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## THE TRUCK GROWERS' OF DEAF SMITH COUNTY HAVE ORGANIZED

### YOU CERTAINLY WILL NEED A STOVE THIS WINTER

The big sales day and grand openings of last Friday and Saturday are convincing proof to us that our prices, although legitimate, are right, by the hearty trade which we were the happy recipients of on that occasion, we felt that it will be useless for us to quote prices, nevertheless, we will quote you a few prices on Cooking and Heating Stoves.

#### HEATING STOVES

Stoves that were worth \$4.00, now	\$ 2.50
Stoves that were worth \$8.00, now	5.50
Air-tight Heaters, were worth \$12.00, now	10.00
Air-tight Heaters, were worth \$14.00, now	12.00
Hot Blast Heaters, were worth \$13.00, now	11.00

#### COOKING STOVES

\$18.00 No. 8 Cook Stove	\$16.00
\$20.00 No. 8 Steel Cook Stove	18.00
\$22.50 No. 819 Steel Cook Stove	20.00
\$25.00 No. 819 Steel Cook Stove	22.50
Good Coal Hod, worth 35 cents, now	25c

SIX INCH STOVE PIPE, WORTH 20 CENTS, NOW 15 CENTS PER JOINT

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

## A TRUCK GROWERS' Association Organized at Hereford on Last Saturday Afternoon, October the 1st.

### SOME INTERESTING TALKS

Were Made by Men Who Have Had Years of Experience in Farming in This Country. The Meeting Adjourned to Meet Again Saturday Afternoon, October 15th at 2:30 p. m.

On last Saturday, the first of October, the citizens of Deaf Smith and adjoining counties met for the purpose of organizing a Truck Farmers' Association. This meeting was had in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute, which institution has been organized and doing good work in this part of the country for some time. It was also decided to carry the Truck Growers' Association as an adjunct to the Farmers' Institute.

It has been apparent for some time that some kind of an organization of this nature was necessary in this and adjoining counties, and it was very forcibly exemplified this fall when the local markets were literally glutted with produce of all kinds and the growers would have to return home with their stuff unsold, so some of our most enterprising citizens began to agitate this move. Notably among these was the HEREFORD BRAND, whose columns are always open for the discussion of anything that will better the community, or be of advantage to the citizens.

The Farmers' Institute was called to order by President S. T. Howard, who stated the object of the meeting and dwelt in an interesting manner upon the resources and advantages of this country, especially toward truck growing, and all who have been here long enough to observe knows that what he said was not exaggerated in the least. Judge L. Gough, who is well known to all the citizens of this and adjoining counties, and also to most of the people in the Panhandle, who is also among the oldest settlers of the Plains and who has had an opportunity of observing the country under all conditions, and has also been very successful in growing truck

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J. C. Womble, a man of thirteen years experience on the Plains, and a successful farmer from every point of view was then asked to give his experience in regard to wheat growing and truck farming. Mr. Womble stated that he had run a harvester in this country for the past thirteen years, and in the thirteen years there had not been but one entire failure of the wheat crop, and that it ran as high as thirty bushels per acre some years. He went further to state that he pledged his faith in wheat, and that he would raise wheat first, last and always. Mr. Womble then told us a cabbage story, starting out by saying that he would not ask the audience to believe his story, for it was considerably "fishy" but he could prove it by Sarah Jane. He then stated that one fall they raised so many cabbage they could not eat them, give them away or make them into kraut; so they decided to put them up in a hill, covering the pile over with dirt to prevent freezing; and the next spring when they dug to the bottom of the hill there were a number of the stalks that had sprouted and had several heads of cabbage on them. One stalk had forty-eight heads of cabbage grown to it, forty-seven of which had grown during the winter. If one had not seen cabbage grow in this country and did not know Mr. Womble, this story might be doubted, but any one who will take a look at the cabbage crop in this country this fall, will be prone to believe anything in the way of a cabbage story, and the only thing to be feared about growing cabbage in this country is that they will get a start and grow wild, and if they ever do they will be harder to get rid of than an acre of sassafras roots in the swamps of Arkansas.

There were some very interesting talks by men who have had years of experience in this country in farming, and by others who have not had so much experience but who had truck farmed in a scientific way, and they, one and all, report results even better than they had looked for. One of the greatest advantages we claim to have is the abundance of water so near the surface of the ground which can be utilized for irrigating purposes, and there are a number of people who are using this in a small way, pumping it with a wind mill, and they all reported this method to be a success for the amount of ground which can be irrigated, and some of them report that as much as five acres can be successfully irrigated with a good wind mill outfit. Truck growing was then discussed in detail. Judge Gough comparing the product raised here with that raised on the irrigated section of the Pecos Valley, stated that when he was on his last trip to Roswell, he noted particularly the cantaloupes and sampled several of them, and he said without hesitancy that the cantaloupes raised in this part of the country are far superior to the Roswell cantaloupes. He stated the products raised here

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That all kinds of vegetables will grow here, and grow large has been well demonstrated this year. Cabbage, tomatoes, beans, onions, cauliflower, pepper, cantaloupes and water melons never fail; and the principal advantages in raising truck for market in this country is the fact that it comes in just between the southern raised produce and that raised in the North and West, and for that reason there will always be a market for all that can be grown. The Pecos and Northern Texas

Railroad, through Mr. Conrad, has promised to aid the truck growers in any way he possibly can in the way of getting rates, finding a market, etc., and as the Pecos and Northern Texas Railroad has always been ready to extend a helping hand to us, the truck growers have grounds to believe that a rate from Hereford to northern and eastern markets can be obtained as cheaply as from any other point in the state, if they will get together and ship in car load lots.

The meeting adjourned to meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, October 15th. There is a special invitation to all who are interested in truck farming and the welfare of the community in general. Tell everybody to come.

W. H. RUSSELL,  
Sec'y. pro tem.

#### MORE ABOUT OIL.

Hereford Citizen Enthusiastic Over the Outlook at Carlsbad.

The following letter from S. H. Mounts to J. P. Snyder is self explanatory:

Artesia, N. M., Sept. 24, 1904.  
J. P. Snyder,  
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:  
Hudson and I went out to the oil field yesterday and made a deal with the ranch people for one-half of their land on which we are to put the well. I have arranged for teams and will start to moving the machine tomorrow. It will take us four or five days to get moved, and then I am going to Carlsbad after a tent, I will be there about next Tuesday and would like to meet you there and take you out to the field. You told me when I left that you wanted to sell some stock before you came down. I would advise you to hold to your oil stock for awhile. It will pay you. You can get a good thing out of it if you will hold to it only a short time. If you have got to raise some money, it will pay you to sacrifice something else and hold your oil stock. It is not going to be long until our oil stock will pay us something.

There is getting to be lots of excitement about it down here, and when we get three machines to work then we can get something out of our land that will count.

The California Oil Company's machines have not yet arrived. I think we will beat them out there.

You take my advice and hold your land, if you have to sell something else at a sacrifice. You mark this down and see if doesn't prove to be the best thing you ever did. I believe your land will readily sell in thirty days for twice or three times what you can get for it now. I want

you to come down Monday or Tuesday. I will be at Carlsbad about then.

When you see Davis tell him I said for him to buy some oil land, that I will guarantee him some good money out of it, but don't you try to charge him more for it than you offered it to me for. Tell him to buy in the northwest part of the field. I like that the best and it will sell better than the other. I will not ship any case. Wishing you success,  
I am respectfully yours,  
S. H. MOUNT.

#### Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

We carry the largest stock of pen and pencil tablets in Hereford, and sell cheaper than others. Callen's Bargain Store.

Take advantage of the big offer at H. L. Powe's, Amarillo, Texas, mentioned in this issue. 34-2

## HOW ABOUT YOUR STOVES

Winter is now upon us and it will be necessary for you to have a fire. Let us repair that old stove so that it will be almost as good as new. We will put it up for you and get it in good shape for the winter service.

Give Us a Trial

Hereford Sheet Metal Works

T. R. REGAN, Manager

# PERIODICALS MAGAZINES BOOKS

We are expecting a supply of Magazines and periodicals in every day. In the meantime our stock of books will be complete and we would be glad to sell or rent you one of the latest novels of the day.

**T. M. COULSON & CO.**  
...Druggists...

### Melon Cutting.

On Tuesday evening of this week Mrs. J. A. Williams entertained the young people of Hereford at her home in the west part of town. The leading function of the evening was a melon cutting on the beautiful lawn, adjacent to the residence, in which all took part with a large degree of enjoyment. The novel way in which partners were chosen deserves special mention. Leaves of different kinds of trees were placed in hats and passed around and partners had to match leaves. Besides this feature of the entertainment, interesting but innocent games and social converse were indulged in till a late hour, when the guests took their departure with their minds replete with praise for the kind hostess for the exceedingly pleasant evening which she made it possible for them to enjoy.

In the tree guessing contest the prize was awarded to Nester Gass and Miss Jessie Sullivan. The following were present:

Misses Lynn and Georgia Heron, Gass, Walters, Leo and Ola Scott, Howard, Mauk, Dameron, Sullivan, Bates, Rogers, Barnard and Daniel.

Messrs. Gass, Cloyd, Lipscomb, Esca and Archie Harrison, Ferguson, Dyer, Carter, Ciyatte, Russell, Webb, Stringfellow, Googer, Elder and Womble.

### SCHOLARSHIP \$20.00

To Those Entering Hereford Business and Shorthand College by November 1st.

The above institution is conducted by a man who made the business college at Jackson, Miss., the greatest college of the south. The young people of the West have never had such an opportunity as now to secure a genuine business training. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. 32tf

## REGISTERED BERKSHIRES

Best strain of breeding. Either sex. Old or young. Also good young pork hogs in thrifty condition. Just the thing to make your winter meat. Will exchange for cattle, young horse or mule colts. Yours for a deal

**R. H. NORTON**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Panhandle Being Advertised.

The following, from a prominent official of the Denver Road, which appeared in a recent issue of the Dallas News is the kind of advertising which we need to induce settlers to come to the Panhandle:

G. B. Magruder, commercial agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, was in Dallas Saturday from his headquarters in Fort Worth. Speaking of the excellent cotton crop in the Panhandle, he said:

"Only a few years ago it was like waving a red flag in the face of a mad bull to mention agricultural pursuits to the people in the Panhandle. They were devoted to cattle raising and would have none of what they called a 5c industry."

"Now, however, the value of the cotton crop in the Panhandle, where land is cheaper, the boll weevil and the bollworm do not torment, and a bale to the acre is being raised, is realized not only by those devoted to farming, but also by large cattlemen, and the cotton acreage this year and resulting crop are several times larger than last year."

Mr. Magruder speaks with enthusiasm of the efforts made by the Denver road to induce the people along the line to plant cotton, and modestly mentions the speeches which, as a theoretical cotton expert, he has made in many of the Panhandle towns.

### Successful Fishermen.

Dr. J. J. Williamson and J. W. Lambard, both of Cleburne, who are spending a few weeks in Hereford for the benefit of their health, after learning of the success with which many of our citizens have been meeting in capturing black bass in the Tierra Blanco river, held a consultation Monday morning early and decided to make a venture along this line themselves. That it might not be known, should they make a complete failure, they went late in the afternoon these gentlemen returned to the Ritchey House, which place they are making headquarters, with a long string of bass and cat. Local sportsmen were somewhat amazed at their success and it is believed by some that they have caught on to Sam F. Dunn's scientific way of capturing the finny tribe. At any rate the expert fishermen of Hereford are becoming a little envious of Dr. Williamson and Mr. Lambard as the result of the success of their first attempt.

### Cyclone Davis Coming.

We are requested to announce that Cyclone Davis will arrive in Hereford on Saturday, October 12th, and will address our citizens at the court house at 3 p. m. of the same day on prohibition.

Mr. Davis is a fluent and interesting speaker and it is worth one's while to hear him.

### OUR HONOR ROLL.

It Can Be Seen From This List that the Brand is Growing.

Following is a complete list of those who paid their subscriptions to the BRAND during the month of September:

C. S. Richards	\$1.00
George Cloyd	1.00
Thomas Reagan	1.00
James Hodges	.50
H. B. McKinley	1.00
E. W. Harrison	.40
J. P. Harding	1.00
Geo. W. Irwin	3.00
J. G. Callens	1.00
J. O. Faires	1.00
A. B. Bynum	1.00
S. E. Bandy	.50
Frank Shelton	1.00
R. C. Holtsberry	1.00
Albert Johnson	.50
Dr. B. G. Prestridge	1.00
Geo. W. Miller	.50
Mrs. W. B. Robinson	1.00
Bill Head	.25
S. S. Evans	1.00
B. R. Smith	.50
J. A. Canterbury	1.00
F. L. Williams	1.00
Tucker & Jacobsen	1.00
L. W. Ricketts	1.00
Dr. C. P. Estes	1.00
A. J. Oliver	1.00
A. C. Bratton	1.00
G. H. Wicker	.50
J. D. Smith	1.00
W. L. Walford	1.00
L. S. Lacey	1.00
Dr. G. F. LeGrand	1.00
Jesse DeVaney	2.00
M. D. L. Gracey	1.00
E. C. Millett	1.00
Frank Chestnut	2.00
J. U. Williams	1.00
B. T. Bell	1.00
J. A. Buckner	1.00
B. F. Turner	.50
J. B. Vannoy	1.00
J. M. Coffin	1.00
D. E. Wise	1.50
W. H. Bean	.50
F. W. Bean	1.00
Mrs. J. H. Warren	1.00
N. M. Hollis	1.00
H. S. Syms	2.00
R. M. Horne	1.00
Tom Hardesty	.50
Mrs. Maude Hughes	1.00
S. P. Bush	1.00
J. O. Lindsey	.50
R. A. Hough	2.00
J. H. Cardwell	1.00
A. S. Kendrick	1.00
H. C. Fenton	.50
J. H. Stinson	1.00
S. B. Harbison	1.00
W. C. Bratton	1.00
Miss Virginia Woods	.25
W. E. Simmons	1.00
J. Thos. Robinson	1.00
W. L. Sain	.75
C. E. Davis	2.00
Mrs. Frank Anderson	1.00
Jno. E. Day	1.00
R. A. Daniel	.50
Chas. Hannaford	1.00
J. L. Underwood	2.00
W. D. Keltner	1.00
J. A. Oden	1.00
A. H. Morris	1.00
M. Labadie	1.00
F. M. Wolfe	1.00
L. G. Dameron	1.00
S. B. Feemster	.50
J. T. Dendy	1.00
R. H. Norton	1.00
R. L. Johnson	.25
J. B. Storm	.25
J. H. Head	.50
Jas. Head	.50
G. W. Dent	1.00
Harmon Beach	1.00
W. J. Chapman	1.00
W. B. Farmer	1.00
W. B. Phillips	.25
Mrs. M. Tucker	1.00
M. F. Barber	.20
Jacob Buttram	1.00
M. B. Hailey	1.00
J. A. Williams	4.00
Fred D. Williamson	1.00
G. A. Harvey	1.00
J. D. Williams	1.00
Dow Mercer	1.00
R. A. Hall	1.00
R. W. Baird	1.00
S. C. Cooper	1.00
L. P. Landrum	1.00
I. N. Dillard	1.00

### Mr. Gamble Coming.

T. J. Gamble, successor to Guy Gamble in the saddle and harness business in Hereford, will remain at the old stand and in the near future will have a full line of saddles, harness—in fact everything necessary to make the stock complete. Repairs a specialty. Come to see me when I can serve you. Your business will be appreciated. 33tf

## BIG STOCK FURNITURE October Low Prices

Have just received a big car of furniture for fall trade. Our stock was never more complete than now, and prices never had a lower range. I can supply your every want in Furniture, Carpetings, Linoleum, Window Shades, (the best) Queensware, Trunks, etc. I will appreciate your business. I will save you money if you trade with me.

Yours for Fair Dealings

**E. B. BLACK,** FURNITURE DEALER  
AND UNDERTAKER

## LUMBER HEREFORD COMPANY

JOE CARTER

TOM CARTER

**CARTER BROTHERS**  
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

## BURNS & SMITH

We want your Drug business. We will appreciate it and give you good value for your money.

SUNDAY CALLS—PHONE 112 OR 113

**BURNS & SMITH**  
DRUGGISTS

C. L. Davis

S. H. Mount

**Davis & Mount**  
REAL ESTATE AGENTS

Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

## The Three-Light Restaurant

A complete line of confectioneries and cold drinks can always be found at my place. Have first-class restaurant in connection and serve meals at all hours, both day and night.

**J. H. TURNBOW, Proprietor**

**TREE PLANTING ADVISED.**

**Mr. Kellogg Believes Evaporation Would Be Greatly Diminished By the Planting of Forest Trees.**

"If the farmers of Western Kansas know what is good for them they will plant more trees," said Royal S. Kellogg, special agent of the bureau of forestry, today. Mr. Kellogg has just returned to Washington after an investigation of the condition in that section, which, he says, showed clearly that the farmers there are neglecting their own interests because they are not paying enough attention to the development of forest reserves. He stated that after studying the existing tree growth and the conditions of topography, soil and climate, he has been convinced that forest planting in Western Kansas would improve agricultural conditions, increase crop yields and contribute to the comfort of the farmers generally.

"The great need of the Western Kansas farmer is more moisture," said Mr. Kellogg. "Happily in that section the rainfall is so distributed that most of the annual precipitation is during the season when most needed, the time of maturing the growing crops. What the great West does in the way of cereal and other production is well known. What it might do under more favorable moisture conditions it is difficult to imagine. But the farmers have in their own hands the possibilities of vastly improving conditions. They may not be able to increase the amount of rainfall, but they can protect and conserve it far better, and make it much more useful, than at present. They can do this by shielding it from its enemies, wind and sunlight.

**IRRIGATION LITTLE USE.**

"In Western Kansas the topography is such that little or no aid can be secured from irrigation. The reliance of the people must be in conserving their water supply by fighting off as effectually as possible the waste incident to evaporation. The seriousness of this waste is apparent in the fact that the annual evaporation from a water surface is about fifty-four inches. This very high rate is due to the excessively dry atmosphere and the burning winds that prevail throughout the summer and, unimpeded by obstacles, sweep with accelerating velocity over a vast treeless area. The interposition of trees will effect a radical change for the better in the rate of evaporation. If every farmer will plant a windbreak or shelterbelt, very much of the force of the wind will be conquered, and the evaporation rate will be materially cut down. Every farmer who thus plants will insure local protection for his crops, and will thus improve the yield of his fields. The more general this planting the more far reaching and important will be the change affected.

**NO NEED TO BUY COAL.**

"Added to the agricultural gain, these shelterbelts will furnish an inestimable advantage in providing woodlots, from which may be secured fuel necessary for domestic and steam power purposes, fence posts, and general farm repair material. It is wasteful for the prairie farmers to be buying coal when they can, at little expense and while improving their general farm conditions, grow the fuel they may require. And while the price of lumber is constantly soaring higher, it is a wise thing for these farmers, at small cost, to raise their own lumber, especially when by means of these shelterbelt-woodlots they are effecting at the same time an immense improvement of their farm land.

ined by Mr. Kellogg was that part of Kansas westward of the ninety-ninth meridian, which passes near Kearney, Neb., along the western edge of Smith, Osborne, Russell, Barton, Stafford, Pratt and Barber counties, in Kansas, and a few miles west of Alva, Ok., a region which is part of the long eastward slope from the Rocky mountains, called the "Great Plains." On the west it includes much of the subdivision which the geologists have named the "High Plains." The altitude runs from 1,500 to 2,000 feet on the eastern border to 4,000 feet and over on the western. Although the rise is so uniform as to be scarcely perceptible with the increasing elevation and diminishing precipitation, according to Mr. Kellogg, fewer forest species can be grown successfully. While the average annual precipitation, he says, is sufficient for paying crops its distribution is subject to great fluctuations, as the summer rainfall comes mostly from local thunder storms whose erratic courses may or may not overlap. He called attention in this connection to the fact that the wet years of 1883 and 1884 were largely responsible for the boom which resulted in the rapid settling up of the country, while the dry season of ten years later caused a wholesale depopulation.

**HIGH WIND VELOCITY.**

Reports show that the average wind velocity at Dodge City is twelve miles an hour. In the spring it is higher, especially in the afternoon, when an average speed of twenty miles an hour may be maintained a month at a time. The records show that in ten years, ending with 1903, there were eighty-one occasions on which the wind blew at the rate of forty miles, and upward an hour. As a result of these constant drying winds, taken in connection with the meteorological conditions prevailing in Western Kansas, the annual evaporation from a water surface is about fifty-four inches. The relative humidity, according to the Dodge City record, averages 60 to 65 per cent. In commenting on the effects of forests on climate Mr. Kellogg said:

"The principal effects of tree planting on the climate of Western Kansas will be to check the winds and lessen evaporation in the immediate vicinity of the farm. Observations show that within the forests extremes both heat and cold are modified, and that the evaporation from a water surface is less than one-half that in the open, while the evaporation from soil covered with forest litter is about one-eighth that from bare fields. Forests check the run-off to a great extent. The amount of water transpired by a forest is considerably less than that given off by a similar area of ordinary agricultural crops.

**FORESTS ARE NECESSARY.**

"These facts lead to the conclusion about which there is no doubt: Forests are conservers of moisture. They are the best natural means of saving the water that falls and are of great utility for this reason, regardless of their problematical effect upon the amount of precipitation."

**A Question**

Of vital importance to the people of the plains is to plant lots of trees, how to plant, when to plant, and what to plant. Now is the time to prepare your ground, while there is a season. November and December are the best times to plant. See me about varieties to plant. I have over 100 varieties growing here and have had fourteen years experience in Texas. Over 100,000 trees growing here.

**HEREFORD NURSERY.**

L. P. Landrum, Prop. Hereford, Texas. 34-12t

**BEST TEACHERS**

**NO SALOONS HERE**

**The PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE**

(SUCCESSOR TO THE ADD-RAN COLLEGE AND

**Business Normal School**

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Opens Its Third Annual Session Sept. 5, 1904.

Having Standard College Courses. Expenses Consistent and Reasonable. Training Comprehensive and Thorough.

**BOTH SEXES ADMITTED. HEALTHFUL LOCATION.**

FOR PARTICULARS ADDRESS

**W. T. NOBLITT, C. E., Ph. B., or L. A. WYATT, M. A., President Vice-President**

Not a Reformatory, but a Master Builder of Character.

**League Program.**

Following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, October 9th:

Subject—The growing life.

Leader—Jim Hughes.

Reading.

The gospel in the heart, the seed of an expanding life—C. E. Edwards.

Bible reference—Trust and deliverance, Psalms 16—Miss Pearl Turrentine.

Song.

Prayer—Miss Griffith.

Reading.

No cessation of heart growth, where there is growth—John Perry.

Song.

Reference—Early belief and perseverance, 2 Tim. 3:15—Sam Bratton.

Prayer—Jim Hughes.

Reading—The stages of Christian growth as assured to faith and the end, a reaping for God—Aleyne Bounds.

Reference—An early call to service, 1 Sam. 3:14—Nannie Hughes.

Song.

Talk—Miss Griffith.

**The Champion Turnip.**

Along with the many other vegetables, whose growth in the Panhandle is phenomenal, may properly be included the turnip. A number of our citizens were convinced of this fact on last Saturday when D. B. Dodson of Umberger brought in a sample of this product which weighed six pounds and measured twenty-seven inches in circumference. The writer had seen turnips grow in Mississippi, Tennessee and East Texas, but had never seen one to equal the size of this one which nature produces in the Panhandle.

**Bridges Washed Away.**

The heavy rains which visited the entire Panhandle and New Mexico country last week caused much damage to the bridges in this territory. The Santa Fe's bridge across the Canadian river in the North Panhandle was removed as was also over 700 feet of the Denver bridge across the same stream. The Pecos Valley bridge over the Pecos river was removed, so that it was impossible to run through trains for several days this week.

**For Lease.**

Five sections land. Good four room house, good windmill, one hundred and seventy feet sheds for stock. Eighty acres in cultivation. Will lease for one or three years. Apply to W. B. PARMER, 31st Hereford, Texas.

**For Sale or Trade.**

Good span of mules, weight 1000 pounds, six years old, cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. For further information apply to E. D. SMITH, Hereford, Texas. 28tf

**"A BIG CROP"**

Is but little trouble to harvest if you have a Deering Ideal grain binder or Corn Harvester. Light running and durability are two of the essential features of machinery, and you will find the Deering possesses both of these features. The Deering siral twine is known as the best and our stock is larger than ever before. See us for Hancock Disc Plows, Harrows, Wheat Drills and all other implements. The Leader and Samson are the leading windmills and have won this reputation on their merit. See us before buying your hardware, we will save you money. Make our place your headquarters when in town. We take pleasure in showing you our goods. Yours for business.

**GARRISON BROS.**

**FARM LANDS**

ALONG "THE DENVER ROAD"

IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

THE PANHANDLE

Are advancing in value at the rate of 20 per cent per annum.

**DO YOU KNOW OF ANY EQUAL INVESTMENT?**

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Having bought out the Hereford Nursery of Ramsey & Simson, I shall give it my personal attention in growing high grade nursery stock of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees. I have had 14 years experience in Central Texas and have 100,000 trees now growing here. Catalog free. Telephone No. 99. Write us.

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**My Grocery Stock**

is now more complete than ever before—with absolutely no old stock. If it's fresh groceries you want, I should be glad to furnish you. A car of Globe flour just received. Phone No. 15

**C. E. EDWARDS, The Cash Grocer**

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A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-  
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for public office, the announcement  
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fee covers printing name on ticket.

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W. H. RUSSELL  
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### FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

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W. B. PHILLIPS  
R. N. MOUNTS  
GEORGE CLOYD

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

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J. S. WYCHE  
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J. W. FORD

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## CASTRO COUNTY

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER

GEO. W. IRWIN

### COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE  
A. P. EATON

WE PUBLISH elsewhere in this issue a list of those who paid their subscription to the BRAND during the month of September. This list shows that there were 103 renewals, many of whom responded to our call through the BRAND a few weeks ago. To those who have been so prompt and expressed their appreciation of our efforts to get up a first class local paper, we feel very grateful. You have made it possible for us to say emphatically that the BRAND has the largest paid up subscription of any paper in the Panhandle. We do not mean to boast, but merely state a fact which we have no hesitancy in saying can not be successfully contradicted. We are endeavoring to run the BRAND on strictly business principles and it shall ever be our aim to give value received to our readers and patrons. We appreciate the very liberal patronage which has been extended us during the past year and hope to be worthy of a continuation of your business. It shall ever be our purpose to be on the right side of all questions pertaining to the public weal and do whatever we can in the great work of developing the Panhandle country—also to give Hereford a paper second to none in the Panhandle.

Cold! Cold!! Cold!!!

Let Bell Bros. put up your stoves on short notice and run no risk of bad pipe and flues. We can save you money. 34tf

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BOVINA, TEXAS

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We solicit your business and promise careful and prompt attention to any matters entrusted to us

WE NOTICE from the Carlsbad papers that the business men of that town are in an angry state of mind against a Chicago peddler merchant who has been flooding the city with his cheap wares. We believe that a man is working against his own interests by sending to St. Louis or Chicago for his dry goods or groceries, or in fact any of the necessities of life, when they cost him but little more at home. The home merchant is necessarily taxed to support home institutions and it is not difficult to understand that in some instances he can't meet the competition of Chicago concerns who have no taxes, rents, etc., to pay. If the foreign merchant palms off an inferior article on you, which he will almost invariably do, you have no recourse but to take the medicine; whereas your home merchant ever stands ready to make good any mistake he may make, and extend those favors which makes the brotherhood of man so desirable. He is always willing to contribute of his means and influence in carrying to completion any enterprise which will be for the betterment of the community and a reasonable compensation for this is the unqualified patronage of the citizens of that community who are benefitted by his enterprise. The worst that the writer ever heard of any man's doing along this line was to trade on time, with his home merchant and spend all his cash with Montgomery Ward. True patriotism would say "Stay with the home merchant."

It is with a derge of pride that we announce to the public the organization of the Truck Growers' Association for Deaf Smith and Castro counties on last Saturday. The necessity for such an organization has been apparent to the farmers every since the country was first settled but, as is ever the case, they failed to take steps along this line until truck farming reached that stage of advancement where nothing was left to be done but organize. In this connection we wish to say that the value of a truck growers' association to a country which is so well adapted to almost all kinds of vegetables can hardly be estimated and our farmer friends are to be congratulated upon being able to stand together in a great move which marks a step forward in the development of the country and we predict that the Truck Growers' Association, in connection with the Farmers' Institute of Deaf Smith and Castro counties, will be a very great stimulus to truck growing during the next few years.

WE CALL the attention of our readers to an article on tree planting in Western Kansas, found elsewhere in this issue, and which was prepared by the United States Department of Forestry at Washington. As the Physical conditions are practically the same here as there, the article contains many good and logical reasons why tree planting on the Plains should be more general.

WITH a new brick jail, a first class gin, crusher and electric light plant, Hereford will begin to present the appearance of a young city. What we next want is not a sewerage system nor a creamery. (for we already have these), but the South Plains railroad and the cut-off to the main line in New Mexico. To this end, Hereford will continually work with an expanded hope of success.

### Seed Rye.

I yet have a supply of seed rye and would like to furnish those wishing to sow this crop this fall. 33tf C. C. FERGUSON.

Buy tickets for the College entertainment at Coulson's. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$15,000.00

## A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the most convenient method of handling money. It does away with carrying so much in your pockets where you are liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving through the country. If you have never carried a bank account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

## DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday evening or before the full of each moon. Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend.

L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.

Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A. M. meets on Saturday night after the full moon of each month.

J. A. STEGALL, W. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night of each week.

J. H. TURNBOW,  
Noble Grand.

Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O. W. meets first Saturday night in each month.

JAS. HUGHES,  
Council Commander.

Take advantage of the big offer at H. L. Powe's, Amarillo, Texas, mentioned in this issue. 34-2t

### Found.

A pair of silver spectacles. Call at this office. 26tf

### Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

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

### Do You Wish Conveniences.

Do you wish the convenience of a phone at your residence? If so, let me know and your wants will soon be satisfied. 27-tf W. G. ROSS, Prop.

### Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous. C. C. FERGUSON.

### Earn an Outing With Kodak or Pen.

Earth, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the best photos of Southwestern scenes, and the best letters, about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to-day for circular to

THE EARTH,

1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

### Special Notice.

There will be a reunion of the members of the Baptist church Sunday, October 16. All members are urged to come. All who can bring dinner. Will have services in the afternoon. We hope to make this the best day of service in the history of the church. A hearty invitation to all. "Come thou and go with us and we will do the good." E. A. WESSON, Pastor.

# The Cash Store

Is the place to buy the most goods for the least money. We are trying to make prices to suit hard times. Now is the time to buy Bed Blankets, Comforts, Heavy Underwear, Winter Suits, Over Shoes, Winter Caps, Heavy Dress Goods, Ladies' Coats and Jackets, Men's Overcoats, in fact, everything in winter goods. The weather is getting cold and the best time to buy is before the stock is broken--visit our millinery department before buying. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

## BELOW SEE OUR SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

22 lbs. Navy Beans	\$1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
14 lbs. Best Rice	1.00
50 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.40
25 Ounces K. C. Baking Powder	.20
16 lbs. Granulated Sugar	1.00
Barrel of Iowa Sorghum, per gallon	.45
Good Sorghum in 1 gallon cans, per gallon	.45
English Bacon, per lb.	13 1-2
Smoked Bacon Strips, per lb.	12 1-2
Best Hams, per lb.	.14

We will have in in a few days our sample book of Ladies' Tailor Made Suits from the Great Western Tailoring Co., of Chicago.


# The Cash Store

**Stambaugh & Lipscomb**  
Hereford, Texas.

# GROCERIES!

I am again in the grocery business at the same old stand, doing business in the same old way, which everyone knows to be fair and square treatment to all. I am going to run an up-to-date grocery, handle the very best goods and sell them as cheap as they can possibly be sold. Give me a trial at your grocery bill and I will certainly appreciate it.

**J. H. CARDWELL**  
GROCERYMAN  
HEREFORD, TEXAS



**Dry Goods and Groceries**

15 cents  
10 cents  
25 cents  
10 cents  
25 cents  
25 cents

Breakfast Bacon, per pound  
3 of the Best Brands of Can Corn, per can  
3 cans of Lye Hominy for  
3 pound can of Best Grade of Tomatoes, per can  
No. 1, Lead Fireproof Lamp Chimney, 4 for  
No. 2, Lead, Fireproof Lamp Chimney, 3 for  
No. 1, Not Guaranteed Fireproof, 6 for

(Located South of the Court House)

Big offer at H. L. Powe's. 2t  
As clear as honey, home-made sorghum. See A. H. Elliston. 33-2t  
"True Education"—What is it? Buy tickets at Coulson's Drug Store.  
J. A. Coffee of Umbarger was in town Thursday and paid this office a pleasant visit.  
Ben Tate returned Wednesday from Lawton, O. T., where he went to pick cotton.  
Big lot fascinators, shawls, hoods, wool gloves and mittens just received at Callens' Bargain Store.

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

M. Burch of Denton and J. Burch of Colorado spent several days in Hereford this week prospecting.

All Hereford know Miss Robinson, and will be delighted to hear her at the College next Thursday night.

It's a fact that Callens' Bargain Store sells hosiery at from 5 to 10 cents per pair less than other houses.

**Fresh Meats.**  
If you want nice, fresh meats, see 32tf **ARTHUR & DOBBINS.**

**Trespass Notice.**  
All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. **CALDWELL & HICKS.**

**Land Breaking.**  
I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed. J. W. FEWELL.

**For Trade.**  
I will trade my house and two acres of land, well improved, for either land or cattle. IRA ATEY.

**Lost.**  
A pair of child's shoes, No. 12, somewhere between Hereford and the home of R. N. Mounts. Finder return to this office. 34-1tp

**For Sale.**  
One good gentle pony, cheap for cash, or will trade for good milch cow. See W. O. LONDON, 33tf at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's.

**The Clark Dairy Co.**  
Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9. 51

**Christian Church.**  
There will be regular preaching at the Christian church next Sunday and Sunday evening. Services with a sermon also, on Wednesday evening. **JESSE B. HASTON,** Pastor.

**Millinery Openings a Success.**  
The millinery openings which occurred here on Friday and Saturday were successful in every particular, in that they drew large crowds, including many purchasers. Not only were the dry goods stores well patronized, but business of every class was exceedingly good.

**Endeavor Program.**  
Following is the Christian Endeavor program for Sunday, October 8, 1904:  
"Helping one another"—Romans 15:1-7.  
Song—"Scatter Sunshine."  
Prayer.  
Why do we owe help to others—Judge Gough.  
Bearing burdens—Miss Mary Clark.  
Song—"Seeds of promise."  
What are the rewards of helping others?—Miss Nunley.  
Scripture—Miss Ethel Wright.  
Sentence prayers.  
"Love casteth out fear"—Miss Maude Miller.  
Corinthians, 13th chapter, led by Miss Dameron.  
Song—"Make some other heart rejoice."  
Leader—Miss Fore.

**If You Buy From Us We Both Make Money**  
**Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co.**

Retailers	Plans Free
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Doors	Churches
Screens	Court Houses
Lumber	Jails
Lime	Dwellings
Cement, Etc.	Etc., Etc.

**HEREFORD, TEXAS**

**DR. W. J. ROGERS**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Special attention given to diseases of children.  
Office hours: 8 to 9 a. m. and 8 to 10 p. m. Calls answered day or night. Residence phone No. 77.  
Office at  
**T. M. COULSON & CO.,** drug store.

**SHORT LOCALS**

**News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.**

Big offer at H. L. Powe's. 2t  
If its home-made sorghum you want, see A. H. Elliston. 33-2t

Jno. Droak and Judge C. F. Kerr were business visitors from Dimmitt today.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

Everyone friendly in Hereford and the College should be present at the College entertainment next Thursday night.

J. W. Alexander, Dimmitt's druggist, returned Wednesday from Ft. Worth where he went with a bunch of cattle.

The Bargain Store can show you 24 different styles of blankets from very cheap to extra good at prices so low you will buy if in need.

B. F. Flemming and R. J. Crowley of Newsom, Tex., and A. J. Northam of Winsboro, arrived in Hereford Tuesday and are prospecting with a view to locating.

The Hale County Herald said: "Every man, woman and child in Hale county should have heard Judge Gough's lecture last night. Every one in Deaf Smith should hear it Thursday night."

Big offer at H. L. Powe's. 2t  
See Arthur & Dobbin's hack for fresh meats. 32tf

See the beautiful samples of wall paper at the Racket Store. 33-4t

"True Education" will be delivered at the College next Thursday night. Hear it.

Chas. Burkett, who ranches east of town, had business in the city Wednesday.

The lowest prices ever known in this country on Shetland Floss—at Callens' Bargain Store.

Take advantage of the big offer at H. L. Powe's, Amarillo, Texas, mentioned in this issue. 34-2t

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf

Cold weather is here and underwear is in demand. Come to the Bargain Store where you REALLY GET BARGAINS.

Every man, woman and child of Hereford should hear Judge Gough's two lectures "True Education" and "Great Teachers."

S. M. Sears, formerly of Hereford but now of Henrietta, was here this week working up a colonization scheme in Old Mexico.

R. E. Taylor returned Monday from a business trip to Ft. Worth and reports cotton picking the leading issue in that country.

Let us put up your stores. We furnish the best pipe and can put your stove up nicely and safely at a small cost. Bell Brothers. Phone 24. 34tf

Eli Dunlap of near Umbarger was in town Thursday and informed a BRAND representative that he would move his family to Hereford about the 20th of this month. It will be remembered that Mr. Dunlap recently purchased the J. P. Connell residence in the College addition.

**Cheap Coal.**  
For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the **HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.** Troy Womble Manager, tf

**HEREFORD TRANSFER**  
W. T. SMITH, Prop'r.  
Baggage Delivered to Any Part of the City  
Your light dray work is solicited. Prompt service and quick delivery assured.

**New Crop Evaporated Fruits**  
Just Received Fresh From California  
We are sole agents for "Belle of Wichita," "Highest Silk Patent," "Moses Best," "Silver Leaf" and "Big 7" Flours. All tried and tested and fully guaranteed. A new car of Stock Sait in 100 and 200 pounds bags just received. We appreciate your business and especially invite you to call and see the largest and most complete line of groceries in Hereford

**J. M. GARNER**  
**THE GROCERYMAN**

**HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.**  
DEALERS IN  
**Coal, Wood, Crude Oil and Ice**  
Our Specialty is Clean "Niggerhead" Coal. We Solicit Your Patronage.  
**TROY WOMBLE, Manager**  
TELEPHONE 76 PROMPT DELIVERY

**DOCKRAY BROTHERS**  
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF  
**Fruit, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees**  
BEST NURSERY STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES **SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS**  
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**Tierra Blanco Herefords**  
**L. R. BRADLY**  
BREEDER OF **Registered Hereford Cattle**  
Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister  
Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.  
Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots



**NOTICE!**

For the next two weeks I will give attractive discounts on all classes of work for cash. Will be absent after the tenth or fifteenth of October for two or three weeks. Am prepared to extend credit, but will require accounts amounting to over \$10.00 to be closed with note. My office will be open permanently after this trip. All work guaranteed.

**Dr. W. E. Robertson**

**Panhandle News**

The Amarillo public school opened Monday morning.

Reports come from Chillicothe to the effect that there will be about 15,000 acres of wheat planted in that vicinity this fall.

A revival was closed at Memphis last week with about 130 conversions.

On Monday morning of this week, the wholesale and retail grocery of T. M. Holt at Vernon was closed for the benefit of creditors.

A petition, signed by nearly 300 voters, was presented to the county judge of Childress county last Saturday, asking for a prohibition election to be held some time in November.

The Denver Road officials announce that on October 16, trains Nos. 8 and 8, used during the rush of summer tourist travel from Texas to Colorado points, will be discontinued north of Amarillo on account of the end of the tourist season having been reached.—Clarendon Chronicle.

J. I. Baker was in town last Saturday with his third bale of cotton. He says he expects to make fifteen bales off of thirty acres, and that his father expects to make fifty off of 150 acres. J. I.'s three that he sold brought him a few cents over \$150.—Snyder Coming West.

A south bound freight train was wrecked Monday afternoon about one mile west of Acme. Five cars were thrown off the track, three being completely demolished. The passenger trains were delayed several hours. The wreck was caused by a broken axle.—Childress Index.

We noticed a very fine calf yesterday, on exhibition at Webster's meat market. The calf was raised by Mr. F. L. Davidson, was five months old and weighed 235 pounds. When our people get to raising calves of this kind they can always dispose of them at good figures.—Amarillo Advocate.

**For Lease Cheap.**

A 3-section pasture with fine water outfit. Also 65 acres of feed.

H. R. DUFE,  
Hereford, Texas.

**Young Man, Young Woman, Read This.**

Do you know that a business education is of paramount importance to you? It is something you cannot lose nor can it be taken away from you. It is an insurance policy for life against poverty or want.

The temperate, trustworthy young person with business training is never long without work. Hundreds of instances could be sighted where our graduates begin their business careers as bookkeepers, stenographers, etc., and are now occupying high executive positions with large commercial houses or corporations, or are at the head of successful enterprises of their own.

There is everything in starting right and the sooner you can complete a thorough course at the Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, the quicker you will begin earning a substantial salary and be in line for advancement. A large catalogue giving full particulars of this famous school will be sent free for the asking.

**College Still Grows.**

When the College doors were thrown open for work Monday morning, the teachers were gratified to find that five new pupils were waiting to enter. The number now in attendance is far beyond the expectation of the school's warmest friends and the prospective students now in sight will swell the attendance to still greater proportions.

Prof's Noblitt and Wyatt are both pleased with the gradual growth which the school has had from the very beginning. They realize that it takes time, patience and hard work to build a school and both gentlemen seem to be fully equal to these three requirements.

If you have a friend who thinks of attending school, point him to the Panhandle Christian College.

**Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.**

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40.

60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00.

15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale.

Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

**The Misses Hannaford Entertain.**

On Tuesday evening of this week at the home of their parents on the Green Valley ranch 18 miles east of Hereford, Misses Grace and Rosaline Hannaford entertained a large number of their friends from Hereford, Canyon and the surrounding country. The evening was pleasantly spent in social enjoyment and other functions such as characterize Panhandle entertainments. The delightful time which the charming hostesses gave to all the guests called forth many compliments and expressions of gratitude from the latter.

**Ladies!**

I have a complete line of samples and styles from Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., Chicago, Ill., who make special-to-order ladies' tailor made suits, walking skirts, dress skirts, silk, flannel and brilliantine waists, drop skirts (silk mercerized), kimonos and robes, undermuslins and hosiery, wraps and furs and children's jackets. Call at my home and see samples before buying.

33-2t MISS GAMBLE.

**Wanted.**

To trade a good buggy mare for residence lots in Hereford.

33-2t W. M. HINES

**Resolutions of Respect.**

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to take from our midst, our esteemed friend and brother, W. H. Patton, who departed this life on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1904, and whereas, the Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F. has lost a devoted Oddfellow and a faithful member, one who was ever ready to do his duty, to relieve the distressed and help the needy; Therefore be it

Resolved, By Hereford Lodge No. 476, I. O. O. F.:

First. That we bow in submission to Our Heavenly Father's will.

Second. That we extend to his family, in the time of their sad bereavement, our deepest sympathy and, to comfort them in the hour of mourning, we point to the noble life which he has lived, a reward for which will be a home in Everlasting Glory.

Third. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes and published in THE HEREFORD BRAND, and a copy sent to the bereaved family, so that the public at large and all future generations at of Oddfellows may know the esteem, love and respect in which we held our deceased Brother.

J. H. CARDWELL,  
GEO. W. DALE, } Committee.  
W. MUNGER,

**Large Order for Trees.**

The Hereford Nursery this week received an order from A. F. Cleveland, manager of the Drag Y ranch, for 10,000 black locust trees which will be planted on the ranch this fall.

This is only one of the many large orders which Mr. Landrum is putting out among the ranchmen of this section. If the move in this direction is kept up, the time is not far in the future when the treeless plains around Hereford will be no more and we can all point with pride to the beautiful forest groves to be found on every farm and ranch.

The fact that Mr. Landrum's trees have become acclimated here makes them desirable to those who think of planting.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Owing to failure of completion of plans and specifications for County Jail building, no bids were received at the time previously advertised in this paper, therefore:

Notice is given that bids will be received by the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith county, Monday, October 10th for the construction of a brick jail building.

The plans and specifications will be on file in the County Clerk's office for inspection of all who desire to make bids thereon.

W. B. BOYD,  
County Judge.

**Hereford's New Market.**

The Hereford Meat Market changed hands again this week, it this time passing into the hands of C. P. Arthur who has had ripe experience in the market business and who well knows the demands of the trade of the town. The market is being moved into the Roberts building near the Hereford House and it is Mr. Arthur's intention to run a first class market. He will continue to run a wagon for the benefit of those who have no phones.

Mr. Arthur will be assisted by C. T. Dobbins who has also had long experience in the meat business.

**Mr. Eagle Detained.**

Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle received word from her husband this week that he would be detained at Roswell at least a week yet on account of the washout. Mr. Eagle is in that city superintending the shipment of a car of fine apples to Hereford, which will arrive here within the next ten days.

**AT**  
**H. L. POWE'S**  
**Book and Music**  
**STORE**  
**AMARILLO, TEXAS**

**BIG OFFER**  
**From Oct. 8th to Nov. 1st 1904**

Send or bring this coupon with \$1.00 and you can get 5 of the popular and late pieces of music in the list below.

**SONGS**

Navajo  
Under Southern Skies  
Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms She is Waiting  
Sweet Clover  
Under the Anheuser-Bush  
Sweetest Girl in Dixie  
For Sale, a Baby  
In the House of Too Much Trouble  
Always in the Way  
Tippecanoe  
The Sweetest Story Ever Told

Seminole  
Tell me that Beautiful story  
My Little Love Bird  
Kentucky Babe  
Goodby My Lady Love  
Can You Blame Me for Lovin' Dat Man  
Gondolier  
September  
Laughing Water  
Down on the Farm  
Somebody's Waiting for Me  
Blue Bell  
I've a Feelin' for You

**INSTRUMENTAL**

Africana  
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Turkey in the Straw  
Swipsy  
Zenda Waltzes  
Hermisello

Gondolier  
Navajo  
Karama  
Laughing Water  
Strolling Down the Pike  
Dixie Girl

**Are You Going To Dip?**

**WILL HAVE SULPHUR AND LIME HERE SHORTLY**

**Laird-Herring Mercantile Company**  
(SUCCESSORS TO LAIRD-CURTIS MERCANTILE CO.)  
BOVINA, TEXAS

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Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

School supplies at Burns & Smith's.  
Miss Nellie Phansteel was shop-  
ping in Hereford Tuesday.

I want 400 to 500 head of cattle  
to pasture. E. B. Black. 25tf

Joe Carter went down to Artesia  
and Roswell Wednesday on business.

Witherspoon & Gough represent  
nine old-line fire insurance compan-  
ies. 43

E. R. Rice came in Tuesday from  
his Castro county ranch after sup-  
plies.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford  
were among Hereford's business  
visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. M. B. Haynes of Wise  
county is visiting her son, Judge  
Jno. P. Slaton, this week.

Elder Randolph Clark preached  
at the Christian church in Amarillo  
Sunday, returning home Tuesday.

J. B. Stone came in Wednesday  
from his ranch in the north part of  
the county after lumber and other  
supplies.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-  
madge. He handles buyers by the  
carload. Branch office at Withers-  
poon & Gough building. tf

John Ward and wife who were  
married last week at Carlsbad are  
spending this week with the former's  
brother, J. J. Ward, of Hereford.

Among the new pupils whomatri-  
culated at the Panhandle Christian  
College Monday morning were:  
Thomas Webb, Erdie B. and John  
Williams and Misses Leo Scott and  
Byrdie Williams.

**DR. A. D. MILLER**  
will be pleased to do your  
**DENTAL WORK**

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44  
Miss Maymie Leach is visiting in  
Amarillo this week.

A. C. Bratton returned to his  
work at Bovina Wednesday.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow and  
calf. Apply to Stambaugh & Lips-  
comb. 32tf

Chas. Wainscott of Castro county  
was trading with our hardware men  
Tuesday.

A. J. Thompson was in town Tues-  
day from his ranch east of Hereford  
on business.

D. Davie who owns a ranch west  
of town was patronizing the lumber  
men Tuesday.

If you want hard wheat from Ok-  
lahoma to sow this fall, see Chas.  
C. Ferguson. 32tf

Dr. A. D. Miller was looking  
after his interests in Texico Satur-  
day and Sunday.

Mrs. M. McClain of Jewel City,  
Kansas, is visiting her son, H. W.  
McClain this week.

Different ones of our farmers  
shipped tomatoes to the Ft. Worth  
market this week.

J. W. English came in Tuesday  
from his ranch west of town after  
lumber and other supplies.

If you wish to keep your premises  
clean and thus preserve the health  
of your family, see D. W. Craw-  
ford. 34tf

J. D. Thompson of the commission  
firm of Murchison & Thompson was  
in Tuesday from his ranch north of  
town.

W. J. Killough, one of Castro  
county's progressive ranchmen, was  
transacting business in Hereford  
Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dodson re-  
turned Sunday from St. Louis, where  
they spent two weeks in attendance  
upon the World's Fair.

Z. L. Blunt of Mississippi, who  
has been visiting the Robersons at  
Boom for several months, was  
among Hereford's visitors Monday.

A. S. Gracey, who ranches east  
of Hereford, was in town Monday  
and ordered the BRAND sent to his  
father, M. D. L. Gracey, at Mineral  
Wells.

E. A. Johnson and family of Am-  
arillo moved to Hereford this week  
and will make this their home. Mr.  
Johnson having accepted a position  
in the grocery store of his uncle, J.  
A. Johnson.

Clifford Slayton returned Tuesday  
from a few days' visit to Ellis  
county. Mr. Slayton stated that a  
number of Ellis county prospectors  
would be up here soon with a view  
to buying Panhandle homes.

J. T. Rutherford was on our  
streets Monday from his ranch north  
of town and informed a BRAND re-  
presentative that his cotton crop this  
year is an assured success and that  
he has confidence in this becoming a  
cotton country.

E. Renfro of Arney was in town  
Monday and informed a BRAND  
representative that his cotton is  
opening at a very rapid rate and was  
exceedingly anxious about the Here-  
ford gin. Mr. Renfro stated that  
he could put a bale of cotton in  
Hereford-Saturday if the gin was  
completed.

A. A. Rockwell, the senior mem-  
ber of Rockwell Brothers & Com-  
pany, extensive lumber dealers in  
Texas, died on last Sunday at  
Durant, I. T., of typhoid fever and  
was buried Tuesday at Albany, Tex-  
as, on account of which the Here-  
ford Lumber Company closed its  
doors to business that day.

**THIS IS LOW YEAR**  
**NATIONAL LIVESTOCK COMMISSION COMPANY**  
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We believe cattle values are dragging on the bottom this season. Another year will witness a decided up-turn, lasting for many years to come. Our Texas friends must be of good cheer. Now is the time to have nerve. Cattle raising is the best business on God's green earth. Let no man become discouraged on account of low markets. The man who sticks and lasts will surely reap a rich reward as the years go by.

**THE FUTURE OUTLOOK ON CATTLE WAS NEVER BRIGHTER THAN TO-DAY**  
We call the attention of our Texas friends to the fact that our old stand-by, **Geo. Long**, of Canyon City, one of the best known and most popular cow men of the Panhandle, is now located in our office at Kansas City, where he will meet his friends and give his personal attention to their shipments

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Send the BRAND "back yonder."  
Frank Oyler of Bovina had busi-  
ness in Hereford Monday.  
J. O. Faires returned Monday  
from Burleson, Texas.  
Judge Jno. E. Ferguson had busi-  
ness in Amarillo Monday.  
Ben Hopson went to Amarillo Sat-  
urday, returning Monday morning.  
Frank Chestnut of Arney was in  
town Monday after ranch supplies.  
Attorney Will Boyce of Amarillo  
had business in Hereford Monday.  
Frank Vaughn shipped 500 fat  
cattle to the Ft. Worth market Sun-  
day.  
A. S. Kendrick and E. F. Connell  
spent Saturday in Bovina on busi-  
ness.  
J. S. Copes, who lives near Dim-  
mitt, was in Hereford Monday after  
supplies.  
L. A. Simpson returned Monday  
from a several days business trip to  
Amarillo.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Bassett of  
the North Draw visited in Hereford  
Saturday.  
Mrs. A. C. Bratton and children  
left last week for Brownwood to  
visit relatives.  
Chas. Hannaford of the Green  
Valley ranch was transacting busi-  
ness in Hereford Monday.  
W. B. Mersfelder, one of Bovina's  
successful merchants, had business  
in Hereford Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker and  
daughter of Dimmitt were shopping  
in Hereford Monday.  
Geo. Day, one of North Draw's  
well known ranchmen, was in town  
Monday after supplies.  
T. B. Rector, a successful stock-  
farmer living east of town, was a  
business visitor Monday.  
J. E. Martin, one of Deaf Smith's  
successful farmers, was transacting  
business in Hereford Monday.  
J. H. Holland, one of Castro's  
well-to-do ranchmen, was transacting  
business in the city Monday.  
D. O. Stallings spent Sunday with  
his family in Hereford, returning  
Monday morning to his work at  
Bovina.  
T. W. Roberson of Boom, one of  
the oldest settlers in that community,  
was a business visitor in Hereford  
Monday.  
Commissioner L. R. Bradley came  
in from his ranch east of town Mon-  
day and was a pleasant caller at  
this office.  
The cold norther which blew up  
early Wednesday morning seemed  
rather severe after the warm days  
which we had been having.  
J. C. Womble, a substantial ranch-  
man living in the north part of the  
county, was in Hereford Saturday  
purchasing supplies and visiting  
relatives.

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Have just purchased an  
Emery stone and are prepared  
to put your scissors and shears  
in first class condition.

## OIL MATTERS BOOM.

## Developments in Oil Fields Make Rapid Progress.

Matters in the development of the new oil fields which have been conducted in the Rocky Arroya and Seven Rivers district for the past two years, are now assuming definite shape, and the efforts, which have been so persistently pursued for that length of time, on the part of the promoters are just about to be realized.

Those who have been back of the scheme have been inspired by the most confident feeling that the indications were the most promising of any that have been found in this country. The surface indications supported by the geological formation have been examined by a number of the best oil experts obtainable, and it was their unanimous decision that oil existed in this field, and that too, in untold quantities.

It has been an open secret in this community for some time past that a company composed of California capitalists were busy filing on the land which covers the supposed oil belt.

They have had the ground carefully surveyed and the filings recorded, and we clip the following from an article which appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner, under date of the 21st inst:

"With more than two townships of oil-bearing land in the Pecos Valley, N. M., a syndicate headed by Los Angeles men, and backed by Eastern capital, proposes to supply the fuel for the long desert haul of three transcontinental railroads.

"The 80,000 acres, lying in a basin with a formation similar to the strata and incline of the Pennsylvania fields, are checked with holes that reach down to oil sand and expert California opinion is that the field cannot fail.

"The project has been financed on an elaborate scale and a few months will determine whether the Southern Pacific, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island will cease to draw on the Southern California wells for their fuel supply over the great southwestern deserts, and depend on New Mexico for their oil as well as much of their coal.

"The owners of the vast mineral belt declare that a ready railroad market, and the character of the oil for fuel, give them immunity from the Standard Oil squeeze. They do not intend to be forced out nor to sell to that concern.

"The opening of these fields will follow a year of sluggish development assessment work to allow a quiet extension of territory until at last these men hold possessory mineral title, to most of the lands that appear to be embraced in the oil zone. The fields are located at McMillan Station in Eddy county, near Carlsbad.

"No, the district has no resemblance to the regions in Arizona, where oil has been supposed to exist," explained B. W. Watlington, one of the managers and a well known California expert, who has just returned from New Mexico. "I'll tell you why."

"In Arizona the country has been twisted and broken up by volcanic action so that the gases, forming the oils escapes into the air. You know the three essentials to the formation of oil are gas, sulphur and water. We have all of them in New Mexico.

"There the Alamogordo mines are in a great coal formation to the north, 1000 feet higher than the oil lands. They lie, as the oil lands do, in an undisturbed and almost horizontal formation.

"The formation under the coal beds is almost horizontal, owing to anticlines, sixteen miles apart, making the dip about ten degrees. The country is not broken and twisted. It has the topography of the Pennsylvania districts, and of some of the California fields.

"The oil belt lies to the west of the Santa Fe on Gyp creek. The belt is from six to ten miles in width. That is determined from the croppings and oil showing in water wells. The formation along the strike is limestone, lime shale, gypsum and oil sandstone.

"The cappings of limestone are shale, and the close grained sand rocks beneath, are impenetrable to the escape of gasses, except to a limited extent between the fissures and crevices, and the oil and gas are safely sealed.

"We expect no gushers. But we

have oil and we expect lots of it. We should prefer not to strike gushers."

"The Pecos Valley oil is remarkable for its grade. Prof. Julius Koebig has carefully examined samples taken from many points on the belt. He says the stuff contains 25 per cent kerosene and is similar to the product of the Black Sea.—Carlsbad Argus.

Referring to the above, we wish to say that our townsman, J. P. Snyder, controls eighteen sections in the center of the oil belt in the Seven Rivers oil field of New Mexico. He has just closed, with capitalists of our town, one of the largest oil land deals, perhaps, ever made in the West. Plans have been formulated for development work on a large scale by several companies, which work will be pushed to completion.

## B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, October 16th:

Subject—The power of personal influence.

Leader—Hansford Myers.

Scripture lesson—Jno. 1:35-42.

Scripture references—Mindful of others welfare, Gal. 6:2, 1 Jno. 4:11-12, Isah. 58:10; active in behalf of others, 2nd Cor. 12:14-15, 2nd Tim. 2:10, Rom. 12:20, Rom. 14:7.

Prayer.

Song.

The visit of John and Andrew to Jesus and what came of it, paper—Miss LeGrand.

What does the power of personal influence come from, reading—Ethel McKinney.

What our influence must be used for, reading—Maud Higgins.

What personal influence can accomplish, reading—Essie Beach.

Using our gifts, paper or talk—A. J. Oliver.

What can be done through personal influence, talk—Bro. Wesson.

## Jewelry Store.

I am back at Hereford to stay and just as soon as possible, I will get in a nice assortment of clocks, watches and jewelry, and my equipment of tools.

My constant endeavor in business is to please my customers, so come and see me.

Bring your broken jewelry, clocks and watches and have them repaired.

331f JOHN B. VANNOY,  
Optician and Jeweler.

## College Entertainment.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church have arranged to give the people of Hereford a grand entertainment at the College Chapel Thursday night the 13th inst. Miss Fannie Robinson will appear in her best role and Judge Gough will deliver his lecture, "True Education." The proceeds will be applied to the College fund. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

## Ladies.

I have a complete line of samples and styles from Samuel Kahn & Co., Chicago, Ill., (300 samples from which to select) who make ladies' costumes special to order and are one of the largest tailoring establishments in the United States. Will appreciate your order.

301f MRS. S. S. EVANTS.  
When absent see Mrs. G. W. Irwin.

## Seed Wheat Arrives.

I wish to announce to those who think of sowing wheat this season that I have just received a shipment of a car load of hard wheat, grown in Oklahoma and hence is specially adapted to this climate. Let your wants be known in this line and I shall be glad to supply them.

331f C. C. FERGUSON.

New lot of Men's Shirts just received. Prices cut from 75 to 45 cents. Callens' Bargain Store.

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When we tell you that some of the best farmers in the country are using our Success Sulky Plows, Moline Disc Plows and Superior Drills, and have done so for nearly five years, it ought to interest you if you have never used one of them. The Success Sulky Plow has a world-wide reputation which we cannot add to and is superior to any plow on the market. The Moline Disc is superior to all in width and depth of furrow and wearing of boxings and has a four or six horse hitch with no side draft. The Superior Drill has so many good and exclusive features we can't even begin to name them. Come and see for yourself.

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## Public School Notes.

Hereford Public School entered upon its second month's work of the new session with a large attendance.

The work of the various departments is now well organized, and everything is running smoothly.

Some of the grades are already doing society work, great interest being manifested by the high school pupils in this work. This is a line of education the importance of which can hardly be overestimated. The training in self-possession, fluency of language, and parliamentary laws bears an impress upon the subsequent career of the student, and may have its share in the moulding of our future statesmen and orators.

The members of the 9th and 10th grades held an open meeting last Friday afternoon, having invited grades 7 and 8 to be present.

Our worthy principal, Mr. Hawkins, is becoming quite proficient in the use of that most musical of all instruments—the triangle.

Rev. Crawford made a brief call at the school on Wednesday last.

Both teachers and pupils are glad to receive visitors, and it is hoped that those most interested will visit us often. Your coming will not interfere with our work, and we shall be glad to have you come.

All are much pleased with the appearance of the building in its new dress of paint. Our enterprising trustee deserves thanks for his efforts to make the most of our circumstances.

Some sweet day, perhaps, the school building, as well as the court house, will have its fence, windmill and shade trees. At any rate we hope for this in the future.

## Notice to the Public.

Note, dated April 1st, 1904 and due January 1st, 1905 and signed by W. R. and S. S. EVANTS, payable to E. R. Rice for one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), was executed for Rice's supposed interest in all outstanding accounts of the firm of EVANTS & RICE. There are some equities against this note and the public is hereby warned of same.

34-4t W. R. and S. S. EVANTS.

## Apples Coming.

Our apples are delayed by the Pecos river bridge being washed out, but we now expect them by the 12th or 13th. They will be the finest received here this season. Come in and book your order and we will hold them for you. They won't last long.

It J. M. GARNER.

## Will A Man Rob God?

This will be the subject of the sermon at the 11 o'clock service next Sunday. The presence of every member of the church is earnestly desired. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

C. L. CARTWRIGHT, Pastor.

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## PECOS VALLEY LINE TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT

### NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.  
Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 20th, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	7:30 p. m.	Monday and Saturday
" Canyon City	9:00 "	" " "
Arrive Amarillo	9:50 "	" " "
Leave Amarillo	10:20 "	" " "
" Washburn	11:15 "	" " "
" Panhandle	12:05 a. m.	Tuesday and Sunday
" Pampa	1:30 "	" " "
" Miami	2:25 "	" " "
" Canadian	3:35 "	" " "
" Higgins	6:25 "	" " "
" Gage	5:15 "	" " "
Arrive Woodward	7:25 "	" " "

Where connections will be made with train No. 628 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all times. We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager

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\$25 to California, September 15 to October 15.  
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ONE FARE and \$2 Kansas City and return, October 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19, Royal Stock Show.



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## Bargain Store Improved.

J. G. Callens this week greatly improved the appearance and convenience of his store by moving the partition back and adding about sixteen feet of new shelving. Mr. Callens believes in expansion in his business and is determined to make such advancement as the trade demands.

## For Sale.

Good five-room house and ten acres of land for sale cheap, or will trade for cattle. Would take a few good work stock.

31-4tp C. GREER.

## Notice.

The public is hereby notified that no more hunting will be allowed on my ranch.

33-2t R. H. NORTON.

## Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion, the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets	\$24.60
Sixty day tickets	36.15
Season	36.20

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

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