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**All Over
the
Panhandle**

Lubbock will soon be lighted by electricity.

W. W. Sears is building a residence in Runningwater.

Amarillo wants a branch of the Federal court located there.

J. N. O. Burson of Silverton will establish a bank at that place.

A Mr. Ward is teaching a class in vocal music at Hale Center.

Four new brick buildings are to be erected in Vernon in the near future.

A Mr. Baker of Snyder will put in a new grocery store at Hale Center.

The XIT people came out victorious in the receivership trial against them in Fort Worth.

An unknown party attempted to assassinate Wm. Ish, a prominent citizen of Vernon on the 10th inst.

R. P. Hutton of near Miami has sold his ranch, consisting of fifteen sections, to C. T. Spittal, and will move to New Mexico.

A. L. Taff of Hale Center fell and stuck four nails in his hand, some penetrating to the bone, while attempting some high kicking feats.

J. B. Bowen has purchased the Southern hotel at Wichita Falls and the Southern and the Hotel Royal will be merged into one, under the name of the Southern.

A suit has been filed in the District court in Sherman county by Mrs. Sola Horsberger against the

C., R. I. & P. and the C., R. I. & M. Ry. companies for \$15,000 damages.

N. W. McCuiston of Miami sold to Mr. Larmkin of Roberts county seventy head of stock cattle, at \$14 a round for yearling heifers, \$28 for cows with calves and \$18.50 for dry cows.

Col. Morgan Jones, owner of the Wichita Valley Ry., has under consideration a proposition for the extension of his road to Haskell, the people of that town having raised a bonus of \$40,000.

The death of Uncle Jake Quick at his home on Moore's creek, Hutchinson county, was attended with such suspicious circumstances that the body was exhumed for examination. A young kinsman of the dead man is in custody pending the outcome.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Helms of Beverley, a girl.

To Jno. Demsey and wife of Vernon, April 6, a boy.

To C. A. Fox and wife of Lipscomb, April 3, a girl.

To C. A. Bowron and wife of Plainview, April 9, a boy.

To S. E. Thompson and wife of Vernon, April 3, a girl.

To J. R. Renfro, jr., and wife of Vernon, April 4, a boy.

To W. R. Talbott and wife of Quanah, April 5, a 10-pound girl.

To C. L. Landers and wife of Higgins, April 7, a 12-pound girl.

To A. L. Thrasher and wife of Memphis, April 11, a 10-pound boy.

MARRIAGES.

Jas. Watson and Miss Matilda Denda of Silverton, April 9.

W. E. McDannold and Miss Bertie Porter of Clarendon, April 10.

R. M. Craig and Miss Alma Watkins of Vernon, April 5, Rev. P. T. Smith officiating.

J. E. Kinney and Miss Bena Carter of Miami, April 6, Rev. J. W. Whateley officiating.

W. B. Scott and Mrs. J. M. Coffey of Memphis, April 6, Rev. J. B. Cole officiating.

Oscar Wright and Miss Ethel Jones of Vernon on March 30, Rev. A. J. Tant officiating.

C. E. Smith and Miss Mary Rosa Anderson of Vernon, April 2, Elder P. T. Smith officiating.

Howard Drake and Miss Elsie Ray of Hale Center, April 6, Rev. J. T. Franklin officiating.

DEATHS.

Mrs. A. G. Terry of near Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Ida May German of Goodwin, April 6.

OBITUARY.

W. A. WITHERSPOON.

William A. Witherspoon was born at Neosho, Mo., January 2, 1836, and moved to Ellis county, Texas, about 1845, where he afterwards married Miss Annie Garvin, who bore him two children, Judge C. G. Witherspoon, who now resides at Hereford, and Mrs. Annie Elder, who lives in Jones county. His first wife died in 1863.

During the civil war he served with distinction in the army of the Confederacy. When the war was over he returned his Ellis county home and took up the occupation of a tiller of the soil.

In 1870 he married Miss Melinda

Garvin, a sister of his first wife, who survives him. By this union nine children were born, all of whom are living. They are Anderson, who lives in Hartley county; Remmy, who lives in Oldham county; Mrs. J. H. Weems of Hereford; Mrs. Lee Wilson of Summerfield; Vernon, Thomas, Hugh, Roxey and Leona, all of whom reside at the LaPlata homestead, where Mr. Witherspoon has resided since 1890.

When Mr. Witherspoon first went to LaPlata that town was the county seat of Deaf Smith county, and the surrounding country was then a vast treeless plains. However, Mr. Witherspoon was a believer in the future of this section of the state and by hard and diligent work transformed many acres of the plains into a beautiful grove of fruit and shade trees. In fact his ranch has been a revelation to the plains people, who had thought that such a thing as an orchard in this section of the country was an impossibility. It is men of Mr. Witherspoon's perseverance who have made deserts bloom and made them a place of ideal habitation. In the death of this honored gentleman, this county has lost one of its most progressive citizens, and one whom the county could ill spare.

He was buried at the Hereford cemetery on Thursday, April 10, 1902, the Rev. C. M. Lotton, officiating.

For Sale or Exchange.

One well bred jack, 8 years old. Will be sold cheap or will exchange for mares or young mules. J. E. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas. 4tf

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We will furnish and hang screen doors complete. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Hereford Lumber Co.

TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Of the Panhandle Convened Last Week at Clarendon—Report of Same.

The Panhandle Teachers Association convened at the Clarendon Public School building on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, 1902. The following report of the meeting was sent this paper by one of our friends, which we publish for the benefit of our many readers who are interested in the education of the youth of the Panhandle.

The Association was opened by a song, followed by a prayer by Rev. J. S. Barcus. Mayor I. W. Chamberlain made the address of welcome and was responded to by Prof. E. L. Dahoney.

The program as designed for the Friday morning session was carried out with the exception of one subject, which was left over for the afternoon discussion. At 2:30 p. m. the meeting was again called to order and continued the program for the day. Prof. Davis being absent, the discussion of his subject was postponed until Saturday morning, Prof. Ernsberger's discussion being put in the place of Prof. Davis' discussion in the afternoon session.

The Association was very pleasantly entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather the session of the Association was continued Saturday. After the discussion of the first subject for the morning, miscellaneous business was taken up.

Prof. Dahoney tendered his resignation as director of the Summer Normal, which was accepted and Prof. Roberts of Miami was elected as director. This business being settled the program for the day was carried out, after which the following resolutions were adopted:

CLARENDON, TEXAS, April 12, '02.

WHEREAS, It is considered fit and proper that we, the teachers who have been in attendance, should express our appreciation of the manner in which the Association has been conducted; be it

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Prof. W. R. Silvey for his able management of this Association, in finding homes for the visiting teachers and in looking after their best comforts.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the people of Clarendon for their kind entertainments and their interest taken in the Association.

Resolved, That we will especially remember with much pleasure the hospitable reception given to the Association Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, and thank those who rendered such excellent music on this occasion to cheer and brighten the enjoyments of the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

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SUMMERFIELD.

A Good Little Town Started at the "Switch"—Is Growing Rapidly.

Summerfield bids fair to be one of the best settlements in Castro county. The new town is situated on the Pecos Valley railroad, seven miles south of Hereford, and already the citizens have shown their progressiveness by building a school house, and which is being well attended. The land upon which the school is situated was donated by George W. Dale and Al. Laughlin, who own considerable of the land on which the townsite is located. There is also a general merchandise store and postoffice located there. The citizens of the new town, which are quite numerous, are showing their enterprise by building residences which cost from \$700 to \$1500 each, thus giving evidence of their belief in the future of their little town.

Card of Appreciation.

I wish to thank the people of Hereford for the liberal patronage they have accorded me during the eleven months that I have conducted the Hereford restaurant. In retiring from the management of this hostelry I have nothing but the best wishes for Hereford and her citizens, and I bespeak for my successor, Charles Orr, the same increasing and liberal patronage which which I have enjoyed.

P. W. NUDD.

WILL HANDLE ICE.

The Hereford House Management Has Built an Ice House—Will Buy Ice by the Car.

Morris & Jacobsgaard, the proprietors of Hereford's popular hostelry have given Contractor Snyder the contract for a large ice house, which when finished will be filled with ice which they will buy in car lots. They will then not only be prepared to furnish their hotel guests with the delicacies which require the frozen fluid, but will be able to furnish our citizens with any quantity wanted for private use.

It had been hoped that some enterprising citizen would establish an ice factory at this place, but that project seemed to be more or less of an uncertainty, and an ice house of the above description was the next best thing obtainable in that line. These progressive young business men are to be highly commended for their enterprise in preparing themselves to furnish our citizens with that most necessary summer commodity—ice.

Help the Boys Financially.

It is understood that the Hereford Band has appointed a committee to solicit funds with which to buy music and help defray other expenses necessary to the establishment of a good band—one that will be a credit to our town. If you are called upon to aid the boys you should give just as liberally as possible and thus help to encourage one of the best enterprises a town can possibly have.

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.

IRA WEBSTER.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

CONNER JOWELL.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

J. M. M'GLOTHLIN.

Enlarging Their Store.

Messrs. Loveless & Black, Hereford's hustling furniture dealers, have given J. P. Snyder the contract for building an addition to the rear part of their store building, which will greatly increase their floor capacity. When finished the dimensions of their mammoth furniture emporium will be 24x140, and will contain 4320 feet of floor space, the rear sixty feet being double decked. The front of the building will be modernized and repainted, and will present a very attractive appearance. These improvements are made necessary on account of the large and rapidly increasing business with which this firm is being favored. When these improvements have been finished this up-to-date firm will carry a stock of goods which will not be surpassed anywhere outside of a large city in quantity and excelled by none in quality. Their business will be conducted on the modern basis—quick sales and small profits—which will obliterate the business of the city department stores in Hereford in this line. See their new adv. in this issue.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on That Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, the Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed. There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand the News has just installed its own photo-engraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars ever printed in the southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capacity of the presses of the News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Texas.

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Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

R. Collins was in from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

B. T. Hinton has just received a large supply of fresh candies. 8-2t

Sheriff J. T. Inmon returned Tuesday from Amarillo, where he went on official business.

For Sale or Trade—My residence property in town. Price \$1100. J. D. Files, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

We have just received three cars of wire. Call and get prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

Jack Harwell swelled the THE BRAND'S subscription list this week by sending that paper to his brother and brother-in-law, who reside in McLennan county.

For Sale—1 3-4 inch Marcy cylinder. Been in use two years. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Johnson & Ferguson's grain store. 8tf

W. M. Curfman, a ranchman living about nine miles southeast of town, was doing business with our merchants on Tuesday last.

Remember that we have the largest line of agricultural implements in the Panhandle and we will sell them at reasonable prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

A. Bennett left Tuesday for Santa Anna, Cal., where he will reside with his son, Rev. N. B. Bennett, who went there last fall for his health, which we are glad to note is improving.

Ira Aten spent Sunday in town with his family, returning to his duties as manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT's later in the week, being detained by the inclement weather.

We have a fine line of single and double buggies. Nice weather will soon prevail and you should discard the old buggy and drive in one of our swell turnouts. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

See notice to voters in another part of this issue. The chairman, Judge Ferguson, issues a call for the purpose of deciding upon the candidates for the offices of congressman and judge of the court of civil appeals for this district. There is but one candidate for congress, the present incumbent, John H. Stephens, but for the latter office there are two aspirants, J. T. Montgomery of Wichita Falls and Ocie Speer of Bowie.

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Z. T. Clifton of Summerfield was a business caller in town Tuesday.

We handle Maitland coal from the Broadhead mines at Aguilar, Colo. Hereford Grain & Coal Co. 52tf

W. M. Hubbard, who lives in Castro county, was a business caller in town Tuesday.

R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch on Tuesday after supplies. He says the rain has been worth a great deal to the welfare of his crops, coming as it did at this most opportune time.

Contractor Snyder employs only first-class workmen and guarantees his work. Plans and specifications furnished free where he is given the contract for building. 5tf

Ola Conoley has accepted a position with Smith & Reid, the butchers, in the meat cutting department, George Cloyd having resigned to accept a position with the railroad company during the cattle shipping season.

The Amarillo Concert.

The following account of the concert given by the Amarillo band and orchestra at Amarillo last Friday night, in which our townsman, C. E.

Strain, the leader and instructor of the Hereford Band, assisted, was published in the Amarillo Record:

"The concert given at the opera house last Friday night by the Amarillo Band and Orchestra, assisted by Mr. Strain of Hereford, and local talent, was a decided success in every way, as was shown by the hearty applause which greeted each member on the program.

"The cornet solos by Mr. Strain proved him to be a Cornet Virtuoso of fine ability."

A Card of Thanks.

In behalf of my mother, brothers and sisters and myself, I beg to express in this public manner, our heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown us, and the sympathy expressed for us, during the late illness and death of my dear father. We were overwhelmed with the kindness of our friends and can only ask the blessings of our Father in Heaven to repay them, for we never can. Such acts remind us of the "brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God."

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

B. T. Hinton has some new local advs. in this issue.

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Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

The Hereford Mercantile Company has a new adv. in this issue.

J. D. Burkett was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

Miss Lena Daniel of Era is visiting her brother, R. A. Daniel, and W. B. Robinson.

W. J. Killough was among the well known ranchmen to visit our town on Wednesday.

A nice line of jewelry and watches just received. Call and inspect them. W. W. Meeks. 9tf

D. W. Dillon, a prominent cattleman living in this vicinity, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Miss Florence Neeley of Amarillo who has been visiting her friend, Miss DeGraffenried, has returned home.

A. J. Lipscomb expects to soon commence the erection of a modern five-room residence on his lots south of the court house.

For Sale—A quantity of kaffir corn seed at 75c per bushel at my ranch eight miles north of town (the old Higgins ranch). Clifford Slayton. 8-2tp

F. H. Brittain was in town Wednesday from his ranch. He is engaged in making improvements on his newly acquired residence property in town—formerly owned by G. E. Burns.

I have secured on experienced baker, W. C. Green, and can furnish fresh bread at all times of an excellent quality. Also cakes and pies baked to order in any quantities. Charles Orr. 9tf

H. H. Hawkins, who some time ago purchased the English Brothers' ranch about eight miles northwest of town, was a business caller in town Tuesday. He reports that the loco has entirely disappeared from his land and that he has not lost an animal, and that he will have a full calf crop.

S. T. Howard, the prominent Quanah breeder of registered Herefords, was in town last week to attend the meeting of the Pease River Presbytery of the Cumberland Presbyterian Society, of which organization he is the efficient secretary. He remained over this week for the purpose of securing comfortable quarters for his family, who will move here in the near future.

IN BUSINESS AGAIN.

Charley Orr Is Now the Proprietor Of Hereford's Popular Restaurant.

On Monday last P. W. Nudd, who for the past year has in a very capable manner conducted the Hereford Restaurant, during which time he has built up a prosperous business and has lately added a bakery department, sold the business to Charley Orr, who until recently has been engaged in the furniture business under the firm name of Beach & Orr.

Mr. Orr is a progressive, up-to-date young business man, and one who will make a success of anything he undertakes. THE BRAND joins his many friends in this vicinity in wishing him unbounded success in his new venture.

Mr. Nudd, in retiring from the business which he has so ably conducted, has as yet made no plans for the future, but the chances are that he will enter some other business venture in this town in the near future and continue to be recognized as one of Hereford's leading business men.

Will the party who borrowed my shot gun please return it? Sam H. Morris. 8tf

Robert Humphrey was in from his ranch situated five miles southeast of town, on Wednesday.

J. C. Cox was in from his ranch on Wednesday, being the guest of his son, T. A. Cox, the liveryman.

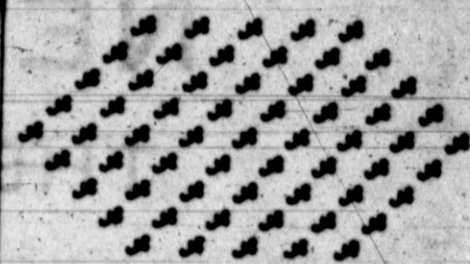
Dow Mercer, who has a ranch near LaPlata, was shaking hands with his many friends in town this week.

Lewis Hale, a young ranchman residing on the North Draw, was in town the first of the week on business.

We have a quantity of old type at this office which makes excellent babbling metal for windmills, etc., for sale at 10c per pound. 48tf

J. W. Moreman was in from his ranch on Wednesday. Mr. Moreman is candidate for the office of cattle inspector for Deaf Smith county.

W. H. Patton, one of the members of the firm known as the Hereford Mercantile Company, expects to leave about the 21st of this month for a two months' trip to California for the benefit of his health. It is to be hoped that change of climate, news cenes and the freedom from business cares will have the desired effect.



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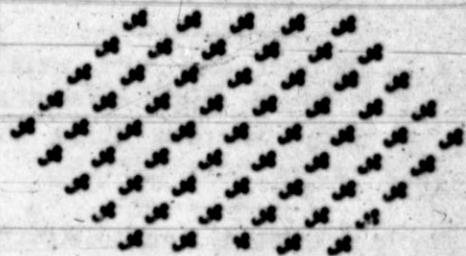
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Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

Sam Wise of Dimmitt is a business caller in town today.

Screen doors from \$1 up. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t

Killough & Montgomery have some new local advs in this issue.

For Sale—50 head of good stock cattle, all in good shape. T. J. Davis, at depot. 5tf

Wire netting for window screens, etc., 15c to 20c per yard. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t

We have just received a new consignment of Loose Bros.' fine chocolates. Killough & Montgomery. 8tf

A. S. Bassett and wife were in from their ranch, eight miles north-east of town, yesterday doing some trading with our merchants.

M. Jacobsgaard went to Amarillo Friday evening to attend the concert given by the Amarillo orchestra on that evening, returning Sunday.

F. W. Iams is in town today. He expects to leave soon for his new possessions in Conlen county. He ordered THE BRAND to follow him to his new address, Murray Station.

J. M. McGlothlin expects to accompany W. H. Patton on his California trip. They will start next week. Mr. McGlothlin says that he will be back in time to make the race for the office of sheriff of this county.

Guy Gamble, Hereford's expert saddler and harness maker, has a new display adv in this issue of THE BRAND. If you need anything in his line it will pay you to visit his store and inspect his goods. His goods and workmanship are first-class in every respect.

L. R. Bradley and Rat Jowell returned last evening from Canyon, where they were in attendance at the registered Hereford cattle sale. They report a meagre attendance at the sale. Better come to Hereford next time you have anything good to sell; there's plenty of people here who are looking for good stuff.

BORN—On Tuesday, April 15, 1902, to Judge and Mrs. W. B. Boyd, a girl. Mother and babe are doing well.

Meeks' studio will be ready to do picture work beginning April 15th, situated in rear part of Ward & McGlothlin's drug store. 8-2t

Ed F. Connell came in today from his Endee, N. M., ranch. Ed has been appointed inspector for this locality by the Texas Cattle Raisers Association.

E. B. Black, of the furniture dealing firm of Loveless & Black, has nearly completed his new four-room residence in the Womble addition, and expects his family to arrive from Cleburne in the near future.

A. B. Spencer, traveling freight and passenger agent of the "Denver" road, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Killough & Montgomery are now selling home-made candy, made by G. H. Price, an experienced candy maker of Corsicana. Try it. 8tf

J. P. Snyder has been awarded the contract for building an addition to the Moore residence, recently purchased by A. P. Murchison.

When you want anything in the building line see Contractor J. P. Snyder. He guarantees all his work and would be pleased to figure with you, whether you employ him or not. 5tf

We have the latest fashions of ladies' visiting cards. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf

Fred Finnicum took his family to Tucumcari, N. M., where he entered the blacksmith business with his brother.

We have the largest assortment of stationery ever brought to Hereford. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf

Sam Dunn has been appointed cattle inspector in this district for the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association.

A. J. Lipscomb is having over 200 fruit and shade trees and shrubbery, grape vines, etc., set out on his residence lots south of the court house. In a few years' time Mr. Lipscomb will have as handsome a residence property as can be found anywhere in the Panhandle.

M. Labadie, who drives the Endee, N. M., stage, came in Monday with his eight-year-old son, who had been bitten below the knee by a rattle snake. Dr. R. M. Johnson dressed the wounds, and Mr. Labadie took the little fellow home this morning, his condition being much improved.

S. Loveless, the furniture dealer, is erecting a modern five-room residence on his lots in the Evants addition, which will cost in the neighborhood of \$1500 when completed. He will otherwise beautify this property, and in a few years' time it will be one of the prides of Hereford as a place of residence.

Joe Isaacs, the well known Amarillo clothing merchant, was a visitor in town yesterday, being registered at the Hereford House. We understand that he was so well pleased with our town and its prospects that he will open up a dry goods and clothing business here in the near future, having rented the store now occupied by Mrs. Yates as a millinery store. Mrs. Yates will have suitable quarters in the store, and will not have to change her location.

Real Estate Transfers.

Witherspoon & Gough on Tuesday sold to Ed. Rogers of Mincola, the four northwest sections of the

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"Very often a newspaper may befriend a man and his family for twenty-five years," says Bob White, "and then accidentally spell his name wrong. Then you hear him roar, 'Stop my paper!'" Such is life. And the editor still lives and smiles, and gets used to that and worse. It never hurts any editor to stop a paper if arrearages are first paid up.—Ex.

Which latter is not always observed.

Good Fruit Country.

Present indications are that the fruit crop of Donley county will be enormous this year. If we have no more freezing weather or hail many orchards will have to be gone over and some of the green fruit culled.—Banner Stockman.

Sound Doctrine.

G. S. Perry of Ennis is to start a paper at Hereford. It strikes us that THE BRAND already pretty well covers the field there.—Industrial West.

Bro. Blake is one of the most level-headed newspaper men in Texas, and in this paragraph strikes at a point of vital interest to the craft generally. The over crowded condition of the newspaper business needs no comment. The very appearance of the average country weekly is a sad commentary upon the lack of sound judgment displayed by the fraternity as a class. While we have nothing but good wishes for our contemporary, we reiterate that the town is hardly large enough to support two newspapers. As Brookes expressed it, "Better have one good newspaper than two half starved ones."

Brookes Grows Sarcastic.

The Brand at Hereford is in trouble to a certain extent. It seems that some time ago it showed up some of the church people and they in return circulated a paper to have it boycotted. Editor Vanderburgh paid little attention to them, but another paper is to be started in Hereford. "What fools these mortals be" will be illustrated in the history of that town. Instead of having one good paper there will be two half-starved ones. The citizens had better, far better, have one paper and make it a credit to the town than a lot of papers without principle or courage to say their souls are their own. What is hurting the Champion is: The over-puritanical of Hereford are calling that flat-footed New York Dutchman Vanderburgh—Brookes.—Amarillo Champion.

We were not aware that any one in the world had it in for us to such an extent as to call us Brookes. Even our worst enemies, we had thought, had more respect for our parentage than that. We are not skilled in the punctilios of the monomachia or duello, but in a case of this kind a man would box his great-grandmother's jaws. Vade, H. H.

A MONDAY SALE.

Galbreath, Fox & Co. Have Greatly Reduced Prices for That Day Only.

On Monday next, April 21, Galbreath, Fox & Co. will hold a special sale of dress goods and ladies' waists (as will be seen by their page advertisement in this issue). This enterprising firm intends to share their general prosperity with the public, and could hit upon no more admirable plan than to hold these special sales on each Monday for the purpose of giving their patrons an opportunity to buy needed articles at a reduced price.

For the coming Monday sale they have secured the services of Mrs. George Yates, the milliner, who is also an experienced dress goods saleslady, and who will be of material help to the lady patrons of

the store in selecting dress goods for the coming summer wear.

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I want to trade you a top buggy for a good milk cow. Inquire of L. A. Montgomery at the postoffice.

For Sale.

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Odd Fellows Anniversary.

On Saturday, April 26, the 83d anniversary of the I. O. O. F. will be held at Amarillo and there will no doubt be a large crowd from Hereford present. The Pecos Valley will run a special train from Hereford to that point on the morning of that date and will make a special round trip rate to those wishing to attend.

Palmer & Avis ranch; consideration \$9600. It is understood that Mr. Rogers will soon move here and engage in the registered cattle business.

Witherspoon & Gough to R. Harris, one section in survey J, block K8, situated about eight miles northwest of town; consideration \$1760.

Jowell & Holloway to W. R. Horn of Duncanville, the W. W. Parker residence property in the Womble addition; consideration \$700. Mr. Horn will soon move to Hereford and become a citizen of the town.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Are Being Held This Week by the Cumberland Presbyterians in The Baptist Church.

Rev. C. W. Dunn of Roswell, N. M., assisted by Rev. C. M. Lotton, pastor of this charge, is holding a series of revival meetings in the Baptist church, which are being well attended and are resulting in much good for the sake of Christianity. They will be continued until Sunday night and if circumstances warrant will be continued next week. Mr. Dunn is an able and forceful speaker, presenting his claims in a logical manner, and all who can should attend these services.

Notice to Hunters.

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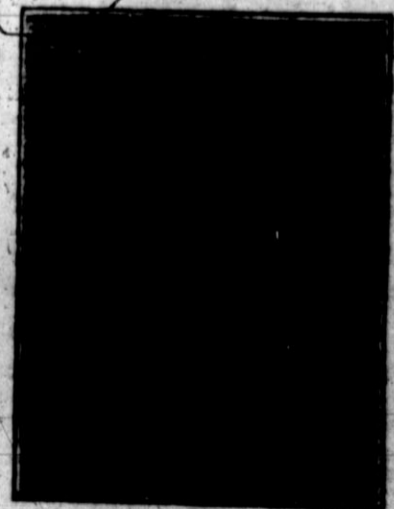
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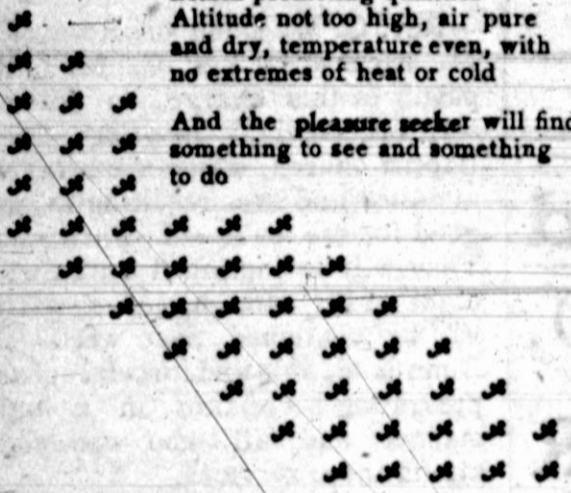
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PEASE RIVER PRESBYTERY.

Closed Its Session Last Saturday Night—Much Business of Importance Transacted.

By the courtesy of the secretary of the Presbytery, S. T. Howard, we are enabled to give a full report of the meeting.

The report shows that the work of the Presbytery is in the best condition it has ever been. A number of new churches have been built during the year and many more are in the course of construction. Many of the churches have more than doubled their membership during the past year, and the Presbytery now has the ablest corps of ministers working in the cause of Christianity since the organization of the same in 1887, and the work covers fifty-two counties in Texas and all of New Mexico.

The Presbytery contemplates the erection, during this year, of a Cumberland Presbyterian school, which will be located on the plains. It is highly probable that Dr. J. M. Hubbert, one of the most noted and ablest educators of the country, will have charge of the school. Dr. Hubbert recently resigned as dean of the Cumberland Presbyterian school at Lebanon, Tenn. The plains school, when established, will be a branch of Trinity University, now being erected at Waxahachie,

which will have a million dollar endowment, most of the funds of which have already been subscribed, the corner stone of which was laid on March 18, 1902. Trinity University was formerly located at Tehuacana, where the Cumberland Presbyterians had a \$100,000 property. The move from Tehuacana to Waxahachie was made on account of the former town being off the railroad, and it was deemed advisable by the board of directors to move the college to a railroad. Waxahachie secured the enterprise by subscribing \$86,000 to the fund.

At this point we would respectfully suggest that the citizens of Hereford take steps at once toward the securing of the college to be placed on the plains. It has been the aim of the citizens of Hereford to make this town an educational center and we should put forth our best efforts to secure everything in sight of this nature. Hereford has an enviable reputation for morality and Christian tendencies, which, added to her natural advantages, such a climate, altitude, pure water, excellent drainage, railroad facilities, a large nursery, and last but not least, an excellent college where young people of all creeds and beliefs may receive the highest education—intellectually morally and physically—to be obtained anywhere, makes her an ideal location for a college or school of

any description. Let us not wait for some other town with less advantages than ours to take the lead in making attempts to secure this second college for the plains, but get to work at once and get the college coming our way. If we are to make an educational town out of Hereford we should not lose an opportunity to increase the educational institutions of the town. Again we say, let's be up and doing.

Pease River Presbytery has twenty-two church organizations, fourteen ministers and about eighty elders. Secretary Howard reports that the attendance of the ministers at this session of the presbytery was very large, but three ministers being absent; but that the elders were not as conspicuous in numbers as was hoped for. The following were the ministers in attendance:

W. C. Baber of Chillicothe; C. W. Dunn of Roswell, N. M.; G. S. Davis of Memphis; W. A. Erwin of Amarillo; J. T. Franklin of Running Water, H. S. Geyer of Tulia, C. M.

Lutton of Canyon (pastor of the Hereford church), S. E. McDonald of Silverton, P. D. Tucker of Vernon and E. S. Tucker of Seymour.

The representative elders were: W. E. Kirk of Amarillo, W. F. Heller of Canyon, T. R. Killen of Childress, A. S. Parker of Tulia, T. Cole of Quanah, W. M. Duvall of Running water, W. S. Scudder of Seymour, O. H. Muller of Vernon and Dr. C. P. Estes of Hereford.

Rev. C. W. Dunn of Roswell, N. M., acceptably filled the office of moderator of the Presbytery, while S. T. Howard of Quanah competently acted in the capacity of secretary.

The next meeting of the Presbytery will be held at Amarillo.

H. G. Tucker has invented a crude oil burner of great merit. He has applied for a patent and has one on exhibition in Tucker & Fox's implement house. He wants to form a company to operate it. There is money in the invention.—Amarillo Champion.

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REPORT OF GRAND JURY

For the April, 1902, Term—Some Good Recommendations Embodied in the Report.

Hereford, Texas, April 10, '02.
To H. H. Wallace, Judge of the 47th Judicial District of Texas:

We, the grand jury, empaneled at the April term of the District Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, desire to submit the following report, to-wit:

We have called before us about thirty witnesses and have investigated all supposed violations of the law that came to our knowledge and have presented bills of indictment in all cases in which we thought the evidence sufficient to warrant indictment, having presented six bills of indictment, all for misdemeanors.

We have examined the books and accounts of the various county officers and find them kept in a neat and business-like manner and correct so far as we could ascertain.

We find that the jail building is situated upon a public street and recommend that same be placed inside the court house yard.

We also most earnestly recommend that a well and windmill be erected within the court house yard as soon as possible and suitable appliances be provided for irrigating the trees around the court house.

We have reason to believe that there has been misbehavior on the part of some of the young people of the town at church services, and while we have not sufficient evidence to warrant us in the indictment of any particular individuals for this offense, we desire through our report to call attention of the parents of these young people to the matter and warn them that unless they can exercise sufficient control over the young people to stop this conduct, we will endeavor to get before future grand juries sufficient evidence to warrant action by them.

We recommend that the officers exercise diligence in preventing boys and other persons getting on and off trains unless for the purpose of becoming passengers thereon.

S. S. EVANTS,

Foreman of the Grand Jury.

In accepting the report of the grand jury Judge Wallace paid them a high compliment for the prompt and precise manner in which they had fulfilled their duties.

Notice to Voters.

The voters of Deaf Smith county are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, April 26, 1902, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of congressman and judge of the court of civil appeals.

9-2t JNO. E. FERGUSON, Ch'm.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Showing the Precipitation of This Section of the Country During the Past Ten Years.

For the interest of our outside subscribers and also the new comers to this section of the country we herewith publish the report of the precipitation in this country for the past ten years, as reported by the weather bureau located at Amarillo, fifty miles north of Hereford. It might be stated that there is little or no difference in the atmospheric conditions of Potter and Deaf Smith counties.

A perusal of the following table will show that the rainfall has gradually increased from the time observations were first taken officially,

due no doubt to the extensive cultivation of the land, and to the numerous trees which have been planted since that time.

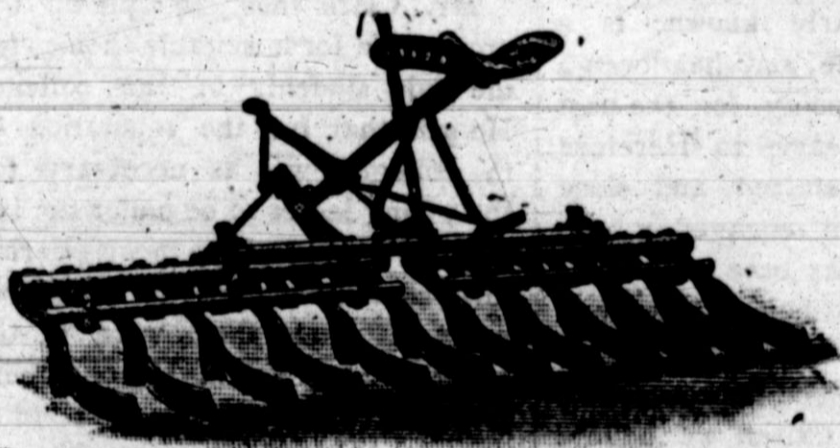
There are many people who are not conversant with the conditions of the plains country who are of the opinion that this is an arid country in every sense of the word and that there is not enough rainfall here to raise any kind of crops with any degree of success. To these we would say that there are men here who have been residents of this immediate locality for the past fifteen years and all claim that there has not been a year in which they did not raise all the feed and other produce which was necessary to their financial welfare, and this without any irrigation whatever.

During the past two or three years many of our farmers have got bold in their agricultural efforts and have experimented with great success in raising wheat, corn, oats and other grains, all kinds of garden truck, various varieties of vine produce, such as water melons, cantaloupes, tomatoes, potatoes, etc., so that this country can now safely lay claim to be an admirable agricultural as well as stock country.

A visit to any of the orchards (of which there are many) will convince the most scrutinizing that this is also an ideal fruit country. In fact, F. T. Ramsey of Austin, one of the largest nurserymen of the southwest, and who has had many years' experience in this business, paid this particular section of the Panhandle a visit last February on the earnest solicitation of Rev. Randolph Clark, who will have charge of Hereford's new college. It needed but a visit of that gentleman to thoroughly impress him with the superior advantages of this country as a fruit country, and he has established an extensive nursery which he expects will in three years' time be the largest business of this nature in the southwest.

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February	.57	2.03	1.15	1.92	.41	.21	.35	.07	.47	.48	.86
March	2.10	.05	.16	.21	.47	.17	.48	.02	.40	.02	.40
April	.21	.16	.85	1.31	1.95	1.08	.98	.23	5.47	4.90	1.71
May	2.70	2.19	1.30	1.78	2.20	4.44	3.52	3.12	4.53	5.99	3.18
June	1.49	2.03	3.39	6.84	2.31	2.32	4.81	1.84	1.92	.92	3.66
July	1.85	2.05	1.82	2.88	7.40	2.16	3.88	6.96	3.21	1.56	3.34
August	1.93	2.67	3.41	3.87	2.71	2.71	4.03	.51	.83	3.03	2.36
Sept.	.24	5.27	2.41	5.57	2.45	.73	.48	6.09	5.25	2.19	2.57
October	2.85	.03	.39	2.26	3.09	1.63	.41	1.15	1.58	3.26	1.66
Novem.	.16	.28	.00	.81	.35	.08	.34	.34	3.24	.08	.73
Dec.	1.08	.43	.82	2.88	.79	2.06	6.3	1.11	.07	.04	.98
Annual Average	15.60	17.23	15.81	24.79	24.28	19.16	22.54	27.39	24.40	24.42	21.56

A New Soda Fountain.

B. T. Hinton, the confectioner and tobacconist, has placed a fine new soda water fountain in his store which would be a credit to a town much larger than Hereford. It is a beauty and is surrounded by a marble top counter. Mr. Hinton is evidently out for business in his line.

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The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

B. P. STONE, Editor

F. L. VANDERBURGH, Publisher

It is stated that wheat is knee high in Cooke county and that the recent rains in that drouth stricken section have insured good crops of all kinds.

It is now said that the hotels and boarding houses of Dallas have raised the price of board and lodging for the reunion to be held in that city and propose to carry on a wholesale spoliation scheme. It is to be hoped that the reports are untrue.

THE North Texas Congressional district seems to believe in the doctrine of rotation in office, and are making wholesale changes in their representation. Appearances now are that Hill has been assured of the nomination in his district, Thomas seems to have secured such a lead over Henry that the latter is practically defeated already, and Mr. Lanham's district will send up a new man.

PARTIES who are in the habit of leaving their dead chickens, cats and other fowls and animals unburied should bear in mind that they are liable to a fine of \$25 for the offence. It ought not to be necessary to invoke the law upon these nuisances, but if they are kept up some one will be called upon to enrich the county's funds by \$25, and be compelled to bury their dead animals in the bargain. Parents should inculcate into the minds of their children that the proper and lawful way of disposing of carcasses is to bury them.

THE Waco Examiner rises to remark that "the men from Missouri are proverbially slow," and as an illustration of that fact complains that "the governor of that state let a man be hanged the other day by tardiness in issuing a respite." To which the Fort Worth Register subjoins the following comment: "This tells only half the tale. The sheriff had, by order of the court, from 6 a. m. to 6 p. m. for the hanging of his prisoner, but dropped him into eternity promptly at 6:10 a. m. It was not so much slowness as promptness that cost the victim his life. Our esteemed contemporary owes the amende honorable to the man from Missouri."

WE are authorized to announce Judge W. B. Boyd as a candidate to succeed himself as judge of Deaf Smith county. The judge is well and favorably known to most of the older residents of this county, but for the benefit of the late comers we would say that he is a native Texan and came to this county nine years ago, and since that time has remained a resident of Deaf Smith county. He has twice been elected to fill important positions in this county, serving two years as county clerk and two years as county judge, which latter position he now holds and has filled to the satisfaction of the voters. Being an able lawyer by profession he is eminently qualified to fill the office to which he again aspires and our voters should consider his candidacy on the day day of election.

WE are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. M. McGlothlin for the office of sheriff of Deaf Smith county. Mr. McGlothlin has entered this race at the earnest solicitation of his many friends. "Mack," as he is familiarly known, is a native of this state, and has been a resident of this county for the past nine years. He came to Hereford when the town started and since that time has been engaged in business here. He has been one of the town's most ardent supporters, especially so in matters of progressiveness and public improvements. As a law-abiding citizen we believe that if elected to the office to which he aspires he will fulfill the duties and enforce the laws without fear or favor. You should consider his candidacy when casting your vote.

To Organize a Circle.

There will be a meeting of the ladies of Hereford tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Odd Fellows hall for the purpose of organizing a ladies' branch of the Woodmen of the World. All ladies are requested to be present, especially those ladies whose husbands are members of this order.

Shipping interests in this country seem to be prospering without a charitable dole from the people and there is no reason why they should not try to win by paths of self reliance pursued by other private enterprises.

DIRECTORS MEET.

Plans Adopted for the Hereford College Building—A Contract Entered Into.

Tuesday afternoon the board of directors of the proposed college for Hereford met at Witherspoon & Gough's office to look at and consider the different plans which had been submitted for the new college building. Plans had been submitted by J. C. Gentry of Dallas, the contractor for the new Smith, Walker & Co. bank building, and O. C. Roquemore of Amarillo. Rev. Randolph Clark also submitted the plans of the Randolph College building, situated at Lancaster. After careful consideration the directors decided that the latter's plans were better suited to the needs of the work to be done here and these plans were accordingly adopted. A name was then decided upon for the new College, which at a subsequent meeting held yesterday afternoon was changed to "The Hereford College." At this latter meeting a contract was entered into between the board of directors and "The Hereford College Corporation," Mr. Clark representing the latter, by which the directors lease the college property to the said corporation for a period of fifty years, subject to the conditions stated in the said contract, a synopsis of which will appear in a future issue of this paper, the contract not being fully drawn up and signed by both parties as yet, but which has been verbally agreed to.

Mr. Clark then brought up the proposition for a suitable home for the lady students of the college. He said that for the reputation of the college it was as necessary for the young ladies to be under the immediate control of the faculty during the time they were out of the school room as when they were in the study rooms, giving his reasons there for, and which all present fully concurred in. His proposition to alleviate this difficulty was that a stock company be organized for the purpose of building and furnishing a suitable home for these young ladies in which he or some other member of the faculty would reside, thus giving assurance to parents and guardians that their wards would be sure of having all the comforts, culture and refinements during their college career that they would enjoy at home. He also proposed that the board of directors either buy or lease this building out of the funds derived from operating this home. Several directors at once signified their willingness to become stockholders in this enterprise. This building is an absolute necessity and this proposition relieves the board of directors from using the money already raised for the college in

erecting this necessary adjunct.

You need have no hesitancy in stating to your friends and acquaintances that "The Hereford College" is an assured fact, and as such bring it to the attention of those who have children whom they wish to educate MORALLY, PHYSICALLY and INTELLECTUALLY.

A Quaker pastor from Iowa has gone to Africa to locate a mission of his sect on the shore of Lake Victoria.

The supreme court of Wisconsin has declared invalid a law taxing ice sent out of the state ten cents a ton. It was unconstitutional.

Iowa ranks first in the total value of domestic animals, and Texas second. The total value for the country is about \$3,200,000,000.

The Congressional Library, said to be the most magnificent building in the world, cost no more than a first-class battle-ship, and there are numbers of persons who think that the United States ought to make more investments of the former type.

A petition was introduced in Parliament signed by 35,000 Englishmen asking for duties on imported goods. It was treated as a joke and provoked laughter, it being considered inconceivable that free-trade England should adopt a tariff.

A number of well known artists, including John La Farge, John W. Alexander and Edwin A. Abbey, have issued a protest against the imposition of the import tax on art. They are the persons supposed to be benefited by such a tax, and it would seem that their protest should have weight.

Koreans explain the motive force of the American electric cars at Seoul by saying that the foreigners have harnessed the invisible dragons of the air and the electric flashes so often seen are fire spit out by the angry monsters at being compelled to work. There may be some truth as well as superstition and poetry in this explanation.

Legislation for the Filipinos is not taken up with so much assurance as formerly. It has been found that avoidance of the Scylla of public opinion in the United States leads to the Charybdis of the Philippine contentions, and their claims cannot be absolutely ignored.

Nine out of every ten farmers in the country keep poultry, the fowl population being 234,000,000 chickens, 7,000,000 turkeys, 6,000,000 geese and 5,000,000 ducks. The average number of eggs per fowl has increased in ten years, showing the results of better breeding and care.

Bulgaria has protested Mr. Dickinson, consul-general at Constanti-nople and diplomatic agent at Sofia, as persona non grata to that government on account of his "pernicious activity" in the Stone abduction case, he having intimated that Bulgaria was not doing all it might to facilitate Miss Stone's release.

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No. 201, south-bound, 11:12 a. m.
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STAGE TO DIMMITT.
Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE
Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
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Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
R. F. Holloway went to Canyon Monday on legal business.

E. R. Gamble and family have moved to Hereford, Texas.—Vernon Hornet.

J. W. Martin, a merchant of Goodnight, was a visitor in town on Friday last.

Go to the Hereford Grain & Coal Company for the VERY BEST Maitland coal. 52tf

Rat Jowell went to Canyon Monday to attend the registered Hereford cattle sale.

E. R. Roach, the wholesale and retail druggist of Amarillo, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Wanted—Highest cash price paid for chickens and turkeys. Write T. F. Griffy, Amarillo, Texas. 4-12t

J. D. Burkett was a pleasant visitor at this office on Saturday and had his name placed on our subscription list.

For Sale—A nice four-room residence, in good neighborhood. \$650 cash buys it. See or write Troy Womble. 6tf

For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 9tf

J. L. Vaughn of Castro county was a business visitor in town Tuesday.

Chas. Gault was in from his North Draw ranch the first of the week after supplies.

Rev. Randolph Clark, of Hereford, brother of Dr. Addison Clark, was in the city this week.—Amarillo Advocate.

W. R. Couch left on Saturday for a visit to his parents, who reside at Ample. Before leaving he paid this office a visit and subscribed for the best paper on the plains.

L. R. Bradley went to Canyon Monday to attend the registered Hereford sale which was held in that place on Wednesday. Mr. Bradley had a number of fine animals on sale, which were bred on his Tierra Blanca ranch.

J. F. Morris and daughter, Blanche, came in Sunday from Gainesville and were the guests of Mr. Morris' brother, Sam, one of the popular proprietors of the Hereford House. Mr. Morris says he will have a large number of prospectors here in the near future.

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District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
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SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
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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. OF P.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.
Sam H. Morris, Joe Killough,
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J. T. Inmon, A. C. Bratton,
Council Commander, Clerk.

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Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.
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CHURCHES.

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

METHODIST.
Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. T. E. Moore, pastor.
Services held on the third Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor— Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
Meets once each week,
Miss Margaret Syma,
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ATTENTION! SPECIAL SALE FOR MONDAY



With coming spring, good rains and general prosperity of the plains, we are now prepared to show Hereford and surrounding country one of the best selected stocks of dry goods that has ever been placed before the public in this country, and can demonstrate the fact if you will only visit our store on next Monday, which will be **SPECIAL SALE DAY** on Ladies' Shirt Waists, Dress Goods, Hosiery and other articles.

Just Received

10 doz. Ladies' Waists, which we bought at 75c on the dollar, in which we can show you the most stylish and up-to-date patterns of Ladies' Waists that have ever been shown this side of Fort Worth. Read these prices, and see if we are not correct.

Ladies' Shirt Waists in India Linen, Victoria Lawn or Organ-dies, all white, latest cuffs and collars, worth \$1.25, for \$.75

Same as above in higher grade, for 1.00

" " " worth \$1.75, for 1.25

" " " " 2.25, for 1.75

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" " " " 4.00, for 3.00

Black Mercerized Waists, " 1.50, for 1.00

" " " " 2.00, for 1.50

Blue, white, pink and red Chambree Waists, very latest collars and cuffs with tie attached, worth \$2.00, now for 1.25

Fine French Percales in dark and light reds, blue, black and pinks, trimmed with embroidery insertion, latest cuffs and collars, worth \$2.00, for 1.25

Very fine Percales, trimmed with applique insertion, latest cuffs and collars, worth \$1.25, for only .90

Fine Percales, trimmed with lace insertion, latest collars and cuffs, worth \$1.50, for .90

Fine Percales, trimmed with applique insertion and fancy pearl buttons, worth \$1.75, for 1.25

A first-class Percale Waist, in all colors—we show 17 different designs in these waists, all latest patterns, each only .40

A guaranteed Tafeta Silk Waist, the very latest collars and cuffs with trimmings to match, the most stylish colors for spring wear, for \$3.50, \$4.50 and 5.00
These Waists are worth \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.

Dress Goods

In this line we are overloaded and we expect to make more room for other goods, regardless of cost. Read these prices:

Diana Cord, sold for 12½c, now for 10c a yard.

Organdie Adalisque in plaids and stripes, sold for 10c, now 8c a yard.

Batiste, sold for 10c, now 7c a yard.

Mercerized Silk Brocades, sold for 35c, now 30c a yard. A very fine piece of goods for waists.

Silk linens in lace effects, sold for 35c a yard, now 30c.

Stamped Bordure, mercerized patterns, sold for 25c a yard, the very latest thing out in dress patterns, for only 10c on Monday.

French Organdies in pale blue, pinks, whites and reds, worth 15c, on sale Monday for 10c a yard.

Miscellaneous

Butchers' Linen, 38 inches wide, for 20c a yard.

One bolt of Table Linen, 56 inches wide, for only 15c per yard. We still have a few pair of Lace Curtains to sell next Monday at 50c a pair.

Decorative Buntings in all colors, 4½c per yard.

Boys' Knee Pants for 25c per pair.

We have a few pairs of drummers' samples in Boys' and Men's Shoes for 75c in boys' and \$1 in men's.

We have just received 10 dozen Ladies' Belts, all the latest styles and patterns, and will place them on sale next Monday at 20c, 30c, 40c and 65c. This is no fake sale. All these Belts are up-to-date and we consider this the only opportunity to secure a Spring Belt that's up-to-now in this country. Do not fail to see them.

An Experienced Dress Goods Saleslady



in the person of Mrs. George Yates, will assist our corps of clerks on this day, who will be of material help to our lady patrons in the selection of these **SPECIAL MONDAY SALE** goods.

Ask to see our Ladies' and Gent's Hosiery when you visit our store, for we can show you one of the best selected stocks which have ever been shown in this country.

Remember

that we will show 56 different styles of Ladies' Waists in all colors of up-to-date styles and patterns on next Monday and we would be glad to have the ladies of Hereford and surrounding country to come in and inspect these goods.

Remember, too,

that if you buy anything of us on this day or any other day and become dissatisfied with it at any time, you can return it and get your money back.

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