readily seen that the Searchlight had more time than did THE BRAND in which to fulfill the contract. We make the above statement in behalf of the members of the City Council, as the Searchlight's paragraph would imply to anyone not acquainted with the facts of the case that the Council was prone to partiality or extravagance.

**A Startling Test.**

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at Gough & Davis'.

**Sand in Wells.**

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

**Should Not Include Hereford.**

Any man who wants to draw comparisons between this country and the plains, should remember that the cost of boring a well in that country is often over \$1000. Not a small item where people need lots of water.

We clip the above from the Quanah Tribune-Chief and state that we are willing that prospectors should compare the cost of a well in Hereford or surrounding country with that of any other town in the Panhandle, even granting that Quanah is in the Panhandle, which has been a subject for discussion. We also wish to add that absolutely pure water can be obtained here in inexhaustible quantities at a depth of from forty to sixty feet, according to location, and at a cost of not exceeding \$50. We do not doubt but what there are some portions of the plains in which a well would cost \$1000, but that allegation does not apply to the Hereford country.

**Vegetables! Vegetables!!**

I expect in a few days to put in a stock of vegetable and fruits in season in Lee Gilliland's butcher shop. Will start a wagon about the 4th of May and call at your residence every morning. All orders in person or by phone will be thankfully received and promptly delivered. Yours for business, 11tf GEO. W. EAGLE.

**Quick Arrest.**

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

**Fresh Bread**

every day at the

**City Bakery**

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**W. C. Green**  
Proprietor

**J. H. KING**

Hereford, Texas  
Agent for and Builder of the  
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**Wire Fence**

Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.

Hog Wire a Speciality

**W. H. CUMMINGS**

**Carpenter**  
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We hereby extend thanks to the people of Hereford and surrounding country for their liberal patronage during the two months we have been in business. We appreciate your trade, you have helped us to add many new lines to our stock already, and we promise you if you continue your trade that we will add many other things to please and convince you. Why not have at least one grocery store in Hereford where you can get anything you want? Help us with your trade, and we will supply this demand. Watch for the new lines.

Very Respectfully,  
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**FROM TEXICO.**

**Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.**

Paul Miller made a business trip to Canyon City Friday.

Henry Davenport was shaking hands with his friends here yesterday.

This vicinity was visited with another good growing rain last night.

Jack Frost was an unwelcome visitor to these parts last Thursday morning. Lots of garden truck was killed.

The new hotel is getting its new furniture and will soon be ready to accommodate the public in the very best style.

Joe Camp is in town having a lot of portable sheep fence made preparatory to shearing and lambing his flock.

Mr. Jameson of El Paso, representing the New York Life Insurance Company, is stopping in town for a few days.

Cattle are fattening on the range now very fast in this country, and soon we will get the good juicy grass fat steak again.

Jack Harwell, John Dyer, Mack Meeks and J. C. Norris went to the sand hills hunting last week. They report having a good time.

Blankinship & Woodcock will have their spring millinery opening the 7th of this month with Miss Methon of St. Louis in charge.

Our new officers are having some trouble in getting their official bonds approved, and our legal machinery is completely locked in consequence.

The ice cream parlor opened this week and was well patronized. The next day everybody wanted hot tamales or something else of a warming up quality.

Uncle Sam is having his boundary lines around Oklahoma and New Mexico resurveyed and rumor says the territory will gain some ground from Texas which will be given away to settlers.

Mrs. Grady and son, who have been visiting her mother and uncle's family for some time past, returned to her home in Houston Monday. Mrs. Grady made many friends while here who regret very much to lose her.

A big outfit passed through town Tuesday on their way to the new grading camps. By the large number of men and teams employed it looks like the company intends to rush the work to an early completion.

AARON.

**Big Bargain.**

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner.

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

**For Sale Cheap.**

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

11tf I. N. DILLARD.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

**A Heathenish Sacrifice.**

A million bobolins killed last year! Four million other birds slaughtered in the same year—and for what? That their torn and distorted bodies might be flaunted in the headgear of the American womankind.

These are no guesswork figures, but the official report of the Audubon Society of Massachusetts. And what does it mean? It means five million voices stilled in nature's avian choir. Five million flashes of cheeriness and gladness taken from human life; and millions of other young lives doomed to starvation or prey in order that the plumage corpse of the murdered mother bird may be rent by a milliner and jammed in hideous shapelessness in milady's hat!

A birdless country! A voiceless forest! What a desolation it would be! And yet that is just what this country is coming to if the song birds of our land are to be killed off at the rate of five millions a year in order to gratify feminine vanity and keep women "in style."

What a grewsome, hideous, conscienceless "style" it is that murders melody and silences the lark that sings from heaven's gate!—Mail and Express.

**Dropped Dead.**

Mrs. S. H. McCracken has received word that her mother, Mrs. P. Holland, aged 62, had died suddenly at her home at Jacksonville from an attack of paralysis of the heart. She is survived by her husband and nine children.

Mrs. McCracken was preparing to have her parents come here and reside and was anticipating much joy from having her parents with her once again, and the news of her mother's death was a severe shock. THE BRAND joins the community in sympathizing with her in her affliction.

**Harbison-Crozier.**

The many friends of E. V. Harbison, who has a ranch 5 miles southwest of town, will be agreeably surprised to learn that on April 25th he was married at Bellvue to Miss Effie Crozier of that place. The happy young couple returned to Hereford last week and are spending their honeymoon at their home. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy life of connubial bliss.

**For Sale.**

1 beautiful \$16 iron bed, for \$12.50; neat oak \$16 dresser, for \$12.50; 6 heavy, oak dining-room chairs, \$9.00; fine, light colored matting for 16 foot room, \$8.00; good linoleum for 14x14 room, \$8.00; good \$11.00 Buck heater, for \$9.00; comfortable \$5.00 cane rocker for \$3.50. All new.

11t MRS. T. A. COX.

**For Sale.**

About 185 head of good graded native cattle consisting of about 95 head of 2 year old steers, about 60 cows from 2 years old up, about 30 yearlings (steers and heifers); there will be about 50 calves this year. Will sell entire bunch at \$18.00 per head, calves not counted. Apply to J. R. Morton or Harvey Cash, Dimmitt, Texas.

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**JOHN A. JOHNSON**

**Moving Picture Show.**

Messrs. Harry Davidson and H. R. Robinson, styling themselves as the Columbian Entertainment Co., gave two performances with a kinetoscope at the court house on Saturday and Monday evenings, which were well attended. The program consisted of famous scenes—both humorous and pathetic—and were very interesting.

**Board of Trade.**

The Board of Trade will hold its regular monthly meeting next Tuesday evening, at which all are invited to attend. This organization is striving earnestly for the up-building of our town and surrounding country and every one should attend the meetings, become members and thus lend their assistance in a work which will revert to the benefit of all.

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**TITLE XX.**  
**Occupation Tax.**

**Chapter I.**

Art. 365. An ordinance providing for the levy and collection of license tax and occupation tax and repealing all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and providing a penalty for failure to procure occupation license.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Hereford, Texas, that:

**LICENSE.**

Sec. 1. There shall be levied on and collected from every person, firm, company or association of persons pursuing any of the following named occupations an annual occupation tax, except when herein otherwise provided, on every such occupation or separate establishment as follows:

Sec. 2. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to less than two thousand dollars the sum of one dollar and fifty cents. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to two thousand dollars, or less than five thousand dollars, the sum of three dollars shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to five thousand, or less than ten thousand dollars, the sum of six dollars shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to ten thousand, or less than fifteen thousand dollars, the sum of ten dollars shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to fifteen thousand, or less than twenty-five thousand dollars, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to twenty-five thousand dollars, or less than fifty thousand dollars, thirty dollars shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to fifty thousand or less than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, sixty-two dollars and fifty cents shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, seventy-five dollars shall be levied and collected. From every merchant whose annual purchases amount to two hundred and fifty thousand, or less than five hundred thousand dollars, one hundred dollars shall be levied and collected. Every person, firm, corporation, or association of persons, desiring to sell goods, wares or merchandise within the city of Hereford, Texas, shall, before pursuing such occupation, pay the tax and take out a license to pursue the occupation of a merchant of the class to which he properly belongs, according to his annual purchases, as provided by law, and shall file with the tax collector an affidavit of the amount of his annual purchases for the past year, if previously engaged in such business, or part of the year if engaged in such business less than a year, and also of the estimated amount of his annual purchases for the ensuing year. Said affidavit shall be filed and preserved by the tax collector as a part of the records of his office.

A merchant in the meaning of this article is any person, firm or association of persons engaged in buying and selling lumber and shingles, goods, wares, and merchandise of any kind whatever.

**BANKRUPT STOCKS.**

From every merchant who may move from place to place and offer for sale bankrupt stocks of goods or advertising fire sales or water and fire damaged stocks for sale, for a limited period of time, there shall be collected in advance fifty dollars per month, for the first month or less than a month during which said business is carried on in the city of Hereford, and for each additional month that such sales are continued in said city said merchant shall pay an additional sum of ten dollars. Provided, that where they remain for six months in one place, in addition to the fifty dollars charged for the first month they shall pay an additional sum of five dollars per month. Provided, further, that if they remain in said city for twelve months they shall be required to pay in addition to the fifty dollars for the first month the sum fixed in the preceding section according to class and amount of goods sold in one year.

**MEDICINE TRAVELING SALESMEN.**

Sec. 3. From every traveling person selling patent or other medicines there shall be levied and collected an occupation tax of fifty dollars, and no traveling person shall sell until such tax is paid. Provided, that this tax shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales or soliciting trade for merchants engaged in the sale of drugs and medicines by wholesale.

**FORTUNE TELLER, ETC.**

Sec. 4. From every fortune teller the sum of five dollars shall be levied and collected. From every clairvoyant or mesmerist who plies his or her vocation for money, the sum of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**MONEY BROKERS.**

Sec. 5. From every person, firm or association of persons engaged in having or discounting paper, or engaged in business as money brokers or bankers, or dealers in stocks, securities or bills of exchange, or in buying or selling bonds, state, county or city warrants, or other claims against the state, the sum of twenty-five dollars shall be levied and collected in advance.

**PHOTOGRAPHERS.**

Sec. 6. From every operator or owner of any daguerreian, photograph or other like gallery by whatever name called, the sum of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**AUCTIONEERS.**

Sec. 7. From every auctioneer the sum of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**

Sec. 8. From every person, firm or association of persons, selling on commission, the sum of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**LAND AGENT.**

Sec. 9. From every land agent there shall be levied and collected an annual tax of two dollars and fifty cents. The term land agent shall be construed to mean any per-

son, firm or association of persons performing for compensation the following services: Purchasing or selling real estate for others, purchasing or selling land certificates for others. But this term, land agent, shall not be construed so as to levy a tax upon an attorney in addition to the one hereinafter levied.

**LAWYERS.**

Sec. 10. From every person practicing law, and from every conveyancer drawing deeds or other legal instruments for pay, the sum of two dollars and fifty cents shall be levied and collected.

**PHYSICIANS.**

Sec. 11. From every physician, oculist or medical or other specialist of any kind, traveling from place to place in the practice of his profession an annual tax of twenty-five dollars; from every dentist two dollars and fifty cents.

**PHYSICIANS AND VETERINARIANS.**

Sec. 12. From every local practicing physician, surgeon, veterinary surgeon or any medical or surgical specialist, an annual tax of two dollars and fifty cents.

**KNIFE RACKS.**

Sec. 13. From every person or firm keeping a knife, cane or doll rack, or any other device upon which rings are pitched, or at which balls are pitched, or at which balls are thrown, an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**BILLIARDS.**

Sec. 14. From every billiard or pool table, or anything of the kind used for profit, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be levied and collected annually in advance, and any such table used in connection with any drinking saloon or any other place of business where intoxicating liquors, cigars or other things of value are sold or given away, or upon which money or other things of value is paid shall be regarded as used for profit.

**TEN PIN ALLEY.**

Sec. 15. From every nine or ten pin alley, or other alley used for profit, by whatever name called, constructed or operated upon the principle of a bowling alley and upon which balls, rings or other devices, are used as substitutes thereof are rolled, without regard to the number of pins used, or whether pins are used or not, or whether the balls, rings or other devices are rolled by hand, or with cue, or with any other device, the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars shall be levied and collected in advance. Any such alley used in connection with any drinking saloon or any drug store, where intoxicating liquors are sold or given away, or upon which money or anything of value is paid shall be regarded as used for profit.

**HOBBY HORSE.**

Sec. 16. From all persons keeping or using for profit any hobby horse, flying jenny or device of that character, with or without name, the sum of seven dollars and fifty cents shall be levied and collected annually in advance.

**PEDDLER.**

Sec. 17. From every foot peddler the sum of ten dollars, from every peddler with one horse or one ox the sum of twenty-five dollars, with two horses or two oxen

forty dollars; provided that any blind, deaf or dumb or any wounded person who has lost a hand or a foot, shall not be required to pay any tax for peddling provided that such person shall not be exempt from such peddlers occupation tax if employed in peddling for any other person or persons. Provided, further, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to include vendors of poultry, vegetables or other country produce exclusively, fruit and fruit trees exclusively, if raised by the vendor or his family.

**THEATERS.**

Sec. 18. From every theatre or dramatic representation, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, two dollars and fifty cents per day for every day they perform; provided that this tax shall not be collected where the performances are exhibited in regularly recognized opera houses or theatres, but in lieu of said tax the manager of said opera houses or theaters shall pay an annual occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**CIRCUS.**

Sec. 19. From every circus where equestrian or acrobatic feats and performances are exhibited, for which pay for admission is demanded or received, for each performance or exhibition where a fee of one dollar is charged, one hundred and twenty-five dollars. For each performance or exhibition where an admission fee of seventy-five cents is charged, one hundred dollars. For each performance or exhibition where fifty cents is charged, fifty dollars. For each performance or exhibition where twenty-five cents or less is charged, twenty-five dollars. Provided, that where there is a combination or circus and menagerie, or circus and other exhibition, the highest tax fixed by this section for any division or department of the combination shall be collected; provided, further, that every show or exhibition which advertises itself as a circus or menagerie, or a combination of circus and menagerie, shall be held and construed to be a circus and menagerie, or a circus or menagerie, whether it be such or not.

**MUSEUM.**

Sec. 20. From every menagerie, wax-work museum, side show or exhibition, whether connected with a circus or not, where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars for every performance or exhibition in which fees for admission are received.

**ACROBATIC FEATS.**

Sec. 21. For every exhibition where acrobatic feats are performed and an admission fee charged for profit, not connected with a circus or theater, five dollars for each performance.

**SLEIGHT OF HAND.**

Sec. 22. From every sleight of hand performance or exhibition of legerdemain, not connected with a theater or circus, twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**DOG AND BULL FIGHT.**

Sec. 23. From every person bringing off a fight between dogs and bulls, or between bears and dogs, or between bulls and other animals, or between dogs and dogs, two hundred and fifty dollars for each performance.



**COCK PIT.**

Sec. 24. From every cock pit when kept for-profit or upon which any money or anything of value is bet or paid, twenty-five dollars.

**MENAGERIE.**

Sec. 25. From every menagerie, wax-works or exhibition of any kind where a separate fee for admission is demanded or received, five dollars for every day on which fees for such admission are received; provided, that exhibitions organized for the promotion of art, science, charity or benevolence, shall be exempt from taxation; provided further, that persons who form a museum composed entirely of the products of Texas, shall have the right to exhibit the same for a fee without paying any tax.

**CONCERT.**

Sec. 26. From every concert where a fee for admission is demanded or received, one dollar; provided, that entertainments when given by the citizens for charitable purposes, or for the support or aid of literary or cemetery associations are exempt.

**LIVERY STABLE.**

Sec. 27. From every livery or feed stable, fifteen cents for each stall and fifteen cents for each hack, buggy or other vehicle, and from every hack, buggy, dray, wagon or other vehicle, let for hire, not connected with a livery, feed, or sale stable, one dollar.

**WAGON YARD.**

Sec. 28. From every wagon yard used for profit an annual tax of two dollars and fifty cents.

**INSURANCE ADJUSTER.**

Sec. 29. From every person acting as a general adjuster of losses, or agent of life, fire, marine and accident insurance companies, who may transact business as such in the city, an annual occupation tax of twenty-five dollars. By "general agent," as used in this article, is meant any person or firm representative of any insurance company in this state, or who may exercise a general supervision over the business of such insurance company in this state, or over the local agency thereof in this state or and subdivision thereof; provided that when such a general agent acts as a local agent, he shall pay an additional tax as herein after provided.

**INSURANCE AGENT.**

Sec. 30. From each and every person or firm acting as local agent of life, fire, marine and accidental insurance companies, who may transact any business as such in this city, an annual occupation tax of two dollars and fifty cents. By "local agent" as used in this article, is meant any person or firm who may solicit, contract for or receive premiums for insurance in this city for any insurance company or companies who may deliver contracts or policies of insurance, including railway agents and employes who may solicit or receive premiums for accident insurance in this city.

**INSURANCE AGENT—LIFE.**

Sec. 31. From each and every person or firm acting as local agent of industrial life insurance companies who may transact any business as such, in this city, an annual tax of one dollar. By "industrial life insurance," as used in this article, is

meant insurance, adapted to the wants and necessities of the wage earners in that the policies are small and the premiums collected weekly at the home of the insured, the maximum policy of insurance written for any one person being one thousand dollars.

**PAWN BROKER.**

Sec. 32. From every pawn broker an annual tax of seventy-five dollars.

**WOOL BUYERS.**

Sec. 33. From every wool buyer, or buyer of hides an annual tax of five dollars; provided, that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as herein prescribed shall not be considered a wool or hide buyer.

**SEWING MACHINE AGENTS.**

Sec. 34. From every person, agency or association of persons dealing in sewing machines an annual tax of seven dollars and fifty cents to this city; provided, that a merchant who pays an occupation tax as required by this article, shall not be required to pay this special tax to sell sewing machines when sold in his place of business.

**PEDDLERS FOR VEHICLES.**

Sec. 35. From every person or firm who peddles out clocks, cooking stoves or ranges, waggons, buggies, carriages, surreys and other similar vehicles, washing machines and churns, an annual tax of one hundred and twenty-five dollars to this city; provided, that a merchant who pays an occupation tax required by this article shall not be required to pay this special tax for selling the articles named in this section when sold in his place of business.

**GAS COMPANY.**

Sec. 36. From each gas company manufacturing gas in this city an annual tax of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

**ELECTRIC LIGHT.**

Sec. 37. From each electric light company operating an electric light plant in this city an annual tax of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

**WATER WORKS.**

Sec. 38. From every water works company operating a water works plant in this city an annual tax of seventeen dollars and fifty cents.

**SKATING RINK.**

Sec. 39. From each and every person, owner or keeper of any skating rink used for profit an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**LAUNDRY.**

Sec. 40. From each owner and keeper of every steam laundry an annual tax of five dollars.

**ICE DEALER.**

Sec. 41. From each person or corporation who are wholesale dealers, selling imported or home made ice to the trade to be sold again an annual tax of twenty-five dollars.

**RACE TRACK.**

Sec. 42. From every owner or manager of every race track one-half mile or less in length, twenty-five dollars per annum; provided, that this shall not apply to race tracks owned by private individuals and used only for training purposes, or in connection with agricultural fairs and expositions.

**STREET CAR.**

Sec. 43. From every street car company in this city one dollar per mile of track owned by said company or corporation.

**PHONOGRAPHS.**

Sec. 44. From each owner or manager of every phonographic, electric battery, graphophone or other like machines or instruments where a fee is charged, an annual tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents, provided, that when an electric battery is used by a regularly authorized physician on a patient no tax shall be charged.

**KINETOSCOPE.**

Sec. 45. From each owner or keeper of every kinetoscope, or cinetograph or similar machine or instrument used for profit which shows the life like motions of persons or animals, an annual occupation tax of twelve dollars and fifty cents.

**PANORAMA.**

Sec. 46. From each owner, manager or keeper of every panorama or view-show, used for profit, exhibiting in a wagon, room, tent, or elsewhere, an annual occupation tax of five dollars. A panorama or view-show in the meaning of this section is a show exhibiting pictures, statuary or other works of art which are viewed through stereoscopic or magnifying lenses.

**TENTED AMUSEMENTS.**

Sec. 47. From each owner, manager or keeper of every show or company of persons giving exhibitions of music, songs, recitations, sleight of hand, gymnastic, dancing or other kind of performance in a tent, house or elsewhere which said exhibitions are used for profit by sale of medicines, electric belts or other articles of value, whether charge is made only for seats or not, an annual occupation tax of twenty-five dollars; provided that this tax shall not be assessed when these performances are given inside the grounds of any state or county fair during the time that said state or county fair is giving its annual exhibition.

**CIGARETTE DEALER.**

Sec. 48. From all dealers in cigarettes in this city the sum of five dollars per annum, provided, that this tax shall be in addition to the occupation tax levied on merchants and any other tax levied under the law, and, provided, further that each dealer shall be required to procure an annual license from the city assessor and collector of taxes which shall describe the house and locality where the dealer proposes to sell cigarettes.

**GIFT ENTERPRISE.**

Sec. 49. From every person operating or managing a gift enterprise for profit a license tax of five dollars per day shall be paid.

**VEGETABLE WAGON.**

Sec. 50. From every person running a vegetable wagon a tax of five dollars; provided, that this shall not apply to merchants who are regularly licensed as such nor to persons who sell the products of their farms.

**BEEF WAGON.**

Sec. 51. From every person peddling beef, pork or mutton a tax of twenty-five dollars.

**STREET SHOW.**

Sec. 52. From every person conducting a street show or exhibition a tax of two dollars and fifty cents per

day shall be levied and collected in advance.

**BOOK AGENTS.**

Sec. 53. From every person canvassing within the city limits as a book agent a license tax of three dollars per month shall be levied and collected in advance.

**RESTAURANT.**

Sec. 54. From every person keeping for profit any restaurant, lunch counter, short order house, or eating house a tax of seven dollars and fifty cents.

**ICE CREAM PARLOR.**

Sec. 55. From every person keeping an ice cream parlor a tax of five dollars.

**SODA FOUNTAIN.**

Sec. 56. From every person keeping a soda fountain or fountain or stand where soda water, lemonade or other drinks are sold a tax of five dollars.

**PIANO TUNER.**

Sec. 57. From every person following the profession of piano tuner a tax of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**BAKERY.**

Sec. 58. From every person keeping or running a bakery a tax of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**BILL POSTER.**

Sec. 59. From every person pursuing the business of bill poster a tax of five dollars shall be levied and collected.

**BICYCLE STAND.**

Sec. 60. From every person keeping a bicycle stand, stall or place where bicycles are kept or rented or let to others for profit, a tax of fifty cents on each and every bicycle so kept.

**BOARDING HOUSE.**

Sec. 61. From every person keeping a hotel, lodging house or public boarding house for profit, a tax of twenty-five cents per annum for each room so kept.

**BEER DEPOT.**

Sec. 62. From every person keeping any beer depot, storage room or storage agency for which a license tax of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum shall be levied and collected.

**HACKS.**

Sec. 63. From every person keeping or running any hack, omnibus, carriage or other vehicle for hire an annual tax of five dollars.

**DRAYS.**

Sec. 64. From every person running a dray, cart or wagon for carrying freight and baggage for hire a license tax of seven dollars and fifty cents per annum.

**EXPRESS WAGON.**

Sec. 65. From every person keeping or running any job or express wagon kept for carrying and delivering for hire any express, baggage, merchandise or other light articles a license tax of three dollars per annum.

**LIGHTNING RODS.**

Sec. 66. From every person, firm or association of persons dealing in lightning rods an annual tax of eighteen dollars, and upon every person canvassing for the sale of lightning rods an annual tax of



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Owing to the fact that we have just received a full car of wind mills, and had in stock, at the time the city ordinances of the town of Hereford were passed by the council, more implements and machinery than we had ground to place the same on, without obstructing the streets, and in order for us to comply with said ordinances, we have decided to place our entire stock of merchandise at prices that the most scrupulous as well as the patrons of Montgomery Ward and Sears and Roebuck concerns, if there should be any such people in our community, would cater to, to say nothing of the good people of the community who respect the interests of themselves and of their families. And in order to make plain to you that we mean business and that there is no catch in this advertisement we herewith give you prices on a few of our leading articles:

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Mr. A. G. Boyce, the general manager of the XIT ranch, gave testimony, which was published, to the effect that he considered the Leader Mill equal in every respect to the celebrated Eclipse mill of which you hear every one praise. All who know the above named gentleman know that his integrity is above suspicion and that he has no ax to grind with anyone. Our other wind mills and various lines that we carry we propose to sell on every MONDAY and TUESDAY of each week until July 1st, anything that we carry in stock for less than any special sale house in the city. Come and see our BARGAINS on these days and be convinced.

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

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

A Mr. Orr and Mr. Henon of Hereford, Texas, were in Lubbock prospecting Monday of this week.—Lubbock Avalanche.

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

Dr. W. E. Robertson returned Wednesday from Helena, Ark., where he had been to recover damages from the Iron Mountain railroad for the destruction of a shipment of horses some time ago. The case was compromised out of court.

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

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

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

J. D. Thompson was in from his ranch this week and reports the sale of 183 head of twos to a northern buyer.

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

There will be a union picnic held on May 29th, at which all of the church organizations will participate. More particulars will be given in a subsequent issue.

Robert Humphrey has engaged in the real estate business and has a local adv in this issue. Mr. Humphrey is well and favorably known to the residents of this section of the country and will no doubt enjoy a lucrative business.

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

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

Those new hats at E. W. Harrison's. For particulars see Emmett Cardwell. His business is to show them. 11-tf

Miss Bertha Cobb of Friers Point, Miss., arrived Wednesday and is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. W. E. Robertson.

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

Rev. H. M. Bandy returned to Hereford Wednesday and reports that the Christian denomination of the Panhandle will hold their district convention and big tent camp meeting at Hereford, commencing June 14th and ending June 28th. Rev. Granville Jones will be the principal orator of the occasion, assisted by the different local preachers in attendance.

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

Shoes that "toe the mark," Giesecke. For sale by E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Garrison Bros. agents for J. I. Case threshing machines, horse powers, portable and traction engines. 12tf

T. J. Graves & Co. this week sold the W. T. Melton business lot, north of the new F. B. Fuller brick block, to Prof. W. A. Smith.

J. C. Mauk, who has a ranch 30 miles northwest of town, was in this week on business. He was accompanied by his nephew, A. P. Mauk.

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

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



# 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.

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

ITS THE CHEAPEST ITS THE BEST ITS A Supers

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

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

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

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

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

Go to Garrison Bros. and have them show you the powerful construction of the Samson wind mill and you will then understand why so many people are buying them. 12tf

C. E. Spath left for his home in Hereford Wednesday. Mr. Spath made a sale of two sections of his land in the east part of Lubbock county Tuesday.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We don't depend on superfluous words and alluring promises to sell the Gieseche shoe. Let the shoe stand on its own merit. We only ask that you give them a chance to speak for themselves. 11-tf

E. W. HARRISON.

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

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

L. R. Bradley recently sold 50 acres of land to T. J. Stephens. This land is situated on the creek and joins the town section.

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

Mrs. S. E. Elder of Hereford has been visiting Mrs. F. A. White this week but is now visiting Mrs. W. T. White at Rowe.—Clarendon Chronicle.

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

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

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

W. T. Priest came in this week from Texico, N. M., and will do several jobs of painting and paper hanging for parties here.

What one will need with spring is faith, hope and a new suit of clothes. E. W. Harrison can furnish the best goods, guaranteed workmanship and latest styles. 11-tf

W. S. Simpson, manager of the VVN ranch in Bailey county, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. Mr. Simpson was a member of the gallant and famous Rough Riders.

John W. Hughes and wife and Evans Mabry and wife of Graham, Texas, arrived on Wednesday's train and will in the future reside in Hereford. Mr. Mabry is a member of the firm of Herron, Norman & Co. Mr. Hughes is a son-in-law of F. Herron and will be employed in the grocery house of Herron, Norman & Co.

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

On May 11th, 12th and 13th, we will offer special inducements on baby pictures. Meeks & Hanna. 1t

Judgment can be well exercised by buying now from the well selected stock of Block Bro's. pants at E. W. Harrison's. 11-tf

Two fox hounds chained together have been picked up at the ranch of L. R. Bradley. Owner can have same by going after them.

A. R. Witherspoon has recovered sufficiently from his wounds received last Christmas, by his horse running into a wire fence, to enable him to make the trip to Sayre, Okla., which place he left for on yesterday's train. He ordered his BRAND to follow him as he wished to keep up with Hereford events. His many friends, including THE BRAND, wish for him a speedy recovery and will be pleased to see him return to Hereford.



**ORDINANCES**

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fifty dollars to this city for canvassing done in this city.

**TELEPHONE.**

Sec. 67. From every telephone company operating a telephone system in this city an annual tax of five dollars.

**EXCEPTIONS TO THIS ARTICLE.**

Sec. 68. Nothing contained in this article shall be so construed to prevent any person, firm or corporation who has paid an occupation tax for any particular year as a merchant for said city of Hereford from soliciting trade within the corporate limits of said city at any time during such year, nor shall the levy or collection of any occupation tax on any occupation or business as herein provided be held or construed to exempt from punishment any person who shall violate any provisions of the penal code of the state of Texas or any of the criminal ordinances of this city.

Sec. 69. And be it further ordained by the City Council of the city of Hereford. That all license or occupation taxes shall be collected by the City Marshal, and shall be paid to that officer by each and every person, firm or association of persons owing such license or occupation tax, before engaging in or pursuing any trade, profession, business, calling, avocation or occupation subject to a tax by the ordinances of this city. And if any person shall engage in or pursue any profession, business or calling which is by any ordinance of this city subject to a license tax or occupation tax without first having paid such tax and procured a receipt therefor, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not more than ten dollars for each day such violation of said ordinance may continue.

Sec. 70. The conviction of any person, firm or association of persons for pursuing such business or occupation without payment of the tax and the payment of the fine and cost, shall not exempt such person, firm or association of persons from the payment of the license tax or occupation tax due; but this city may by civil suit in any court having jurisdiction enforce the collection thereof. This ordinance shall repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith and shall be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

**CHAPTER 2.**

**Who to Issue License.**

Art. 266. All licenses shall be issued by the Mayor, under the seal of the city, and assessed and collected by the City Assessor and Collector and shall be in the following form:

THE CITY OF HEREFORD.  
License No. ....  
Received of .....  
the sum of \$ ..... for City License to .....  
in conformity with the Ordinances of said city for the term of ..... month from the ..... day of ..... 190... to the ..... day of ..... 190...  
Assessor and Collector for the City of Hereford.

Which said form shall be bound in a book with duplicate sheets attached thereto, showing the number of the license, the date of its issuance, to whom issued, for what purpose issued, the amount paid for same, for what period such license is issued, stating the date and termination of same, which stub shall be filled out by the Mayor at the time such license is issued.

Approved May 6, 1903.  
ROSS W. DAVIS, Mayor.  
Attest: F. B. FULLER, Sec. pro tem.

**TITLE XXI.  
Hog Law.**

**CHAPTER 1.**

**Hogs Not Allowed to Run at Large.**

Art. 267. All hogs are hereby prohibited to run at large within the corporate limits of this city, and for the purpose of carrying this ordinance into effect a public pound is hereby established wherein all such animals herein described which may hereafter be found running at large within the corporate limits of this city shall be placed, kept and confined until the same shall have been released or sold as herein after provided.

**CHAPTER 2.**

**Public Pound Keepers—Their Duties, Advertisement and Sale.**

Art. 268. The City Marshal and policemen of the city of Hereford are hereby declared to be the public pound keepers of the city. It shall be their duty to take up all such animals mentioned in the preceding article running at large within the corporate limits of the city and impound the same in the public pound, and they shall immediately advertise the same under the following directions: When the said hog or hogs are taken up and impounded the pound keeper shall advertise same for three days, exclusive of the day of advertising and the day of sale; when such time shall have expired the pound keeper shall sell same at public outcry as herein provided; if said animal has not been redeemed or released as provided by this ordinance, the said pound keeper shall sell said animal for cash to the highest and best bidder at the time and place designated in his advertisement of such sale. Such sale shall be at the public pound.

**CHAPTER 3.**

**City Marshal to Provide Pound.**

Art. 269. Such public pound shall be a suitable place for caring for such animals, and shall be any place provided by the City Marshal for such purposes within the limits of the city.

**CHAPTER 4.**

**Posting Written Notices in Three Public Places.**

Art. 270. The aforesaid advertisement shall be by posting written notices of the time and place of such sales of such animals in three public places in the city, one of which shall be at the court house of Deaf Smith County, Texas, and two at some other places in the city. Such notices shall describe the animals so impounded, giving as near as prac-

ticable the costs and expenses incurred and to be incurred in case of sale.

**CHAPTER 5.  
Fees Deducted for Impounding.**

Art. 271. When any such animals are sold the pound keeper making the sale shall deduct the fees for impounding, keeping, advertising and selling the same, and pay the surplus, if any, to the owner on proof of ownership; if no owner be found within the time allowed for redeeming, the surplus money remaining shall be paid into the city treasury.

**CHAPTER 6.  
Compensation of Pound Keeper.**

Art. 272. The pound keeper shall receive as his compensation for taking up and impounding, keeping, advertising and selling such animals the following fees, to-wit: For taking up and impounding any hog or hogs, the sum of one dollar per head. For feeding and watering such hog or hogs, five cents per head for each meal, allowing only two meals per day. For advertising such hog or hogs fifty cents per head. For selling such hog or hogs, ten per cent of the amount remaining after deducting all other fees and expenses.

**CHAPTER 7.**

**Owner May Redeem—When and How.**

Art. 273. The owner of any such animals mentioned in the preceding article may redeem the same at any time before the sale of the same by paying to the pound keeper the fees incurred.

**CHAPTER 8.**

**After Sale—When Owner May Redeem.**

Art. 274. The owner of any hog or hogs may redeem the same at any time within five days from the date of sale by paying to the purchaser thereof the amount of the purchase money paid by the purchaser for such animal, with ten per cent additional.

Approved May 6, 1903.  
ROSS W. DAVIS, Mayor.  
Attest: F. B. FULLER, Sec. pro tem.

**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 Racket Store  
Sells Bicycle Sundries**

- One qt. Liquid Blue, with Prize 15c
- Tin Tea Kettles 30c
- Flue Stopper 10c
- Galvanized Buckets 20c
- 1-2 Gallon Tin Cup 10c
- Lunch Boxes 15c
- Towel Rollers 5c
- Large Tablets 5c
- Envelopes, per package 5c
- Coal Hods 50c
- Butter Moulds 20c
- Paper Napkins, per Hundred 15c

Crockeryware Glassware and lots of other stuff being added

**Racket Store**

**IN MEMORIAM.**

**To the Council Commander and Sovereigns of Hereford Camp, No. 990, W. O. W.**

We, your committee appointed to draft suitable preambles and resolutions on the death of Sovereign W. B. Robinson, beg leave to report the following:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove by death from our midst Sovereign W. B. Robinson, who departed this life at Hereford, Texas, April 26, A. D. 1903, and

WHEREAS, Sovereign Robinson was a consistent member of our Order and a member of Hereford Camp, No. 990, of Hereford, Texas, and was ever ready to contribute to the advancement of the principles of charity and fraternity as taught by our Order, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to the will of the Almighty God in this sad dispensation of His providence in removing from our midst our worthy Brother Sovereign, W. B. Robinson.

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the bereaved family of Sovereign Robinson in this, their irreparable loss.

Resolved, That our Camp be draped in mourning for 30 days and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased Brother and that a copy of the same be spread upon the minutes of our Camp and published in THE BRAND.

All of which is respectfully submitted.  
SAM H. MORRIS,  
B. B. COSTON,  
D. F. RICKETTS,  
Committee.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to take this means of extending our heartfelt gratitude to the many friends who so earnestly and kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Truder. Words or deeds cannot repay them—only a loving Father in heaven can render a just reward. F. H. Britain and Family.

**Look Out For Jack the Rapper**

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

**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

**HEREFORD**



**FOR SALE**

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

**J. F. WARD**



**PROFESSIONAL CARDS.**

**R. H. GOUGH, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
 Surgical Cases Solicited. Office in  
 Gough & Davis' 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

**E. W. TINSLEY, M. D.**  
 PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
 Office in Burns & Smith's drug store  
 Office Phone 13 Residence 27

**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  
 (Over ten years experience.)  
 Office in Smith, Walker & Co. Bank.  
 Hereford, Texas.

**H. H. WOMACK**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Office at court house  
 Hereford Texas

**R. F. HOLLOWAY**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
 Hereford Texas

**THE HEREFORD NURSERY.**

**We Have Over 200,000 Trees to Bud This Summer at Hereford**

And can probably commence the latter part of June. If there are any experienced budders in the Panhandle we would like to make contracts with them. We will also take a few bright young men without experience.

Tree planters if you want a few choice trees for a family orchard or a hundred thousand for a commercial orchard, give us a chance to fill your order. We have the varieties that do best on the plains. If you have an old variety or a new seedling that has made a record let us grow some buds of it for you.

Plant a section or less in Missouri Pippin apples and have an income in two or three years, and every year thereafter.

Write for our catalog. We pay express.

THE HEREFORD NURSERY,  
 Ramsey & Stimson, Props.,  
 Hereford, Texas.

**TO MEET HER REWARD.**

**Miss Truder Britain is Laid at Rest in the Hereford Cemetery.**

The many friends of Miss Truder Britain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain, were shocked and grieved to hear of her death which occurred at her home in the Ricketts addition at 8 o'clock Sunday morning, after a lingering illness caused by pneumonia, though the immediate cause of her demise was an abcess of the lungs.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Monday morning, Rev. C. L. Cartwright officiating, and who rendered a very impressive and comforting sermon to the bereaved family and friends. A large number of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the cemetery, where the last rites were performed. Six young ladies acted as pall bearers and the casket was profuse with flowers placed there by loving hands.

Miss Britain was born in Dallas county on November 1, 1885, and moved to this country with her parents a few years ago, settling in Castro county, who moved to Hereford a little over a year ago, that their children might have the advantages of our public school. By her christian character and lovable disposition Miss Britain had made friends with everyone fortunate enough to have formed her acquaintance and by whom she will be greatly missed. She was a member of the Hereford High School, the members of which attended her funeral in a body.

Besides her heart-broken parents the deceased leaves four sisters to mourn her loss—Mrs. D. O. Stallings, Miss Maude, aged 19; Miss Frankie, aged 17; and Miss Willie, aged 11.

The bereaved family and friends of the deceased have the heart-felt sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow, this being the second daughter which they have been called upon to return to their Master.

**Panhandle Teachers Association.**

Teachers from here who attended the Teachers Association at Hereford last Friday and Saturday report a pleasant session, but a small attendance but the hospitality of those progressive people knew no bounds and like such unstinted hospitality always does, it made a most favorable impression upon the visitors of both the town and the people. Remember that the Summer Normal for this district will be at Clarendon this year.—Clarendon News.

**Get a Larger House, Doctor.**

Mrs. R. M. Johnson arrived Friday, much to the relief of Dr. Johnson, who has been at a great disadvantage trying to place furniture for ten rooms in five. He tells us he is going to "take stock" and get rid of superfluous furniture by the bonfire route.—Barstow Journal.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Bids will be received until May 20 for the completion of the Hereford College building now under process of construction. The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

11-2t F. HERRON,  
 Pres. Board Directors.

**NEW GOODS**  
 Since moving to our new building we have received an extensive line of  
**Glassware, Queenesware, Cuttlery, Kitchen Furniture and Stoves**  
 We carry a full line of David Bradley Implements. The cultivator season is now at hand. You should see our line before buying. Come and see us before buying anything in Hardware and Implements.  
**Garrison Brothers**

**Tierra Blanca Herefords**  
**L. R. BRADLY**  
 ...BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**  
 Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister  
 Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load  
 Lots

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

**W. S. Higgins** **E. R. Rice**  
**HIGGINS & RICE**  
 Dealers in  
**Coal, Grain, Hay, Salt AND FIELD SEED**  
 Bois d'Arc Posts Cash for Hides and Bones Wagon Yard Connected  
 International Stock and Poultry Food  
**YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED**

**Burton-Lingo Co.**  
**LUMBER DEALERS**  
**"NO TROUBLE TO FIGURE BILLS"**

**BEST SERVICE** **BEST PRICES**  
**B. W. 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**

**Subscribe for The Brand—\$1 year**



# XIT LANDS FOR SALE CHEAP

At \$3 to \$4 per acre and up

ON ACCOUNT OF THE CAPITOL SYNDICATE Company's (better known as the XIT's) intention to discontinue their cattle business their large ranch, consisting of over 3,000,000 acres and situated in the best part of the Texas Panhandle, will be sold in any size tract—to suit the purchaser.

This land is all fenced and has numerous wells and windmills, and other similar improvements which make it the best in the Panhandle. Improvements on land purchased will be sold to the purchaser at the actual cost to the Company.

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

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

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

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

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

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

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

Address **A. G. BOYCE** Channing **W. BOYCE** Amarillo **IRA ATEN** Hereford

**CITY COUNCIL MEETS.**

**More Ordinances Passed and Other Business Transacted.**

On Wednesday morning the City Council held another meeting for the purpose of passing some needed ordinances and for the transacting of other business which was to come before it.

Those present besides the Mayor were Aldermen Fuller, Loveless, Aten and Ricketts. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which they took up the ordinances to be passed relative to the occupation taxes to be levied on our business men, ordinances in regard to the scavenger work and an ordinance to prevent the running at large of hogs, all of which are published elsewhere in this issue.

D. E. Weaver was appointed city scavenger, and his bond was placed at \$500.

At the previous meeting F. L. Vanderburgh was appointed city secretary and treasurer, but on account of finding that the duties of the office would take too much of his time, failed to qualify, and requested that another be appointed in his place.

The committee appointed to confer with the county officials in regard to a joint dumping ground reported that the county had purchased a parcel of land for that purpose and it was moved and carried that the city buy enough additional ground adjoining to make twenty acres. This land is situated on the Western Union section beyond the stock pens.

Mayor Davis then appointed the following standing committees:

Claims and accounts, finance and revenue or ways and means—Ira Aten, L. W. Ricketts and A. J. Lipscomb; fire department, lights and waterworks—S. Loveless, A. J. Lipscomb and F. B. Fuller; police and public health—L. W. Ricketts, Ira Aten and S. Loveless; streets, alleys and public grounds—F. B. Fuller, Ira Aten and A. J. Lipscomb; miscellaneous—A. J. Lipscomb, S. Loveless and F. B. Fuller.

**Hinton & Smith.**

It will be noted with pleasure by the many friends of B. T. Hinton and W. T. Smith that they have again engaged in business in Hereford, having recently purchased the restaurant business of Frank Gamble, known as the Delmonico restaurant. As soon as the new brick buildings in the burned district are ready for occupancy, the saddle shop and confectionery business will be moved therein, which will give Messrs. Hinton and Smith room enough to conduct a clean, up-to-date cafe, as they will have the whole building to themselves. That they will render such service to the citizens of Hereford is an assured fact and THE BRAND wishes them Success with a big S.

Mr. Gamble will conduct the confectionery business as before, but when he can move into his new quarters will be able to make a neat display and carry on a good business in that line. See his new ad in this issue.

**For Sale.**

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

**Program.**

Program for entertainment on the part of Baptist Ladies Aid and Mission Society to be rendered at Baptist church on May 15th—admittance 15c.

Welcome Song...Chorus for Small Children  
 Recitation.....Cheerful Giver  
 Maggie Ray Stanley  
 Reading....."Little Hunchback"  
 Miss Corie Hough  
 Pantomime....."My Faith Looks Up"  
 Anna Lewis Sears  
 Recitation....."My Mama's Sweet 'Tory"  
 Dora Twyman  
 Song.....By Choir  
 Recitation....."Day Lil' Brack Sheep"  
 Boy in Costume

Acrostic.....America for Christ  
 Recitation.....Guilty or Not Guilty  
 Emily Dent  
 Vocal Solo.....With Violin Accompaniment  
 Maggie Ray Stanley  
 Play....."Child's Philosophy"  
 Leon Meeks, Dora Twyman  
 Recitation....."The Two Mitts"  
 Lottie Hough  
 Song.....By Choir  
 Reading.....By Mrs. Frank Cardwell  
 Pose.....Darktown and Light  
 Cornet Solo.....When the swallows home-  
 Leslie Roberson [ward fly  
 Roses } (a) Rock of Ages  
 (b) Martyrs

Drill in Costume Representing Mission Fields  
 If you fail to attend this entertainment you will never know what you will have missed or how we shall have missed you.

**Made Young Again.**

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

**Helpful Reading.**

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

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

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

**REGISTERED BERKSHIRES**

If you wish Berkshires of good individuality and best strains of breedings. I can furnish them.

**R. H. NORTON**

HEREFORD TEXAS



**Panhandle Marble Works**

AMARILLO, TEXAS  
 MARBLE AND GRANITE  
**Monuments and Statuary**  
 Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

**S. B. Feemster**  
 LOCAL AGENT  
 Hereford, Texas

