

The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 1, 1905

No. 29

ATTEND HEREFORD'S PICNIC AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW

—SEE OUR—

Hardware

We carry a complete line of Cooking Stoves and Steel Ranges, ranging in price from \$10.00 to \$40.00, also a complete line of Hot Blast and Air Tight Heaters carried in stock. See our line of Anchor Buggies just received ::: ::: ::: ::: ::: ::: We also carry a large supply of Binder Twine and it will pay you to see us before buying.

D. R. GASS & SONS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Items From Dimmitt

W. A. Hubbard, one of Castro County's largest stock men, was in our town Wednesday of this week.

With one more rain, our farmers will be fixed, if it comes within the next ten days, for then they will have more grain than they can possibly gather.

Mrs. C. N. Hill, of Angleton Brazoria County, Texas, who has been spending the summer in our little city, for her health, returned home Tuesday of this week, much benefited by her stay.

County Clerk, E. D. Smith of Swisher County, was in our town last Tuesday, on business. Mr. Smith has engaged in the real estate business at Tulia, and informed us that he sold last Saturday about eight sections of Castro County lands, being the well improved places of D. E. Wise, J. H. Wise and B. B. Wise, together with patented lands joining.

Commissioners Court met Tuesday of this week for the purpose of

selecting a depository for Castro County funds. There were two propositions made the court, one by the Hereford National Bank being 2 3/4 per cent on the daily balance and the other by the Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas, offering 3 per cent on the Daily Balances. So the Western National Bank will be the depository of Castro County for the next two years.

Demand Still Good.

The following sales were made by the firm of Witherspoon & Gough this week:

J. A. Hawkins of Castro County, one section of T. & N. O. land; J. M. Kendrid of Waco, three sections T. & N. O. lands; J. F. Hamm of Stamford one half section T. & N. O. lands; S. H. Harris residence in Hereford to R. Collins, consideration \$700.

Windmill Notice.

I am prepared to do first class windmill work of all kinds. See T. D. Humphrey or phone No. 8, 29-24. Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

PREMIUM LIST.

Prizes offered for Best Grades of Animals and Farm Produce at the Show Saturday.

Best Bull, any age or breed	\$2.50
2nd Best Bull, any age or breed	1.25
Best Bull, over 1 and under 2 years	2.50
2nd Best Bull, over 1 and under 2 years	1.25
Best Bull, under 1 year old	2.50
2nd Best Bull, under 1 year old	1.25
Best herd of Bull and four cows	10.00
2nd Best herd of Bulls and four cows	5.00
Best Cow, any age or breed	2.50
2nd Best Cow, any age or breed	1.25
Best Heifer, over 1 and under 2 years	2.50
2nd Best Heifer, over one and under 2 years	1.25
Best Heifer calf	2.50
2nd Best Heifer calf	1.25
Best display of cattle, blue ribbon and championship	
Second best display of cattle, red ribbon	
Best Stallion, any age or breed	\$2.50
2nd Best Stallion, any age or breed	1.25
Best colt, 1 year and under 2	2.50
2nd Best colt, 1 year and under 2	1.25
Best colt, either sex under 1 year	2.50
2nd Best colt, either sex under 1 year	1.25
Best mule colt, under 1 year	2.50
2nd best mule colt, under 1 year old	1.25
Best boar hog, any age or breed	2.50
2nd Best boar hog, any age or breed	1.25
Best sow, any age or breed	2.50
2nd Best sow, any age or breed	1.25
Best sow and pigs	2.50
2nd best sow and pigs	1.25
Best display of hogs, blue ribbon and championship	
Second best display of hogs, red ribbon	

An entrance fee of \$1.00 will be charged for each entry, the proceeds of same to be given to first winners.

R. H. NORTON,
L. R. BRADLY,
Committee on Stock Exhibits.

- PRIZE PRODUCTS.
- Six ears of best corn.
 - One-half bushel best wheat.
 - One-half bushel best oats.
 - One-half bushel best barley.
 - One-half bushel best rye.
 - One-half bushel best onions.
 - One-half bushel best sweet potatoes.
 - One-half bushel best Irish potatoes.
 - Best exhibit of fruit.
 - Best half-dozen water melons.
 - Best half-dozen cantaloupes.
 - Best half-dozen beets.
 - Best exhibit of maize.
 - Best exhibit of kaffir.
 - Best exhibit of sorghum.
 - Best exhibit of cotton.
 - Best exhibit of broom corn.

Senior League.

Following is the program for the Senior League Sunday, September 3:

Leader—Jim Hughes.

Topic—Following Jesus in Prayer.

Scripture Lesson—Matt. 6:5-6, Luke 9:14.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Prayer—A Necessity for Preparing One's Self for Personal Work—Miss Maggie Syms.

The Need of Divine Worship in the Home—Miss Millie Griffith.

Song.

Prayer.

Scripture reference—Job 23:3-7, John 15:12-16, Josh. 24:15-15.

Song.

The Value of a Praying Congregation—Rev. T. S. Barcus.

Benediction.

Welcome!

Teachers, pupils and strangers to the Christian Church, Social for you—on Monday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, September 4th.

News From Olton.

We are needing rain now. G. M. Philips moved his house upon the hill Monday.

Mr. Hargroves and children are visiting Mrs. Sarah Keller this week. Cutting feed, moving houses, and branding cattle is the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dickerson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cowart Sunday.

Charlie Cowart from Lockney is visiting his brother, John Cowart, this week.

Jack Ivy visited Elmer and Oakley McGill Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Our school at Olton begins next Monday, the 4th of September, with Mrs. Jessie Kiser as teacher.

T. F. Brown and J. H. Cowart came in Sunday from Hereford with posts and wife. They are going to do some fencing.

Mrs. Doughtry and daughter, Miss Viola, while going home from Sunday School last Sunday, happened to a serious accident when their horse became frightened and ran away and threw them out and hurt them very badly, but hope not seriously.

W. B.

Telephone Notice.

On and after September 1st, 1905, no phones will be placed for less than three months, payment to be made when phone is installed. An extra charge of \$1.00 will be made for moving phones after they have been placed. W. G. Ross. 28-4

Special Notice.

All members of the Woodmen Circle are urgently requested to be present at next meeting, Thursday, September 14th. Special business must be attended to. GUARDIAN.

Untimely Death.

Our entire community was both pained and shocked Thursday afternoon upon receiving the sad intelligence of the untimely death of Mrs. Frank LeGrand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Herron, which occurred soon after noon of that day. Mrs. LeGrand had been in a feeble condition, both physically and mentally, for several weeks and, becoming tired of life, she put an end to her existence on the day above mentioned by cutting her throat with a drawing knife. Before this time, however, deceased had made two attempts to take her own life and she had been closely watched for several days by the different members of the family.

On the day of the awful tragedy, Mrs. LeGrand seemed more cheerful and at the noon hour talked freely of a contemplated visit in her old home at Graham.

After noon her father, husband, and sister, Miss Linnie, came down to town, rejoicing over her improved condition. Soon after they left, Mrs. LeGrand went to the well house, locked herself in and began the awful work. She was suspected by her mother who made her way through a side window, but too late to save the life of her loved one. The life-thread had been broken and death was conqueror.

Deceased was a bride of only about two months and was a noble young woman, who was loved by all who had the pleasure of knowing her, and her unexpected death casts a gloom upon the people of our entire community whom the BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken husband, parents and sisters.

The remains were taken to Graham, leaving Hereford this afternoon, where they will be laid to rest.

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NEW GOODS ARRIVING

Watch out for the new fall goods arriving at the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s store. Their representative has returned from the market where he bought the best and most complete line of fall goods ever brought to this market, including everything kept in a first class, up-to-date dry goods store.

Miss Parmer, our popular trimmer, who will be in charge of our Millinery Department, is still in the market designing the newest creations in ladies' and children's hats. She will return about the 5th of September when she cordially invites the ladies to call and inspect her department.

Remember we bought our staples before the market advanced and will sell them at the old prices; in many instances for less than they can be bought today. If you will come to see us we will save you money.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

IN MEMORY OF P. JONES His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Druggist Put in Something Else. SO HERE HE IS

A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remorse perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

T. M. COULSON & CO.
...The New Corner Drug Store...

Light Plant in Operation.

Hereford was placed in a different light this week—to most towns of her size—in fact different to what she has been in during her past existence. The change was made when the oil lamps and old-fashioned candles were relegated to the plunder room and in their stead shown the electric lights which have been in course of preparation for several months.

Messrs. Tucker and Jacobsen now have their plant in operation and lights placed in the business houses and many of the residences. It is quite a large task to construct the various lines, wire the houses and look after the numerous details necessary to put the plant in successful operation but the owners are leaving nothing undone that will be needed to give Hereford service equal to the very best.

In this enterprise, all our citizens feel a keen interest which is made manifest in their very liberal subscription for lights for both business houses and residences.

Hereford is now numbered among the very few Panhandle cities which can boast of being lighted by electricity.

A Correction.

In last week's issue of the BRAND, we stated that Walter Sullivan and family of Pilot Point had moved to their ranch near Olton, which, we are informed, is not the case.

We take pleasure in making the correction.

Calf Lost.

I have a red heifer calf, white faced, strayed from the J. A. Williams place in Hereford. Any information leading to its recovery will be duly rewarded. 28-2tp

J. M. WITT.

Santa Fe Cut-off Plans.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 23.—The following paragraph in the last issue of an engineering paper has created no little interest in railroad circles: "Engineer F. M. Jones of Las Vegas, N. M., has completed a survey from Weatherford, Texas, to Texico, and the Santa Fe Railroad Company is now securing the right of way for the road."

It has always been thought that the Santa Fe would construct its Pacific-Galveston short line from either Coleman or San Angelo, or possibly Brownwood, to Texico, on account of the fact that the engineers found it possible to secure a low-grade line. The Weatherford survey was known to have good points, but the heavy grades encountered on the first suggestion were said to have been discouraging. However, new surveys might have presented new opportunities and the northern route chosen. Whether the cut-off will branch from the San Angelo line or from Weatherford remains to be seen, as the railroad company has made no statement.

Methodist Church.

The revival services will begin at the Methodist church Sunday morning. We earnestly solicit the cooperation of all christians of the town. We invite all who can do so to assist us in the music. Services will be held twice each day, at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. The meeting will be in the Methodist church and Methodist preachers will do the preaching, but we desire to build up each church of the town and to awaken the sinners. To this end let all christians earnestly pray.

Yours faithfully,

T. S. BARCUS.

Witherspoon & Gough. 494f

College Locals.

Mrs. J. Q. Gaines and son, Raymond, of Austin are spending a few days at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Kirkpatrick of Dallas, with their children, Francis and Lewis, are visitors at the college.

Miss Josie Harrah and brother, Herbert, of Miami are recent arrivals at the college and will enter school for the year. Miss Delia Gill of the same place will arrive Saturday.

Miss McDiarmid of Cincinnati, who has charge of the department of elocution in the College, arrived yesterday. She is a graduate of Hiram College and has been a special student in a school of oratory in Cincinnati. Students who desire to enter her department should see her at the College Monday.

Miss Narcissa C. Chapman, teacher of music in the College, is a graduate of the Cincinnati conservatory of music. She has taught in her own town, Sibley, Tennessee, in Obion College, Tennessee, and Geoster College, Mississippi. Her one year's work at Blooming Grove, Texas, recommended her to the board of trustees of the college here. Miss Chapman's late arrival prevents her from doing any personal solicitation of students. She hopes to meet those interested in her department at the college next Monday morning. A recital in which she will be assisted by Miss McDiarmid will be announced later. Miss Chapman teaches both piano and vocal.

Miss DeNoir Dimmitt, whose arrival was mentioned in last week's issue, will have charge of the Art department in the Christian College. This will be a rare opportunity for the people of Hereford. Miss Dimmitt, since her graduation from the Art school of T. C. U., has been associated with Miss Eva Fowler, the most distinguished artist of the South, as assistant and student. This branch of an education is becoming more important each year and our people should avail themselves of this opportunity by placing their daughters under the instruction of Miss Dimmitt. Everyone is cordially invited to visit the studio at the college, where they may see her work for themselves.

What We Did.

On Wednesday morning of this week the BRAND editor received a phone message requesting his presence at the grocery store of J. A. Johnson. Without a full knowledge of the surprise which was awaiting us, we hastened to obey the call by rushing to the scene.

On arriving we found our friend, T. J. Sandifer, ready to present to us one of the finest specimens of his Georgia Rattle Snake melons, the largest and best of its kind we have seen this year.

As it is always more difficult to receive than to give, we made a desperate effort to show our appreciation of Mr. Sandifer's kindness which we cannot help but keep constantly in mind.

In this connection, we wish to say that Mr. Sandifer has been quite successful at growing melons this year and so excellent has been the quality that he, at no time, has met with any difficulty in disposing of them.

We again express our appreciation and promise him that we will save the seed and from our next year's crop he is entirely welcomed to the best.

Hard to Beat.

Frank Chestnut, our good friend from Arney, stopped his team in front of the BRAND office Tuesday morning and invited the BRAND force to make their selections from a load of fine Panhandle-grown water melons. We were not slow in showing our appreciation of his kindness and soon we had three large samples, lying smiling on the floor.

While Mr. Chestnut has not succeeded in growing exceedingly large melons, the lack of size is more than made up by the number. He has between one-third and one-half acres from which he at one time this week gathered 657 luscious and well developed melons.

Think of the money that could be made from this crop alone in the Panhandle if we only had a market.

T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

TRUNKS SUIT CASES GRIPS

A big line just in. See us when anything in this department is wanted. We can supply you with the best or the cheapest. Let us save you some money.

Elegant Line of Art Squares Just In

E. B. BLACK Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD

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The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited



THE
Hereford Nursery

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Over 100,000 Trees Growing Here. Fourteen Years Experience In Texas

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES

HANCOCK & CO.

FANCY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS TOBACCOS, COLD DRINKS AND ICE CREAM. CALL ON US FOR UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERIES.

..Ice Cream Parlor In Connection..

YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS

TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

THE CITY RESTAURANT

We serve first-class meals at reasonable prices. Try us for a short order lunch. Everything neat and clean. Remember that we keep on hand a supply of fresh bread.

J. H. TURNBOW, Proprietor

JNO. B. VANNOY

JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Does any kind of repair work pertaining to jewelry trade

DEALER IN... Clocks, watches, rings, silverware, charms, cuff buttons, collar buttons, lockets, broaches, bracelets, watch chains, fountain pens—in fact everything that is kept in a first-class jewelry store.

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OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

We represent The Troy Steam Laundry of Amarillo. Basket leaves Wednesday and returns Saturday. All work guaranteed.

L. R. Bassham
PROPRIETOR

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

Remember That We Do General Repair Work

J. A. CANTERBURY
Boot and Shoemaker

New Meat Market

Across the street from Geo. Dale's Barber Shop is the place to buy all kinds of fresh meats and fish in season.....

I am in the market for fat cattle. If you have such for sale, apply to George F. Pearce, who does the buning and butchering for the shop.

PEARCE & DOBBINS
Proprietors

WE... MAKE THEM

We make our own Saddles and Harness, hence do not hesitate to guarantee all Harness and Stock Saddles. Why not buy the best for less money than factory goods will cost. Come let us figure with you. Remember that we make a specialty of repairs.

T. J. GAMBLE
SADDLES AND HARNESS

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Sept. 6th and 7th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Sunday School Picnic.
The Methodist Sunday School assembled on the church lawn last Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock where a great abundance of free ice cream and cake was served. About one hundred and fifty children and young people, together with a number of the parents, were present and each enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent.

A friendly contest has been on for three months, the reds and blues, each striving to win in the contest, new pupils and good attendance being counted.

On last Sunday the reds were declared the victors, and as a reward the reds were served with ice cream and cake by the blues. The blues then served themselves. The refreshments being provided by the school for all.

Through the summer when most schools lag this one has been growing and a fine average attendance has been maintained through the entire summer. This school is a busy body and would be glad to welcome into its number any one, young or old, who is not in another school. If you are not in a Sunday School, join us. Sunday School each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

A MEMBER.

THREE JURORS CURED.

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Clebourne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, September 10th:

Subject—What is Practical Christianity?

Leader—A. J. Oliver.

Scripture Lesson—James 2:14-26.

Explanation of lesson—Leader.

Song.

Practical Christianity as Shown by Pure Living—Paper, Syna Hodges.

Practical Christianity as Shown by Our Deeds—Paper or talk, Willie Argo.

Hymn.

Practical Christianity as Shown by Our Outspoken Testimony—Paper, Miss Stella Renfro.

Practical Christianity as Shown by Uncompromising Loyalty—Paper, Lena McCracken.

Closing exercises.

Feel Impending Doom.

The feeling of impending doom in the minds of many victims of Bright's disease and diabetes has been changed to thankfulness by the benefit derived from taking Foley's Kidney Cure. It will cure incipient Bright's disease and diabetes and even in the worst cases gives comfort and relief. Slight disorders are cured in a few days. "I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion DeWitt, of Greentree, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." T. M. Coulson & Co.

Splendid Potato Crops.

T. J. Graves exhibited two samples of his 1905 potato crop at this office this week which, for symmetry and size, could hardly be surpassed in the potato regions of Georgia and Mississippi. Almost all the varieties of sweet potatoes, do well here and Mr. Graves, together with many others, will have the privilege of feasting on the home-grown product this fall and winter.

Pasture for Rent.

I have a 6 1/2 section ranch 17 miles southeast of Hereford for lease. Grass fine and will carry from 200 to 250 head of cattle. Price 20 cents per head per month. Apply to

L. W. RICKETS.

"IT WILL SOON BE TIME"

To sow your wheat and harvest the corn. We are prepared to supply you with the Hoosier Wheat Drills in different sizes and styles, and will have the Deering Corn Binders for harvesting the corn. These machines are so favorably known that they need no other recommendation than the work they have done in the past to convince you that they are the machines for you to buy. A full line of other Implements and Hardware awaits your inspection.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, August 25th, 1905:

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 99,991.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	10,964.04
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	2,158.59
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	4,261.14
Other real estate owned	14,862.92
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	270.00
Due from approved reserve agents	11,182.89
Checks and other cash items	797.60
Notes of other National Banks	547.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	85.10
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$5,747.50
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
	7,747.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	312.50
Total	\$159,680.54
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	15,096.76
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	29,222.60
Individual deposits subject to check	73,835.18
Time certificates of deposit	1,812.00
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,464.00
Total	\$159,680.54

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH, ss.
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31 day of August, 1905.
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. L. FUGA,
W. A. HIGGINS, Directors,
R. J. KNEE.

Says It Pays.

J. L. Wilson who recently purchased the Ware ranch north of town no longer has any doubts, if he ever had any, about the value of judicious advertising. Two weeks ago he placed a notice in the local columns of the BRAND at \$25. The local ran two times at a cost of 70 cents and found a buyer in the person of Rev. E. E. Baker of Vega besides several other applicants.

If you wish to buy or sell anything, you can't get your wants before the entire public in a better way than through the local columns of the home paper.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edina, Missouri. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Boy Wanted.

I want a good, trustworthy boy at once to herd sheep. Apply to J. T. RUTHERFORD, at ranch.

MCCORMICK

BINDERS
CORN HARVESTERS
MOWERS
RAKES
REPAIRS
AND
TWINE
AT

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

THE DENVER ROAD
THROUGH THE TEXAS PAN-HANDLE.

SAVES PATRONS 100 MILES IN VISITING "COOL COLORADO"
LEWIS & CLARK EXPOSITION,
YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK,
OR CALIFORNIA POINTS AND PLACES.

IT'S SERVICE SPEAKS FOR ITSELF.

G. A. F. PARKER,
President
J. P. CONNELL,
Vice-President

F. B. FULLER,
Cashier
ROSS W. DAVIS,
Assistant Cashier

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$7,000.00

This bank is always ready to make small loans.
It has never made a bad loan.
It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up.
It confines its business exclusively to banking.
No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house.
The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING.
It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.

Where Will You Spend Your Vacation This Summer?

There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th, via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points north, east and west. Especially low rates are in effect to the noted summer resorts.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR A TICKET VIA THE "SANTA FE"

It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

Only Thirty-Eight Hours Between Hereford, Texas and Chicago, Illinois

Twenty-Two Hours and Fifty Minutes Between Hereford and Kansas City

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas
Railway Co. of Texas
AMARILLO, TEXAS

J. S. JONES, Local Agent

LAND BARGAINS

Barton, Miller & Company can sell land in tracts of 640 to 50,000 acres at from \$3.50 to \$6.00. The \$3.50 land can be sold on 10 years time at 6 per cent interest. 1280 acres 10 miles north; well improved at \$4.50 paid out. 1280 acres 12 miles northwest. Well improved at \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction and furnish abstracts of titles.:-:-
Respectfully,

Barton, Miller and Company

Ice Cream Cold Drinks Hot Chile Fruits

We keep them all and want you to call on us when we can serve you in any of the above lines. We now have our Soda Fountain running both day and night and our drinks are the very latest and best.

ERASTUS GAMBLE.

CITY BAKERY

We keep on hand at all times fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc., and will appreciate the patronage of the public. For the present call at J. H. Turnbow's Restaurant.

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Mrs. Will Haggard of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. J. S. Jones. A large supply of tablets at Smith's drug store. 29-2t

Our goods are new and up-to-date. PRICES LOWEST. Mount & Barnett. 1t Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffin's Ice Cream. 14tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weems were among Hereford's shoppers from the ranch Saturday. Rex Dip—Always the best. For sale by Laird-Herring, Bovina, Texas. 29-tf

See our line of Ladies' and children's cloaks next week. ALL NEW. Mount & Barnett. 1t We have FISHER'S SHETLAND FLOSS in all colors. Mount & Barnett. 1t

Misses Lilla and Gertrude Loundes of Amarillo, are visiting the families of J. L. Fuqua and J. S. Jones. We have a beautiful line of dresser scarfs and table covers, ALL NEW. Mount & Barnett. 1t

Walter Donald of Arney accompanied his father this far on his way home in Denton County Monday. Miss Helen Bowan of Vernon is visiting her cousin, Miss Nellie Phansteel, on the ranch this week.

We will have on sale next week a beautiful line of Ladies' and Children's ready-to-wear hats. Mount & Barnett. 1t Mrs. W. J. Graham arrived Wednesday from Hillsboro to visit her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Myrick.

Mrs. W. M. Wheeler left Sunday for her home in Hill County after an extended visit with her sister Mrs. H. H. Hawkins. Rex Dip is recognized by the U. S. Government as the best. We always keep it. Laird-Herring. 29-tf

Mrs. Evans left Sunday for her home in Pilot Point after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins, of this city. Lost—a gold ring with a ruby set and W. C. W. engraved. Finder return to Claude Witherspoon and receive reward. 28-2t

George Cloyd came in Monday from Dalhart and will now make Hereford his home. We are glad to have him back with us. Mrs. Willie Smith returned Saturday from Bovina where she completed a course in stenography and typewriting.

A. C. Harrow, the popular foreman in the barber shop of Geo. W. Dale, left Saturday on a ten day visit to his old home in Missouri. Jas. Wilcox, who had been here several weeks for the benefit of his health, returned to his home in McKinney Monday.

Frank Chestnut, the Arney stock farmer, was in early Tuesday morning with a load of fine home-grown melons which he readily disposed of. A. J. Lipscomb left Monday afternoon for Stratford in response to a message telling of the serious illness of his brother at that place.

C. L. Davidson and sons were in the city Wednesday from their ranch south of town to market this year's oat crop which aggregated about 1000 bushels. J. E. Smith came in Saturday from his Castro County ranch after supplies. Mr. Smith was a pleasant caller at this office, renewing for the BRAND.

Mrs. F. M. Avis and daughter, Miss Zella, who had been visiting relatives in Hereford for several weeks left Monday for their home in Phoenix, Arizona. We this week printed a large lot of literature for the real estate firm of Witherspoon & Gough to be used in connection with their immigration business.

O. F. Smith spent the greater part of this week at the camp meeting at Bassett school house north of town, which is being conducted by Revs. Wesson and Burnett. Geo. L. Muse was in town Monday to market a load of his 1905 grain crop. Mr. Muse placed this office under obligations to him by a substantial remembrance.

H. H. Stanley came in Monday after lumber with which to make improvements on his place north of town. He has our thanks for moving his BRAND subscription a year in advance. W. P. McMinn of Boom was in Hereford Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Mr. McMinn has been confined to his room, the result of wounds received during the war. He is not yet able to walk without crutches.

J. M. Sybert and family and Mrs. Lee Clark left this week for Thorpe Springs where they expect to live. Mr. and Mrs. Sybert will have charge of the boarding department of Add-Ran College at that place. A. Fields this week sold his improved section of land near Dimmitt to J. B. Harlam of Hill County at \$6.00 per acre. We are told that Mr. Harlam will move here soon to take charge of his newly acquired property.

C. R. Smith, the popular manager of the Escarvada Division of the XIT, was welcomed at this office while in the city Friday. Mr. Smith reports cattle in fine condition and plenty of grass to keep them fat into the winter. J. T. Jowell moved his family here this week from Randall County and will occupy the Randolph Clark residence in College addition. Mr. Jowell is a brother of G. R. Jowell and moves here for the benefit of the College. A. Deffebach, treasurer of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Co. with headquarters at Ft. Worth, spent Saturday in the city with Manager J. W. Burks. Mr. Deffebach is paying a visit to all their yards in West Texas and New Mexico.

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GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Tom Witherspoon and sisters closed a deal this week by which they sold their section of land near Boom at the fancy price of \$4500. And yet the property will soon be worth twice that amount. The purchasers were Majors Brothers of Hill County.

A. Laird of the Laird-Herring Banking and Mercantile Company of Bovina spent Monday night in town with a view to making arrangements to send his children to college. Thus far he has failed to find a rent house in Hereford and he has about decided to board his children.

The statement of the Western National Bank, found elsewhere in this issue, shows that institution to be continuing in the channel of prosperity which it has been enjoying. This statement was made responsive to a call from the comptroller at the close of business August 25.

RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

- To Colorado's majestic mountains, with their tonic air that adds zest to every pleasure?
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C. E. EDWARDS

Juvenile Social.

The joint forces of the "Skeeter Fleets" and Hereford's "Kid Crowd" were rendered a very enjoyable social by Miss Helen Jones on Tuesday evening of this week. 'Tis said that "in union there is strength" but in this particular instance it would seem that the very noticeable result of the union of the two crowds is "more fun."

During the evening mentioned a very delightful time was spent, as Miss Helen's sanguine temperament, linked with her many accomplishments, caused her to be an especially good hostess for these young people.

Appreciated piano numbers were given by Misses Margaret House and Nellie Robinson, various games that were particularly suited for the "summer time of youth" were occasionally introduced by the unsophisticated guests, choruses were sung by the entire crowd and so great was the general jollification that it seemed to ooze from the very pores of every one present.

The departure was postponed as long as possible and the final farewells were reluctantly spoken, as the evening's pleasures had been many and great and the atmosphere of the Jones' home had proved unusually hospitable and genial.

For Sale.

I have a span of good work horses for sale at a bargain. They are good sized and match well. Good condition. Address S. L. DeSpain, Hereford, Texas, or call at the ranch 18 miles northwest of Hereford.

Notice.

Some splendid animals have died in this vicinity the last twelve months. I insure Live Stock against death from any cause. See me for rates.

W. M. COGDILL, Racket Store.

Castro County Depository.

The commissioner's Court of Castro County this week designated the Western National Bank as a depository for the funds of that county, their bid on same being 3 per cent on the daily balances.

Brooch Lost.

On the picnic grounds of Dimmitt last week a brooch with an opal in the center and several small pearls was lost. Finder will please return to this office or D. C. Laird, Dimmitt.

Windmill Notice.

I am prepared to do first class windmill work of all kinds. See T. D. Humphrey or phone No. 8. 29-2t

School books and school supplies at Smith's drug store. 29-2t

Don't fail to see the new goods at Mount & Barnett's. 1t

New patterns in outings and flannellets at Mount & Barnett's. 1t

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf

Mrs. W. G. Roberts and children left last week for Dalhart to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Stanley and children were shopping in the city from their ranch Thursday.

A swell line of men's, and boys' shirts, collars and ties, all new, at Mount & Barnett's. 1t

We show you all new goods, no old stuff been carried over. PRICES LOWEST. Mount & Barnett. 1t

Miss Nellie Roberts of Amarillo is visiting Miss Ruth Wilson at the ranch north of town this week.

Dr. W. P. Ball, a prominent physician of Cleburne, spent last week with his brother, R. L. Ball.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8-tf

Lost—In town or between town and G. F. Pearce's brooch with brilliants. Finder leave at this office. 1t

F. Herron has accepted a position in the hardware store of D. R. Gass & Sons where he will be pleased to meet his friends.

Charles Calloway, son of J. H. Calloway, returned Thursday from Memphis where he has been working for several months.

We now have a large stock of sulphur, lime and prepared dip. We shall be glad to supply your wants. Laird-Herring. 29-tf

Mrs. Norman, who had been visiting the families of Drs. G. F. and G. H. LeGrand, returned to her home in Kaufman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Slaughter, who had been visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. A. Fox, for several days, returned to their home in Corsicana Wednesday.

Frank Shelton, who owns a well improved ranch several miles north of town, called at this office Wednesday, moving his subscription a year in advance.

C. J. Terrell, a progressive stock farmer of near Dimmitt, was among the business visitors to the city Saturday. Mr. Terrell has our thanks for substantial favors granted.

M. W. Shelly and Thos. Vaughn this week sold a car of fat cows to a Mr. Jackson of Roswell. The shipment will be slaughtered and sold on the local retail market in that city.

W. H. Gilbreath, a prosperous stock farmer, of near Dimmitt was at this office while in town Saturday. Mr. Gilbreath recently returned from a visit to his old home in Tennessee.

J. D. Mauk left Wednesday for his home in Cedarville, Texas, after a visit with his brother, J. C. Mauk. We understand Mr. Mauk is quite favorably impressed with this country.

A. H. Elliston is in Collin County this week placing the merits of the Panhandle before his friends in that section. Mr. Elliston thinks Central Texas will be well represented here this fall and winter.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the statement of the Hereford National Bank at the close of business August 25, 1905, from which it will be seen that this institution is in a very prosperous condition.

A. S. Bassett, one of Potter County's wide awake ranchmen, favored this office with a pleasant call while in the city Saturday. Mr. Bassett was on his way to visit his brothers, J. R. T. and T. J. Bassett, of the North Draw.

E. W. Harrison left Tuesday for Mangum, Okla., where he, in connection with J. A. Fox, will open a dry goods store. We wish both these gentlemen well in their new field, yet it is with regret that we see them leave Hereford.

Mrs. Ida C. Ford who has been teaching the Bassett school north of town left this week for her home in Henrietta. Mrs. Ford, we are informed, taught a very successful term of school and her patrons regret to be compelled to give her up.

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