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Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

(INCORPORATED)

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Hardware, Wagons, Farming Implements, Wire, Wood and Steel Windmills.

WINDMILLS

We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of Windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better make than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those who are now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse Windmills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show their good points.



MACHINERY

Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will need farming implements and farming machinery of all kinds. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the celebrated McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes. These machines have stood the test of years' of service and we have yet to find a user of a McCormick machine who was not pleased in every way with his excellent piece of property. Investigate the merits of the McCormick before buying a machine.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company

HEREFORD, TEXAS

WHY IS THIS?

Plainview Merchants Said to Sell Goods Lower than Do Those of Canyon and Hereford.

Since the big ads are coming out in Plainview papers, advertising their goods at very low prices, the merchants have reaped a great harvest. They have whittled their big profits down and are now making prices to the buying public that cannot be equaled in Canyon City or any other railroad town. We were talking with a very prominent cow-man the other day and he said: "The merchants here have now come to their senses and I am truly glad of it. They are now selling goods at lower prices than I can buy them at any point on the railroad. I buy a great many supplies and have been sending my wagons to railroad points to get them, but the other day I picked up a copy of the Press and saw where one man was selling coffee, sugar, etc., a great deal cheaper than I can buy them on the railroad, I pick up a copy of the Herald and find where another merchant is selling dry goods and groceries as cheap as I can buy at Canyon or Hereford." He said: "I know this to be a fact, for I have bought supplies at all these places and find that I get the best bargains in Plainview, and I am really glad that they have decided to advertise, for I can now keep posted on their prices." He then pulled out a greenback, we won't say of what denomination, and said: "Here, credit me with a few years subscription."

We clip the above from the Plainview Press, and while we congratulate the Plainview citizens upon the progressiveness of her merchants, we fail to see wherein her merchants can sell any cheaper, or even as cheap, as can the merchants of Canyon or Hereford, considering the fact that all their goods must be hauled overland a distance of 65 miles. We would suggest that the Canyon and Hereford merchants appoint a delegation from their number to confer with their Plainview brethren and learn, if possible, the cause of this state of affairs.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by T. J. Davis Drug Company. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Sand Wells.

Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 16tf

The Shoe on the Other Foot.

A man walked into a country printing office the other day and said to the editor:

"Say, if you want something to fill up your paper with, you might say in your next issue that I have just started a shop to make and repair wagons and carriages, and would like to have everybody to call and see me."

"All right," replied the editor. "Do you want an advertisement in the paper, too?"

"No, said the man; "just an item in the local column."

"Do you want to subscribe for the paper?" asked the editor.

"Well, no," said the man. "I am taking two or three city papers, and some story papers from Chicago; I haven't got time to read any more. Maybe I'll take your paper when some of them run out."

"All right," said the editor and he smiled to himself.

Next day the editor sent his carriage around to the new wagon shop. He wanted two new spokes put in the wheel, and the dashboard repaired. He saw the man, and told him he had a little job for him, just to help him fill up his time and keep him busy.

The man looked it over, and said, "Well, the spokes will be 50 cents each and the dashboard \$1, that will be \$2."

"Oh," said the editor, "I didn't mean to pay for it. I just brought it around, same as you brought that item to me yesterday, just to fill up your time. It's only an item you know."

The wagon repairer saw the point, and the editor went back to his office, and deftly pitched the item into the waste basket.—Credit Lost.

The only discrepancy we find in the above is the statement showing the editor to be possessed of a carriage.

A Special Concession for Christian Endeavorers and Friends.

Through the co-operation of other Colorado lines and for the benefit of those who will visit Denver upon the occasion of the 31st annual convention of the Young Peoples Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held July 9th to 15th, for which a rate of about one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip has been announced, "The Denver Road" has arranged that the final limits of tickets sold from Texas points shall be August 31st, instead of July 23rd as previously announced. Under this arrangement visitors will have ample time for a really beneficial vacation as well as unusual opportunities for sight seeing, which should and doubtless will be much appreciated.

Another Boy Jilted.

Yes, poor fellow, disappointed in love, mother and sisters in the east, nobody sews on buttons for him. Esca Harrison knows how to sympathize with him, and has laid in a full supply of batchelor buttons, and for a side issue, a clean new line of shoes, hosiery, hats, gloves, pants, neckwear and underwear. Why not see these goods before buying? 18tf

Buy a can of Batavia Maple Syrup for your wife or sweetheart at Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

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THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

THE HEREFORD HOUSE

ASA MARTIN, PROPRIETOR

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HEREFORD

TEXAS

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Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade

HEREFORD

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A General Banking Business Transacted

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

To those who do not know us, we say.....
Come in and get Acquainted

DYER & SONS

Retail Dealers in

Lumber & Sash & Doors

AND SHINGLES

We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

Building Material

anywhere in this section of the country

YARDS AT Plainview and Hereford, Texas

T. J. DAVIS DRUG CO.

...Dealers in...

**Drugs, Medicines and Chemicals
Solid Gold Jewelry, Watches and
Diamonds**

**Headquarters for Paints, Oils, Varnishes
and Brushes**

Phone 26

Night Phone 19

HEREFORD, TEXAS

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

Notice! Notice!!

Having bought the interest of Mr. G. A. Sachse, thereby lessening (by one good man) the efficiency of our force, we have determined that on and after July 1st to conduct our mercantile business on a strictly cash basis.

In view of the fact that more than half of our customers pay cash for goods, we believe in justice to them it is our duty to establish a "pay as you go" principle thereby relieving them from the payment of any part of bad debts. We shall be pleased to have you call and test prices under this new system, the certainty of safety of our cash basis enables us to sell goods without the added per cent to meet the loss account. We cordially invite you to call and test the merits of the cash basis, and be convinced that you are not paying the debts of any slow customer. There will be no exceptions. We have to treat all alike and we sincerely ask our friends to assist us in successfully carrying out the cash system. Respectfully,
GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

To The Public

In retiring from the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co., on account of wishing to be free from the cares of mercantile life, I wish to thank my friends for their generous patronage during the time I have been connected with this firm and sincerely wish my friends to continue their patronage with the succeeding firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co. My associations with this firm have been the most pleasant in every way and my retirement was wholly at my own instigation, and I wish to say further that the members of the succeeding firm are honorable gentlemen in every way and I sincerely believe that they will carry out in every detail any agreement they may make.

Respectfully yours,
G. A. SACHSE.

Dissolution Notice

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Galbreath, Fox & Co. and composed of J. H. Galbreath, J. A. Fox and G. A. Sachse, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, G. A. Sachse retiring. All accounts due the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co. before this date are payable to said firm, but all liabilities of the said firm are payable by the succeeding firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

Dated, Hereford, Texas, June 20, 1903.

J. H. GALBREATH,
J. A. FOX,
G. A. SACHSE.

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

HERRON, NORMAN & CO.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS

THE PLACE WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST

The almighty
DOLLAR

Is worth just 100 cents in our store, and its power is exercised in the right direction. It emancipates our customers from old methods, high prices and big profits. * * * * *

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Groceries

When we say cheap groceries we don't mean shoddy goods, but honest values for every man's dollar. That is the way we sell goods and that is the reason you always see people busy trading in our store. * * *

HERRON, NORMAN & CO.

THE PLACE WHERE
QUALITY IS FIRST

HEREFORD, TEXAS

In the large, new brick building opposite the Ritchey Hotel, Dewey Avenue

Clean collars and sox at E. W. Harrison's. 18tf

W. T. Priest has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

R. J. Hunter of Whitney was a prospector in town last week.

Geo. M. Day and sister-in-law, Miss Madden, were in town Monday.

Am yet guaranteeing the "Giesecke" shoe. E. W. Harrison. 18tf

For the choicest crushed fruits and pickles go to Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

J. H. Midkiff and Don Wilson of Gainesville were guest of A. J. Thompson this week.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Wither- spoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

List your property with Bounds & Sons, real estate agents. 19-2t

Walter Brandon, editor of the Canyon News, was a pleasant caller at this office Monday.

For a good smoke try the Blue Ribbon cigar, for sale at the Delmonico Restaurant. 17tf

Judge J. N. Stalbird of Lockney was the guest of his brother-in-law, R. F. Holloway, this week.

J. M. Hughes, editor of the Silver-ton Enterprise, was a pleasant caller at this office this week.

You know and like the Drew-Selby ladies shoe. Sold by E. W. Harrison. 18tf

Mrs. S. J. Grumble of Corona, N. M., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rector.

LOST—Life policy on streets of Hereford, issued by Franklin Life Insurance Co. to a Mr. Gardner of Cooper, Texas. Please leave at Dr. Gough's office.

B. C. D. Bynum and friend, Mr. Gamble, of Canyon, were in town Tuesday to witness the ball game.

Haven't time to talk about our neighbors—too busy sending out furniture. Loveless & Black 18-1t

C. C. Wilson has opened a short order restaurant in the Calloway building, next to the meat market.

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

J. E. Turner and Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt were in town Wednesday attending the Woodmen picnic.

Parties knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle either by cash or note. Hereford Lumber Company. 17tf

Mrs. W. S. Maddrey of Amarillo and sister, Miss Cordie Davis of Austin, were the guests of Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton this week.

Geo. M. Evans of Ladonia, representing the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, is in town this week.

Do you enjoy a good cigar? If so, call at the Delmonico Restaurant and ask for a Blue Ribbon or Porto Rico cigar. 17tf

Miss Della Shaw of Whitesboro visited Mrs. G. E. Burns last Saturday. Miss Shaw is teaching a kindergarten school at Canyon.

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

O. P. Smith, one of Castro county's prominent ranchmen, was in town today to contract for the erection of a new house at Dimmitt.

Services at the Court House next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. The evening hour will be devoted to a Children's Day Service by the children. Everybody invited. Chalmers Kilbourn, Pastor.

JUNE WEDDINGS.

Two Popular Young Hereford Couples United in Marriage.

DEVANEY—SHELLEY.

On Tuesday at the Fort Worth home of Mrs. George Moning, occurred the marriage of Jesse U. DeVaney and Miss Ona Shelley of this city, Rev. French officiating.

The bride is the charming and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Shelley, while the groom is the popular and efficient assistant agent at the Pecos Valley station.

Mr. and Mrs. DeVaney arrived in Hereford on yesterday's train and have since been busy receiving the congratulations of their many friends in which THE BRAND heartily joins.

STEPHENS—HOYLE.

Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mayfield at Alvarado, was solemnized the marriage of T. J. Stephens and Miss Bessie Hoyle, Rev. McElree officiating in the presence of a large number of friends.

The bride is a popular young lady and is well known in Hereford society circles, having spent the last three summers here as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Mercer, while the groom is one of Hereford's enterprising young business men. THE BRAND joins their many friends in extending congratulations to the happy young couple, who arrived here on today's train.

Is Here.

E. M. Harmon left Tuesday for Hereford, Texas, to manage the meat market at that place, recently purchased by Gordon Bros. of Miami.—Chief.

Mr. Harmon has arrived and taken charge of the market. We have met him and found him to be a very pleasant gentleman to converse with and to do business with and THE BRAND extends him a hearty welcome to our social and business circles.

Showalter Concert.

The Musical Normal class of Prof. A. J. Showalter will give a concert next Tuesday evening, which marks the closing of the Normal. Prof. Showalter and pupils have worked assiduously and we believe have accomplished much good. The concert will be of a high order and all who can should attend.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Dunn & Martin, carrying on a retail grocery business, has this day been dissolved, C. W. Dunn retiring in favor of J. W. Martin, who will continue the business and assume all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable.

Dated June 12, 1903.

18-3t C. W. DUNN.
J. W. MARTIN.

Canyon City Reunion.

Bids are invited for ground privileges at the Confederate Reunion, annual gathering West Texas Cowboys' Association and Randall County Fine Stock Show to be held at Canyon City, August 4, 5, 6 and 7. Bids received until July 3. For further particulars write Geo. A. Brandon, Secretary Executive Committee.

In New Quarters.

Dr. W. E. Robertson has rented the upper rear rooms of the G. R. Hay brick building for his dental parlors. In his new quarters he will have a 19x24 parlor and reception room, a 12x18 operating room and a 12x18 laboratory.

Dr. Robertson wishes us to state that his dental parlors will be closed for the next ten days or two weeks, as he has to go to New Mexico on business. On his return his new quarters will be ready for occupancy, where he will be pleased to attend to the wants of his many patrons.

25 to 0, Brother.

The Amarillo Advocate, in commenting on the Hereford-Amarillo ball game played at Hereford last week, said that the score was 15 to 1, in Hereford's favor. The latter part was all right, but the score was 25 to 0. That is the reason, probably, that the Amarillo nine declined to play our boys again on Wednesday, they having been extended an invitation to come down to play for the amusement of the Woodmen. But they knew they were no match for the Herefords and so declined to accept. Well, we don't blame them.

Notice.

On Monday night, June 29, the Christian Endeavor Society will give an ice cream festival at the tent now being used for the protracted meeting. All are invited.

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

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek. 8tf

B. B. PEARCE.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the OYO ranch in Castro county. 14tf

D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Dunn & Martin will please call and settle with J. W. Martin by July 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible and greatly oblige.

J. W. MARTIN.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. 37tf

IRA ATEN, Division Manager.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf

I. N. DILLARD.

WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS!

We sell the Samson Steel Mill, which is the most substantially constructed mill built, in this line. We also sell the Leader Wind Mill, and will say to those wanting a wood mill, that you cannot buy a better mill. We carry a full line of

Casing, Pipe, Cylinders, Etc.

If you are interested in anything in the Hardware line, see us before buying. We are also agents for the Deering Harvester Machines and J. I. Case Threshers and engines. Yours to please,

Garrison Brothers

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

THE HEREFORD NURSERY.

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

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

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

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

Write for our catalog. We pay express.

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

Married.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian parsonage on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock Mr. H. W. McClain and Miss Belle Austin were married, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating. Mr. McClain is traveling manager for the McCormick Harvesting Machinery Co. in the Panhandle with headquarters at Hereford. Miss Austin is a sister of Mrs. J. Coult, proprietor of the Riley restaurant.—Amarillo Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. McClain arrived in Hereford last Saturday and are domiciled in the F. H. Britain residence. THE BRAND extends congratulations.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

IRA ATEN,
Manager

Strayed.

One light sorrel mare mule, about 15 hands high. Finder take up and notify A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas. 15tf

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

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

Ideal Dairy

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

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

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For CONSUMPTION
COPD and
COLD

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.

Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

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 Official Organ of Castro County

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

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

THAT BAPTIST COLLEGE.

Messrs. J. A. Williams, A. J. Lipscomb and W. B. Beach went to Clarendon Monday as a committee representing the Baptists of Hereford in regard to the bidding for the proposed Baptist College for the Panhandle, and C. L. Stocks representing the citizens, the occasion being a preliminary meeting of the various committees to ascertain what towns were really competing and what they were willing to do to have the college located in their town. Among the towns represented were Clarendon, Canadian, Canyon City, Memphis, Lakeview and Hereford, Clarendon agreeing to give \$11,750 and 26 acres of land; Canadian, a building said to be worth \$20,000; Canyon City, building site and \$15,000 cash; Hereford, \$10,000 cash and \$10,000 worth of land; Lakeview, \$14,200 cash and one section of land for building site; Memphis, no definite proposition, but said they might and could do so and so. A perusal of the above would show that Hereford had made as good a proposition, but other towns, notably Lakeview, have stated that they will give far more at the final meeting, to be held at Clarendon, July 23.

From personal interviews with the above committee we find that, all things being equal in the way of donations, Hereford seemed, in the opinion of the various delegates, to be the best place in which to locate the college, she having better natural advantages, such as a fine quality of shallow water, an excellent drainage and a country surrounding that is excelled by none as an agricultural region, so that it seems to us that all we have to do to secure the proposed college is to get a large hustle on us and raise a good substantial donation or rather make a large investment in a proposition that will bring larger dividends than a national bank, and more lasting than a gold mine.

The concensus of opinion seems to be that the location of the college lays between Memphis and Hereford, the former place working against Hereford on account of being too close to the New Mexico line, though granting that it is centrally located north and south,

while Hereford contends that Memphis is as near, if not nearer, the Oklahoma line than Hereford is the New Mexico line, besides being off the plains. It has been the supposition that the college was to be located on the plains, and if this supposition is put into effect Hereford will surely get the college, providing her investment in the enterprise is somewhere near equal to that of other towns.

It should be remembered that the educational capacities of the college will depend upon the amount of capital invested by the town securing its location, as the State Board has established the precedent of investing in the enterprise according to the investment of the local people, and it may be said to the State Board's credit that they have paid out, under their system of correlated schools, nearly half a million of dollars during the past year, so that now there is not one of their schools in debt, and each one of them is enjoying a substantial endowment.

Now if the progressive people of Hereford want established in their midst another college, which will be well financed and under the direction of competent educators, it is within their grasp—all they have to do is to get in the middle of the road and work together. Will you do it, or will you sit still and let some other town with less wealth and having far less natural advantages than Hereford secure the plum? We believe Hereford will work.

WHILE we are working for the establishment of the Baptist College, let us not forget that we already have established at this place a college which is destined to be second to no other institution in the state or country, as far as educational facilities are concerned, and do all in our power to help place it in position to receive a full complement of teachers and pupils this fall.

MEMPHIS must have something up her sleeve. That town is recognized as Hereford's only competitor for the Baptist College, yet at the meeting at Clarendon no definite proposition was made by the delegation from the Hall county town, about fifty miles off the plains.

ATTENTION

We are now prepared to do all kinds of repair work. We can almost make your old furniture new. If you have any pictures to frame or couches or chairs to upholster let us figure with you! Our undertakers line is now complete we have just added some fine metallic and cloth and metallic lined caskets.

C. E. SPATH & CO.
 FOR FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKERS GOODS

We Strive to Please

Prices Reasonable

The City Meat Market

J. WEST GORDON, Prop.
 E. M. HARMON, Manager

We handle only the choicest of fresh meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage. Market open until 9 a. m. only on Sundays.

Telephone 85

Good Weights

SAID a gentleman who controls a number of votes, which count for the location of the proposed Baptist College: "I have visited nearly all the competing towns and Hereford is my choice, first, last and always. Her people as a whole are the most enthusiastic on higher education of any town I ever visited and I believe that with a little effort on the part of her citizens the Baptist College will be built at Hereford. From a moral, cultured and natural advantage point of view she stands without a peer."

HEREFORD should avail herself of the opportunity to locate within her borders another college—the proposed Baptist College for the plains. Hereford is recognized as the best town in which to locate such an enterprise, and in order to secure it her citizens have only to invest enough in the proposition to make it a startling success. The Baptist State Board will insure its future success.

It is said that too many irons in the fire are not good for any town to have, or words to that effect, yet we believe that Hereford cannot have too many, when it comes to locating colleges in our midst. The more the better. Hereford is an ideal place in which to establish educational institutions, because of its pure water, excellent drainage and general healthful propensities.

Now that the contract for the completing of Add-Ran College has been let—the work having been commenced—let every citizen invest as much as possible in the enterprise.

For carpets, matting, rugs, sewing machines, upholstery work, shades, queensware and washing machines cheap. Loveless & Black. 18-1t

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 BOOT AND SHOE
 SHOP**

J. A. CANTERBURY, Prop.

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Cattlemen's Serviceable Boots
 Repairing of all kinds
 Prompt Delivery

Send for Order Blank

J. H. KING
 Hereford, Texas
 Agent for and Builder of the
**Kitselman
 Wire Fence**

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



HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor
MRS. FANNY MCKEMIE, Attendant

SPECIALTIES IN
GOLD AND ALUMINUM

CASES IN
Orthodontia and Diseases of the Mouth
Solicited

Agents for the BALDWIN PIANOS

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

Prof. and Mrs. Lee Clark of Hereford brought their little daughter, Blanche, to the city last Wednesday to have her eyes treated by Dr. Raschbaum.—Amarillo Livestock Champion.

That boy from Arkansas, Esca Harrison, would appreciate you calling and inspecting his line of goods. If he can't give you the best goods for the money, there will be no harm done. 18tf

R. J. Slover, who is canvassing for several excellent books, has an adv in this issue which should be of interest to all lovers of good literature. When he calls on you it will be well worth your time to look over his list, even if you do not care to buy at present.

The Central Plains Holiness Camp meeting will be held at Plainview, Texas, from July 23rd to August 2nd. Rev. L. L. Gladney and W. B. Huckaby will conduct the meeting under the auspices of the Central Plains Holiness Association. Pasturage can be had for stock. All are earnestly invited to attend. Come praying for a great outpouring of the Holy Ghost.
C. J. MENEFFEE, Secty.

We sell the famous Blue Ribbon and Porto Rico brands of cigars. Try one. Delmonico Restaurant. 17tf

Protracted Meeting.

The protracted meeting of the Methodist church will begin on the second Sunday in July. Rev. S. E. Hank of the Holston conference will do the preaching. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services. Especially do we desire the co-operation of the several churches of the town.

There will be the usual service at the Methodist church Sunday at eleven o'clock. Subject "The constraining love of Christ." There will be no service at night, on account of the Christian meeting.

C. L. CARTWRIGHT.

Notice.

On July 1st we expect to issue 1000 to 2000 circulars containing a list of lands which have been exclusively listed with us and hope to have a large number of BARGAINS FOR PUBLICATION by that time. If you already have your lands with us for sale and desire us exclusively to push the sale of it please call on or write us. 18tf

HEREFORD LAND ABSTRACT CO.

On Friday night, July 10, an entertainment consisting of temperance plays, recitations, drills and music, with enough fun put in to please everybody, will be given under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. The purpose of the entertainment is primarily to arouse greater interest in temperance work, and secondarily to replenish the W. C. T. U. treasury. Everybody cordially invited to attend. The place will be announced later.

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Announcement

It gives me pleasure to announce that I have secured the services of George W. Curtis, who has had ten years experience in the grocery business, three years of which were spent as manager of the grocery department of the Baker, Bryant Co. of Aspermont. Frank Cardwell, who is well known to the buying public for his honesty and integrity, will continue his services in my store for an indefinite period. Thanking the good people of Hereford and vicinity for their liberal patronage in the past and expecting a continuance of the same, by fair dealing on my part, I remain
Yours For Good Groceries.

J. W. MARTIN, HEREFORD, TEXAS

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE BRAND—\$1 THE YEAR

W. O. W. PICNIC.

Hereford Camp, No. 990, Entertain Their Friends.

Wednesday was a most delightful day for a social gathering, such as had been planned by the local camp of Woodmen of the World, the sky being somewhat cloudy and affording protection to the picnickers from the penetrating rays of Old Sol. Many visitors were present from neighboring camps and the day was most pleasantly and profitably spent.

At about 11 a. m. the Woodmen marched from their camp to the large tent near the Christian church, where the ceremonies and dinner were held. The following program was rendered, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the principal address made by Judge Jno. P. Slaton:

PROGRAM

Song—W. O. W. Opening Ode
 Invocation.....Sov. E. J. Maxwell
 Welcome Address.....Sov. H. M. Bandy
 Music by the Band
 Recitation.....Miss Garvin
 Music by the Band
 Address.....Sov. J. A. Hughes
 Music by the Band
 Address.....Sov. Judge J. P. Slaton
 Music by the Band
 DINNER

At the close of the program J. T. Innon, who acted as Marshal of the Day, presented the lodge with a large beautifully decorated cake with the initials W. O. W. made by Sovereign W. C. Green, proprietor of the City Bakery, after which Granville Jones dismissed the gathering with a short prayer, after which the crowd repaired to the eating tables, which were filled to overflowing with the goodies made by the gentler sex. A large amount of barbecued meat had been provided and if anyone went hungry it was their own fault as there was plenty and to spare. All in all, the Woodmen deserve great credit for the able manner in which they entertained their guests.

Black Land Farm for Sale or Trade for Lands Near Hereford.

321 acres in Ellis county $\frac{1}{4}$ of mile from the village of Rockett. Good school and church facilities. 220 acres in cultivation balance in pasture and timber. Splendid six room dwelling situated in nice grove of oak, elm and pecan trees. Three tenant dwellings of 3 to 5 rooms each, 4 barns, 2 granaries, sheds, smoke house, etc., well and cistern at residence, well at each rent house, large never failing spring at barn from which water is piped into several lots, 2 splendid orchards, ten acre pecan orchard bearing fine crops of fruit. This is one of the best homes in the county. For further information call on T. J. Graves & Co., Hereford, Texas. 18tf

Strayed.

3 horses, 2 grays and 1 sorrel. Smallest gray horse branded LOG on left hip, other gray not branded; sorrel branded V on left hip and CK on left shoulder. Will give liberal reward for their return to Hereford. R. A. DANIEL, At Gamble's Confectionery.

Business Lots.

For Sale or trade. W. A. Smith. 18

ON THE DIAMOND.

Hereford Has Six Games Since Our Last Issue.

FATS VS. LEANS.

On Friday last the "fats" and "leans" of Hereford played a match game of ball which resulted in a victory for the fats by a score of 22 to 18. Much amusement was furnished the spectators and players in this game as none of the contestants had had any base ball experience during the past few years.

HEREFORD VS. CANYON.

On Monday the Canyon nine came down to play Hereford's second nine a series of three games. The first game was won by Canyon by a score of 9 to 14.

In Tuesday's game Hereford won in a well contested and prettily played game, the score standing 2 to 6.

Wednesday morning's game was a series of errors on both sides. However, Hereford proved the victor by a score of 18 to 13.

AMARILLO VS. HEREFORD.

Wednesday afternoon the first nine of Amarillo crossed bats with Hereford's first nine. Up to the seventh inning it looked like a shut out for Amarillo, as at the end of the sixth inning the score stood 14 to 0 in Hereford's favor. In the seventh, however, after having retired two of the Amarilloites, a series of errors and well placed hits gave the visitors 5 scores, which proved to be their last, the score standing 18 to 5 at the finish.

The change of captaincy in the Amarillo team (John McKnight having resigned that position) was very noticeable to those who have witnessed the former games played by that nine this season on account of the various spasms, of kicking and wrangling on the part of the succeeding captain, Banks Jones. But then everyone expects him to do more or less kicking anyway and little attention was paid to his remarks. With John McKnight as captain none of this sort of business was allowed and it was really a pleasure to witness Amarillo's contests.

FATS VS. LEANS.

In the second game between these two mines played Wednesday evening the leans won by a score of 18 to 7.

Died.

Mrs. Sadie Cox of Mertens, who was visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hughes of this city, died at the home of the latter on Saturday evening from an attack of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the house Monday, Rev. H. B. McGee, officiating, her remains being interred in the Hereford cemetery. The bereaved family have the sympathy of all in their affliction. Deceased was 63 years of age.

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner. 11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

Found.

A boar shoat, about five months old. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for this notice and for feed since June 15.

The Hereford Lumber Company
 Now Carry a Complete Stock of
 Flooring Finishing Shingles
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In Business For Your Health
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 ...DRUGGISTS...
 We Keep Your Patronage By Treating You Right
 Hereford, Texas

Hens Galore—No Eggs.
 T. J. Jordan advertised for some chickens, and you never saw the like. We didn't think there were as many chickens on the plains as he has in his poultry yard.

Plainview is entirely out of eggs, what's the matter farmers, why don't you bring some in? You can find ready market for them at a good price, as you also can for all your produce.—Plainview Press.

Something must be the matter with the Plainview hens. One local item in the Press boasts of a large number of hens, while following it with another stating that no eggs are to be had. Owners of hens in that neighborhood had better pay a visit to Hereford and get a supply of poultry food which will make them give forth their fruit.

Worst of All Experiences.
 Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles electric bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by T. J. Davis Drug Company.

Trespass Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that hunting or fishing on our premises (known as the Tannehill ranch) is strictly forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 11tf CALDWELL & HICKS.

Bulls to Sell.
 2 registered Missouri Durhamah 4 Herefords, 1 registered, 3 high grades. Apply to 13tf RICKETTS & RAYZOR.

Special Bargain.

If sold at once, a 3-room cottage and lot. See H. B. McGee. 16tf

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
 CASTRO COUNTY. }
 We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term 1903, to view and establish a lat class road from Dimmitt to southeast corner of county and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 11th day of July 1903, assemble at Dimmitt, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at Dimmitt. Thence east on Dimmitt and Tulia road six miles to northeast corner of survey 339 block M6. Thence south on section lines between survey 302 and 339, 301 and 340 block M6, also between survey 51 and 62, 52 and 61 block 10T to southeast corner of said survey 61 block 10T; thence east between survey 52 and 53 block 10T to northeast corner of said survey 53 block 10T; thence south between survey 48 and 53, 47 and 54 block 10T to northeast corner of survey 55 block 10T.

And we do hereby notify owners, agents or attorneys and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 9th day of June A. D. 1903.

G. D. SIKES }
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FRANK GAMBLE
 Dealer in
confections
 Cigars, Tobacco
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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

A splendid rain fell here Thursday night.

Plenty of rain lately and crops are looking fine.

Texico is experiencing warm weather since the late snows disappeared.

B. F. Jenkins has taken charge of the hotel and cordially invites all way worn travelers to abide with him.

Elder Haston preached to us Saturday night and Sunday to a full house. A church of the Christian faith will soon be organized here.

The base ball nine recently organized here received their paraphernalia yesterday and are practicing preparatory to playing Portales on July 4th.

H. R. Myers, W. M. Franklin and T. C. Hunt are the men elected by an overwhelming majority for school trustees of this precinct. With such a board of directors a first class school here is assured.

Our popular deputy sheriff, L. B. Blair is all smiles today over the arrival of a ten pound boy at his residence yesterday. Mother and son are doing well under the care of Dr. Miller.

Several homeseekers have located here recently and are putting in forage crops. It probably seems rather late to people east but last year I made good feed planted in July.

A petition with one hundred signatures attached was sent in to General Manager Avery Turner of the P. V. & N. E. railway system for an operator at this place. An answer was received from Chief Clerk Driggs promising to comply with our demand as soon as possible.

A social hop was given by the host and hostess at the hotel here last night, at which everyone present enjoyed themselves thoroughly till the wee small hours. Ice cream and cake was served at 11 o'clock. The music was splendid and was furnished by the Texico string band.

An election for school directors was held here yesterday and as usual a full crop of candidates were in the field. Sixty votes were cast and the old adage "No blood in a turnip" was particularly observed by selecting three good men and giving them an almost solid vote. Now I want to say to those defeated candidates their lights were shining under a half bushel and no friends to kick it off, nor power sufficient within themselves to show the brilliancy of their candles. However there should be a consolation in knowing that time the destroyer of all frail things, animate or inanimate, will eventually make a rift in that bushel measure sufficient for anyone who can look through a key hole with both eyes to see a faint glimmer of light, if the candle hasn't burned out before then.

AARON.

Wanted.

By young lady with good recommendations, a position as private teacher. Address this office. 18-4t

Additional Locals.

For fresh butter on ice, go to Heron, Norman & Co. 18tf

Mrs J. K. P. Gilliland and daughter will keep a few boarders in neat order. 19tf

W. F. Stimson of the Hereford Nursery has our thanks for a basket of fine fruit.

Don't you really think a pair of Klein knee pants would last the boy longer? E. W. Harrison. 18tf

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

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

The Woodmen of the World have received the bill of lading for the monument of Sovereign W. B. Robinson, deceased. The unveiling will be announced later.

S. B. Harbison on Wednesday brought us a sack of Irish potatoes, which were raised on his ranch. They are of good size and as fine eating as any we ever tasted.

C. L. Bounds, who has been attending Georgetown College, returned to Hereford Saturday. He has identified himself with the real estate firm of Bounds & Sons.

Remember the place—we're back at the old stand—where misfortune struck us on the 26th day of January—ready to accommodate all of our old friends. G. W. Dale. 14tf

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

Prof. Walter Acker of Waxahachie will begin a school of instruction in Royal Arch Masonry at Hereford, July 1st. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited to attend. T. J. Graves.

W. L. Malone of Briscoe county was here this week assisting in nursing his nephew, F. C. Malone, who is suffering from inflammatory rheumatism and also from a broken collar bone. It is with pleasure that we note that his condition is improving.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

Dimmitt Hotel

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Rates--\$1.00 per day

WAGON YARD

and Feed Stables in Connection

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

A. P. Murchison sold this week to Mr. Wells for the following parties, 275 head of native yearlings at \$18.50 around: L. A. Arnold, G. L. Muse, Day Bros., J. B. Farley and A. J. Thompson. They will be shipped to Mr. Wells' ranch at Chamberlain, S. D., tomorrow.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by T. J. Davis Drug Company.

Tanks! Tanks!! Tanks!!!

See the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company for galvanized iron or cypress tanks, drinking tubs, etc. Also perforated piping, or anything else to be found in a first-class galvanized iron and tin shop. 18tf

For Sale.

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

For Sale.

A 2 1/2 H. P. Bates-Edmond gasoline engine. A fine new machine, but too small for our work. Just the thing for an irrigation or pumping plant. For particulars inquire this office. tf

For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

Ice! Ice! Ice!

Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

Helpful Reading.

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

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

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Precinct No. 4 Geo. L. Muse

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 Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

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

E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale,
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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.

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

W. OF W.

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

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

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BAPTIST.

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

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

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Meets once each week.

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Mrs. H. B. McGee,
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Castro County News

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The young people spent a pleasant evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter Saturday evening, June 20th.

Fine summer weather makes us all feel once more that there is no place like the plains. 'Tis certainly as fine summer climate as any place in Texas.

Though very dark and cloudy Sunday evening quite a crowd were present at the singing at Mr. Baker's. An interesting time is reported.

W. A. Slover has bought the residence of O. P. Smith the consideration being twelve hundred dollars. Mr. Smith will build another soon and Mr. Slover will move into this one in thirty days.

After the singing Sunday evening Chas. Davis delivered the girl safely home alright but just as he was leaving he suddenly became scared and into the wire fence he ran. As a result Mr. Smith had to fix fence Monday. Charles goes round with a slight limp, and Mrs. Davis will probably spend this week mending trousers.

Crops and grass are growing very fast and cattle are fattening too. The "nesters" are in good spirits of course—just the time and under favorable conditions for all to come together to have a good time. As had been announced Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell entertained their many friends on Saturday, June 20th. The evening preceding a light rain fell and from indications it seemed that we might have an unfavorable day. However Saturday was a clear summer day and everything seemed beaming with beauty. Friends began to gather early and by noon a goodly number of Castro county citizens and a host of friends from Hereford were ready to partake of the bountiful spread. Tables had been prepared under the nice cottonwood trees and everyone could eat at the same time. There was an abundance of "chuck" and a merry laugh that could be heard on all sides indicated to some extent the pleasure of all interested. After satisfying the wants of inner man all repaired to the numerous shade trees to chat awhile together—Some with friends, some with sweethearts, some with new acquaintances. Ye scribe was called away but are informed that some excellent speeches were delivered by Rev. Crawford, Messrs. Stephens, Russell, Feasel and Bell after which a game of ball was indulged in. Without an exception all left feeling proud they had had an opportunity of being well entertained. Mr. and Mrs. Bell left nothing undone for the welfare of their guests. The roomy house, shady trees, consisting of

cottonwood, poplar, walnut, mulberry, catalpa, splendid well and windmill which furnished an abundance of pure water all make their home a desirable place for such a picnic.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
CASTRO COUNTY }
We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the commissioners' court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a 1st class road from northeast corner of survey No. 101, block M7, to the Bovina road, or public lane, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 27th day of July 1903 assemble at residence of Wm. Smith in block O3 about 5 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 101 block M7, also a point on the public road between Dimmitt and Hereford; thence west one mile between survey 101 and 102 block M7 to northwest corner of said survey 101; thence south between survey 101 and 120, 100 and 121 block M7 to northeast corner of Gregg county school land, also a point in the S. S. Evans public road granted by the February term of your court; thence continuing south with said road to southeastern corner of survey No. 3 block O3; thence west between survey 3 and 4 block O3 to northwest corner of said survey 4; thence south between survey 4 and 9 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 4; thence west between survey 9 and 8 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 9; thence south between survey 8 and 17 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 8; thence west between survey 17 and 18 to northwest corner of said survey 18; thence south between survey 18 and 19 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 18, also northwest corner of block O4; thence west on north line of survey 47 and 48 R. M. Thompson land block T, also south line of survey 19 and 30 block O3 to what is known as the Bovina road or lane.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1903.

W. A. HUBBARD } Jurors
Wm. SMITH } of
GEO. W. IRWIN, Jr. } View

A Great Bargain.

1 bed room suite, good as new; 1 sideboard, bought since Christmas; 1 kitchen cabinet; 1 kitchen safe; 1 lounge, as good as new; 2 or 3 rockers; 1 cook stove; 1 Junior Oak heater; also my residence at a bargain if sold at once.

18tf FRANK CARDWELL,
At Martin's Grocery Store.

For Sale.

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

11tf M. V. ROBERTSON,
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For the next 60 days I will sell the best Maitland coal at reduced prices in lots of 3 tons or more. Now is the time to put in your winters' supply.

18tf C. C. FERGUSON.

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Panhandle News

The Amarillo Advocate is calling for a new railroad depot for its town.

Amarillo has organized a \$15,000 stock company for the manufacture of brick and artificial stone.

C. P. Willingham has severed his connection with the Hansford Land & Cattle Co., so says the Panhandle Herald.

Last week a negro and a white man accused of robbery escaped from the Amarillo jail. They are still at large.

Stratford has incorporated for school purposes and an election has been called to vote on issuing bonds to the amount of \$5000 to build a schoolhouse.

F. Collins of Vernon who has bought property and located in Castro county stopped in Amarillo between trains last Saturday. He says that the Panhandle country is the finest he has yet struck.—Amarillo Champion.

The oat crop in this section of the Pandandle is in a most flourishing condition and promises an immense yield. It is unfortunate that the acreage in this crop is not large for the feed bill in this section during the winter months is enormous and if everyone of our stock farmers had a good large acreage in oats now it would save them many a shekel.—Miami Chief.

W. B. Tatum and son were in our office Monday. They informed us that their crop is doing well. They have about 30 acres Indian corn, 25 acres Kafir corn, 25 acres cane, 7 acres cotton, and a nice garden and water melon patch.—Silverton Enterprise.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma and Texas railway has several large tents stretched on its right-of-way opposite Union depot and have begun to lay rails towards Washburn. Their construction crew will also soon begin work on the round house to be built here.—Champion.

Silverton Lodge A. F. and A. M. held their regular election of officers last Saturday night which resulted in the choice of D. C. Lowe, W. M.; J. M. Oakes, S. W.; Clyde D. Wright, J. W.; J. M. Hughes, Secy; E. T. Woodburn, Treas; and J. A. Beavers, Tiler.—Enterprise.

IT'S AMUSING.

Reasons (?) Why Baptist College Should be Located at Amarillo.

In last week's issue of the Amarillo Advocate appeared an article setting forth reasons (?) why the proposed Baptist College should be located at that place, and says that other competing towns should not be considered as they are moral, which, according to the Advocate's view, means that they are stagnant and dead towns. Here is what it says in this regard:

"Memphis, Clarendon, Canyon and Hereford all put forth the claim that they are quiet, moral—and this means stagnant. Yes, it does. They are little and lonesome, and are begging the Baptist brethren to send their kids there to keep them from dying of ennui amid primeval solitude and original quietude.

Why, Hereford is so antiquated it has gone back to the pre-historic days of the western village—threw away its progressiveness by a vote of 2 to 1—that lets them out, if the Baptist locaters have any regard for modern conveniences, improved systems of city government and evolved methods of society."

Perhaps moral towns are stagnant and it may be true that the citizens of such towns are dying from enui, but we have heard of no deaths from that disease as yet, and, anyway, we had rather die from stagnant enui than from stagnant mud and filth, which abounds in Amarillo, as will be seen from a visit to that town or a perusal of the following article, which appeared in the same issue of the Advocate as did the above clipping:

"People who have never lived on the plains believe that it never rains, and that mud and water are unknown, but such is not the case. Here in Amarillo, for the past ten days, the streets and alleys have been almost knee deep with mud and water. The drainage is very poor and this stagnant mud is likely to produce sickness."

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

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The People Pay the Freight.

Armour & Co. figure that they lost four millions of dollars in the great floods in the middle west during the past few days. How? Did we say Armour & Co. lost! Not so; for 'twas the people. Armour & Co. simply directed their correspondents throughout the world to advance the prices of their product 50 cents on the hundred. The additional tax on the people, you see, will be infinitesimal, but double the four millions of loss will quickly pour into the Armour coffers. O, yes, these great calamities are fine things for the big concerns whose property may be damaged.

Every damage suit decided against a railroad means just so much higher freight rates. It requires just so much to pay expenses and profits and it must come out of the pockets of the people. Take this little instance:

The city council of Pleasant Hill, Mo., laid a tax of \$25 on the right to sell coal oil in their city. A check for the amount was promptly remitted from Standard Oil headquarters, accompanied by instructions to the company's local agent to raise the price of oil in Pleasant Hill 2-cents per gallon. Thus this tax of \$25 per year will, it is estimated, cost the people of Pleasant Hill \$300 per year.

The people pay the freight.—Orange Tribune.

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Submits to the Inevitable.

Bro. Shaffer of the Hale County Herald, has been "enjoying" himself of late, judging from the following article which appeared in his last issue:

Just about the time we got used to the new order of things, and were having a jolly good time and things our own way we received a notice from the maternal head that she was on the way home and liable to drop in on us at any moment. She will stop at Quanah for a few days, however, which will give us a little respite, and a little time to prepare for the changes that are inevitable in the household and around the premises. No more will we be allowed to occupy the one easy chair with our feet on the center table, or roll on the bed in luxurious ease with our boots on as we calmly and alone smoke the pipe of peace. But the change is inevitable and we will be prepared to accept with the grace of a martyr.

Has Conscientious Scruples.

Be kind to your neighbor and lend him your paper to read if he does not take one, and do not humiliate him by compelling him to ask for it, but lay it out in plain sight where he can find it when he comes in on the morning after publication day. Don't be so uncharitable as to hide it because he is not able to pay for it as you are. He undoubtedly has private reasons for not taking it. Perhaps he has conscientious scruples about paying two or three cents for it when he can get the reading of it for nothing.—Ex.

Nice room for rent. See Wither- spoon & Gough. 171f

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