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HEREFORD'S WATER SUPPLY SHOULD RECEIVE A THOROUGH TEST

Items From Dimmitt

E. Mergert was in town on business Tuesday.

M. F. Barber made a flying trip to Amarillo a few days ago.

Press Burnam and family and Miss Jennie Carter are visiting in New Mexico.

'Tis dry here at this writing but threatening clouds indicate the possibility of a rain.

Lawyer Dodson, associated with Witherspoon & Gough at Hereford, had business in Dimmitt this week.

C. E. McLean has placed his steers in Collin's pasture for a short while until grass is good in his own pasture.

Messrs. Odell, Evans and Sanders had business in the commissioners court here this week with reference to a road through their part of the county.

Commissioners' court composed of commissioners Tate, Oden, Barber and Britain and County Judge Kerr sold to Janes Bros. of Lamb county one league of Castro county school land situated in Lamb county at \$1.75 per acre. This land is in the sands and was well sold. It was not the best one of the four leagues and was apart from the other 3 leagues. While this is in the sands it is very good grazing lands and will be used as such by Janes Bros. They get this on 30 years time at 5 per cent. They leased the other 3 leagues at 4 cents per acre for 6 years, beginning June, 1904. DONNELL.

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We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

An Enterprising Road.

Having enjoyed a pleasant trip back to old Tennessee through the courtesy of the Choctaw Road we, the junior editor and wife, take this opportunity to tell the traveling public of the efficient service which is being given by that enterprising road. Starting from Amarillo, it penetrates the very best sections of Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the grand old state of Arkansas.

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One noticeable feature of the "Choctaw," which we would not fail

to mention, is the high standard which the company's men measure up to. They are all polite, courteous and ever ready to give information to those seeking it. This, however, we were not surprised at as we had often heard this to be one of the chief characteristics of the whole Rock Island System.

Another feature of the service which should be mentioned, is the fast train from Little Rock to Memphis, making only two stops between those cities.

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Sip, Sap, Sop.

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Only One Now.

J. H. Turnbow, proprietor of the Delmonico restaurant, this week purchased the Elite Cafe from C. T. Dobbins and has merged the two into one, so that Hereford now has but one restaurant, which is a great plenty. One good restaurant such as the "Squire" conducts, is a benefit to a town of this size, but, like a good newspaper, one does more good than more, as a concentrated patronage to one concern of this nature, enables the proprietor to the much better serve his patrons.

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CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent.

W. H. Gilbreath spent a few days at home last week.

John Turner of Dimmitt attended preaching at Shive last Sunday.

Miss Stella Turner of Dimmitt is visiting in this community this week.

F. A. Henderson went off a few days ago to hunt grass for his cattle.

John Oberthier returned home from Yokum county a few days ago.

Clarence Shive, who left home a short time ago to hunt work, has a position as manager of a ranch near Big Springs.

Edwin Shive of the O'Keefe ranch spent a couple of days last week with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Shive, of this community.

W. D. Cloyd is improving his two sections of land in this community. We heard that the high wind last week blew his barn down and damaged it considerably.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Burch, who recently married in the Arney community, returned home last Tuesday and are building a nice little residence and will make Cleo community their home in the future.

We had preaching at Shive school house last Sunday evening by Rev. T. J. Powell. There was a very good congregation out, notwithstanding the high north wind that was blowing. We have preaching there twice each month—2nd Sunday evening by Bro. Powell and 4th Sunday evening by Rev. Crawford of Hereford.

W. S. D.

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We have also secured the services of John Boyd, an expert in repairing Bicycles, Guns, Locks, Etc.

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SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

FARMERS MEET.

An Interesting Meeting Held at the Court House Last Saturday.

On Saturday last the Deaf Smith and Castro Counties' Farmers Institute held its regular monthly meeting, the session being called to order by President S. T. Howard.

J. N. Askren, our broom corn grower and broom manufacturer, was present and exhibited broom corn seed from various firms claiming to handle and sell the genuine Tennessee Evergreen, the variety best adapted to this section of the country in Mr. Askren's judgment. A number of our farmers instructed Mr. Askren to order them seed for planting a given area, though the total area to be planted has not yet been determined, as Mr. Askren has some prospective orders. Mr. Askren will plant about twenty acres in broom corn.

G. A. Hughes asked for information concerning Spanish goobers or peanuts, as they are more commonly known. J. M. Atcheson, who has had considerable experience in peanut culture, said that the nuts should be planted in the shell and about half a bushel to the acre. Among

other things he said that as a feed they had no superior.

The question of having a big day at the next regular monthly meeting was brought up and discussed and by a unanimous vote it was decided to extend an invitation to all the farmers and stockmen of this and adjoining counties to be present on that day and get acquainted with each other and with each others methods of farming. An effort will also be made to have some one or more lecturers here from the A. & M. College to speak to the farmers on this occasion. All who can are requested to bring well filled baskets and thus make a regular picnic affair out of it. It was then decided to have a called meeting on Saturday, May 21st, to make the necessary arrangements and arrange a suitable program for the occasion.

A general discussion arose as to the feasibility of irrigating small tracts of this land by means of a windmill and storage tanks. No one seemed to doubt the efficiency and profitableness of such a scheme and it is expected that many of our farmers will in the near future, have from ten to forty acres under irrigation.

Gentlemen Were Excluded.

Mrs. H. W. McClain entertained a number of Hereford's young ladies at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, the Misses Hattie and Della Austin. Various games were indulged in during the evening, during which refreshments were served the guests, among whom were the Misses Hopson, House, Maud and Mamie Coffey, Roxey and Leona Witherspoon, Bertha and Maggie Watson, Laughlin, Ricketts, Wright, Higgins, Hodges, Gass and the guest of honor.

All report having enjoyed a most delightful evening.

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An Easterner's Impression.

Editors THE BRAND:

Kind Sirs:—Having been a sojourner in your village for six months, I feel like expressing myself in regard to my impressions of this part of Texas as I have seen it. Like many others that are residents of the eastern states I had formed the opinion that the Panhandle was a wild and barren waste, inhabited principally by jack rabbits and cowboys, and my imagination pictured the latter as a wild and reckless desperado with a six-shooter in each boot leg and a big knife down his back, a vulgar, profane ruffin—an outcast from civilization—full of booze and bragadocio.

How different the reality. Instead of the wild barren waste, I found a cultivated and fertile plain, beautiful beyond conception and only needing the hand of the husbandman to make of it what it is fated to be—the garden of Texas. Its soil unsurpassed for fertility and practically every foot of it ready for the plow, and adapted for almost any and all the staple crops of the husbandmen's. Its water is excellent and plentiful beyond the utmost need even for irrigation purposes. And instead of the wild outlaw of my imagination, I found the cowboy of the Panhandle to be a gentleman, kind and courteous and in many instances a man of education, culture and refinement.

As for Hereford itself as pertains to its progressive, intelligent, up-to-date business men, it will compare favorably with cities of the effete east, and for its general citizenship, for morality, hospitality and general good fellowship, Hereford is by far the best town I ever lived in.

It looks strange to me to see hundreds of dollars worth of valuable property lying scattered about the streets and business houses, and doors left unlocked at night's all with perfect safety is a wonder in modern

civilization incomprehensible to a man accustomed to bolt and bar every door all his life. The money spent for a night watchman is absolutely useless, for there are no thieves, and (as a suggestion only) could be far better spent to employ a street sprinkler, for the dust is the only and ever present disagreeable feature to life in Hereford.

In conclusion let me state my appreciation of the kindness with which I have been treated, coming here as I did a stranger among strangers, and to express the hope that I will at a later date become a citizen of Hereford, whose healthful, invigorating climate has given me a new lease on life.

Respectfully,
MACK HULL.

Are Taking an Interest.

Judge Gough this week received a letter from Avery Turner, general manager of the Pecos Valley lines, written to Mr. Turner by Geo. W. Curtis, special agent of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in this state, and who is co-operating with the Texas A. & M. College in the cultivation of cotton. It would seem from a reading of the letter that Mr. Turner had been offering some inducements to Mr. Curtis and Prof. Knapp of the A. & M. College to have them give special attention to the cultivation of various crops in this section of the country, especially the section around Hereford, and among other things Mr. Curtis says:

"Please accept my personal thanks for your kindness. Prof. Knapp will acknowledge on his return. I trust it may enable us to accomplish something for the people along your lines, and I very much hope you have had good rains recently and that our co-operative farmers, especially in the vicinity of Hereford, may have some prospects of making a little cotton this year."

Very truly yours,
GEO. W. CURTIS,
Special Agent.

Mr. Turner writes as follows:

Judge Gough—
Please note and return to me. I wanted Mr. Curtis and Dr. Knapp to take an interest in your country.

AVERY TURNER.

We publish the above for a two-fold purpose. First to show that the A. & M. College authorities are disposed to do all they can for our people and this country, and secondly to show that the Pecos Valley management is disposed to show them every courtesy possible and to encourage them to take an interest in us. While we do not doubt that the railroad managers are doing all they can for each town on their line, we have seen many evidences of the interest they have taken in the up-building of Hereford and the development of the country surrounding us. All people make mistakes and we do not suppose that railroad officials are infallible, so whenever things do not go right with you when dealing with the railroad company, pause and ask yourself if you have ever made mistakes, and before you "cuss" the company ask yourself one more question: How much better would we be off if no railroad passed through our town and country? They are doing all in their power to build up and develop this country, possibly from a selfish motive—that of creating more business for their road—but nevertheless they are doing a great work for our good as well as their own.

For Sale.

Good six-room house, well, windmill, sheds, etc., with 2½ acres of land—near the college and not too far from town. Will take five or six good mules or horses at their value. If you want a good home in Hereford see me at once.

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New U. S. Land Office

A branch of the U. S. Land Office will be opened in the western part of Beaver county, Oklahoma, in a few days. The permanent site has not yet been decided on, but it will be at a point about 30 miles northwest of Stratford, Texas, the nearest railroad point. Water in this section is to be had at from 5 to 100 feet. All varieties of soil is to be found here, and 160 acres of this land is worth more than 640 acres of the land along the Rock Island Railway near Guymon. A great deal of this section is underlaid with coal and a considerable body of it is rich in copper; both coal and copper mines are now being operated at a profit. Fine fruits and vegetables are raised here. It is apparently the natural home of cherries and strawberries. From 5,000 to 10,000 claims will be homesteaded at the new land office, which will make business there for a bank, newspaper, hotel, stores and other lines of business. A claim adjoining the new town is certain to be valuable, while the town itself is almost certain to become a county site for one of the new counties to be made out of Beaver. It will be at the crossing of two proposed railways projected through Beaver county. The lowest cash price for land in this portion of Beaver county is \$4.00 an acre, while \$5.00 an acre has been refused for large bodies of land, adjoining land, that can be homesteaded. Price for locating a choice claim \$50.00, other claims as low as \$10.00, U. S. land office fees \$16.00 additional. There is at present plenty of cedar within hauling distance for fence posts, etc. People are coming into this county by the train load. On Thursday, March 17th, the south-bound Rock Island train was run in two sections of 10 coaches each, and every coach full of homesteaders for Beaver county. If you want a free home, do not delay, but COME at once. Wm. F. Beck is in charge of the location of homesteaders. Office in Hotel Stratford, Stratford, Texas.

FREE TRANSPORTATION TO THE FREE LANDS

Tubbs—Acuff.

F. Tubbs and Miss Myrtle Acuff were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon, by Judge Geo. R. Bean, at his residence. There were several young people present.

Frank is a member of the firm of Tubbs Bros., dealers in dry goods. He has been raised practically on the plains and by industry and frugality has a nice little business. He is popular among those who know him.

Miss Myrtle is the oldest daughter of M. S. Acuff, a pretty and attractive young lady who has lately returned from the Add-Ran College at Hereford. She too has many friends in our town.

We believe that both are to be congratulated and we wish them life's choicest blessings.—Lubbock Avalanche.

An Efficient Teacher.

Prof. Noblitt left Monday for Hereford where he accepts the position of vice-president of Add-Ran college for the ensuing year. He has been principal of the Canadian public schools through the past term and has proven an efficient teacher and scholarly man. While we regret to lose him we can congratulate Add-Ran in securing his services.—Canadian Record.

Notice! Notice!!

My thoroughbred black mammoth jack will make the season at my ranch near Boom at \$8.00 to insure. I have pasture to keep stock for a short time and will be in Hereford every Saturday and will take out and bring back stock.
11-4t J. B. ROBERSON.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Account of a Trip to the South Plains Country.

Editors THE BRAND:

I will endeavor to redeem my promise that I made to write up my trip to Silverton, the county seat of Briscoe county, some few days ago. Brothers G. A. Hughes and James Hughes and myself left Hereford on Wednesday, April 27th, at 9 a. m., in a two horse carriage having a top, but no side curtains, which latter we were made to regret before we returned, as you will see later on. Passing out by W. D. Keliehor's and turning south we arrived at Arney for dinner, and found, to our astonishment, a very nice community eighteen or twenty miles from any business house, but having a nice school building nearby. At this point some enterprising man with a small capital might do a good business in a general merchandise way. Passing on from there we found but little to interest a citizen of the plains until some eight or ten miles from Tulia, when we found some well improved and substantial homes that must have been improved some ten years or more, the beautiful groves and orchards giving the appearance of thrift and prosperity, though we found the drouth there as well as here, was retarding the farmer's work, and cattle were running short of grass, which, however, by this time is promising better.

At Tulia, which we reached an hour before sun down, we found a nice little town, with something like a dozen business houses built on either side of the main street, but mostly on the west side, and which seemed to be doing a good business, besides some very nice residences. Passing on from there east we soon came to the Tulia canyon, where we saw some of the nicest alfalfa in the valley, alfalfa farms extending for some seven miles on in the valley of the Tulia. We spent the night with a Mr. Elkin, an old resident of the plains and who has freighted all over the plains country before the days of railroads. He has a nice location and plenty to go on in the way of feed and rations, and is giving his attention to the raising of hogs, of which he is well stocked up. I think he sells hay and hogs for a living, lives at home and boards with his wife. Next morning we had an early start and for about six miles we were in a fine community of farmers and all seemed to be doing well, but for the drouth which was on at that time, but after crossing the Tulia we found the houses set away back from the road—it seemed that the houses were built before the lands were surveyed, therefore the houses are not on the road.

At about twelve o'clock we arrived at Silverton and the District Conference of the Clarendon District of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, had spent the morning hours in a missionary rally, led by Dr. Bishop, and when we arrived he was in the pulpit preaching, and so being in time for the dismissal for the noon hour we were shown to our homes by the pastor, Walter Griffith, an acquaintance of other days.

The scribe was quartered with one, Brother Higgins, and old line hard shell Baptist, an honored denomination, whose numbers are few on the plains, but whose honesty never wanes, and the good wife set a good square meal three times a day with good Methodist measure, and I reckon they are satisfied till yet with the appreciation I showed at each meal of the excellency of their fare, etc.

On Saturday noon I went by special request with Brothers Hughes to dine, where I found some old

time acquaintances, among them being a Mr. Newell of Rockwall county.

The meeting closed its business session Saturday evening with a general League rally, in which I think Hereford acquitted herself with honor. Sunday was spent in devotional exercises, such as Love Feast and preaching at noon and a League service in the afternoon, which developed the fact that the best work of the League can only be had after we have passed our children through the Junior department and prepared them for the Senior department. Sunday night we had a good sermon by Rev. Stephen of Canyon.

Sunday night, as I was in conveyance with Brothers Hughes, in order to be together to get an early start, I went with them to Bro. Newell's, where we were well entertained and given an early start Monday morning with a good breeze on our backs, and at noon we were at Tulia, where we devoured a fine lunch which the family had prepared for us. At about eleven o'clock the wind increased until it was blowing a considerable gale and clouds were gathering. About three p. m. evidences of general rain was manifest, and just before we passed into Castro county a streak of lightning struck down about two miles west of us and set the prairie grass on fire, which must have burned some two hundred acres before the rain came and put it out, and just as we were passing through a gateway into Castro county a gust of wind left this scribe bare headed to take what might follow, the hat going in the direction of Canyon City, as near as I could guess, and soon the rain and hail struck us and for some four miles we were drenched with rain and pelted with hail most unmercifully, but we survived and are thankful for it.

We rejoiced at the abundance of rain, which continued on to near Curfman's ranch, where it began to slack up and to our dismay we found but little rain nearer than ten miles from Hereford.

BEN H. BOUNDS.

Five Years In The Lead.

The census bureau has issued a tabulated statement, wherein is given figures showing the cotton production in Texas for the past five years. For this period of time the report shows that Ellis maintained a lead away ahead of any other county in the state. The production in the county for the five years mentioned in the census report is as follows: Crop of 1903, 107,512 bales; 1902, 92,484; 1901, 82,437; 1900, 138,104; 1899, 93,685.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

During the year of 1903 Ellis county marketed over 45,000 bales of cotton more than any other county in the state, but we predict that she will have to look well to her laurels when our Deaf Smith or Castro county farmers commence to plant and cultivate cotton as a business.

Midlothian School Closes.

The public school at Midlothian closed Friday night after a successful term of nine months. An entertainment was given which was participated in by nearly the entire school. The average attendance was 280 for the entire term.—Waxahachie Enterprise.

We publish the above to show what kind of a school Hereford's new principal, Prof. D. W. Hawkins, had charge of before coming to Hereford, he having been principal of the Midlothian school for a period of five years. That he will give Hereford a first-class school goes without saying, especially as he has an excellent corps of teachers to assist him.

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A Correction.

In last week's issue of the BRAND we stated that the Bovina Lumber Company had consolidated with that of the Roscoe Lumber Company and Laird & Curtis, which was an unintentional mistake, as we wished to convey the information that the Bovina Lumber Company had sold their yard to these two firms, instead of merging with them, as some of our readers might infer from the wording of the article referred to. We erred also in stating locally that C. M. Hardin, manager of the M. T. Jones Lumber Company at Amarillo, passed through the city, as Mr. Hardin is not connected with that firm, but is manager of the Amarillo Lumber Company, a branch yard owned by Rockwall Bros. & Company of Houston, Texas.

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Stf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

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Bought 37 Yearlings.

S. S. Evans this week purchased J. D. Burke's entire crop of high grade Hereford yearlings (steers and heifers) numbering thirty-seven head for which he paid \$18 around. This is another evidence that it pays to raise only high grade stock, as common stuff would not have brought near that price.

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OUR REPRESENTATIVE.

The Silverton Enterprise, in speaking of Col. S. T. Howard's candidacy for the office of representative for this district, says in part:

Hon. W. B. Ware was nominated and elected two years ago as the man to make the fight in favor of the quarantine line, his manly fight and ultimate success against such odds demonstrated to all that we made no mistake in selecting him to lead this fight. Col. Howard was sent to Austin by the people of his county to assist in this contest and is doubtless aware of the fact that Mr. Ware was constantly confronted with the accusation that he was representing the big ranches and that the small stock farmers of this district were not in favor of the quarantine line. This contest will be watched by the opponents of the quarantine line and a failure to renominate Mr. Ware would be by them construed to mean that the small stock farmer did not endorse his fight for the quarantine line, and we would have the same fight on hand again and with a new representative the result might be different which Col. Howard admits will not be to the best interest of the district.

Referring to the above we will say that we recognize the fact that Hon. W. B. Ware was the nominee of the Democratic party in the 106th District and we naturally expected in him a man commensurate with the needs and expanse of his territory and people he represented. However, after the Bryan quarantine bill was introduced and actual conditions then prevailing at Austin were made known to the cattlemen of the Panhandle mass meetings were held and the decision was at once reached that suitable men should be sent to Austin to use their influence to defeat the measure. Our people sent Col. Howard and like the earnest worker that he is, he had no time to spend at questionable amusements but went to work at his job. About this time and right in the face of all

the influence that Mr. Ware did or could exert on his legislative brethren by a two-hour speech, which seemed to have but little effect as subsequent events proved—the bill being passed to engrossment with a vote of more than two-thirds majority—he simply was wanting in force and influence. He no doubt did his best—had been there among them all the session and we suppose he got in his best work.

Sometime elapsed between engrossment and the final passage of this bill in the House, during which time Col. Howard was busy and we refer you to the record to show what changes were made, decreasing that overwhelming two-thirds majority vote. We are of the decided opinion that your fears for the safety of the quarantine line, should Col. Howard be elected, are imaginary. Col. Howard is a cowman and cattle and quarantine interests will be safe. He pays taxes on a fairly good herd—wonder how much interest the Hon. W. B. Ware has in cattle? Certainly not very extensive or he would not have worked and voted for the "railroad mergers," which practically destroyed all competition for freight traffic and which enables the roads to raise rates and give poorer service, and thus sap the life blood of the cattle industry at a time when it can least afford such fearful pressure. In this we charge that Mr. Ware has misrepresented his people and their interests and not only in this, but Mr. Ware is an ardent supporter of the Willacy Bill, which he certainly knows will be contrary to the wishes and interests of the people he seeks to again represent (?), while Col. Howard is in full accord with all these interests of the people.

In outlining his policy on legislation for the benefit of his constituents this clause was inadvertently left out in last week's BRAND, which contained Col. S. T. Howard's statement: "I am opposed to the Willacy Bill or any bill of like character which would operate to deprive the people of any rights they may now possess. They should have the right to say what evils they will tolerate or prohibit. The law, having been put so often to crucial tests and found adequate to the necessities, is satisfactory and should stand." This, we consider, is the principal plank in Col. Howard's platform, as our present representative, Mr. Ware, has gone on record as being in favor of the Willacy Bill and voted for the same when the opportunity came. We will grant, for argument's sake, that Mr. Ware, in many respects made us an able representative, but when a man is elected from a so overwhelming local option district (there being but two towns in his entire district where licensed saloons prevail) it appears to us that he shamefully misrepresented his constituents when he lent his support to pass a law which would at one fell sweep wipe out our local option law. As the supporters of this infamous bill will spare no efforts to pass the Willacy or a sim-

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lar bill in the next legislature it behooves the people of the 106th district to select as their representative a man who will be utterly opposed to any such measure. Such a man is Col. S. T. Howard.

As many do not seem to know what counties constitute the 106th Representative District we herewith publish the list, as follows: Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Bailey, Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Collinsworth, Donley, Armstrong, Randall, Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, Wheeler, Hemphill, Roberts, Hutchinson, Moore, Hartley, Dallam, Sherman, Hanaford, Ochiltree and Lipscomb. In a previous issue we alluded to this district as the 102d district, the mistake having been made on account of this section being formerly included in the 102d.

As Senator R. V. Davidson of Galveston is now a candidate for the office of Attorney General of the State of Texas it might be well to inform our readers that he has not only received the endorsement of the bar at Galveston, but that he should receive the endorsement of the people of the Panhandle, in whose interest he made such a gallant fight to defeat the Bryan quarantine bill two years ago. Coming as he did from a stronghold of the "away with the liners" it was no small thing for him to face public disfavor and work and vote against a measure which would be so detrimental to the interests of the people of the Panhandle. As a lawyer we are informed that he stands in the front rank of the profession in the state, and as that should be the chief qualification in a man for this responsible position he should win without opposition, especially here in the Panhandle.

Killed Two Raccoons.

While out hunting Wednesday on his father's ranch Tom Carter, in company with Mrs. Harvey and the Misses Harvey, espied two raccoons in the Frio Canyon, which they killed. Coons are scarce animals in this section, in fact, these are the only ones heard of in the canyons.

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Prof. Showalter Coming.

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce to our readers that Prof. A. J. Showalter will be with us again this year and will conduct a Summer Musical Normal. The session will open June 6th and will last twenty days, closing on the night of June 28th with a grand concert. To those who attended the Normal last summer Prof. Showalter and his methods of teaching need no introduction or comments, but to those who are unacquainted with the gentleman personally we can say that he is without a peer as an instructor in vocal and instrumental music. A full scholarship costs but \$5, and we can assure all who attend that they will receive a benefit that cannot be measured in dollars and cents.

Let all who are interested in improving the music at our churches

get to work to make this Normal a greater success than it was last year, if possible, and do not construe this to be a boost for Prof. Showalter's financial benefit as he comes here on a guarantee and receives as pay only a stated amount, whether the class be large or small. But for the good of the musical interests of our town let the class be a large one by all means.

Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

We are anxious to find good homes for orphan boys, we have them of all ages from 8 to 15 years old or younger if wanted.

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W. A. Tate of Dimmitt was in the city yesterday after supplies.

Ralph Barnett returned Wednesday from a business trip to Bennington, I. T.

S. J. Dodson made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday, returning the following day.

E. W. Harrison left Tuesday for Seymour to visit with his mother, who resides at that place.

Patronize the Hereford Laundry, a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class.

Mrs. Will Boyce of Amarillo is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, this week.

New lot of table damask, table cloths and towels at less prices than anyone else at The Bargain Store.

F. Herron left Wednesday evening on an extended trip to Mineral Wells, Graham and other Texas points.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Geo. L. Muse, the efficient commissioner of Precinct No. 4, is in attendance at the commissioner's court this week.

John Armstrong, commissioner of Precinct No. 3, is in the county capital this week attending commissioner's court.

B. H. Frazier and E. V. Harbison left Sunday on a prospecting tour in New Mexico. They will go as far as Tucumcari before their return.

W. F. Stimson and T. D. Humphrey left Tuesday for a visit to the San Juan country in New Mexico. They will make the trip overland.

C. Daughtry, the blind piano man, authorizes us to announce that he is again ready to do repair work on pianos and other musical instruments.

E. G. Austin, representing the West Disinfecting Company of New York, manufacturers of Chloro-Naphtholeum Cattle Dip, was in the city this week on business.

R. L. Ball captured a young crane at his ranch northeast from town this week and made Judge Jno. E. Ferguson a present of the same, who will care for and endeavor to domesticate it.

J. T. Tucker of New York City and mother, Mrs. W. T. Tucker of Amarillo came in Saturday on a visit to Mrs. Tucker's son, H. G. Tucker of this place. As Mr. Tucker's time was limited they returned Sunday evening.



DR. W. E. ROBERTSON will be absent from the city on business after May 20th for a period of about four weeks. Those wishing his services will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Ice cold ciders, phosphates and soda waters at The Bargain Store.

J. P. Collier, of the Rock Lake ranch in Oldham county, came in Tuesday on business.

H. L. Witherspoon and wife of La Plata were in the city this week visiting friends and relatives.

For Sale—5 head registered Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles north of town. A. H. Morris.

Miss Katherine Nunley left Tuesday for her home at Thorp Springs, where she will spend her summer vacation.

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Dr. W. J. Rogers this week purchased J. W. Dalton's section of land six miles southwest from town, near Boom, at private terms.

Commissioners' court is grinding this week. But little of importance, aside from the regular routine of business, is being transacted, however.

Miss Cassie Loughlin of Canyon, who is visiting friends in the city, paid this office an appreciated call Wednesday and had her name enrolled on our subscription list.

Vern Witherspoon returned Wednesday from Amarillo. He brought with him the hide of a black-tailed deer which his brother, Tom, had killed this winter in the canyon.

J. Ray left last evening for Quanah, where he will take in the Northwest Texas Press Association meeting and will join the knights of the quill on their trip to the St. Louis World's Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliehor were in Wednesday from their ranch east from town. Mr. Keliehor informs us that the recent rains in his neighborhood have started the grass to growing nicely.

Claud Fallwell was in last week from his New Mexico ranch and brought in a load of channel catfish which he caught from the Canadian river. It is needless to say that he found a ready sale for them.

Dr. W. E. Robertson wishes us to state that, owing to circumstances, he will be unable to leave on his business trip until May 20th, instead of May 15th, as was previously announced, and notice of which appears on page 3 of this issue.

John Dyer of Texico and Walter Fewell returned Wednesday from the San Juan valley in New Mexico. Walter says that country is in very good shape, but that the soil is not as rich as ours and that the land which can be irrigated is very limited in area.

Prof. J. Ray, editor of the HERFORD BRAND, passed through Amarillo this week enroute home. Prof. Ray likes his new home and the work. Messrs. Vanderburgh & Ray are giving Hereford a good paper and the citizens of that town are favoring the BRAND with a liberal patronage. If the people of Hereford know which side of their bread is buttered they will positively refuse to give any encouragement to any one proposing to put in another printing plant there. One good paper is all that a town the size of Hereford can support, and one good one is much better than several inferior papers.—Amarillo Champion.

E. R. Rice was in from his ranch Saturday on business.

The Statesman is the hat for \$2.50. At Stambaugh & Lipscomb.

Dow Mercer, one of La Plata's progressive young ranchmen, was in town this week on business.

W. H. Howard has recently sold his residence property in the west part of town to C. C. Ferguson.

More ladies' shoes, better ladies' shoes, cheaper ladies' shoes, say about \$1.25.—E. W. Harrison.

J. C. Womble and family, who reside in the northeast part of the county, were in the city this week on business.

One set of heavy double wagon harness, in good condition, to sell at a bargain. See Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

Geo. W. Irwin and family came in Saturday from their Castro county ranch and spent Sunday with Mrs. Irwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans.

L. R. Bradly, the Tierra Blanco breeder of registered Hereford cattle, is attending to his duties this week in commissioner's court as representative from Precinct No. 1.

Ladies, The Bargain Store has just received a new lot of laces, hosiery, ribbons, handkerchiefs, back combs, ladies' vests, belts, etc., etc., at lower prices than ever known in Hereford.

Capt. and Mrs. J. M. Kindred and Miss Katie Williams of Amarillo came in Tuesday and will visit a few days at the home of the Captain's sister, Mrs. Lou Walters, with the exception of that gentleman, who returned home that evening.

E. Carter, Jr., informs us that he will leave this evening for an extended trip to Canada to look over that country with a view of locating and engage in the cattle business. Elisha was raised on the plains and has virtually been brought up with a herd of cattle and therefore knows the cattle business from A to Z. That he will make a success of his cattle venture in the British possession is conceded by all who know him, and while we join his friends in regretting his departure we wish him unbounded success in his undertaking.

A Small Blaze.

Tuesday evening smoke and flames were seen issuing from the new Garner & Hay brick building now in course of construction. The fire was started by coals blown from the tinner's hand furnace, which caused the rafters to catch fire. Prompt action on the part of J. C. Newman, with the aid of the Phoenix dry powder fire extinguishers obtained from Stambaugh & Lipscomb's store, across the street, averted what might have proved a serious conflagration. As this was the first occasion in which Stambaugh & Lipscomb's fire extinguishers could be used it might be noted that they were a decided success and it would be well if every business house and residence in the city were provided with one or more of them.

Miss Brucie Gass Entertains. On Monday evening Miss Brucie Gass entertained a few of Hereford's young people at her home. The evening hours were pleasantly passed in games and music, during which the hostess served light refreshments. Among those present were the Misses Georgie and Linnie Herron, Linnie Biles and Nora Walters and the Messrs. Frank LeGrand, M. C. Raley, J. M. Daniel, Charles Googer and Nester Gass.

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2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-lb	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	2-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	1.20 "
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.15 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 "
3-lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1/2-cats	8 "
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "		
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "		
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POULTRY AND FRUIT FARM.

A Subject Which Should be of Interest to Our Farmers.

That poultry and fruit make a happy and profitable combination has been clearly demonstrated by a Wisconsin man, C. E. Matteson, of Pewaukee, that state, who has been combining the two successfully and profitably the past ten years. While many advocates of specialization in all lines of agricultural work have claimed the man who specializes is usually the most successful—and this may be true in many instances—yet, when it comes to poultry and fruit, it is extremely difficult to draw the lines very close as these two branches seem to work naturally together, one creating the other in many cases.

Shade is needed in poultry runs and yards, and the cheapest and best shade that will be both useful and profitable is fruit trees. Thousands of poultry runs today are lined with plum and other orchard trees to give shade to the fowls and a crop of fruit to the poultry man. The droppings of the fowls enrich the soil at the roots of the tree, while the wide-awake birds prevent any worms or insects from gaining a foothold in the soil at the foot of the trees. Even where poultry are given the run of the patch of raspberries, gooseberries and currants, they do little damage and much good. Such bushes make excellent shade and cool spots for fowls to seek on sultry days in mid-summer, and in localities where hawks and birds of prey are troublesome, no better protection can be afforded poultry than a nearby bunch of berry bushes to which they can scurry.

Mr. Matteson settled on his small farm ten years ago and built his present residence then. When he settled there he intended to devote the place exclusively to the poultry business, raising large numbers of broilers for market, besides building up an egg trade, but as his place is located directly between two pieces of heavy timber, he became troubled

at a great deal by hawks, and to afford protection for his young birds he planted quite a number of raspberry bushes which gave the young chickens plenty of shade on hot days and afforded them needed protection against hawks.

After his raspberry bushes became bearing, the demand for his fruit grew to such an extent and brought him in such a good income that he was induced to increase his raspberry field from year to year until he has now over one and a-half acres in raspberry bushes. Also to give needed shade to his poultry yards and around the premises, he planted a large number of plum, cherry and pear trees that now bear great crops of rich fruit.

The poultry and fruit farm consists of only ten acres. He has about one and one-half acres in raspberries, one-fourth acre in strawberries, one-fourth acre given to currants, gooseberries and asparagus, one acre for garden vegetables and one acre to plum orchard. His apples and cherries take up about two acres, but they are in half-acre lots and scattered so as to give suitable location for colony houses. This makes six acres practically given up to fruit, though he has the benefit of this land for poultry yards. The remaining four acres are given up to pastures, barnyard, space occupied by residence and buildings, poultry houses and runs, etc.

His raspberry and currant bushes are planted in rows, between rows of the apple, plum and pear trees. The young fowls have the range of the whole place during the summer, and with 500 to 700 young chickens scurrying over the place and amongst the bushes after insects and scratching the soil, great numbers of insects are consumed, while the scratching and droppings of the chickens greatly enrich the soil.

Six colony houses are located at different places among his fruit. Mr. Matteson claims there are many advantages in locating them there. It gets the pullets and cockerels out where they have the best possible chance to grow, besides ridding the place, trees and bushes of insect pests and leaving a rich fertilizer just where it is needed. Then they have plenty of shade and protection from enemies.

Mr. Matteson sells all his fruit to neighbors and to residents of the small towns near his place. The demand for his fruit is greater than he can supply and brings him good prices. His is the only small poultry and fruit farm for miles surrounding his locality and he is going to increase his acreage in fruit as rapidly as possible. His first crop last year of strawberries, raspberries, cherries and currants netted him over \$400 while his plums brought in \$150 and other fruits and truck bringing in smaller amounts. His strawberry patch is located at the extreme end of his place to keep it away from the poultry. He experiences no trouble with the chicks running among the berry bushes. At fruiting season the old hens are kept in poultry runs and so cannot get at the fruit when ripe.

His income from the poultry amounts to quite a sum. He realized about \$350 alone last season from eggs. This includes the market eggs and those for hatching purposes. Breeding stock last season brought him over \$200, while market stock and broilers brings in another \$200.

There are five poultry houses on the place and six colony houses. Besides these colony houses he uses the scratching sheds of his laying houses after June 1, as by that time most of the laying stock is sold off. His colony houses are strong and substantially built coops with inclosed wire runs to which the fowls

are taken when leaving the brooding house. The birds are kept inclosed in the colony yards until they reach sufficient size, when they are allowed to roam over the place. One colony house is used exclusively for cockerels, to which all birds are taken as soon as their sex is noted.

He usually winters about 200 laying hens, and in the spring as soon as the birds begin to let up on laying he commences to dispose of that stock, keeping the best birds for his next year's breeding yards. His early hatched pullets begin laying about the middle of October and usually keep up a good record to February and March, when eggs are high. After that he begins to dispose of his stock when eggs are cheaper and only keeps his breeding hens.

He usually hatches from 700 to 800 chickens and sometimes more for himself. He gets his cockerels and pullets out early so they will be in splendid condition when disposed of in the fall. He runs four incubators with a capacity of 1000 eggs. Besides hatching out his own birds he hatches a great number of eggs for other people, charging 4 to 6 cents for chickens produced, the party furnishing the eggs for hatching. He says that this is a very profitable source of income to him and at the same time a great accommodation to neighboring farmers who have no incubator and do not wish to purchase one. He brought the last hatch off for neighbors the last week in June. He believes that if all poultry men would do the same thing they would derive a good income from their incubators after they have hatched out all the early birds they want themselves, and instead of letting the machines stand idle later on in the spring season, they could be just as well used hatching out eggs for neighboring farmers, and bring a good income with very little work. He disposes of the birds immediately after hatching and neighbors bring them up in brooders.—Western Fruit Grower.

Couldn't See It That Way.

Much of our valuable time was taken up by a patent medicine man who tried in vain to persuade us to give \$150 worth of our space for \$12.50 as have some of our contemporaries. But we could not see that we would be doing right to do so.—Lubbock Avalanche.

We, too, had the same experience, but the agent signed up a contract calling for our regular rates, with this proviso inserted in the contract, "subject to the approval of the company." It is needless to say that the company failed to approve. These concerns are the worst leeches that the country newspaper men have to deal with, and the sooner our brethren of the press recognize this fact and refuse to do business with them, except at regular rates, the sooner will they pay regular rates.

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SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-
cerning People You Know.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
E. V. Harbison was in Saturday
from his ranch.

Liquozone is for sale by T. M.
Coulson & Co. tf

J. C. Mauk was a pleasant visitor
in the city Saturday.

Specs, all kinds and prices at
Meeks', the optician. tf

C. Greer was in Saturday from
his Castro county ranch.

A new stock of jewelry, watches
and clocks at Meeks', the jeweler. tf

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

W. M. Curfman was in the city
Saturday from his Castro county
ranch.

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon
Star Flour. Every sack guaran-
teed. 5tf

J. A. Rose, a cattle buyer from
Pierre, S. D., was in the city this
week.

Mrs. William Bratton of Brown-
wood came in Sunday and is visiting
her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Inmon.

Leave orders for plants of all
kinds with George W. Eagle, agent
for Downing Bros., Wichita Falls,
Texas. tf

Rev. C. L. Cartwright came in
Saturday to fill his pulpit Sunday at
the Methodist church, returning
Monday to Amarillo.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford,"
Bargain if taken by May first.
Cash payment, balance in monthly
instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sher-
man County, Texas. tf

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Mexican June seed corn at Garner
& Martin's. tf

B. C. Roberson of Boom was in the
city Saturday.

Household goods for sale cheap.
W. A. Smith. tf

R. Collins was in Saturday from
his ranch on business.

Twenty-five pounds of rice for
\$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

Assessor J. S. Wyche was in the
city on business Saturday.

Good oak stove wood already cut
at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

W. H. Hines came in Saturday to
attend the farmers' meeting.

H. H. Stanley of Castro county
was in the city Saturday on business.

All the latest books and magazines
for sale or rent at T. M. Coulson
& Co.'s. tf

L. R. Brady and family were in
Saturday from their Tierra Blanco
ranch.

Globe and 20th Century brands of
flour are fully guaranteed by C. E.
Edwards. tf

B. J. Park was an interested
visitor at the farmers' meeting
Saturday.

The Ideal Dairy POSITIVELY uses
no preservatives. "Fresh and pure"
is our motto. tf

L. E. Cobb was in the city Satur-
day, being an attendant at the
farmers' meeting.

J. M. Atcheson of Castro county
was among those to attend the
farmers' meeting.

W. S. Tyler was in Tuesday from
the J. C. Cox ranch and reports Mr.
Cox improving some.

When you want fresh milk and
butter phone 38, or leave your order
at Garner & Martin's. tf

Go to C. E. Edwards for the
Globe and 20th Century brands of
flour. Every sack guaranteed. tf

E. W. Dyer and daughter, Mrs.
J. H. Slaton, of Plainview were
visiting friends in town over Sun-
day.

Our line of drugs, medicines, sun-
dries, stationery, etc., is complete
and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson &
Co. tf

D. C. Laird and wife were in the
city Saturday en route home from
Amarillo, where they had been on a
visit to friends.

Our improved cigar chest keeps
our cigars fresh and moist. If you
want an enjoyable smoke call at T.
M. Coulson & Co.'s. tf

C. L. Heath returned Saturday
from a business trip down the
Denver. He offers his residence
property for sale in a local adv else-
where in this issue.

It is now time for spring planting
fruit, shade, or ornamental trees.
Call at Hereford Nursery for same,
or phone No. 99. Free delivery to
any point in the city. tf

W. D. Bennett went to Carlsbad
Monday to take charge of the mason
work on the Joyce, Pruitt & Co.
store building, being erected at that
place by Snyder & Lacey.

Troy Womble and his two little
girls, Doyle and Jessie, came home
with Mrs. Meeks from Hereford last
Friday, and returned on the next
train. Mr. Womble is a brother of
Mrs. Meeks and is manager of the
Hereford Fuel Oil Co.—Texico
Trumpet. tf

25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M.
Garner's. tf

W. H. Walcott was a business
visitor in town Saturday.

Mexican June seed corn at Garner
& Martin's. tf

J. W. Bradley was in the city
Saturday greeting friends.

J. W. Phipps was in Saturday
from his New Mexico ranch.

Every day is "bargain day" at
C. E. Edwards's grocery store. tf

S. B. Harbison was in Saturday
from his Locust Grove ranch.

Would take some cow feed on
picture work. W. W. Meeks. tf

Miss Lena and Oscar Witherspoon
are visiting friends at Groom.

C. C. Sanders was in Saturday
from his Castro county ranch.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was a visitor
in the city Saturday and Monday.

B. F. Stanley was in attendance
at the farmers' meeting Saturday.

A. Fields was in Monday on busi-
ness from his Castro county ranch.

R. C. Bridges of Castro county
took in the farmers' meeting Satur-
day.

H. H. Hawkins and family were
in the city Saturday on a shopping
tour.

J. D. Burket and family were in
the city Saturday on a shopping
tour.

J. N. Askren came in Saturday
to address the farmers on broom corn
culture.

FOR SALE—A good piano for sale
or will trade for cattle. Walter
Donald. 2-12tp

W. B. Green of Castro county
was on hand at the farmers' meeting
Saturday.

A. J. Hughes was an attendant at
the Farmers' Institute meeting
Saturday.

C. S. Cardwell was in Saturday
from his Castro county ranch on
business.

E. D. Reed, a ranchman of Edeee,
N. M., was in the city Monday on
business.

Prof. W. A. Smith left Monday
on a business trip to Portales and
Elida, N. M.

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

W. E. Hicks was in Monday from
his ranch east from town on the
Tierra Blanco.

W. H. Kiser left Monday for St.
Louis and after visiting the fair he
will go to Montana.

Will the party who borrowed my
smoothing plane please return same?
E. M. Vanderburgh.

Mrs. R. L. Ball left Monday for
Barstow, where she will visit at the
home of Dr. R. M. Johnson, formerly
a resident of this place.

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

Lee Clark, soliciting agent for the
Texas Christian University, came in
Saturday to spend a few days with
his family at this place.

Do your feet sweat or give you
trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will
cure them. For sale and fully guar-
anteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. tf

M. C. Raley, of the Amarillo
firm of Rice & Raley, came in Sun-
day on a pleasure and business trip.
See their adv elsewhere in this issue.

One Good Look

Yes, one good look at our stock of Groceries will convince you that we have the biggest and best assortment in this part of the country. It will show you that when it comes to good stock—properly cared for stock—and right priced stock, we hold all the face cards in the deck. There may be a whole lot of things we don't know, but when Groceries are the subject, we are the people who wrote the dictionary. However, we will stick strictly to our text and simply ask that before buying Groceries you will look at our stock and prices. They do their own talking.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the County's Finances.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. B. Boyd, County Judge; L. R. Bradley, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; R. N. Mounts, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; J. R. Armstrong, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the May term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

BALANCES MAY 1, 1904.

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class	\$ 257.08	
Road and bridge fund, second class	1,277.01	
General fund, third class	2,171.30	
Court house and jail fund, fourth class	5,445.13	
School fund, fifth class	923.96	
Estray fund, sixth class	106.04	
Total on hand	\$10180.52	

W. B. BOYD,
County Judge.
L. R. BRADLY,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.
R. N. MOUNTS,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.
J. R. ARMSTRONG,
Com'r Prec. No. 3.
GEO. L. MUSE,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 12th day of May, A. D., 1904.

W. B. BEACH,
County Clerk.

Miss Herron Entertains.

Miss Linnie Herron entertained a party of young people at her home in the east part of the city last Saturday evening in honor of her guest, Arthur Earnest of Graham. On account of the severe wind storm which came up a little after eight many invited guests were prevented from attending. However, those who did brave the elements report having passed a most enjoyable evening, indulging in social chat, games and music, during which refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served. Among those present were the Misses Ethel Wright, Linnie Biles, Grace Burch, Georgia Herron and the charming hostess and the Messrs. J. M. Daniel, Carl Gilliland, Frank LeGrand, Nester Gass and the guest of honor.

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Panhandle News

Shattuck defeated Canadian recently in a ball game by a score of 5 to 4.

J. C. Paul of Amarillo, treasurer of the Pecos Valley Railroad Company, was married on April 28th to Miss Cora Bryant of Paris, Texas.

Mrs. S. P. Buster has been elected to the position of Grand Chief of the Texas Order of Rathbone Sisters, the ladies' auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias.

Deputy Sheriff John Stillwell, at Canadian, dropped his pistol from his pocket last week, which was discharged and the ball piercing his left side just beneath the arm-pit.

We understand that oil to the depth of 6 feet was struck in a well about six miles east of here. The well is now 300 feet deep and will be extended with a view of getting a flow to the top.—Higgins News.

R. W. Hyde, an Iowa Park hardware merchant, was accidentally shot Thursday. It seems the boys were shooting birds with a target gun near his home. One of the balls struck him on the arm and side, making quite a painful flesh wound.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Rev. B. Hatcher, who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Clarendon some time, resigned last week and will move to Amarillo. He will be in charge of the general Panhandle work of the Baptist church and will probably publish a Panhandle weekly Baptist paper.—Amarillo Champion.

One of the longest drouths ever seen in this section of the country was broken last Friday evening by a good rain, followed by other light showers of Saturday and winding up on Monday night by a regular gully-washer—one of the heaviest rains that has fallen here for several years.—Canadian Record.

The railroad companies have decided to resume the practice of issuing return passes to stock shippers, it being a case of issuing passes or being compelled, by the railroad commissions of the various states, to lower the rate on freight enough to enable cattle shippers to return home without being to any more expense than they were under the return pass system.

The Wildorado Townsite Co., with a paid up capital of \$10,000.00 was organized here this week and a charter has been applied for. The company owns a section of land twenty-two miles west of Amarillo on the Rock Island in Oldham county, and a town will be located there. The principal office of the company will be at Amarillo. The directors and officers are H. B. Sanborn, president; J. R. Goodman, vice-president; J. H. Gouddy, secretary and J. L. Fuqua, manager.—Amarillo Champion.

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Cattleman Now Have to Pay More than 18 Cents for Land that They Got for Five Cents.

Bids for the leasing of Texas school land show a great increase in the last four or five years. About 17,000 acres of Washington county school land in Tom Green county was recently offered for lease, and the bids were numerous. They ranged all the way from 13 to 182-3 cents an acre. This land was leased five years ago for five cents an acre.

Cattle raisers who have to pay 18½ cents an acre for land that they got for five cents, are not satisfied, with lower prices for their stock, to pay higher freight rates for getting them to market.

It costs more to raise cattle, more to market them (if shipped out of the state) and they sell for less. This condition is not making life a happy one for the cattlemen.

The bids on this land were as follows:

B. B. Hale, San Angelo, offered 13 cents per acre for ten years and agreed to place 3,000 acres in cultivation by the time his lease expired.

George Kidd and J. M. Perry of Brownwood offered 13½ cents per acre.

J. J. Giddings of Ennis offered 12 cents per acre.

George T. Hume of Austin offered 18 3-8 cents per acre per annum.

J. W. Evans of Brenham offered 18 1-3 cents per acre per annum.

Lee Brothers of San Angelo offered 12 cents for the whole per acre per annum, or 45 cents per acre for two leagues.

Mr. Hume was awarded the land.

Five years ago the best offer to buy the land the court had received was \$2 per acre; one year ago they declined an offer of \$5 per acre.—Fort Worth Livestock Journal.

Our Oldest Bit of Literature.

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Where You Go.

When you need hardware you go to a hardware store; dry goods, you go to a dry goods store; but when you need meats you go to R. H. Norton's meat market, where only the best to be had is sold. If you are in a hurry and can't spend time to come phone No. 15.

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Amarillo	36.20	30.15	24.60	15.80
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