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### Panhandle News

C. B. [redacted] and Miss Willie Jones were married at Claude Saturday, March [redacted].

John [redacted] and Miss Elizabeth Peas [redacted] popular young people of Dalhart were married last Wednesday.

Richard [redacted], colored, was fined \$40 and sentenced to 30 days in jail at Clarendon last week for violating the local law.

Last [redacted] at Acme, while a number of boys were jumping on and off a moving freight train, one of [redacted] his hold, fell and had his [redacted] off.

Children in the vicinity were visited by a [redacted] on Wednesday afternoon. A [redacted] hail also fell. This [redacted] grass, corn and oats come [redacted] whoop.—Childress Index

A. [redacted] [redacted] an account of whose [redacted] published last week, was [redacted] at Clarendon. The [redacted] conducted under the auspices of the Masons, to which order [redacted] belonged. The religious [redacted] were conducted by [redacted] Chambers of Clarendon, [redacted] Addison Clark of [redacted].

A Fair Association has been organized at Amarillo and a Racing Meet will be held there May 11, 12, and 13.

The citizens of Memphis are working with great energy to secure the Panhandle Baptist College. They expect to raise \$20,000 for that purpose by the time of the Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Williams, Mundy & Gibson bought from Elmer Crump, of Memphis, 250 stock cattle, and from G. L. Smith 100 head mixed stuff, terms private. They report a loss of only 8 head this winter out of 1400.—Banner-Stockman.

Rich Bowlin this week sold a half section of unimproved school land adjoining his home place to J. H. Hankins from Wise county for \$1600. Mr. Hankins begun at once to build himself a new residence and will open a farm this spring.—Clarendon News.

The Espuela Cattle Co. have offered to any railway company who will build this way a right-of-way through the Spur pasture and \$50,000. The Texas Central are at present considering the proposition. If they accept it and build through they will be within 15 miles of the plains, then there will be a possibility of Hale county getting a railroad, which it needs bad enough.—Plainview Press.

## Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

(Incorporated)

HEREFORD-

TEXAS

Wholesale and Retail

Bain and Mitchell Wagons, Imple-  
ments, Hardware, Barbed Wire,  
Water Supplies, Eclipse  
Windmills

At Canadian last week a fourteen-year-old boy named Earnest Horton discharged a 38 caliber pistol three times at one of his companions, a smaller boy only eleven years old, each shot taking effect and wounding the boy fatally.

Among the many other enterprises now in sight for Dalhart, we are to have a first-class modern hospital. Dr. J. A. Hedrick, who is company surgeon for both the Rock Island and Fort Worth & Denver railways, has just about completed arrangements for the venture.—Dalhart Texan.

Mr. Tulloss brought a Siamese calf to town this week, which was on exhibition at Riding's blacksmith shop. It had two well developed heads, and two backbones, which is two more than a great many of our prominent men have. Also, it had legs galore, and other et ceteras too numerous to mention.—Amarillo Advocate.

Various reports have gone out that cattle losses in this section during the recent storm were from 50 to 75 per cent and papers at a distance have been publishing the same. This shows that these papers are not very careful about the reliability of reports which they publish, for these reports were certainly started by people entirely ignorant of the facts. After a careful canvass of

the loss in Roberts county the number does not exceed 1500 head and as the assessor's rolls gives the county about thirty thousand head of cattle it is plain the loss must be under 5 per cent.

### BRYAN BILL DEAD.

Consideration Delayed Until April 1, Which Will be Too Late for Bill to Pass.

After two days of stubborn opposition and warm discussion the state senate on last Thursday put the Bryan quarantine bill to sleep. The bill did not come to a vote upon its merits but was postponed until April 1. This action practically kills the measure, as April 1 is the date set by the legislature to adjourn and there will be no time to consider and pass the bill. The vote to postpone was very close, the opponents of the bill being able to summon only the small majority of three. The defeat of the measure is a great victory for the stockmen north of the line, and assures them that their interests will not be endangered for at least another two years.

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





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GRAPES, GARDEN FRUITS  
AND VEGETABLES, SHADE TREES  
AND A VINE-CLAD COTTAGE.....**

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CIENT IRRIGATION OUTFITS**

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BY THE**

**...Hereford Manufacturing Co...**

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**Grand Jury Report.**

The following is the report of the Grand Jury made to the District Judge last week. It is short and shows the county to be remarkably free from violations of laws.

To Hon. Ira Webster, District Judge 47th Judicial District:

We the Grand Jury beg to report to your honor through our foreman, that we have investigated conditions in this county and have presented one indictment for a felony and otherwise find no violations of the criminal laws of the state in the county. We have visited the county jail and find it in reasonably good condition, as well as the other public buildings and premises of the county. We have inspected the books of the officers of the county and find them substantially correct.

We desire to thank the court and all officers of the county for their courtesies, and having finished our labors we respectfully ask your honor to discharge us.

A. J. LIPSCOMB, Foreman.

**Hold Up.**

If you contemplate buying furniture wait until my stock arrives. My line will be complete and up-to-date, my prices, will be as low as the lowest, my aim will be to please those favoring me with their patronage. I hope to be ready for business about March 15th.

Yours for Business,  
C. E. SPATH.

Finest line of cigars in town at  
Cough & Davis. 53tf

**District Court.**

The following cases have been heard and disposed of in the district court:

W. H. Rayzor vs. Hugh Howard, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Hugh Howard vs. W. H. Rayzor et al, dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

Silas Johnson vs. W. G. Roberts, no verdict.

Greer Mills Co. vs. Nannie Bowman, continued.

Lula L. Williams vs. Pecos and Northern Texas Ry Co., verdict for plaintiff \$2000.

**Notice.**

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

D. F. JOHNSON.  
40-tf C. C. FERGUSON.

**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,  
41tf Manager

**Notice:**

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

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

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**A General Banking Business Transacted**

With our old friends in our former Mercantile Business, we hope to continue the pleasant relations we have so long enjoyed.

To those who do not know us, we say.....

**Come in and get acquainted**

**Tierra Blanca Herefords**

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**Registered Hereford Cattle**

Herd Headed by Climax  
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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

**HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO**

DEALERS IN

**Beaumont Crude Oil, Manufactured Ice and the Genuine Primrose "Nigger Head" Coal**

"Once you try it, you'll always buy it"

Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention

PHONE 76

**TROY WOMBLE, Manager**



**Public School.**

The following exercises were prepared by pupils in Miss DeGraffenreid's room. The first was written from dictation, the second is a reproduction from memory. They were selected as the best of a number of similar papers.

**LITTLE CARL.**

Carl was a little lame boy. He and his mother lived in an attic. His father was dead, and his mother was very poor, and his mother went out to do sewing to make a living. She was so poor she could not buy much coal and wood. Little Carl was left all alone a great many times. When his mother went to her work she would put a blanket around her little boy and make as bright a fire as she could, and when his mother comes from her work he tells her about what Jack Frost had made for him. His stories were about the snow fairies. I saw some beautiful ferns today he would say then she would tell him of a pretty wood where she used to play when she was a little girl. He said I saw a mountain and a bridge today, then she would tell him about the beautiful Alps and the people who lived among them. I saw a snow fairy today with a crown upon her head and a ray of sunshine kissed her and took her away—Emma D. Wolfe, second grade.

**STRAWBERRIES.**

This is a strawberry plant. It is glad to see the spring days. Do you see its blossoms? Soon their white petals will drop off, then you will see little green strawberries. The warm sun will ripen the strawberries. Ripe strawberries are red. —Stanton Sims, age 8, first grade.

THE BRAND and Dallas Semi-weekly News for \$1.75 per year.

**In Their New Quarters.**

The Loveless & Black building is about completed and they are ready to occupy it with their large stock of furniture. The building is most admirably arranged on the inside for its purpose, and will give them ample room to display their goods to advantage. The completion of their new building will be followed by an enlargement of their stock, and they will continue to make low prices. Read their new adv in this issue of THE BRAND.

**It Saved His Leg.**

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bueklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cts. Sold by Gough & Davis druggist.

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every day at the

**City Bakery**

next door to Searchlight Office

**W. C. Green**  
Proprietor

**Ranch and Town Property**

FOR SALE BY THE

**Hereford Land and Abstract Co.**

R. F. HOLLOWAY, Attorney

ROSS W. DAVIS, Abstracter

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

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

31 1/2—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

80—640 acres of school land 2 1/2 miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

On all school land 97 1/2 per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

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

**Hereford City Property**

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

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

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

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

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

**How About Planting Some Roses This Spring?**

We have a large number of varieties, among which are the following: Bride, Catherine Merret, Champion of the World, Etoile de Lyon, General Lee, General Jaquiminot, K. A. Victoria, Madam Masson, Paul Neyron and American Beauty.

I have 82 varieties of Roses to select from. Call and see me before buying

**G. W. Shaffer** Proprietor of the **Star Nursery**

**Christian Endeavor Program.**

The following program will be rendered at the meeting of the C. E. Society to be held at the Christian church Sunday at 3:30 p. m.

Subject—A mission study of Africa  
Psalms 68-29-31, Isa 43:3.

Leader Miss Verna Owen  
What causes have given to Africa the name "The Dark Continent"?

Miss Clara Stewart  
In what ways is Africa connected with the early days of Christianity?

Miss Nunley  
What was the importance of Livingston's life and work?

Joe Clark  
Five minutes for verses on mission.  
Song and benediction.

**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

**For Sale.**

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 42tf

**Barred Plymouth Rocks.**

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

**SOCIETIES.**

**I. O. O. F.**

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,  
Noble Grand, Secretary

**HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.**

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.

W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,  
Worshipful Master, Secretary

**K. O. F. P.**

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.

A. J. Lipscomb, Sam. H. Morris,  
Chancellor Commander, K. of R. and S.

**W. O. F. W.**

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

J. H. Turnbow, S. H. Morris,  
Council Commander, Clerk

**DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH**

Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.

E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale,  
Secretary, Noble Grand

**CHURCHES.**

**CHRISTIAN.**

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**METHODIST.**

Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**BAPTIST.**

Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

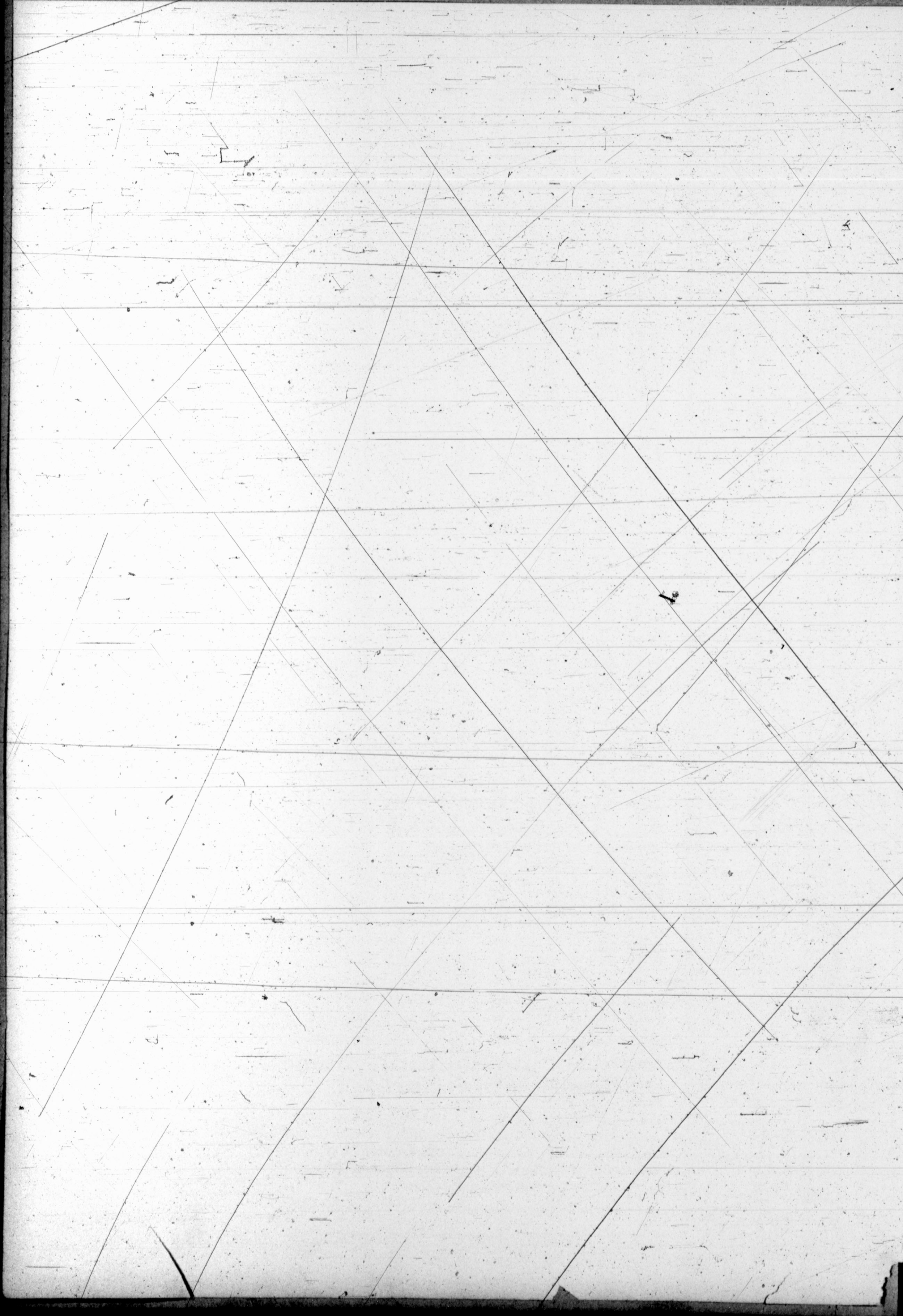
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Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN.**

Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.







# IN OUR NEW QUARTERS



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

### Spring Goods

Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.

### Grocery Department

Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.

### Hardware

Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

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

## D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

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

Miss Brucie Gass left Saturday for Tulia where she will remain for sometime visiting her sister.

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

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

I. Jennings returned Monday after an absence of two weeks spent in visiting at Merkel, Texas, and also in Fort Worth, Dallas and other points in the eastern part of the state.

The very latest shapes, shades, fancies and fads in hats, from the chic Elth street hat to the swell dress hats which are perfect creations of art, at Miss Wright's. Remember location, Searchlight printing office. 6tf

Prof. Straino closed his public school at Dimmitt Friday last. The Professor taught eight months school—two months in the summer and six months during the fall and winter. The closing exercises consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues, and a spelling contest: Books were presented as rewards of merit to Misses Mattie Hill, Willie Slover, Pearl Tate, Mary Hill and Charley Hubbard. The pupils were also given a candy breaking after the exercises, which was very much enjoyed.

W. A. Earnest was in town Saturday.

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

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

Prof. Randolph Clark attended the Panhandle Cattlemen's convention at Childress this week.

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

Dr. Randolph Clark will preach at the Christian church next Sunday instead of the first Sunday in the month, his regular term.

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

The first of a series of concerts will be given by the Hereford band tonight, Friday, March 27. A program of varied interest will be rendered and those who attend will be well entertained.

Dr. R. H. Gough will leave about April 1 for Chicago where he will attend a special graduate course of lectures in medicine and surgery at the Rush Medical College. He will be gone about a month and a half.

Rev. E. D. L. Tims and Dr. W. P. Tims left Saturday for their home at Mansfield. Dr. Tims, while here, bought lots and will erect a residence thereon. He expects to return about April 1st to make his home here.

## Hereford Lumber Company

SAME OLD PLACE

SAME OLD PRICES

But a New and Complete Stock

Right Treatment and Correct Prices is our Motto

J. C. NEWMAN, Manager

### W. M. COGDELL'S A Few of the Articles We Racket Store Keep in Our Stock.

Lamps, burners, wicks, chimneys, purses, chataleine bags, combs, hair brushes, clothes brushes, shoe brushes, horse brushes, hair pins, pins and needles, kid curlers, curling irons, thimbles, embroidery hoops, cuff holders, drawer holders, collar buttons, soap, shoe polish, stove paste, stove polish, shoe blacking, machine oil, handkerchiefs, towels, hosiery, elastic, braid, pearl buttons, rugs, shades, tablets, paper, envelopes, pens, ink, pen holders, pencils, pencil sharpeners, cologne, matting, shoe laces, whisk brooms, house brooms, telescopes, shoe soles, shoe nails, suspenders, chewing gum, tops, card racks, tooth picks, cube pins, mourning pins, safety pins, hooks and eyes, stove lifts, whistles, marbles, foot balls, base balls, bicycle bells, bicycle pumps, bicycle cement, tacks, screws, spring scales, coffee pots, coffee kettles, tin tea kettles, galvanized tubs, nutmeg graters, tack hammers, milk strainers, tea strainers, butter moulds, fire shovels, fry pans, cage hooks, sad iron stands, quilt frame clamps, water pails, pudding pans, wash pans, baking pans, dish pans, A. B. C. plates, dippers, quart measures, upholster nails, knob locks, butts, hinges, hasps and staples, screw drivers, whetstones, hand saws, saw files, crockery, dominoes, checker boards, flax twine, shelf paper, wash boards, rolling pins, clothes pins, matches, chair bottoms, egg beaters, sifters, nail pullers, knives and forks, tea spoons, table spoons, oil cans, scissors, clocks, harps, memorandum books, counter books, key rings, key chains, collar springs, machine oilers, thread, gum labels, thermometers, towel racks, cake turners, kitchen forks, paper napkins, mouse traps, wire pot cleaners, tape measures, coffee mills, cobbler sets, One "Dollar" oil stove, carpenters chalk, 1 road cart.

Store on Dewey Avenue, opposite Humphrey House



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# 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.

### Our Grand Millinery Opening

WILL BE HELD ON

Wednesday and Thursday, April 8th and 9th

We cordially invite the ladies (and gentlemen, also) of Hereford and vicinity to be present on this occasion, at which time we will have our Pattern Hats and Millinery Stock arranged for display.

MISS MATTIE FORE, Manager



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

#### W. C. T. U. Entertained.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held an open meeting in the parlors of the college dormitory Friday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon an entertaining program was rendered to a small but appreciative audience. In the evening the young people assembled and engaged in pleasant social pastimes. Refreshments were served at a modest charge, and netted a goodly sum for the Temperance Union. Altogether the occasion was full of interest and profit.

#### 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

### W. H. CUMMINGS

**Carpenter and Builder**

Leave orders with Rayzor & Ricketts, Hereford, Texas.

#### Election Results.

In the election for city officers on Monday Ross W. Davis for mayor, received 83 votes; A. J. Lipscomb for alderman, 86 votes; Ira Aten, S. Loveless, L. W. Ricketts, F. B. Fuller, for aldermen, each 85 votes.

The only contest was for the office of marshal, for which there were three candidates. Guy Gamble received 15 votes; W. T. Smith, 35 votes; W. G. Ross, 37 votes. Mr. Ross was therefore elected by the small plurality of two votes. The election passed off very quietly. The judges of the election were J. P. Connell, presiding officer, and Eugene Dyer, Chas. Orr, Frank Cardwell, and L. A. Simpson, assistants. These gentlemen performed the duties of judges in a thoroughly orderly and satisfactory manner.

#### Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at Gough & Davis drug store.

## C. C. FERGUSON

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### Grain and Coal

Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

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

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS

THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

## THE HEREFORD HOUSE

ROBERT HUMPHREY, PROPRIETOR

NEAR THE DEPOT

HEREFORD

TEXAS



# NEW SPRING STOCK

Please Read These Prices and Come in and Inspect Our Stock

ON ACCOUNT OF BEING CROWDED FOR ROOM WE HAVE 50 TRUNKS TO SELL AT A BIG REDUCTION IN ORDER TO GET THEM OUT OF THE WAY. ALL OF THE BELOW PRICES ARE MADE ON A CASH BASIS

## Wash Goods

25 bolts of AFC new spring gingham, all new patterns, worth 12½c per yard, next week's price 9½c per yard.

25 pieces of German madras cloth, very nobby light weight patterns, worth 15c per yard, next week's price 9½c.

## Table Linens and Crash

In This Line We Are Sure We Can Save the People Some Money

We will sell a white table damask, which is 50 per cent linen, at 33 1-3c per yard.

We have two bolts of red table damask to sell at 19c per yard, worth 35c elsewhere.

A cream damask, 74 inches wide and 98 per cent linen, worth \$1.25, at 95c per yard.

100 per cent linen table damask, bleached, worth \$1.50 per yard, for \$1.00.

Now is the time to buy your damask.

10 bolts of flaxine crash to run at 5c per yard next week.

4 pieces of white linen crash, worth 12½ and 15c, next week's price 10c per yard.

24 white bedspreads, worth \$1.50 each, to close out at 75c each.

## Dress Goods

Our dress goods stock is complete but on account of a lack of space we are unable to quote prices in this line. Be sure to ask to see them. No trouble to show goods.

## Towels

15 dozen towels, 18x36, for individual or barber use, at 55c per dozen at 5c each.

10 dozen bleached Turkish bath towels, 15x36, 55c a dozen or 5c each.

5 dozen fringed bleached Turkish towels, 20x44, never was sold at this price before, next week's prices, \$1.50 per dozen or 15c each.

Extra large Turkish bath towels, sold elsewhere for 60c, our price next week 25c each.

## Lace and Embroidery

We will begin Monday morning by placing on sale linens, torchon laces, edges and insertions that are sold elsewhere at 5c per yard, our price 3½c yard.

Galoons and medallions in a good assortment, selling elsewhere at 15c, our price 8c per yard.

Nansook, swiss and cambric embroideries, edges and insertions, regular values at 7c, our price next week 5c.

All embroideries go in this sale at a big reduction. 25c embroideries go at 19c.

## Draperies

Our new lace curtains are coming in daily and on next week we will place on sale 50 pairs of curtains 2½ yards long at 50c per pair.

A 3-yard long ecru curtain, worth \$3.50 a pair, will go on sale at \$2.00 per pair.

Cretons in all shades at 7, 8, 9 and 12½c per yard.

## Napkins

We have a very complete stock, in fact, we have too many for our store, therefore we will place on sale next Monday 10 dozen pure white linen napkins, worth \$1.50 per dozen, our price \$1.00.

10 dozen napkins, worth \$2.50, our price, \$1.75. Ask to see them and if you do not think them cheap, do not buy—no trouble to show goods.

## Attention

Here Are a Few Numbers that Should Interest All Conservative Buyers

ACA feather ticking, per yard	9c
Best grade of oil cloth, per yard	10c
All standard calicoes, per yard	4½c
Lonsdale bleached domestic, the best made, at	7½c
Knights cambric at	7½c
7 spools of Clark's ONT thread at	25c
Ladies dress pearl buttons, per doz	5c
A cloth window shade at	25c

## New Spring Hosiery

We Are Showing Some New Things This Season in Fancy and Lace Striped Hosiery

Ladies' and Misses lace striped hose at 10, 15, 20, and 25c.

We have 50 dozen pairs of ladies 25c hose that we will place in this sale at 3 pair for 50c.

## To the Ladies

We call your especial attention to our handsome line of Spring Millinery. Miss Leach of Kansas City has charge of this department, and her six years' experience in the millinery business and the fact that no effort will be spared to suit each customer, insures you, not only a becoming hat, but one that is strictly up-to-date in style and material. Reasonable prices will prevail.

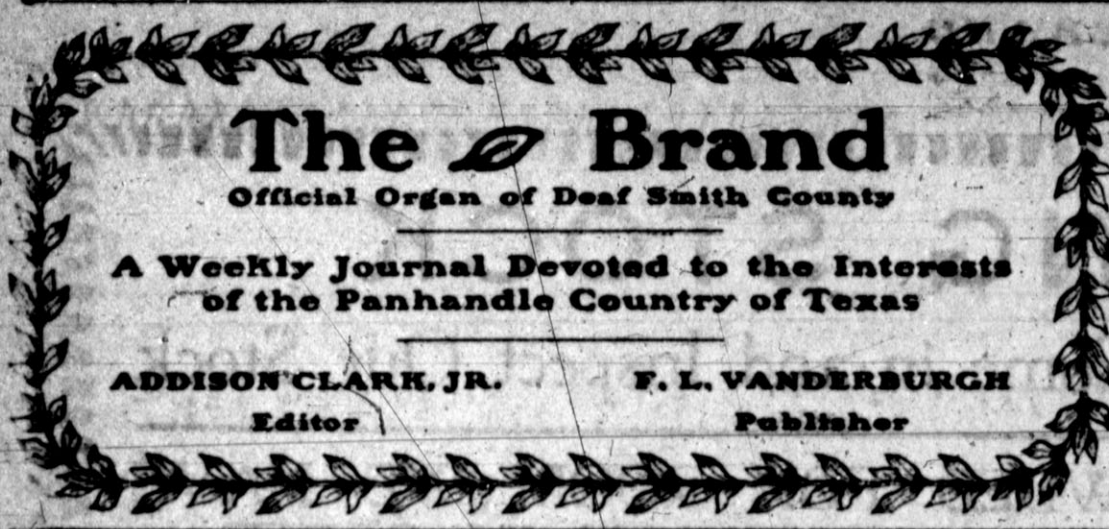
## To the Boys

We now have the new Spring Suits you are looking for. We know positively that we have the most stylish, best fitting garments in this line that were ever shown in Hereford and we would be pleased to have you come in and see for yourself. Every piece of cloth put in our "can't-be-beat" clothing has been thoroughly shrunk before being made into a garment, which insures no sagging or shrinkage.

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## ...The Baptist College...

The question of the establishment of a Baptist College for the Panhandle has been agitated for some time. At a meeting of the Paloduro Canyon Association in July, 1902, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

*Resolved*, That this Association now in session appoint a committee of five to take under advisement the establishing and maintaining of a Baptist school within her bounds."

The following educational committee was appointed—A. E. Baten, J. B. Cole, C. R. Moreman, J. L. Smith and C. E. Oaks. The committee had a meeting in November and decided to ask the people of such places as desired the location of the school to bestir themselves and let it be known what they would do in order to have the institution located in their midst.

The people of Hereford desire to have the College and are preparing to make an offer to secure it.

They offer many reasons in favor of the College being located in their little city. Some of which are as follows:

1—Hereford is the county seat of Deaf Smith County, the county being midway, north and south, of about forty plains counties, each one of which would be a patron of the College. The College would also draw a large patronage from the eastern portion of New Mexico.

2—Hereford is situated on the Pecos Valley and Northern Texas Railroad, a branch of the great Santa Fe System, which branch will in a short time become the main line of the Santa Fe System from Chicago to Old Mexico and the California coast.

3—Hereford has an altitude of about 3500 feet, insuring a pure, healthful and invigorating air.

4—Being sheltered by the mountains of New Mexico on the west, and foothills on the north, Hereford is free from the destructive winds and storms so common in other portions of the plains.

5—Hereford is a prohibition town in every sense of the word, the one saloon she had being voted out nearly two years ago, and on account of the strong sentiment prevailing here against whiskey and its attendant vices, no attempt has been made to introduce intoxicating liquors here since the passage of the prohibition act. Its jail has not had an occupant from this county since its erection over four years ago.

6—Hereford has no railroad shops or factories nor any other institution which would tend to bring in an immoral class of citizenship. In fact, Hereford's citizens have gained the enviable reputation throughout the state of being progressive, moral, religious, sociable and ever alive to the educational interests of her rising generation.

7—Hereford is also noted for the excellence and abundance of its water supply, which is obtained at a depth of from 40 to 60 feet. Hereford water has been analyzed and found to be absolutely free from gyp, alkali or other mineral substance.

8—Hereford has the finest natural drainage of any town in the Panhandle, the site of the city having a gradual slope toward the Tierra Blanco river on the south. This, with our fine water supply, makes Hereford an ideal location from a healthful standpoint, and it can be said in truthfulness that no malaria or like diseases exist.

9—Hereford has never had a boom. Its growth has been natural and gradual, though perhaps phenomenal on account of its short life, its first building being erected in the fall of 1899. Hereford has been the Mecca of a class of citizenship seeking moral, religious and educational influences.

10—Hereford is an incorporated city, having an excellent municipal government and a Board of Trade which is ever alive to the best interests of the town.

11—Hereford has an excellent public school, six first-class teachers being employed at a good salary, which number will have to be increased to at least eight, with the commencement of the fall term of 1903.

12—Hereford has a fine stone college and industrial school under course of construction, which will be finished and fully equipped in time for the opening of the college year—September, 1903. Connected with this college is a commodious Girls' Home, finely furnished and having all the modern conveniences and influences of a model christian home. We wish to emphasize the fact that the locating of one or more colleges in Hereford will in no way retard the growth of our present institution nor interfere with the growth or welfare of additional institutions of learning. The citizens believe that the adding of one or more colleges in Hereford will be an impetus for the managers of each college to make theirs the best, thus giving Hereford an enviable reputation as a seat of learning.

13—Hereford's new business houses are being built of brick and the frame buildings are gradually being razed for the purpose of installing brick in their places.

14—Hereford is represented by strong and thriving religious organizations composed of the following denominations: Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Cumberland Presbyterian and Presbyterian, the three former having handsome and commodious buildings. The latter two have each a manse for their respective pastors and are contemplating the erection of a house of worship in the near future.

15—The country surrounding Hereford is cut up into small stock ranches, each one of which has more or less land in successful cultivation of farm products. Each of our farmers has more or less orchard and shade trees on his land, many of the former variety being in bearing. Two nurseries, under the management of practical nurserymen, are located in Hereford, thus assuring our farmers acclimated trees.

The citizens of Hereford respectfully request that an investigation of the claims above made in the hope that such an investigation will lead to the establishment of the Panhandle Baptist College in their city.

### A NUISANCE ABATED.

The State Senate last week passed to its third reading a bill to prohibit the selling of pools on horse races, or betting of any kind on such racing. This bill has already passed the House, and will in all probability become a law. Certainly no more sensible and salutary measure has had the attention of the legislature for a long time. It strikes a killing blow at one of the most pernicious, foolish, and extravagant forms of gambling that have ever been devised. One can hardly think of an even half plausible argument to be advanced in favor of pool room betting. It is not even exciting. To wager one's earnings upon a horse race which may or may not take place a thousand miles away, and the results of which may or may not be truthfully transmitted by telegraph to a paid operator in the employ of the house is about as sane and profitable a business as going against a game of stacked cards or loaded dice. And as for excitement, a snail race or a game of solitaire were wildly exhilarating in comparison with it. Poolroom racing is a rank fraud, a bunco game of the most flagrant sort, a coarse device for the plucking of easy birds. It should have been stopped by law long ago.

Here is the text of the anti-pool-room bill as it passed the House,

and as it has been passed to a third reading in the Senate:

Section 1. If any person shall engage or assist in pool selling, bookmaking, taking or accepting any bet on any horserace he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty nor more than ninety days.

Sec. 2. If any person shall buy, pool or otherwise wager anything of value on any horserace at any time or place he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

Section 3. If any owner or lessee of any property in this state shall permit the same to be used as a place for the sale of pools, bookmaking or wagering on any horserace to be had in this or any other state, he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500, and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days, and each and every day that the provisions of this act is violated shall constitute a separate offense. It being the intention in the foregoing article to prohibit poolrooms or other places where persons may congregate for buying and selling pools or otherwise wagering anything of value on horseracing.

Now that the Bryan quarantine bill has failed to pass the Senate, it will be in order for our disappointed contemporaries below the line to rise, shake their gory locks, and shriek "Down with the Cattle Trust!"

R. H. Gough, M. D.

T. J. Davis

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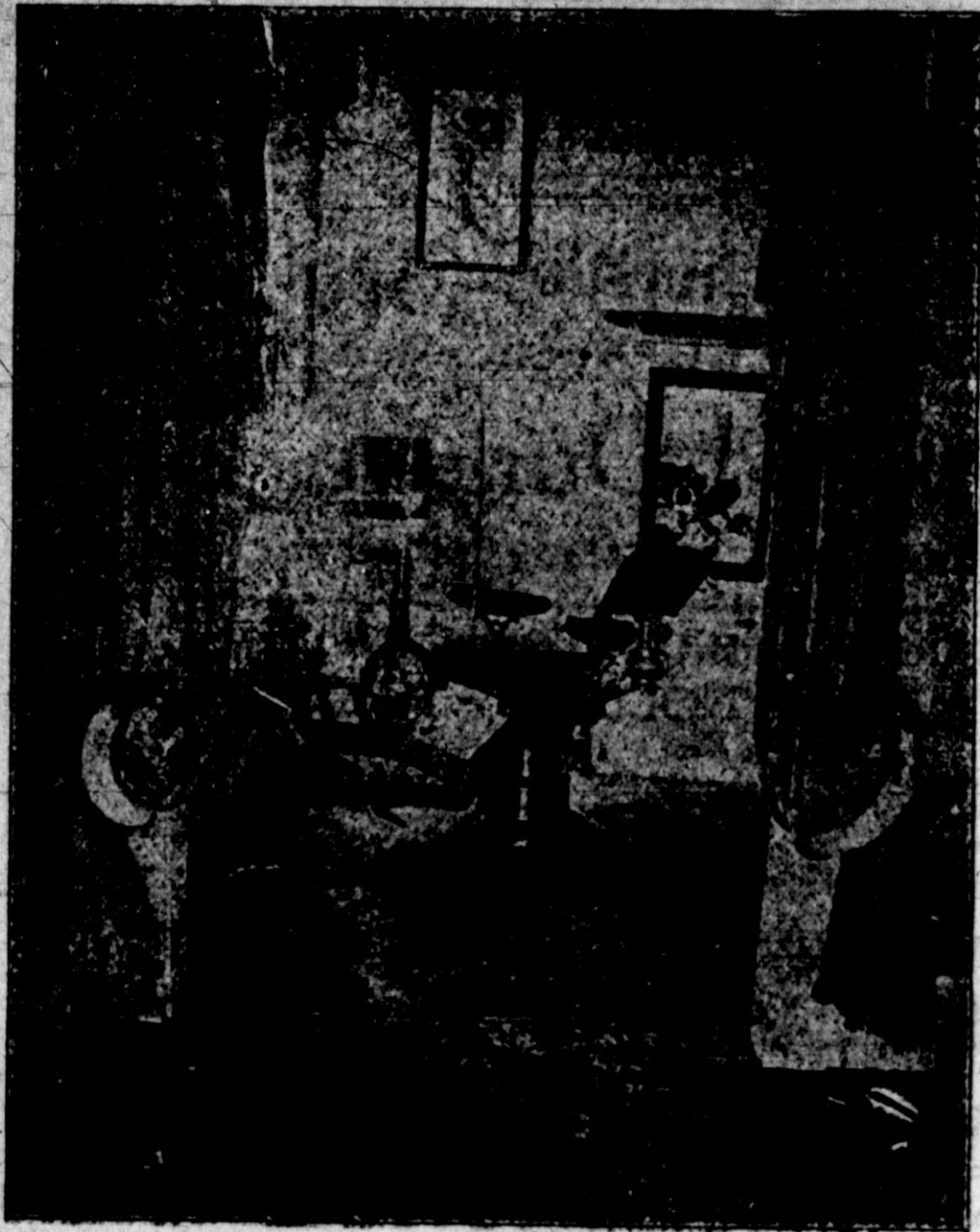
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WE have received the first number of the Canyon City News, which succeeds the Canyon Stayer. It is a neat and creditable publication, both as to mechanical construction and the quality of its contents. The News deserves to succeed, and THE BRAND ventures to predict for it a pleasant and profitable career.

WE have been waiting patiently for the Emerson triplets, the Carlsbad Current, the Roswell Journal, and the Portales Herald, jointly or severally, to correct that "five dollars a day" slander which a few weeks ago they perpetrated against the town of Hereford, but no denial, correction, or modification of the story has appeared in their subsequent issues. They are apparently willing that a gross and palpable prevarication shall stand with their endorsement upon it. "Damn the truth," seems to be the terse motto of the New Mexico Carberus. But what, pray, may we ask, is the purpose of that conspicuous "Notice to the Public" which each of the three journals flaunts at the head of its editorial column, and which reads thus: "Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm, or corporation, etc., etc., will be gladly and cheerfully corrected upon its being brought to the knowledge of

the publishers"? Is this a bluff, or is it a mere bit of Pickwickian humor, a pleasant little joke with which the Emerson News Manufacturing Company seeks to cajole the simple-minded public?

THE gentlemen chosen in the election Monday to fill the offices of mayor, marshal, and aldermen of Hereford are as capable a body of men as could have been selected from the citizenship of the town. They may be depended upon to take up the administration of the new city government with earnestness and vigor, and to organize it in an orderly and intelligent manner. Many important matters will demand their attention and they will of necessity be compelled to act with care and deliberation; but with the proper encouragement and support of the people they will without doubt soon have their duties well in hand, and will give us an efficient and active city government. The incorporated town of Hereford is to be congratulated upon beginning its municipal existence with a body of officers who are all clean, upright, and intelligent men, and worthy and representative citizens.

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

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A car of the Famous Albatross Flour. Also a large shipment of Sugar, Tennessee Triumph Seed Potatoes; Sweet Potato Seeds, Onion Sets, Garden Seed of all kinds. Everything in the Grocery line, with prices to suit, can be had at

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

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



**The Mysterious Club.**

At Monday night the newly organized Mysterious Club held a meeting and initiated the members. The young lady members were blindfolded and piloted by the "degree team" into the different business places, where they were required to go through an amusing ordeal, after which they were taken to the residence of Mayor-elect and Mrs. Ross W. Davis, where the final initiatory ceremonies were given. Even our new mayor had to undergo the trying ordeal and if any one doubts that girls can properly initiate a man we would refer them to our new mayor.

The rest of the evening was pleasantly passed, during which dainty refreshments were served. We believe that the Mysterious Club was the first organized body to congratulate Hereford's new mayor.

**Knew His Business.**

In the Williams vs. Pecos & Northern Texas railroad case in the District Court last week Dr. R. H. Gough was the main witness for the plaintiff, his testimony proving to the satisfaction of the jurors that Miss Williams' physical suffering was the result of her exposure. The railroad company brought their surgeon (Dr. Fly) from Amarillo, who cross-examined Dr. Gough and from the question propounded it was evident that his purpose was to show to the jury that Dr. Gough was an incompetent witness. Dr. Gough, however, answered his different questions in an able manner and perhaps taught Dr. Fly a few lessons in ear surgery. He also showed his willingness to give his time to his patients in cases of this kind.

**In New Quarters.**

T. J. Graves & Co., the real estate and insurance agents, on Wednesday moved into their new office, recently erected east of THE BRAND office, where they will be pleased to see their many friends and patrons. They have one of the neatest offices in the city.

**Notice.**

I shall leave about April 1st for Chicago to take a six-weeks post graduate course in medicine and surgery and should thank all persons owing me for drugs or professional services to call and settle, if convenient. R. H. GOUGH, M. D.

**For Sale.**

A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 45tf

**A Few Localettes.**

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

Judge C. F. Kerr, W. A. Tate, and N. Hollingsworth of Dimmitt were in town Wednesday.

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

Rev. E. D. L. Tims, while here last week, bought through T. J. Graves & Co. ten acres from C. R. Morgan out of the Welsh addition. 6-3t

# Grand Combination Sale

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## Canyon City, Texas, Thursday, April 2, 1903

R. A. CAMPBELL, Auctioneer

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Canyon City, Texas

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*Remember the Day*

## Thursday, April 2, 1903

D. R. Gass has gone to Kansas City to buy goods.

J. R. Armstrong of Bovina was in the city Thursday.

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

Dr. Fly of Amarillo was here Saturday as a witness in the district court.

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

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

Born, Wednesday night, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Daniel a girl. Mother and child are both doing well under the care of Dr. Gough.

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

H. C. Greshman of Cleburne, who was here last week, traded Cleburne city property to E. Roberts for 2560 acres of improved land lying fifteen miles southeast of Hereford.

J. E. Roberson and family, of Summerfield, have been under the care of Dr. R. H. Gough during the past week, several members of the family having been sick with grippe and pneumonia.

**Dissolution Notice.**

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

J. M. BOGARD,  
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# Hereford Barber Shop

In the W. W. Meeks Building

Our new quarters are now completed; our new fixtures are in place, and we offer you every advantage of a city shop.

ings new and down-to-date.

We own our building, water-works system, well, tanks, etc. Everything has been arranged to order and for convenience.

Our room is ample, fixtures and furnish-

We have two chairs and will soon add a third; two handsome porcelain bath tubs and plenty of hot and cold water

We cordially invite you to call

**BASSHAM & HARROW**

BRAND ADVS---GOOD INVESTMENT



**New Grocery Store.**

Frank Herron and J. H. Norman arrived last week from Graham with their families and have taken up their residence here. Mr. Herron is occupying the G. R. Jowell house, and Mr. Norman and his wife are, for the present, boarding with D. F. Ricketts.

Mr. Herron this week bought a lot just north of the Dameron corner lot, above Gough & Davis' drug store, paying \$625 for it, and will erect thereon at once a brick business building 25 feet front by 80 feet deep. In this building he and Mr. Norman will install a large and complete stock of groceries, and will conduct a thoroughly modern up-to-date grocery business. The coming of so substantial an enterprise is a valuable acquisition to the business interests of Hereford, and THE BRAND predicts for the new firm a generous reception and a prosperous business career.

In regard to the above the Young County News has the following to say in regard to these excellent families:

Frank Herron and family and J. H. Norman and family departed last Monday for their future home at Hereford.

These good people have been citizens of Young county for a long time; they are well and favorably known throughout the county, Mr. Herron having held important offices in the county, while Mr. Norman has been a successful business man in this city for a number of years.

As an evidence of the esteem in which they are held here, a large number of people—both from town and country—gathered at the depot Monday evening to say the sad words "good bye," and there were few dry eyes in that large crowd when the last kiss was given and the last "God bless you" uttered. When the train pulled out there was a fluttering of white handkerchiefs, and they were gone.

The News, with hundreds of their relatives and friends here, wishes them abundant success in their new home.

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

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**LUMBER DEALERS**  
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**Base Ball Season Opens.**

The baseball meeting held last Saturday night at the offices of the Dyer Lumber Yard was well attended. Among other matters considered were the construction of a park and grandstand, and the securing of new suits for the team.

The baseball season will be formally opened Friday afternoon, March 27, by a game between two picked teams. It is important that all should turn out and give encouragement to the boys in their first game. The following are the teams that will play:

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|-----------------------|--------------|
| Shorty McGinnis.....c | Ed Dyer      |
| Will Waters.....p     | With Bles    |
| Eugene Dyer.....1b    | Jno. Clark   |
| A. G. Bell.....2b     | C. Lavender  |
| Ben Hubbert.....3b    | Artis Daniel |
| Joe Clark.....ss      | C. G. Orr    |
| Jess DeVaney.....lf   | Mapie Daniel |
| J. Calloway.....cf    | Chas. Jowell |
| W. H. Russell.....rf  | Will Sissles |

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

**C. W. B. M. Meeting.**

The meeting of the C. W. B. M. society will be held next week at the Christian church, Wednesday afternoon, April 1st, at 3:30 o'clock. The following is the program:

- Leader.....Mrs. H. M. Bandy
- Song
- Prayer
- Scripture Lesson—Isa. 53; I Cor. 15, 12, 23
- Song
- Some brief incidents of our India workers.....By each Member
- Circle Prayer
- Letters from our workers.....Mrs. R. Clark
- Business period
- Roll call with Scripture quotations
- Minutes of last meeting
- New and unfinished business
- Benediction

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

**Loyal Legion Contest.**  
The children's branch of the C. T. U. gave an interesting entertainment at the Methodist church Tuesday night. It was in the nature of a contest between a number of little people, the prize being a medal. The contestants all rendered their pieces well, but the judges decided that Bertha Dameron's recitation was the best, and to her was given the prize. Judge John E. Ferguson, in a pleasant speech, presented the medal to the winner.

An additional interest was given to the exercises of the evening by several recitations given by Miss Robinson and members of her elocution class, which were highly appreciated. The following is the program rendered:

- Songs
- My Trumpet.....Boyce Aten
  - The Sign Board.....Leron Gough
  - Tale of a Cigarette.....Marion Aten
  - Dollie's Pledge.....Bertha Dameron
  - Song.....Lloyd Snyder
  - The Little Prohibitionist.....Roy Davis
  - The Drunkard to His Bottle.....Willie Tygret
  - Who Struck the Blow?.....Lucile Boyce
  - Fifer and Drummer of Scituate.....Verna Owen
  - The Soldier's Victory.....Miss Garvin
  - Vocal Solo.....Miss Ghent
  - Studying for the Contest.....John Herod
  - Ballad of Judas Iscariot.....Miss Robinson
  - Collection
  - Presentation of Medal by.....Judge Ferguson

**Another School Meeting.**

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Wednesday night for a further consideration of the Baptist College enterprise. A report from the committee appointed to solicit subscriptions showed that pledges had been secured to the amount of \$6192.50 cash, and a number of valuable land donations which will more than double this amount. Talks were made by Rev. H. B. McGee and others, and everyone seemed pleased with the showing made, and confident that Hereford would come out ahead in the contest to secure the proposed Baptist College.

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

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

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## The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

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

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

### No Contract Too Large & No Contract Too Small

Plans and Specifications Furnished.....

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

Architectural Designs a Specialty....

## The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

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

J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

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

D. F. Ellis, of Davis, I. T., is prospecting here.

J. A. Carswell, of Goodnight, was here Saturday visiting W. H. Garrison.

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

Dr. Randolph Clark went to Canyon City Sunday to fill his regular appointment.

For clean Millett seed (guaranteed free from Johnson grass seed) see Wm. Butcher at residence or Garrison Bros. 4-3tp

Rev. H. B. McGee has resigned his position as pastor of the Hereford Baptist church and will take work elsewhere.

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

F. L. Miller of Henrietta who has been visiting here for a week, returned home Saturday, taking with him his son Robin who has been attending school at the college.

R. M. Allen, from the State of Sonora, Mexico, was here this week prospecting with a view to buying property. He left Tuesday for Mexico, but will return in about two weeks with his wife to make his home here.

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

Joe Murphy of Dalhart was in Hereford on business Saturday.

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

Rat Jowell has returned to Hereford after an absence of several weeks in Roswell and El Paso.

For Sale—Second-hand buggy, cheap. Must be sold within 30 days. See Ricketts & Rayzor. 5tf

G. W. Johnson, who has been here for two weeks visiting his son, left Saturday for his home in Hill county.

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

Judge Jno E. Ferguson, Rev H. B. McGee, J. W. Hough, and W. B. Beach will represent the Hereford Baptist church at the Fifth Sunday Meeting which is to be held at Memphis next Sunday.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors during the first week 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



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**EXPERIMENT STATION.**

**Letter From S. T. Howard—Thinks  
The Brand Did Him In-  
justice.**

We gladly give space to the following letter from our worthy fellow townsman, S. T. Howard, in regard to his recent mission to Austin and the work he did there in behalf of the agricultural experiment station. We certainly had no disposition to underestimate his valuable services in this regard, or to assign to anyone else credit properly due him for work he had done. In our report of the matter we did, in fact, credit Mr. Howard with securing the introduction in the House of the bill providing for the experiment station in these words (BRAND, March 13): "He also, while at Austin, interested himself in securing an agricultural experiment station for the plains, and was instrumental in having introduced in the House a bill providing for such a station north of the south line of Lubbock and Cochran counties and on the Staked

Plains." Let honor be to whom honor is due.

EDITOR OF BRAND:

In your last week's issue you gave a synopsis and in part a report as made by me before the board of trade of what I had done or accomplished at Austin.

You also in same issue give what purports to be a report of what Judge L. Gough and Mr. Holloway did at Austin in obtaining an experiment station for the Staked Plains. These statements as published do me an injustice because they conflict with what I stated as facts what I did. Certainly I have no disposition to detract from any valuable services rendered by these gentlemen at Austin, for they did good work. However the facts are as I stated, that I had gone before the finance committee to ascertain if they would favor an appropriation for an experiment station on the Plains, and learned they would. I then went to Hon. W. B. Ware, our representative, and asked him to introduce the bill. He and I then

went to work to and formulated a bill which he introduced and which was referred to the House Committee on finance, after which I asked George Long and Harry Tracy to go with me before the finance committee which they did where I made an argument in favor of the bill and the committee agreed to report favorably and recommend an appropriation of \$10,000 for the station on the Staked Plains. This was all done before Judge Gough and Mr. Holloway reached Austin, hence the only thing left for them to do was to see legislators and try to influence them to vote for the bill with its recommendations, and along this line they doubtless did good service during the short time they spent with our law makers. They also did good work on precisely the same lines in opposition to the Bryan Quarantine bill and merit the approbation and thanks of all west Texas for doing what they could during the limited time they spent there.

I am confident that neither Judge Gough nor Mr. Holloway will say nor insinuate that they inaugurated or obtained the station or bill for the same. However they would no doubt have done all they or others could, had they been there before the work was done.

S. T. HOWARD.

Hereford, Texas, March 19, 1903.

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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.

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## General Stock News

As a result of the El Paso convention Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas has sold to the Pioneer Land and Cattle Company of Montana 8000 head of twos off his Big Springs ranch. He sold also to the same company, 1000 head of heifers.

At the El Paso Convention Hon. W. W. Turney was elected President of the Cattle Raiser's Association and John T. Lytle, of San Antonio, secretary. Col. Lytle has removed to Ft. Worth and will continue the headquarters of the Association there.

B. C. Rhome has sold to Tom Wagoner of Electra one of his fine Hereford bulls, Rambler, that took the premium over all bulls of any age at the cattlemen's convention at El Paso ten days ago. The price paid was \$1,000. He was shipped from Ft. Worth Saturday to Electra.

Don Luis Terrazas of Chihuahua, Mexico, is known as the cattle king of the North American continent. Recently he sold to an American cattle company 12,000 cows in one lot. He does not confine his stock interests to cattle, but owns 200,000 head of sheep and goats and 30,000 head of horses and mules. His land holdings are estimated at 6,000,000 acres.

The importance to this state of the two big Fort Worth packeries is far beyond the general idea. These plants will employ, in various capacities about 5000 men with an annual sum paid for wages close to \$5,000,000. The plants will jointly buy about \$70,000,000 of live stock

each year with the value of the finished products near \$100,000,000.—Stockman & Farmer.

The annual meeting of the Hansford Cattle Co., was held at Dundee recently under the presidency of Mr. John Leadbetter. Annual dividend of ten per cent was declared. They have disposed of their range in Texas and will hereafter keep their breeding stock on the Pecos range in New Mexico and the steers on a northern range, yet to be decided upon.—Livestock Champion.

North Dakota and South Dakota cattle have wintered well, say reports from those states. One ranchman who put in his pasture 1000 head of calves and a few old cows claims to have lost only ten head out of the lot from severe weather, and says they are in better flesh now than at the same period in years. Cattle in the vicinity of the Missouri and Cheyenne rivers are reported in good condition, and little or no loss has been suffered during the winter.

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