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The Brand Makes Its Initial Appearance

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As per announcement in former issues of this paper, the Panhandle's new publication, THE BRAND, made its initial appearance on the 1st. inst., and, judging by the expressions of approval by the people here and elsewhere in the Panhandle, its success is already assured. What is more to the point, this approval of the people is taking a very substantial means of expression, and the subscriptions are pouring in at a rate very gratifying to the publishers.

Notwithstanding the many reverses met with by the promoters of the new journal in getting it started, it made a very creditable appearance. The sickness of the editor, then of one of the publishers, and some of the office help, caused some apprehensions lest the paper should not make its appearance at the appointed time, and it was found impossible to carry out fully the intentions of the proprietors in this the first issue, in either the editorial or mechanical departments of the publication, owing to the aforementioned causes. As stated before, however, THE BRAND made a very creditable appearance, and will prove a splendid advertising medium for the Panhandle and its resources.

While the paper is not up to the high standard which the proprietors have set for it, it nevertheless makes a neat appearance, and reflects credit not alone upon the town in which it is printed but the Panhandle at large. At the present time it makes its appearance as a monthly, sixteen pages including handsome cover. It is the intention of the publishers, though, to turn it into a weekly as soon as practicable, also to increase the number of pages.

In his salutatory the editor takes occasion to remark that, "The success or failure of THE BRAND depends largely—almost wholly—upon the people of the Panhandle country. By this we do not endeavor to shirk any responsibility ourselves; but we would remind our readers that an undertaking of this kind requires something more than newspaper ability: it requires the hearty co-operation of every class of our citizenship—which we believe we have already."

This is true, and the up-to-date and progressive citizen of the plains will not need to have the truth impressed upon his mind with any greater emphasis. Indeed, such people will at once recognize the va-

lue of such a periodical to the plains country, and will lend their assistance to make it a success without solicitation. To the people of Hereford we wish to say that the success of such an enterprise in our town means much in its growth upward and onward, and we do not deem it necessary to impress upon them the necessity of co-operation, for they can readily see the benefits which will accrue to the town in event of its success. It means a great deal to the town, and consequently every citizen of the town. And we are glad to see that they are not slow in taking hold.

The new periodical starts out upon its journey under the most favorable prospects, and we have no hesitancy in predicting for it a brilliant future and the accomplishment of much good for the Panhandle of Texas, soon to be recognized as the greatest and grandest stock-farming country on the globe.

For Sale—My residence property in town and one section of land 9 miles from town. C. L. Davis, at Hereford Mercantile Co.'s store. 1tf

Reduced Price.

The publishers of THE BRAND, the Panhandle's new publication, are pleased to announce that the hearty support afforded them by the people of the plains has enabled them, already, to reduce the subscription price of their paper from \$1.50 per year to \$1.00 per year. Those who have already paid the former price of \$1.50 for a year's subscription, will be credited with 50 cents on the subscription books of THE BRAND and they will receive the paper for eighteen months, instead of only one year.

We are indeed pleased with the patronage accorded the new journal, and we feel sure the people of the plains will appreciate the efforts of the publishers to give them a good paper at a cheap price. We believe the reduction in price will enable them to get many more subscribers, who would not otherwise take the paper. Let us all join in making it go.

Notice.

After the first of February we will let no more rigs out on credit. All those owing us will please come in and remit at the earliest convenience. Cox & Davis. 48tf

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Hogg Shies At Knee Pants.

A dispatch from London says: All the arrangements had been completed with the United States Ambassador, Joseph Choate, to enable former Gov. Hogg of Texas, who is in London, to be presented to King Edward at the forthcoming levee. A hitch occurred, however, for Mr. Hogg found he must appear in knee breeches, sword, etc., the regulation court dress.

"Never," said Mr. Hogg, "if I can not appear in the ordinary evening dress of an American citizen I will not appear at all. A pretty sight I would look rigged up in those gewgaws. I have not the faintest idea of trying to revolutionize or even criticize English customs, but, blamed if I'll wear another country's uniform—no. Not even for the sake of meeting the King..."

Eugene Dyer after spending a few days with his parents in this town left for Hereford, his place of business, the first of the week.—Hale County Herald.

Killough & Montgomery have had the front of their confectionery store painted blue, which adds much to the appearance of the same.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call at Garner & Patton's store where you will find us. We want all accounts settled soon either with money or note. S2tf Stambugh & Lipscomb.

Judge Veale, in a letter to the newspapers at Amarillo, says that he will not be a candidate for district judge.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. have just opened a nice line of china and glassware. 43tf

There are indications for a lively race for congress in this the 13th district this year between John H. Stephens of Vernon, the present incumbent, and C. L. Potter of Gainesville. The fight promises to be fast and furious. Our observation leads us to believe that the friends of some former aspirants will combine with the friends of Potter in an effort to encompass Stephens in defeat. It should be Stephens or Potter and not a "dark black" candidate who receive the nomination.—Clarendon News.

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DISPLAY—\$1.00 per inch per month with liberal discount on long time contracts

LOCALS—Ten cents per line first insertion; five cents per line each succeeding insertion.

All adv. copy must be in by Wednesday noon to insure insertion in current issue.

Advertising bills due on the first of each month; job work on delivery.

FRIDAY, March 7, 1902

Hereafter all subscriptions must be paid in advance, and papers will be discontinued on expiration of time paid for.

Hereford's Need.

The subject of incorporation, which is just now being agitated so persistently by a class of good citizens, is one which cannot be ignored by thinking people who have the welfare of the town at heart. The time has come in our municipal history when such a step is imperative to the best interests of the people, and, in so far as we are able, we desire to emphasize the importance of the move, by adding the weight of what little influence the REPORTER may possess, to the already rapidly accumulating demands of the citizens for incorporation.

Hereford has always had a reputation for progressiveness seldom enjoyed by other towns of its size, and unequalled by any other town on the plains. And now, when the time is fully ripe for incorporation, let us not be at all slothful in making a move in the right direction. Let not our negligence, carelessness or backwardness in this matter retard the town's growth or stand in the way of that which will be to its best interests. The matter is one of public interest to every citizen of Hereford and the surrounding country, and they are urged to agitate the matter until their demands reach fruition.

Let it be said in this connection that the question of incorporation has direct bearing upon several of the cases of sickness reported by our local physicians during the past few weeks. We have already too long neglected this matter, and as a consequence some of our alleys look like hog pens. Incorporate and clean up and let us have a clean town, which means a healthful town. It is pretty safe to predict that the town will never be thoroughly cleaned until we do incorporate and enforce it upon everyone.

W. E. Tomlinson of Port, Okla., was in town Tuesday night prospecting.

What Does It Mean?

During the past week we have received letters from half a dozen different parties asking for sample copies of the REPORTER, with a view of obtaining some information respecting Hereford and vicinity. This is no new experience to us; there is never a week passes but we get from one to a dozen such requests. Yet we venture the assertion that few other local papers in the state have a like experience.

We do not mention this to "blow our own horn," but as a matter of vital interest to the people to Deaf Smith county. We have no desire for self-aggrandizement in the matter, and are not vain enough to believe that the REPORTER is the cause of the unusual activity of interest, displayed by outsiders, in the town of Hereford and its surrounding country. But there is a cause for it somewhere, and somewhere must be found an explanation of this interest.

Why is it?

Of course our country has resources that, once understood by the people, could not help but create an interest among outsiders. But however resourceful a country may be, a lack of public-spiritedness, push and progress amongst its inhabitants will counteract the good effect produced upon the minds of prospectors by the adaptability of our soil and other resources. A resourceful country lacking public-spiritedness amongst its people, must suffer in proportion to the lack of this requisite to progress.

Here we have the public-spiritedness, push and progress, backed by a country wonderful in resources. This combination will bring any country to the front, and in this may be found the real explanation of the country's marvelous development and the extensive advertising which Hereford has received. Our people know that we have a good country, and are not backward in telling others so. This is the secret of our success. Our citizens are unusually progressive, and fully appreciate the value of judicious advertising. We have no hesitancy in saying that Hereford is the best advertised town in Texas. And its effect is now beginning to be felt more potently than ever in our history. We believe that within a short time there will be an influx of prospectors such as the country has never known; and, with a good season, this would be greatly augmented. It goes without saying, that Hereford will get her share of these people, provided we continue to put our claims before them as we have done in the past. Then let us not be slothful. Be up and doing. Continue to work in unison for the upbuilding of Hereford, for "in union

there is strength" for the accomplishment of our objects.

There seems to be a brisk demand for cattle for this time of the year going on all over West Texas. As a rule spring purchases begin in Texas at the association meetings but this spring Northwestern buyers seem to be afraid somebody else will get in ahead of them and clean up all the desirable stuff. It is said that practically all the stock which will be sold this spring along the T. & P. and in the Pecan country has been contracted for, and a good many deals have been closed in the country lying between that locality and this. Prices seem to be fairly satisfactory to the sellers, holding at about \$22 to \$24 for twos, \$28 to \$30 for threes and \$35 for fours but there are few threes and fewer fours to be had. Yearlings are held at \$18 to \$20 per head.—Amarillo Champion.

Mrs. W. W. Hodges is very low with erysipelas. We join her many friends in wishing for her rapid recovery.

Do You Want Them?

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The People Respond to the Call for Action.

Interest in the college has been re-kindled this week by the activity of the solicitors for the college fund, who, by some faithful work last Wednesday, added nearly \$800 to the total subscription, which makes a grand total of about \$6,500 already subscribed. Much more could have been secured if the solicitors had had time to work, but having other matters of importance to look after were compelled to postpone further work.

The college has ceased to be looked upon as a probability; it is now a certainty, and work on the building will begin just as soon as it is practicable to do so. The people of Hereford have responded nobly to the demand upon them, and, though there is more to be raised yet, they are to be congratulated upon the excellent showing they have already made. Let us all continue to work in harmony for the upbuilding of our town. It is this, more than any other one thing, that has advertised Hereford so extensively abroad. "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

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The Cattlemen's Convention.

The cattlemen's convention, which convenes at Ft. Worth March 8, 9 and 10, promises to be one of the largest attended in the history of the organization. Much enthusiasm is being manifested throughout the country, and it will probably be a lively time at Ft. Worth when the convention meets. Quite a number of Hereford people have signified their intention of taking it in, but at the present writing we could not get a complete list of the names, so will defer publishing them until next week.

The Local Paper.

The National Printer-Journalist makes the following comment on the subscription price of a weekly paper:

"Any good local weekly paper that devotes itself industriously and effectively to advertising all local news is worth \$2 a year and ought to receive this amount with sincere thanks thrown in from every loyal subscriber. Any intelligent citizen ought not only to recognize that value to a community of a good local paper, but also should take into account the fact that the circulation must of necessity be limited, while the gathering and printing of the news cost almost as much for 1,500 as for 40,000 copies. It is not right to expect a local paper to compete in price with a great metropolitan weekly that uses its matter from the daily and has a circulation from 50,000 to 100,000."

Special Rate to Fort Worth For Cattle Convention.

Rate from Hereford to Fort Worth and return for this occasion will be \$12.50. Tickets on sale March 8, 9 and 10. Final limit for return leaving Fort Worth, March 14.

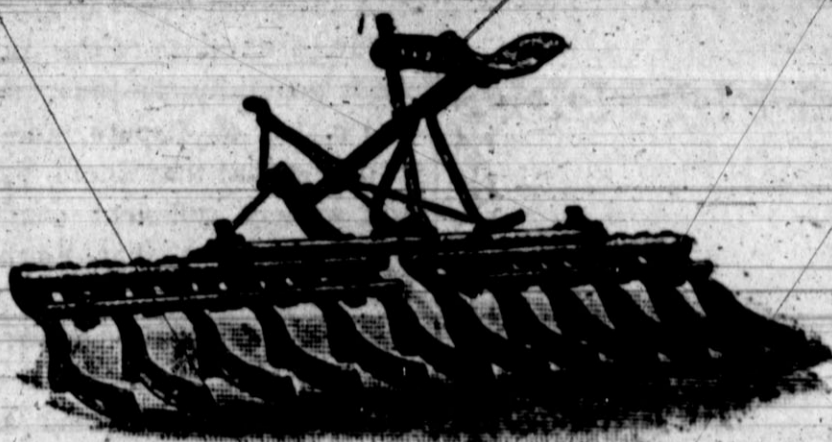
T. J. DAVIS, Agent.

L. J. Hail has sold his 320 acres in the North Draw. We failed to learn name of buyer or consideration.

Little Vivian Stambaugh was sick last week, but has recovered.

Mr. Bassham of Roswell, N. M., who has been here for several weeks prospecting, has purchased a half interest in the Hereford Barber Shop, H. S. Syms proprietor. The shop has been moved to the building formerly occupied by the REPORTER, and the room having been thoroughly renovated, cleaned, painted and papered, presents a very attractive appearance. The proprietors have also added bath rooms in the back end of the shop, which are fitted up elegantly and add much to the interior appearance. We wish all parties to the deal success, and feel sure that, with the addition of Mr. Bassham, the popularity which the shop has acquired through the business-like methods of Mr. Syms will not be in the least diminished.

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Sore Eyes

Should result from looking on some of the job printing turned out by some of the "artists" nowadays. Had the author of the "survival of the fittest" theory lived in this generation, he would not so far presumed upon the credulity of the business men who are imposed upon by such fakes.

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2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$.60,	now .50
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$3.00,	now 2.10
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$7.00,	now 5.25
2 doz. King K overcoats, formerly \$6.00,	now 4.50
2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.65
1 1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.75
1 1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$1.65,	now 1.30
1 doz. good duck overcoats, formerly \$1.25,	now 1.00
1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$5.00,	now 3.75

The Leading Mercantile House Of the Panhandle

Wednesday's Fire.

Last Wednesday a prairie fire swept through this country from the west, passing some 3 or 4 miles north of this town. A heavy wind moved it at the rate of probably 60 miles an hour, and a swath from 1 to 4 miles was cut through the country leaving desolation in its wake. From that we can learn the fire injured Jno. Hobbs, and J. W. Ray, considerably, destroying feed, grass and several head of cattle, burned part of J. L. Vaughn's pasture all of John Vaughn's grass, feed and wind brakes, a portion of Mr. Brughton's feed, and some feed for Mr. Finney then crossing the road, divided, going on both sides of Joe Leach's home, burning some grass for him on each side. The fires then run together, and sped eastward devastating pastures. It passed through Dr. Dye's pasture clearing up his grass and feed, then through Hamilton's place, A. B.

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Ross's pasture and on east into Floyd County. We have not learned the names of all who were injured or the extent of the damage—greater in Floyd county as the fire spread as it went. The fire passed through on the wings of the wind, leaving side fires and burning chips. It was from these side fires and chips that much of the damage was caused as the line to long was to be successfully handled—Hale County Herald.

The best line of fresh fruit always on hand at Killough & Montgomery 2tf

The initial number of the Geraldine Leader, B. F. Knapp editor, has made its appearance at our desk for exchange. It is a six-column quarto, and seems to be pretty liberally patronized. We wish it success.

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A reader of The Commoner asks for the real cause of the Boer war. As is generally the case, the cause is a matter of dispute, the English claiming that the Boers began the war without sufficient cause, while the Boers insist that England was the aggressor and that her acts constituted a declaration of war. After the Jamison raid the Boers expected an attack from England and prepared for it, and when England began to mass troops upon the Transvaal frontier the Boers demanded that the troops be withdrawn. When the demand was not complied with the Boer army marched against the English soldiers. The editor of the Commoner believes that the Boers were justified in making the attack because it would have been folly to have waited until the England brought a larger army into the field. The real cause of the war was the desire of the English speculators to secure the gold mines which had been discovered in the Transvaal, and the pretense for their interference was the protection of the rights of the Englishmen who had gone in to operate the mines.—The Commoner.

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AMARILLO, TEXAS

By a Little Tot.

The following reproduction of a story was written by little Irma Gough, daughter of Judge L. Gough, who is a student in the second grade of the public school here. It is reproduced here as showing the progress made by the little ones in that department.

A LITTLE SQUIRREL.

This little squirrel lives in a hollow tree.

There is an old farm house near by.

A little girl lives there.

Her name is Nellie.

She feeds the squirrel nuts or corn.

There is a yellow cat lives in the same house.

One day the little squirrel was playing on the porch, and the old cat caught the little squirrel in his mouth, and Nellie ran and caught the cat and got the squirrel.

Then Nellie said, "Come to me little squirrel; no one will harm you".

But the little squirrel would not come.

He ran to his hole in the hollow tree.

Well that is all I have to say.

Your loving pupil,

IRMA GOUGH,
Hereford Texas.

March 4, 1902.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

High Priced Cattle.

At an auction sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle held at Chicago last week, the bull Prince Ito brought \$9100, and the heifer Black Cap Judy, sold for \$6300. This is the record price for cattle of any breed sold at auction in America in the last quarter century, and surpasses the very high record made recently at Chicago of \$9000 for the Hereford bull Perfection, and \$6000 for a Shorthorn heifer. — Orange Judd Farmer.

Troy Womble is offering his fine registered Hereford bull for sale at a bargain, will stand him until sold. 2tf

J. C. Collins, a contractor and builder from Italy, Texas, will arrive here in about a week. He has the contract for building a residence for Dr. C. P. Estes at his place.

Hickox & Daniel invite the people of Hereford and vicinity to call in and see their new stock of groceries, which they have just opened up. Everything new, fresh and clean. 3tf

Robert Parker and J. W. Dodds of Waxahachie, carpenters, have located in Hereford. At present they are engaged in building a residence for G. E. Burns on his ranch near town.

for the REPORTER.

STALLIONS

I'm offering a few young stallions, to which I invite your attention. Buy at home and get something that will give satisfaction, and not wait a year for your horse to get acclimated. These are the best horses that 23 years' experience, of close observation and breeding can produce. Sold right and fully guaranteed.

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

Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.

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

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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.

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

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28-29

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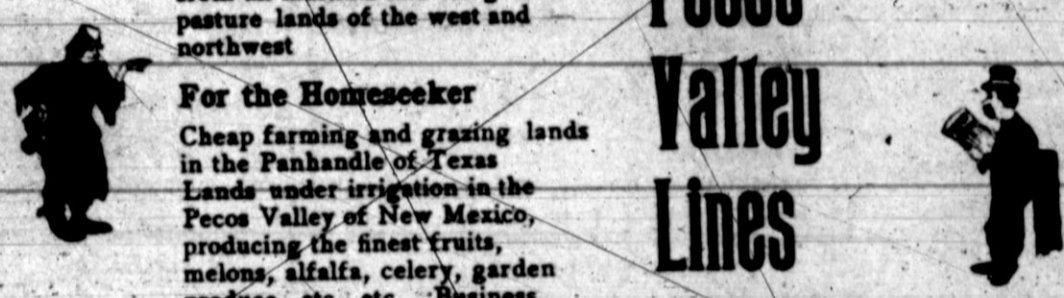
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A quantity of Johnson grass and
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bundles. See me at my place south-
east of Hereford.
1-4tp J. H. HEAD.



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The greatest stock raising country in the world, with a direct transportation route above the southern quarantine line to and from all markets and the great pasture lands of the west and northwest

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Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending February 1st, 1902.

- J. M. Alexander.
- Tenny Bates.
- Lem Chessine.
- C. E. Caldwell.
- Almond Dickson.
- C. Eddleman.
- Fannie Higgins.
- W. E. Halsell.
- Bud. Killian.
- Floyd Killien.
- R. W. McFerran.
- J. H. McDonald.
- A. Middleton.
- C. M. Newman.
- W. B. Nichols.
- John Scott.
- W. E. Self.
- J. L. Smith.

M. A. Smith.
Oscar Stoner.
Clodins Woolfolk.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

For Sale—A span of mules, 2 saddle ponies and one stallion. Inquire of S. B. Harbison, Hereford, Texas. 50-4tp

Miss Dora McDonald was slightly indisposed last Tuesday, and her room in the public school was taught by Prof. Clark, son of Randolph Clark.

We have the only cigars in town. Killough & Montgomery. 2tf

We have three cars of The VERY BEST Maitland coal. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

Cattlemen's Convention.

The Pecos system will sell round trip tickets to the cattlemen's convention at Ft. Worth, March 8, 9 and 10, good to return March 14, for \$12.60 for the round trip.

We have just received a fresh line of Loose Bros. Chocolate candy. Killough & Montgomery. 2tf

T. F. Cardwell, who formerly lived about ten miles northeast of town, has moved his ranch headquarters and now lives only three miles from Hereford.

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

Subscribe for this paper and pay for it—\$1.50

POSTOFFICE HOURS

General delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour after morning church services and arrival of train.

L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE

Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

W. M. Lay, the well known Bovina-cattleman, was a pleasant caller in town Sunday.

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

H. M. Miller of Denver, representing the Geneva Nursery Co., is a guest at the Hereford House.

We handle Nigger Head Maitland Coal from Picton, Colo. You all know it. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

D. T. Blankinship of Tucumcari, N. M., came in on Sunday's train and is registered at the Hereford House.

Just received a car load of rich Texas bran and a car of shorts, call on us for prices. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

C. H. Turk of Galt, Mo., arrived here Monday and accepted a position with J. P. Snyder, the contractor and builder.

Gough's Drug Store

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Headquarters for
School Supplies

Heating stove for sale cheap. A. J. Oliver. 1tf

E. H. Fullwood has about completed his new residence and is otherwise improving his property just west of town.

We are agents for Pasteur's Blackleg Vaccine and can supply any quantity desired in 36 hours' time. Gough's Drug Store. 1tf

Walter Sullivan and wife of Castro county were registered at the Hereford House on Saturday. Mr. Sullivan has been having a wrestle with the Grip.

For Sale—House and lot and hand laundry and fixtures. Doing a fine business. Ill health is the reason for selling. Will be sold cheap. J. B. Hardy, Hereford, Texas. 2tf

G. A. Sachse reports the sale of 107 cows to W. B. Phillips at \$30 per head. We consider that Mr. Sachse sold his cattle pretty well, notwithstanding the fact that they were good cattle.

If you need any windmill work done give us a trial. We have had a long experience in that line and guarantee our work. New towers built and old mills babbitted. Finicum & Burnham. 3-4tp

Will Stone will soon commence the erection of a 24x90 business block next to the Hereford House, which he will occupy as a dry goods, clothing, shoe and millinery house. The firm name of the new concern will be, The Hereford Dry Goods & Clothing Co.

We have just learned that J. B. Herring, who is employed on Clifford Slayton's ranch, was married to a Miss Lawhon of Midlothian, the ceremony being performed February 16. They returned on Tuesday, February 18, and are now at their new home on the Slayton ranch. The REPORTER joins their many friends in congratulations, even though we are a little belated.

J. W. Fewell returned Monday from Amarillo where he went to receive his new traction engine and equipments, which had arrived at that point from the factory at Fort Worth. Upon examination it was found that the company building the same had not complied with the requirements of the contract and Mr. Fewell very properly refused to accept machinery as sent. This is unfortunate, indeed, as it seriously handicaps Mr. Fewell in his proposed project, in addition to having to pay a force of men whom he has employed to run the machinery, for the time they are waiting for the machinery to be overhauled and built according to the contract.

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For the best line of stationary go to Killough & Montgomery. 2tf

Button Photo—Made from any picture. Write to Royal Hubbell, Miami, Florida. 52-4tp

R. I. Feazell, of Houston, general manager of the North American Lightning Rod Co., was here prospecting Monday.

We are just in receipt of a mixed car of seed oats, seed corn, spring wheat and mixed millet seed. Get our prices. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

E. H. Fullwood left Monday for Amarillo to deliver a deed for 20 acres of land which he sold to L. B. Lay of that place, who will in the near future erect a residence on the same and become a resident of Hereford.

We know of a thoroughly reliable and competent grocery clerk who desires a position in this section of the country. Best of references from present employers, with whom he has been for the past ten years. If you need such a man kindly let us know or write to Oliver Fetherolf, Binghamton, N. Y., care of Humes & Smith. 51tf

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture. 51tf

R. C. PHANSTEEL.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Hereford Fuel Oil Co., and composed of Troy Womble and W. H. Rayzor, has this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent, the latter retiring and the former assuming all indebtedness of the said firm and collecting all bills due said firm.

TROY WOMBLE,
W. H. RAYZOR.

Dated February 17, 1902. 2-3t

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COMING AND GOING.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Roy Camp is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

Frank Dyer has been sick with the grippe this week.

Cardwell Bros. have the finest line of dried fruits in town. 3-1t

A. L. Taylor was here from Port, Okla., Tuesday prospecting.

The Albatross flour at Cardwell Bros. Every sack guaranteed. 3-1t

Little Doyle Womble is recovering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Cardwell Bros. have just received a nice lot of garden seeds, onion sets, etc. 3-1t

L. Gough's baby girl, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is convalescing.

J. W. Stone came in from Wichita Falls Wednesday and registered at the Hereford House.

W. A. and W. T. Slover were registered at the Hereford House from Dimmitt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Halsell came in from the ranch Wednesday and registered at the Hereford House.

T. J. Beckham came in from Wichita Falls Wednesday and registered at the Hereford House.

G. B. Parmer, of Granite, Okla., was prospecting here Tuesday, having registered at the Hereford House.

J. D. Childress of the Syndicate ranch came in this week to receive medical treatment from one of our local physicians.

Clarendon will run her electric plant with Beaumont oil hereafter. A car of 6,000 gallons was shipped in and the experiment tried with success last week.

The Old School Presbyterians of Hereford effected an organization of their church here this week, and, while their number is small at present, they are hopeful of having a flourishing church here in the future.

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Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Hickox & Daniel have received a fresh line of fancy candies. 3-tf

Mrs. W. H. Clary was on the sick list Wednesday.

Hickox & Daniel handle the famous Denton flour. Try it. 3-tf

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazil, a girl, Wednesday March 5, 1902.

Crockett Jennings of Washachie is here prospecting this week and may locate.

Jean Graves of Rockett was a visitor in town this week, and had his name enrolled on the honor list.

J. P. Snyder has closed a contract with John Perry to build a residence for the latter seven miles southeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer entertained the young people Wednesday evening. Quite a number from here attended.

Chas. R. Greer of Grant, Va., was registered at the Hereford House Wednesday, having come here on a prospecting trip.

Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening at 3 p. m. Subject: "The Secret of Endurance". Leader, Jas. Bell; Every body cordially invited.

Geo. Arney and T. R. Blade and their families of North Missouri, arrived in Hereford Wednesday and will probably make Deaf Smith county their home in the future.

G. E. Burns has begun the erection of a residence on his newly purchased ranch near town. When completed he will remove his family there and go into the dairy business. We wish him success.

Mrs. B. P. Shaw of Newlin, has purchased five acres of the Hyants land, consideration \$500. As we go to press, we learn that a deal is on foot whereby she has purchased a section, more from the same party, but the trade has not yet closed. Mrs. Shaw has a home here, having formerly been a resident of La Plata, this county.

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Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. FEEMSTER

A-SWELL AFFAIR.

**Amarillo's Four Hundred Partici-
pate in the Pecos Valley
Ball.**

Last Monday evening a large crowd gathered at the new offices of the Pecos Valley railroad on invitation of the Pecos Valley officials and employes, about three hundred of which had been issued. Full dress male attire and décolleté female attire were in evidence everywhere in the spacious ball rooms. This event was probably the swellest of any social affair in the history of the Panhandle.

The committee of arrangements had engaged the Juarez Mexican band to furnish the music, which was very fine indeed, all of them being musicians of exceptional merit, the most wonderful of whom perhaps was the flute player, who was totally blind. But the way he handled the ancient of instruments would have made even Orpheus pale with envy.

At about 11 o'clock a dainty lunch was served, consisting of turkey sandwiches, olives, ice cream, cake and coffee, at which each guest was presented with a beautiful carnation.

Great credit is due those having the matter in charge for the hospitable manner in which the many guests were entertained and at a late hour the dancers, tired but happy, repaired to their several homes, all declaring that as entertainers the Pecos Valley people are without parallel. The rooms were very prettily decorated.

Following is the dancing program.

SCHEDULE

In Effect March 5, 1902, at 9 O'Clock

Waltz	Round Up
Two-Step	Sand the Cars
Waltz	Load the Stock
Two-Step	Get Orders
Quadrille	All Aboard
Schottisch	Coal and Water
Two-Step	Run 30 Miles per Hour
Waltz	Change Engines at Roswell
Quadrille	Coming Up Campbell Hill
Two-Step	Meet Passenger Train
Waltz	Hit the High Places
Two-Step	Clear Track to Amarillo
Virginia Reel	Climbing Canyon Hill
Home, Sweet Home	Amarillo, Tie Up for 8 Hours

For Sale.

Dr. Stocks has a new Sun type-writer for sale. 3-1t

A message from Amarillo, before going to press, conveys the intelligence that Mr. Fewell, proprietor of the traction engine freight route, had adjusted his claims with the company which built the machinery, and that he would be here sometime today (Thursday) with his traction engine. This means that the line will be put in operation at once. Up to the time of going to press, Mr. Fewell had not arrived.

G. R. Jowell has returned from his trip to Southern Texas.

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DEAL CLOSED.

The Citizens of Hereford Close the
Contract with Mr. Ramsey
for the Nursery.

Last Wednesday the contract was closed by the citizens of Hereford and Mr. F. T. Ramsey, the Austin nurseryman, for the establishment of his nursery at this place, and within a short time the latter will begin work here on the new enterprise. A block of the college addition will be utilized by Mr. Ramsey as an experiment ground for nursery stock, and on this he will instruct the pupils of the college, who desire such instruction, free of charge.

The REPORTER congratulates all parties to this deal. It congratulates Mr. Ramsey on the wisdom of his selection of a country in which to locate his nursery, and it congratulates the citizens of Hereford on having secured such an enterprise, which means much to the town and surrounding country.

The Slayer of Curtis.

The grand jury of Donley county returned two indictments against Lee Doran for the shooting of W. R. Curtis. One bill for negligent homicide and one for carrying a pistol. The cases will come up before the next term of court in that county. Surely the results of Doran's negligence were most sad and deplorable, and if the evidence will justify it he should be made to suffer the consequence of his crazy folly of always toting a pistol in his pocket. No man is safe with this sort of chaps rushing around the country.—Hall County Herald.

**W. E. Robertson, Dentist
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"Miss Verna Owens received the highest grade in the high school department."

The above clipping from the Hereford REPORTER will be of interest to all our readers who have lived at Childress long. Miss Verna is a sister of Mrs. Sache who was associated with our public schools so acceptably for several years. Hurrah for our Childress girls! We notice nearly all of our exchanges have an honor roll of the schools. Childress public schools have no honor roll. It has been proven a great stimulus to public school teachers of long experience. But then it does offend a parent sometimes who has a child too lazy to study, because the said child's name never appears on the honor roll. Of course all these questions have two sides to them and personal prejudice is too often allowed to dominate some peoples' actions.—Childress Post.

Madden Wins a Watch.

The editor of the Appeal to Reason, whose paper was for a while under the ban of the postoffice department, had offered a souvenir watch to the person getting the largest number of subscribers, and awarded it to Mr. Madden, whose ruling and the consequent publicity caused subscriptions to pour in from everywhere. He enclosed the following letter with the watch:

On behalf of the comrades of the Appeal Army, whose names are herewith attached, permit me to present to you a little souvenir as a token of their appreciation for the work you have done in bringing to the attention of thousands of Americans the subject of Socialism, and arousing the American nation to the danger of leaving in the hands of an irresponsible person the power to deny to a legitimate publication the second-class mail privilege.

As a result of your action regarding the Appeal, a spirit of protest has been aroused in the United States which the law makers will not pass unheeded.

No doubt you are much more familiar with the subject of Socialism today than you were several months ago—so is the American public.

Industrial conditions are rapidly accentuating the social question, and no effort on the part of those who profit by the unequal distribution of the products of labor can stay the rapidly rising tide for industrial righteousness.

The American people are demanding to know why it is that with a surplus production of billions of dollars worth of those things which make life pleasant and happy, there are many in this country who barely eke out an existence, and that thousands of men and women willing to work are out of employment. (See the last report of the New York Commissioner of Labor.) They are demanding to know why with the increasing productiveness of their labor they are given a diminishing share each year of the products which their hands create. (See census bulletins just issued on manufacturers).

They are demanding to know why little children are forced to work night and day in the factories of the country for a pittance, while men and women idle away their time, spending the thousands of dollars which would make them happy and comfortable and provide them with those things which you desire for your children.

Socialism alone answers these questions, and in bringing to the attention of the American people Socialism—even though you had an "ulterior purpose" in view—you have done a service for which all socialists are thankful.

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The opponents of social progress

have in all times past played their little parts, but the procession moved on and the names of the obstructionists are forgotten.

That the Appeal will continue to grow "because of the doctrines it advocates" is evidenced by the fact that the number of subscriptions received each week from persons who, with their own money pay for the same, is double what it was before you questioned the right of the Appeal to use the mails as second-class mail matter. With the growth of the Appeal and other Socialist papers will come an increase in the sentiment for which they stand, and if you live the allotted three-score and ten years, you will witness the inauguration of the Industrial Republic—and you will be glad of it.

Respectfully, J. A. WAYLAND.

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Calls It A Hole.

The Childress Post says: They have started another hole in the ground which is to develop into an artesian well. It is eight feet from the former one. A large boulder was struck in the former, and it was thought time could be saved by trying in another place. The water running into the last well has begun to give them trouble, also.

Don't miss the special Sunday dinners at the Hereford House. 52tf

Last Wednesday morning at Roswell, N. M., W. Van Dyke shot and instantly killed Hal Sayre, Jr., who was intoxicated and attempting to enforce an entrance into the sleeping apartments of Mrs. Roscoe.

Buyer Wanted.

For one of the best equipped livery stables in the state. Building is new, is 30x140 in dimensions and contains graineries, hay loft, 29 stalls, and ample room for wagons; 24 head of good horses, plenty of water and yard room. \$6,000 buys it. For particulars write to Cox & Davis, Hereford, Texas. 51tf

The Facts in the Case

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. THE DALLAS SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS gives the facts in the case.

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If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not hap-hazard go into the make-up of The News.

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