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HEREFORD'S WATER SUPPLY SHOULD RECEIVE A THOROUGH TEST

Panhandle News

Hall county received a drenching rain on the 23rd, the first of any consequence since February, 1903.

J. M. Hughes has again taken charge of the editorial and business departments of the Silverton Enterprise.

The Clarendon District League Conference of the Methodist Church will convene at Silverton Saturday and Sunday.

A visitor in Amarillo reports that Hall and Collingsworth counties are extremely dry and that the farmers are discouraged.

The *Reprints of the Panhandle* will hold a Mission Rally and Sunday School Institute at Amarillo from June 1st to 5th.

In deciding the mayoralty tie at Amarillo last Friday Mayor Lightburn received 208 votes and his opponent, J. L. Penry, 196.

The Odd Fellows of Silverton celebrated the 84th anniversary of the order by giving a supper at the lodge room on the night of the 26th.

J. T. Holland, a prominent business man of Amarillo and vice-president of the Amarillo National Bank, died at that place Tuesday morning.

Owing to a lack of patronage the Wheeler County Texan has moved its printing plant from Story to Shamrock, where a larger patronage is promised.

Claude will decorate her graves of deceased soldiers on May 14. Her citizens will be assisted by members of Wade Hampton Camp No. 1541, U. C. V., in the services.

Now that county prohibition is in effect, there are two or three worthless characters who are doing a petty bootlegging business that should be dealt with.—Clarendon Chronicle.

..PANTS.. FOR MEN

Pants cut right, sewed right, made right in every respect. Made to fit well, wear well, look well. A neat pant that you can wear with that coat and vest and make out. That's the

Flat Iron Brand

We have a large new stock of them. Have them here for the benefit of those who don't care to buy a new suit of clothes. The price is but little higher than of shop worn inferior grades but amply justifies one in paying the difference. That's our "long suit!"—High grade goods worth the money. By the way have you seen our

Ladies' Shoes?

Well we can't tell of their exceeding great merits but respectfully ask you to come and see

Oxford's and Sandals
\$1.25

E. W. Harrison
Furnisher to Men

STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cutlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater. Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

WINDMILLS

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

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

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Plainview public school closed last Friday with appropriate exercises. Nine graduates were awarded diplomas.

The three-story frame opera house at Roswell, N. M., burned to the ground on Sunday last. Origin of the fire is unknown.

It is stated that the owners of the "Mill Iron" ranch have placed their lands on the market and will sell in any quantity to suit the purchaser.

The Higgins and Lipscomb nines opened the baseball season for the Panhandle recently when the former nine was defeated by a score of 39 to 12.

Six prisoners escaped from the Amarillo jail last Sunday by sawing the iron bars, all of them being charged with felonies, among them being Frank Kingston and Omaha Bill, who were under indictment for robbing a railway ticket agent.

It is stated that capitalists at Elida, N. M., will bore for Artesian water, having been encouraged by Portales' success.

It is stated that the Denver and Pecos Valley roads will soon commence the erection of a 36x70 two-story frame depot at Amarillo.

Amarillo Odd Fellows entertained a large number of the members of neighboring lodges on Tuesday evening in celebration of the 84th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in Texas.

Just as soon as we begin to talk cotton on the plains our troubles multiply. Two weeks ago Armstrong county received her first shipment of cotton seed and following this came twin "coons" at Goodnight, born April 16th. Now if we can get a boll weevil or so we will be strictly in the swim.—Claude News.

Sam L. Long, a prominent cattleman of Canyon, died recently at Kansas City. The funeral services were conducted by the Odd Fellows and interment took place in the Canyon cemetery.

According to the Potter county vital statistic records for March, 1904, that county is just holding her own in population, there having been nine births and nine deaths during that month.

The Baptist church at Bowie was burned Monday. The church was a new and elegant building, and had been just vacated by the congregation. A protracted meeting was being carried on.

Jno. W. Lanier has just returned from his ranch in Moore county, and reports good rains, green grass and cattle looking well, and coming through the winter in unusual good flesh.—Amarillo Advocate.

DR. W. J. ROGERS PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

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Office at

BURNS & SMITH'S Drug Store

"Joe" Miller of Ranch "101" has bought three buffalo bulls from Charles Goodnight, in the Panhandle, to be killed at the inauguration of Chief Horse, chief of the Poncas, May 8.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Wichita Falls experienced a severe wind and rain storm last week which caused considerable damage to residences, barns and other buildings, many being blown to pieces and others partially so. The rain which came with it, however, proved a blessing to the farmers.

The Vernon cotton oil mill has been sold by the owners who were local men of Vernon to W. T. Waggoner of Decatur for \$55,000. Mr. Waggoner has also purchased the Lutz farm near the oil mill, containing about 300 acres, for \$8,400 and will convert it into a breeding place for cattle.

At the meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo last week T. S. Bugler, of Clarendon was re-elected president; L. B. Watkins of Quanah and Tom Richards of Paducah, first and second vice-president, respectively; E. H. Brainerd of Canadian, secretary and J. T. Holland of Amarillo, treasurer. Amarillo was chosen as the place of meeting for the 1905 convention.

Money! Money!!

Remember that we are making exceedingly low prices on lumber and can save you money on any sized bill of lumber. Let us figure with you on your next bill.

BURTON-LINGO Co.

For Sale.

Four head fine registered Berkshire hogs.

C. G. WITHERSPOON.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

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

We Make a Specialty of Windmill Repairing

PLUMBING and TIN WORK

We have opened our shop in our old stand, having purchased the same, and we are now prepared to do any kind of work in the plumbing and tinning line, including the manufacturing of Dipping Vats, Drinking Tubs, Water and Oil Tanks, Galvanized Flues, Cresting and Gutterings, Well Buckets, Churns, Milk Buckets, Stove Pipe and Camp Stoves, Etc. Etc.

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

Hereford Sheet Metal Works PLUMBERS AND TINNERS

WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

Every man in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties shall compose the jury and assess our punishment for this unpardonable crime, but for the present we are at the same old stand selling first-class lumber at the right price and delivering lumber free of charge anywhere in Hereford

...CONTRACTING...

Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first class work.

...MILL WORK...

We manufacture anything in odd-size mill work. Repair any kind of furniture or make any kind of odd pieces for machinery made out of wood. We make plans and specifications on short notice and furnish guaranteed estimates. Plans and specifications free if we are awarded the contract.

...WE CARRY...

in stock yellow pine and white pine lumber, sash, doors, moulding, cypress pickets and lath, brick, lime, cement, plaster, glass, paint, oils, putty, paint brushes, screen doors, reeded casing and baseboards, stair balusters, porch columns, newel posts, bois d'arc building blocks and anchor posts, cypress shingles, wall paper, etc. In fact anything in the building line.

SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

Falwell & Sons for white milo maize. 2-4t

J. P. Burch was a business visitor in town Saturday.

W. E. Betts of Clarendon was a visitor in Hereford last Friday.

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

J. R. T. Bassett of the North Draw was a business caller in town Friday.

What hath sprung with spring? A lovely line of neckwear at E. W. Harrison's. tf

Postmaster and Mrs. W. D. Robinson of Arney were shopping in the city Friday.

B. T. Bell, the well known Castro county sheep raiser, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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

Mrs. W. E. Gee, who has been the guest of Mrs. Lou Walters and daughter, Miss Nora, left Saturday evening for her home at Amarillo.

It pays to figure with Bell Bros. before ordering anything in the tin line. They will save you money. New building back of Burns & Smith's drug store. 9tf

F. Herron returned from Amarillo Friday last, in company with his niece, Mrs. Emma Pride of West Point, Tenn., who will visit at his home for a few weeks.

C. V. Taylor and son, R. E., were in Saturday from their ranch east of town. Mr. Taylor says he already has the seed for a large crop in the ground and only needs a good rain to start it shooting upward, and he has the requisite faith to believe that the moisture will come in ample time for his purposes.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

A. S. Gracey was seen on our streets Saturday.

A new lot of ladies' shoes just arrived at E. W. Harrison's. tf

J. W. Bradly was an appreciated caller at this office on Saturday.

S. B. and E. V. Harbison were in Saturday from their Castro county ranches.

List your lands with W. H. Rayzor. His prospectors stop at Hereford. tf

H. H. Stanley, one of Castro county's pioneer ranchmen, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

Editor and Mrs. J. Ray left last Friday on an extended visit to Mr. Ray's boyhood home, near Covington, Tenn.

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

J. B. Storm, one of Castro county's prosperous stock farmers, paid this office an appreciated visit Saturday and ordered the BRAND sent to a friend at Yantis.

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

Clifford Slaton was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last. He stated that his cattle were in good shape, but that his feed was running low on account of the scarcity of grass.

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, Sherman County, Texas. tf

Sweet-Orr overalls at E. W. Harrison's. tf

J. D. Curtsinger was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch.

Just received a car of Nigger Head Maitland coal. C. C. Ferguson. tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kelielor were pleasant callers in the county capital Saturday.

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

For Sale—5 head registered Hereford bulls 4 years old, 15 miles north of town. A. H. Morris. 12tf

J. A. Stegall, who has a fine ranch in the Hart community in Castro county, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

We have about 30 gallons of that superb black roof paint left. We will paint your roof or sell you the paint. Bell Bros. 9tf

Mrs. Alfred Sterling of St. Jo, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hannaford, at the Green Valley ranch, near Umbarger.

If you want anything in the way of seed oats, kafir corn or milo maize seed or beardless barley, call on W. L. Falwell & Sons and your wants shall be gratified. tf

A. A. Blankinship, a member of the firm of Blankinship Bros. at Tucumcari, N. M., came in last week on a visit to his family at this place. As he wishes to keep posted on Hereford events he ordered the BRAND sent to him regularly.

Miss Eula Eagle, an accomplished young lady of Hereford, and one of the 1903 graduates of the High School of this city, came down Wednesday to visit with Miss Della Palmer, Mrs. C. C. White and other friends in this city for a few weeks. —Wichita Falls Times. tf

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

C. H. Carl was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

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

M. O. Meeks and family came in Saturday from Texico, N. M., where the former is engaged in the hotel business, and visited friends and relatives for a few days.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Christian Sailer was in Monday from his ranch east from town.

Go to C. E. Edwards for Vernon Star Flour. Every sack guaranteed. 5tf

J. J. Portwood was a business caller in the city Saturday from his ranch east of town.

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

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

Demand Increasing

For Post, Poles and Ties. Profit in the Cultivation of Timber.

Columbia, Mo., April 2.—The rapid decrease in the available supply of timber in Missouri for use as fence and telegraph posts and railroad ties has led to grave apprehension that in a few years the natural supply of these materials will have become exhausted. Original investigations of the lumber industry and forestry of the State are being made by Missouri University, and it is probable that some means of preserving the State's natural forests will be suggested. The planting of plantations in fence-post material will be encouraged and other means used to prevent the extinction of the forests.

The decrease in the natural supply of these materials is well illustrated by the rapid rise in prices. A few years ago fence posts could be bought for 4 or 5 cents each. The supply is now so scarce that posts of an inferior quality bring from 10 to 20 cents each. Telegraph poles have increased nearly 50 per cent in price and railroad ties have increased 25 per cent. These increases are for the past five or six years. A still greater increase in price may be expected in the next few years.

The decrease of natural timber in the Mississippi Valley has been general. On the eastern side the destruction of forests has been greater because the supply was greater. In Indiana, the natural supply of fence-post material has been exhausted and the farmers of that State have to depend on imported materials, or posts that have been grown for the purpose. On the west side of the Mississippi a condition of greater scarcity prevails. Little timber is left in Western Iowa and Missouri. In Southwestern Missouri there is yet a remnant of what was once a large forest of Red Juniper, or Cedar, but the supply can scarcely last a half dozen years longer. The region has been penetrated by railroads, and it is being shipped out as fast as it can be cut. Red Juniper forests in other parts of the country have been destroyed in the same way and no natural supply of that timber in this country is large enough to be reckoned on in the future.

The present high prices for material of this sort make timber growing a profitable industry, and if the prices continue to increase, as there is every reason to believe they will,

timber growing may become one of the important industries of the country. Government statistics collected on this subject show that on many farms carefully planted plantations of Catalpa or Red Juniper will, in ten to twenty-five years, yield returns equal to or in excess of the agricultural crops for such a period of years. As every year finds the natural supply of timber scarcer and the prices higher, profit in timber growing is bound to increase. Those who have given the matter careful study believe that a plantation carefully planted in Osage Orange or some other good tree will, in ten or twenty years, yield returns to the owner in excess of the value of crops for that period.

Experts in the employ of the United States Bureau of Forestry are of the opinion that Missouri is one of the best States if not the best State in the Union in which to make such plantations. Here the supply is scarcest, the soil the most fertile and the prices highest. A telegraph pole lasts but ten years. Fence posts and railroad ties last an equal length of time, so that every ten years sees one generation of poles, posts, and ties thrown away and a new lot cut. The supply in Missouri is not equal to the demand and the railroads are compelled to import materials used in building or repairing their lines.

The growing of fence posts brings the quickest returns and has proven the most popular among those who have taken up forestry from a commercial standpoint. The best timbers for this purpose are Osage Orange, Locust, Hardy, Catalpa, Red Juniper (Cedar), Mulberry, Black Walnut, Oak and Ash. Osage Orange posts have been obtained from native timber and from old hedge rows, mostly from the latter. This tree has been used extensively as a hedge plant in Missouri and some owners of old hedge fences which have been replaced by the more modern wire fence have found the old fences very valuable. Hedge rows sometimes turn out as many as twenty-five fence posts to the rod. As these posts will easily sell at 10 cents, a mile of old hedge fence is worth nearly \$100. It requires from twelve to fifteen years' growth to reach a size suitable for posts. The Red Juniper (Red Cedar) is a durable and valuable post timber, commanding good prices everywhere, but it will probably never become popular as a domestic post timber, except in limited areas. The use of fence posts is rapidly increasing, as old rail and hedge fences are being replaced with wire fences.

The timbers most used for telegraph, telephone and electric power and light poles are Tamarack, White Cedar and Red Juniper. These kinds of timber are so popular that if the supply were to hold out nothing could displace them. Their life in the ground is about ten years, and over 600,000 poles are used annually in the United States to repair telegraph lines alone. The building of new telegraph lines, together with the number used by telephone and electric light and power lines increases the number of poles used annually to over 2,000,000. The cost of poles of this sort has increased much more rapidly than the cost of fence posts and ties. A post can be grown comparatively quickly, and in an exigency most anything can be used; but a telegraph pole must be long, straight and of good quality. Timbers that fulfill these conditions are few, and a number of years are required to grow them. The poles now are worth from \$1 to \$50 each, and when the natural supply runs out much higher prices will prevail. The man will be fortunate then who

has a plantation of Red Juniper or Catalpa.

The timbers most used as cross-ties for railroads are White Oak, Burr Oak, Post Oak, White Cedar and Red Juniper. Prices range from 30 to 60 cents each for standard sizes; 620,000,000 ties are in use in the railroads of the country and 90,000,000 are required annually for renewals. Tracts of timber land in all parts of Missouri which formerly gave employment to large numbers of men in the tie-making industry have become so thinned out that tie-making is profitable in only a few localities. Railroad officials, realizing the seriousness of the situation have in a few instances established plantations for the growth of tie timber and a large plantation at Farlington, Kansas, is now maintained by the railroads.

From California:
Inglewood, Cal. 4-16-'04
Vanderburgh & Ray,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear sirs:
Please find enclosed \$1.00 on the BRAND subscription. I must keep up with the "Brand Wagon" for I do prize it very highly in this far away country of strangers. It seems that the majority of the inhabitants would simply make efficient stangers.

This is no doubt a fine country, no thunder, no lightning, no storms nor cold winds. It would be o. k. if we only had the good citizens of Texas distributed through this country—it surely would be delightful.

I am proud to see that Hereford is still on the ascending scale and on the road to prosperity and that my "old bosses", Snyder & Lacey are leading in their line of business.

And last, but not least, I highly appreciate THE HEREFORD BRAND.
Yours truly,
W. H. CUMMINGS.

Of Interest to Cattle Shippers.

Those who attended the Cattle-men's Convention at Amarillo last week had the pleasure of listening to Albert Dean, a United States government cattle inspector, who said, among other things, that cattle shippers would have to use great caution in keeping their cattle free from scabs, as the government inspection would be very rigid in this regard this year, and that should scabby cattle be found in a bunch for shipment, the whole herd would be held back at the owner's expense until they had received two dippings in a solution which would kill all the parasites on them. He also recommended that such a solution be composed of eleven pounds of lime and thirty-three pounds of sulphur to each one hundred gallons of water. It would be well for our local shippers to bear this in mind and see that none of their cattle are suffering from this disease, before offering them for shipment, thereby saving themselves not only a great deal of time, but a heavy expense.

Removal Notice.

We wish to call the attention of our friends and patrons that we have moved from our former quarters to our new place of business—the Burns & Smith drug store stand—as our new building is now completed and request all those needing our services to call at the new place. Our new phone number will be 13—Burns & Smith's. As soon as Burns & Smith vacate we will occupy their stand, but for the present we will be located in our warehouse in the rear of their place.
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BELL BROS.

Trespass Notice.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be required of each candidate announcing for public office, the announcement to be accompanied by the cash. This fee covers printing name on ticket.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON
RAT JOWELL
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
W. H. HOWARD
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPE

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

TEST OUR WATER SUPPLY

If there is one thing above another that the citizens of Deaf Smith county should do, that thing is to make a thorough test of the quantity of our water supply. We know what the quality is and we have every reason to BELIEVE that we have an inexhaustible supply of nature's great gift to man, but what we need most now is to KNOW it and that knowledge can be gained only by a thorough test. If it is proven by such test that our supply is inexhaustible at a depth not exceeding one hundred feet (though at the present time few of our wells exceed sixty feet in depth), there is no reason why our lands should not be thoroughly irrigated in times of drouth. A Mr. Chase, who is now engaged in installing a pumping plant at Amarillo for the water works company of that city, says that a well having an inexhaustible supply of water at a depth of one hundred feet or less, equipped with an air pressure pump, is far less expensive and better in every way for irrigation purposes than an artesian well. Such a well, properly equipped, will flow about 1800 gallons of water per minute and would afford ample water for irrigating from two hundred to three hundred acres of land, according to the situation. With the fertility of our soil, there is no good reason why a man should not make an excellent living on a farm of forty or sixty acres, that being the average size of farms in the northern agricultural districts, provided sufficient water shall be placed thereon, and if what Mr. Chase says is true and it is demonstrated that we have water in sufficient quantities underneath the ground at a reasonable depth, there should be no trouble on that score. Practical farmers have demonstrated that this land, with sufficient moisture, will produce as much or more of a given crop to the acre, as any other land in any other section of the country, not excepting the famous black land of East Texas. Is not such a boon as that worth the trifling expense and expense necessary to it for purposes

water supply? We believe it is and trust that the test will be made in the near future.

In this regard we publish a clipping from Farm and Ranch, which paper is recognized authority on anything pertaining to farming:

No section of the United States is more interested in irrigation than the Southwest. It has arid lands, drouths and hot winds, all of which destroy or stunt vegetation. The defect can be overcome at little expense by tapping the earth and pumping water when needed. Use either a windmill or a gasoline engine, burning in the latter gasoline or crude petroleum. Store water in an irrigation tank and convey it to the field when needed. In rainy weather all products are on an equal footing. It is in the dry season, when the sun parches vegetation that irrigation pays for itself a hundred fold. If moisture is made to do your bidding, vegetables, fruits, grain, alfalfa, etc., may be sold when the supply does not equal the demand and high prices are realized. It is a business proposition with hundreds of successful examples. Irrigate for definite results and reap a harvest of gold.

In regard to irrigating from a gasoline engine we will state that on a farm two miles from Roswell, near the Honda river, forty acres are now being successfully irrigated by means of a gasoline engine pumping from a well two hundred feet deep. What can be done at Roswell with a gasoline engine can be done at Hereford. But first of all, let us test our water supply.

If the BRAND is not up to its usual standard this week, you will please bear in mind that the junior editor is away and that his arduous duties fall wholly upon the senior, and bear with our shortcomings until the junior returns.

THE Lubbock Avalanche is advising the commissioner's court of Lubbock county to buy a tract of land to be used as a "poor farm," not because there is any immediate use for one, but because it can be purchased now, while the price of land is low, much cheaper than it can when the time comes when such an institution is needed. We quite agree with the Avalanche and at the same time believe, as we have often stated in the past, that now is the time for the laying out of roads. Land in the Panhandle is becoming more valuable each year and the commissioner's court which, with wise foresight, obtained lands for roads and other public purposes when the price was low, will be blessed by the taxpayers of the future for their business sagacity.

ON page three of this issue appears an article which should be read with interest by every man in this country who owns a large or even moderately large body of land. The question of planting trees has been more or less discussed in the columns of the BRAND ever since its foundation, and more or less interest in the subject has been taken by our readers. It has been fully demonstrated that trees—both fruit and forest—thrive well in this section of the country,

notwithstanding the fact that there is no natural growth of timber on the plains. Land is cheap—comparatively speaking—and the cost of planting a forest reservation does not cost so much but that each of our farmers could plant from one to ten or even more acres per year. A perusal of the article on page three will show that, as the timber for posts, ties, etc., decreases, the price of these necessary commodities increases, and government statistics show that the returns from "timber plantations" are much larger in a given period of time—from ten to twenty years—than from other crops planted on the same area of land in the same period of time. Ten years hence, the man who now plants a few acres in forest trees will reap a rich reward.

THE Tulia Standard wants to know the "pedigree" of the BRAND's candidate for the legislature from this district and we take pleasure in saying that Col. S. T. Howard has been a resident of the Panhandle of Texas for over twenty years, during which time he has been engaged in the stock farming business. That he has the interests of the Panhandle at heart is evidenced by his untiring work for anything which comes up which is to the interest of the people thereof; and by his uncompromising opposition to anything of a detrimental nature—for instance, the odious Bryan or quarantine bill which was before the last legislature, to defeat which Col. Howard made a trip to Austin and worked incessantly until its defeat was accomplished, for which he secured no remuneration or compensation other than the thanks of an appreciative constituency. His work as president of the Farmers' Institute has been thorough and untiring, sparing neither time nor expense in his endeavors to better the conditions of our stock farmers. Withal he is an upright, christian gentleman, an able and forceful speaker and being imbued with sound practical sense and not in the least liable to be led astray by some unpractical theorist. Such a man is the Deaf Smith county democracy's choice for representative in the 29th legislature of the State of Texas.

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

Business lot for sale cheap. W. A. Smith. tf

Stove wood at reasonable prices at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

J. W. Ford of the North Draw was in the city Wednesday.

A ray of sunshine—those ladies oxfords at \$1.25 at E. W. Harrison's. tf

35 cents on each dollar saved by buying towels at the Bargain Store. 1t

G. A. F. Parker returned Thursday from a trip to Temple and Belton.

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

Miss Lena Greer will begin a private school at Files school house on May 2nd, 1903.

Apples, maple sugar, apple ciders, orange ciders, phosphates and soda pop. The Bargain Store. 1t

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

D. E. Weaver left last week for Lampasas, being called to the bedside of his mother, who is seriously ill.

Parties having property for sale will subserve their own interests by listing with us. B. H. Bounds & Son. 46tf

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft. steel star windmill, as good as new, to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

If you have an old stove drum bring it in and we will put new linings in it which will make it better than new. Bell Bros. 9tf

Dr. C. P. Estes and family left last week for Austin to attend a state medical meeting. From there they will visit friends at other East and Central Texas points.

In addition to our regular line of neckwear we have just received the largest and best assortment we have ever had. That means the best ever brought to Hereford. E. W. Harrison. tf

Mrs. F. Herron left this evening for an extended visit among friends at Graham. She was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by her niece, Mrs. Emma Pride, who has been visiting her for the past few days.

On ribbons, buttons, braids, tapes, pins, needles, envelopes, silkoteens, toilet soaps, dress shields, belts, embroideries, laces and many other articles The Bargain Store will deduct 10% from regular price. J. G. Callens. 1t



DR. W. E. ROBERTSON will be absent from the city on business after May 15th for a period of about four weeks. Those wishing his services will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Ladies' drop stitch hose at E. W. Harrison's. tf

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

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

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

Lost—A boy's gray coat. Finder please return to this office.

M. V. Robertson was in Wednesday from his North Draw ranch.

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

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

H. S. Chambers of Mangum, Okla., is in the city this week prospecting.

Miss Grace Hannaford was an appreciated visitor at this office on Monday.

J. M. Atcheson was in Saturday from his Castro county ranch on business.

Mrs. Wm. Lay of Amarillo came in Saturday and is the guest of Mrs. Ira Aten.

O. M. Daniel was among the well known ranchmen in town Saturday on business.

H. L. Witherspoon and wife came in Wednesday from their ranch near LaPlata.

Misses Grace and Reebina Hannaford came in Wednesday from the Green Valley ranch.

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

W. S. Simpson of the VVN ranch near Bovina was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday.

Ladies you can buy as much lace for 50 cents at The Bargain Store as anywhere else for \$1.00. J. G. Callens. 1t

Judge Jno. P. Slaton returned yesterday from an extended visit among friends at Ft. Worth and other points.

If you contemplate planting spring wheat bear in mind that I have the genuine macaroni wheat seed. C. C. Ferguson. 5tf

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

Remember we repair anything from a windmill to an umbrella. Bell Bros. in shop back of Burns & Smith drug store. 9tf

Mrs. C. E. Spath and family, Miss Lula Garvin, Mrs. Asa Martin and family, Mrs. A. D. Brubaker and family and A. N. Criss and family left Tuesday evening for their new homes in San Juan county, N. M. We regret to have these excellent families leave us and can only wish for them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Dr. N. M. Rose, the well known Bowie dentist came in town Saturday and intended to stay a few days practicing his profession, but finding the field already well occupied by Dr. Robertson, he concluded to go to Portales, N. M., notwithstanding the fact that Dr. Robertson courteously offered him the use of his dental parlors if he would stay. However, as Dr. Rose is known to be a first-class dentist, which accounts for Dr. Robertson's generous offer, he may return and assist our home dentist in attending to the wants of Hereford citizens in this line.

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

25 cents on every dollar saved by buying hosiery at The Bargain Store. 1t

Notice to Broom Corn Raisers. J. N. Askren has received a number of quotations and samples of broom corn seed from different seed dealers and has selected the seed from the three following firms, their samples proving to be, in his judgment, the best for plains purposes:

W. P. Fanning, Oakland, Ill., \$3.00 per bushel or \$2.50 in 5-bushel lots; L. W. Edmundson, Balbec, Ind., \$2.50 per bushel or \$1.90 in 5-bushel lots; I. B. Mitchell & Son, Charleston, Ill., \$2.25 per bushel in several bushel lots and 15c each for sacks. All prices are f.o.b. at shipping point.

Mr. Askren requests all those who are interested in broom corn culture to be on hand at the next meeting of the Farmer's Institute, Saturday, May 7, so that the seed may be ordered in bulk, thereby saving in cost of seed and freight. Mr. Askren expects to be there also and will have samples of seed to show those interested the difference in appearance in seed received from the several parties.

Dipping Cattle for Mange.

J. B. Goodlett of Quanah, state agent for Sarnol dip, was in the city Wednesday for the purpose of testing the efficacy of Sarnol dip as a cure for the mange, a disease many of our cattle are now suffering from. E. J. Kibbe's cattle were the ones experimented on, which were dipped in R. H. Norton's dipping vat at his place west from town. Sarnol dip is a recognized remedy for cattle suffering from ticks, lice or other parasites and it is hoped by Mr. Goodlett that its use will prove as equally effective as a remedy for mange and kindred diseases, and the outcome of Wednesday's experiment will be watched with interest, not only by Mr. Goodlett, but by every stockman in this section. Mr. Goodlett also makes the claim that Sarnol dipping fluid is without a peer as a general tonic for cattle.

Notice.

At a meeting at the court house Wednesday evening a Republican Club was organized. Meeting again Wednesday, May 4th, at 2 p. m., to elect officers. All Republicans are requested to be out. W. S. Simpson, Republican delegate to National Conventipn, was in town Wednesday to help organize the Republican Club.

Trespass Notice.

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3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.10 "	"Niggerhead" String Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	3-lb Pumpkins	1.20 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.15 "	Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.15 "	3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.15 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.10 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	35-lb	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
10-lb Rex Lard	1.10	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
20-lb Rex Lard	2.05	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
50-lb Rex Lard	4.95	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Diamond C and Rex Hams	10c per lb.	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long list of the standard \$1 magazines also many other \$1 premiums, making your soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.		1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can

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Items From Dimmitt

Prof. Braselton, who is teaching in the southeast part of the county, was in the county capital Saturday.

Justice court was in session Tuesday with Squire McLean on the bench. The Squire turns business out faster than a district court.

Mrs. Patchen and children and Miss Eva Denman of Tulia visited Mrs. Patchen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slover, Saturday, returning Sunday.

Prof. Woodlee has been employed by our trustees to teach the Dimmitt school the coming term. He comes highly recommended and seems to be a man of ability. We gladly welcome Prof. Woodlee and family to our community.

We see that Galveston had a 9 inch rain in 3 hours. That is more than we want. We will be glad to get a 3 inch rain in 9 hours. On account of dry weather, crops are not even planted. There is time for forage crops yet and this may be the best thing for our country as it will show us where this country should be classed—a stock farming country. A man in this country must have stock if he raises feed. We advocate good stock, good sheds, and an attentive man who is industrious to make a success on the plains. We know numbers who have succeeded by the above plan and what has been done can be done again. We still have faith in this country.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut, near Arney, their charming daughter was made the wife of Mr. Ollie Burch of near Dimmitt, Judge Kerr officiat-

ing. Judge Kerr reports as follows: Notwithstanding the high wind, which was from the west, I spent one of the most pleasant days for sometime Sunday, April 24, 1904. About 9 a. m. I started northeast and arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chestnut at 11:30, where I found quite a number of friends and neighbors assembled. Just at high noon two young people appeared before me and I pronounced the ceremony which made O. M. Burch and Miss Louiza Chestnut man and wife. We were then invited into the dining hall where we found an ideal wedding dinner; the table was loaded with good things to eat, all that an epicure could ask. After dinner the guests were entertained with delightful music. When we started for home the hostess handed us a well filled basket for the better half. We came home as we went for the wind had changed to the northeast. I promised Mr. Burch that if that was a sample of his bride's cooking I'd be tempted to visit them in their home at an early date. These young folks are well and favorably known throughout the country and their friends wish them success and a long life of happiness.

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Texas Insurance statistics for the past year show that \$14,368,371.56 (exclusive of fraternal insurance) was collected in premiums, while only \$4,796,141.44 was paid out in losses; and yet insurance officials seek to place Texas laws into disrepute while they argue that they are losing money in the state. If they lose on the above basis it is difficult to estimate what they would consider a paying proposition.—Farm and Ranch.

The figures show that they take in three and pay out one; or they make only 200 per cent; if that is not a "graft," what is it? We favor legislation that would compel them to furnish protection at a reasonable percent of profit, or else force them out of the state entirely. The statistics show they are getting three dollars for every dollar of protection they furnish, or that we have no protection when the price we pay is taken into consideration.—Amarillo Advocate.

War and Peace.

The contrast between war and peace is illustrated by the fact that what treasure has been expended on the Philippine islands would have put water on every quarter-section of arable land in our country where it is required. It would have built for the farmers of this country a splendid system of good roads, or for commerce two ship canals across the isthmus. And yet, with it all, that is no country for an American man, woman or family. Within the territory of the Philippine islands, an area not as large as your neighboring territory of New Mexico, there are crowded over 8,000,000 Malays, as many people as there are now living in the entire western half of the United States. There is an abundance of room here in the glorious western country.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles.

Mr. Skeeterfleet

did your lassie propose to you Sunday night? If not you'd better go to Esca Harrison's and tog up. if

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CLEO COMMUNITY.

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent.

Ollie Burch is going to Amarillo to visit relatives this week.

On account of the high wind there was no Sunday school at Shive school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Shows of this place are visiting his father and other relatives in Swisher county this week.

It is still very dry in this part of the country and the high winds continue to blow. The people here are beginning to be bothered over the condition of their stock, and what they are to do with them if it don't rain soon. The present prospects for doing good in this country looks very gloomy just now, but we have always heard that the darkest hour is just before day and let us all hope and pray that we will soon have plenty of rain, and that prosperity, happiness and contentment will be restored to the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Williams of Lamb county are visiting with W. P. Boyd. They lost all their grass, corrals and feed in the big fire that passed through their part of the county and on through Hale county on last Thursday. Mr. Williams says a great many people lost all their grass and feed and some even lost all they had—homes and all. We see and hear of men hunting grass for their cattle which are starving. We earnestly hope and do believe that the good people of this county will divide what little grass they have with those fire sufferers.

The box supper and exercises at the close of school last Friday night was a grand success. The program was a good one and everyone on it responded to their name call and all had very appropriate recitations for the occasion. Right here we wish to extend our thanks to Mr. I. O. Jackson of Dimmitt community for his splendid recitation on the greatness of Texas. We also had several good songs and one quartette. And all the instrumental music the people wanted (and perhaps more), by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon, Mrs. Abbott and Miss Mamie Todd, S. I. Lee, Clarence Shive and W. S. Dixon. We are very thankful for the assistance of the good ladies of Dimmitt and other communities in the way of preparing boxes and bringing boys to buy them. The net proceeds of the supper was \$13.50 which was turned over to the cemetery committee at Dimmitt. Everyone seemed to have a good time and several wanted to know when Cleo was going to have another box supper.

After a Separation of Twenty Years

C. S. Cardwell, one of Castro county's prosperous ranchmen, returned Tuesday from Chilicothe, where he had been to visit his mother and sister, who were visiting at that place and whom he had not seen for a period of twenty years. It is needless to say that the meeting was a most enjoyable one, not only for Mr. Cardwell, but to his mother and sister, the former of whom is getting well along in years. Asked as to the conditions, agriculturally speaking, Mr. Cardwell stated that that section looked pretty hard on account of the continued extremely dry weather, but that the farmers were hopeful of getting the required moisture in time to mature their crops.

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MISSION RALLY

And Sunday School Institute to be Held in Amarillo, June 1-5.

Wednesday—8.00 p. m.—Sermon by J. T. Bell, missionary evangelist.

Thursday—9.00 a. m.—Devotional services—O. F. Gregg.

9:30 a. m.—What is a religious revival?—J. D. Ballard, J. N. Marshall.

10:30 a. m.—Soul-winning. W. L. Skinner, D. E. Baker.

2:00 p. m.—Service of song and prayer.—Will McLean.

2:30 a. m.—How to supply the destitution in the Panhandle.—Bennett Hatcher, J. T. Bell.

4:00 p. m.—Co-operation in denominational work.—R. E. L. Farmer, W. H. Younger.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by E. A. Stone, D. D., Dallas, S. S. Secretary American Baptist Society.

Friday.—9:00 a. m.—Service of song and prayer.—Will McLean.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School work.—S. A. Stone.

11:00 a. m.—Christian education.—J. M. Carroll, D. D., Waco, corresponding secretary Texas Baptist Education Commission.

2:00 p. m.—Devotional services.—A. H. Thornton.

2:50 p. m.—Sunday school work.—E. A. Stone.

4:00 p. m.—Our young people.—Sebe Thomas, O. F. Smith; W. A. Smith.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. H. Carroll.

Saturday—9:00 a. m.—Service of song and prayer.—Will McClain.

9:30 a. m.—E. A. Stone.

11:00 a. m.—Devotional literature.—J. H. Gambrell.

2:00 p. m.—Service of prayer and praise by all present.

2:20 p. m.—The Baptist outlook in the Panhandle.—J. N. Marshall, J. W. Whatley.

4:00 p. m.—Sunday school work.—E. A. Stone.

8:00 p. m.—Religious literature and missions.—J. H. Gambrell.

Sunday—10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.

11:00 a. m.—Sermon by J. H. Carroll.

4:00 p. m.—Young people's meeting.

8:00 p. m.—Sermon by J. M. Carroll.

This promises to be the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in the Panhandle. And we earnestly, cordially invite the brethren and friends from all quarters. Free entertainment will be provided for all who come. The names placed upon the foregoing program are those who will be expected to lead. But every brother present, whether on the program or not, will be expected to take part in the discussions. Come on, brethren, and let us have a good old-fashioned time, a real, warm, spiritual feast of good things. The Sunday school institute conducted by Dr. Stone, the sermons and addresses of Brothers Stone, Carroll and Gambrell, either one of these will be well worth a trip to Amarillo to hear.

The young people's meeting will be of great interest to all. And this will be a good time for our young people to take preparations for their annual meeting, to be held at Hereford in July. Let all who aim to come send names to the undersigned.

The Associational Board will meet on Wednesday, June 1st, 3 p. m.

A. E. BATEN, Amarillo, Texas.

Bought a Fine Horse.

W. A. Higgins was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and informed the BRAND that he had recently purchased R. H. Norton's crack Morgan-Steeldust stallion, the price being \$450 cash.

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Hereford, Texas.

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

E. Rehro of Arney was in the
city Saturday on business.

J. D. Williams was in Saturday
from his North Draw ranch.

The best glove on the market—
guaranteed at E. W. Harrison's. tf

O. B. Jackson was in over Sunday
from his North Draw ranch on busi-
ness.

Stock salt, seed corn, cotton seed,
kaffir corn, maize, sorghum and mil-
let seed at Fallwell & Son's. tf

C. L. Heath returned last Friday
evening from an extended trip to
various Pecos Valley points.

We sell stove pipe, elbows, flues,
lard cans, bread boxes, churns,
camp stoves and pipe fittings. 9tf

Ben A. Hubbard, one of Castro
county's prominent young cattlemen,
was a pleasant visitor in the city
Saturday.

J. C. Newman, one of our popular
lumbermen, went down to Bovina
Saturday to look after his lumber
yard at that point.

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

A. Laird, a member of the Laird-
Curtis Mercantile Company of Bo-
vina passed through Hereford Sat-
urday on his way home from Vernon,
where he had been on business.

Prof. B. D. Woodlee of Hale
Center, who has been visiting at the
home of his brother-in-law, A. J.
Oliver, for several days, has re-
ceived the appointment as principal
of the Dimmitt public school.

N. Hollingsworth, who is engaged
in gardening on Ed Smith's "Poplar
Mot Farm" three miles southwest
from town, has set out three acres
in onions and proposes to furnish
the Hereford market with all of this
specie of vegetables needed.

Slickers and overshoes at Esca
Harrison's. tf

R. N. Mounts was a business
visitor in the city Tuesday.

W. B. Green was in the city Mon-
day from his Castro county ranch.

Harvey Cash, Castro county's
popular clerk, was in the city over
Sunday.

J. N. Ivy, one of the North Draw's
prosperous cattlemen, was in the
city over Sunday.

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

Mrs. F. M. Wolfe returned Mon-
day from Amarillo, where she had
been visiting friends.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO
ranch in Castro county, was in the
city Saturday on business.

N. E. Hord, a well known North
Draw cattleman, was among the
visitors in town over Sunday.

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

W. A. Tate, the popular pro-
prietor of the Dimmitt hotel, was in
the city Monday and Tuesday after
supplies.

Will the party who borrowed the
minnow seine from the law office of
Russell & Gilliland please return
same at once? tf

B. H. Smith and wife came in
Monday from their ranch in Castro
county and spent a few days in town,
the guests of friends.

J. H. Norris, the well known
Texico, N. M., contractor and
builder, came in Monday on a visit
to friends at this place.

More shirts constantly arriving at
the "Toggerly Shop" of Esca Har-
rison. Better "step in" and take a
supply before they are picked over.

L. R. Bradly, the well known
Tierra Blanco Hereford breeder, re-
turned Tuesday from Potter and
Randall counties, where he had been
on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wise of Castro
county were in the city Saturday
shopping with our merchants. Mr.
Wise improved his visit by renewing
his subscription to the BRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker
left Saturday evening for a visit
among friends and relatives at
Temple and Belton, Mrs. Parker's
parents residing at the latter place.

We are now in our new building
back of Burns & Smith's drug store
and will be glad to quote you prices
on galvanized tubs, tanks, vats, all
kinds of plumbing work, etc. Bell
Bros. 9tf

Geo. Irwin and family were in
town over Sunday from their HO2
ranch in Castro county. Mr. Irwin
being in attendance at the meeting
of the Castro County Telephone
Company, held on Saturday.

Rev. Burnett came in Saturday
from Canyon and held services at
the Baptist church on Sunday. As
the weather was very disagreeable
on account of the wind, there were
not as many present as would have
been otherwise.

Rev. B. H. Bounds, G. A.
Hughes and James A. Hughes left
Wednesday for Silverton to
attend the district conference
of the Methodist church, the
two former going as delegates
from this charge to the confer-
ence and the latter as a dele-
gate to the Epworth League. As
Rev. Cartwright will also be in at-
tendance there will be no services at
the Methodist church next Sunday.

A. O. Thompson was a pleasant
caller in the city Wednesday.

J. H. Kelley was among the busi-
ness callers in the city Saturday.

B. L. Orr was in Wednesday
from his ranch northeast from town.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sanders were
business visitors in the city Sat-
urday.

Ed Smith was in the city Saturday
after supplies for his Castro county
ranch.

C. Greer was in Saturday from
his Castro county ranch after sup-
plies.

B. G. Ramey of Castro county
was a business visitor in the city
Monday.

T. S. Watts was among the
ranchmen in town Saturday on
business.

J. C. Coker came in Saturday
from his ranch near Umbarger on
business.

B. J. Park was a business caller
in town Saturday from his ranch
northeast.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was in the
city Saturday shopping among our
merchants.

E. H. Fullwood came in Saturday
from his ranch near Endee, N. M.,
after supplies.

Norman Wilson, the well known
Bovina contractor, came in on Busi-
ness Saturday.

D. W. Hawkins was in town
Saturday on business from his ranch
east from Hereford.

Noah Taylor returned Tuesday
from Amarillo, where he had been
on a visit to friends.

I. O. Jackson, a prominent Castro
county ranchman, was in the city
Monday on business.

H. H. Hawkins, who has a ranch
west from town, was in the city
Saturday after supplies.

Otis Trulove, one of Amarillo's
prominent young lawyers, was in
the city Monday on legal business.

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 from Amarillo and filled
his regular appointment at the
Methodist church.

Prof. Will F. Johnston of Silver-
ton was in the city this week, being
an applicant for the principalship of
Hereford's high school.

J. P. Snyder left Monday for
Carlsbad, N. M., where his firm has
the contract to erect a \$20,000 store
building for Joyce, Pruitt & Co.
He was accompanied by his foreman,
Carl Brown, who will take charge of
the carpenters employed on the job.

Mrs. H. B. McGee of Hereford,
Texas, arrived in the city this week
and will be the guest of her daugh-
ter, Mrs. William Rutherford for
several days. Mrs. McGee formerly
lived at Ardmore, Indian Territory,
and recently located at Hereford.
Roswell Record.

Miss Lura Jowell has returned
from an extended visit with her
sister, Mrs. D. F. Johnson, at
Douglass, Ariz. On her return she
was accompanied by her little
niece, Miss Fern Johnson, who will
visit here for a time. Miss Jowell
says she enjoyed her trip immen-
sely, but that she came back well
satisfied to live at Hereford.

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and all other ills of the body—if you buy
your groceries from us for a period of three
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Groceryman.**

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W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

N. A. Laughlin went to Amarillo on business last week.

Charles Roberson lost three yearlings with black leg last week.

Mr. Vance Witherspoon who has been on the sick list for several days is up again.

R. L. Wilson and W. P. McMinn dehorned their yearlings last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Bessie Anderson gave the young people a leap year entertainment last Wednesday night.

Grandpa Roberson suffered from somewhat of a relapse this week, but is resting some easier at this writing.

The heavy wind last Thursday destroyed the windmill on the old Charlie Myers place 2 miles east of Boom.

The high wind Sunday prevented the meeting of the Sunday school. We think that is the first time it has missed this winter.

Prof. J. F. Eddleman and Miller Keller were to take the train last Saturday to prospect the new country between Roswell and Pecos.

Cheapest First Lands in the Panhandle.

Unimproved (school) land, \$1 to \$1.50 an acre; improved ranches (school land), \$1.25 to \$3; patent land, \$1.50 to \$2.50; alfalfa land cheap; finest and best paying alfalfa Hereford farm (6000 acres) in Texas at a bargain; 59 farms in 100 miles of Ft. Worth to trade for ranches anywhere in the Panhandle; also \$200,000 worth of business property for sale; we want 2000 horses; cattle bought and sold; let us buy your cattle. We furnish any amount of land wanted and in almost any location. Come and see for yourself. Fare paid, if not as represented or if not as good as Hereford country. Write for list of bargains and tell us what you want. Channing property for sale. AINSLEY BROS., Channing, Texas.

National Game Reserve.

Efforts are being made to establish a national game reserve in West Texas, embracing 25,000 or 30,000 acres. It is to be located in a territory near Stamford and extending to the Texas & Pacific Ry., near Abilene. Its object is for the preserving of game and fish and the breeding of same. The Clear Fork and Double Mountain tributaries of the Brazos run through the proposed reserve, and these streams are to be dammed, and thereby create immense lakes of water for fish and fowls. Snyder Light.

Wanted to Rent.

A small cottage, furnished or partly furnished, for the summer. MISS LEACH, at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.

Off for New Mexico.

On Saturday last Messrs. C. E. Spath, A. P. Wright, J. W. Fewell of Hereford and John Dyer of Texico, N. M., left for Aztec, N. M., situated in the somewhat famous San Juan valley, the former two gentlemen going there to stay, Mr. Spath having purchased a large body of San Juan county's irrigated land. The latter two gentlemen accompanied Mr. Spath in order to look over the country with a possible view of filing on some of the land soon to be placed under irrigation. While that section of the country may be the paradise that it is claimed to be we prefer to be where railroad facilities are more easily reached, Aztec being some forty miles from the nearest railroad station—Durango, Colo.

Comes High, But—

The Texas exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition is proving to be a rather expensive affair. At a meeting of the fair commissioners it was deemed necessary to raise \$30,000 more in order to properly complete the Lone Star State's exhibit. We sincerely hope that such a small amount as that will not stand in the way of our mammoth exhibit at St. Louis. We would gladly advance that sum had it not been for having to finance a newspaper enterprise in Hereford for the past three years.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle.

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

Pupils Recital.

The pupils of Miss Beatie will give a recital at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Robinson, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, friends and acquaintances cordially invited.

Christain Church Services.

Elder Randolph Clark will conduct regular services at the Christian church next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend.

Land Breaking.

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed.

J. W. FEWELL.

For Sale.

A nice two-room cottage, two and one-half lots, well located. House can be added to. A bargain. Inquire at this office.

Notice.

I am in the market for your chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.

G. W. DENT.

"SUNBONNETS"

Proved a Drawing Card at the College Chapel Friday Evening.

On Friday evening last a fair sized audience greeted the actresses in the play "Sunbonnets" at the College Chapel. Those who attended were loud in their praises of the manner in which they were entertained. The Hereford String Orchestra also came in for its just share of commendation for the excellent and well rendered music for the occasion.

Over \$20 were realized as a result of the entertainment, which will be devoted to paying for the furniture in the Girl's Home of Ad-Ran College.

Purchased 475 Twos.

On Saturday last W. W. Parker of Warrensburg, Mo., purchased from Messrs. J. N. Ivy and O. B. Jackson, the well known North Draw ranchmen, 475 head of two-year-old steers, which were shipped to Mr. Parker's ranch near Julesburg, Colo. The sale was made indirectly through the livestock commission firm of Murchison & Thompson of this city, the terms of the sale being private. It is understood, however, that inasmuch as the cattle were well bred and in fine condition they brought a very fair price, which is only another proof that high grade cattle in good condition will bring a good price, notwithstanding the present prices of cattle in the eastern markets.

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.

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.

J. B. ROBERSON.

NOTICE!

For strictly first-class field seeds go to C. C. Ferguson.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Deaf Smith County, Greeting: Oath having been made as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon C. G. Orr by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Deaf Smith County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Hereford, on the 1st Monday in June, A. D. 1904, the same being the 6th day of June, A. D. 1904, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1903, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 55, wherein Nobles Bros. Grocer Co., a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the State of Texas, are Plaintiffs, and J. H. Beach and C. G. Orr, composing the firm of Beach & Orr, are Defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, that on the 27th day of June, 1903, Defendants, for a valuable consideration, made, executed and delivered to Plaintiffs their certain promissory note in writing, bearing date June 27th, 1903, signed by said firm of Beach & Orr, for the sum of \$199.14, due September 1st, 1903, bearing interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from its date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees, if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or in case of legal proceedings thereon. That said note remains wholly unpaid, and Plaintiffs pray judgment for said debt, principal, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. B. Beach, Clerk of the County Court of Deaf Smith County. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas, this 7th day of April, A. D. 1904. W. B. BEACH, Clerk County Court, Deaf Smith County.

List of Delinquent or Insolvent Tax-Payers of Deaf Smith County, 1903

Table listing tax-payers with columns for STATE TAXES (Reeve, School, Poll) and COUNTY TAXES (Ad Valorem, Special, Poll, District, Total Taxes and Penalty). Includes names like Thomas Q. Aten, Allen G. Bell, W. M. Beaver, etc.

Gave Birth to Twins.

J. C. Carroll was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and reported that one of his brood mares had recently given birth to twin colts—a male and a female and that both were frisking about as healthy as could be. Rather a strange occurrence.

Breeders Take Notice!

Longfellow, a thoroughbred Jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season at my stable, 5 1/2 miles north-east of Hereford. Longfellow is black, with mealey points. 8-4tp B. A. KEITHLEY.

Notice Everybody.

The Ideal Dairy now make their delivery in the evening at 6 o'clock. Buy from them and get fresh evening's milk for supper and breakfast.

Parker "All Right."

A. J. Thompson, one of Deaf Smith's prominent stock farmers, was in the city Friday. As Mr. Thompson was for many years one of the foremost Democratic politicians of the state, the BRAND representative asked him how Judge Parker suited him as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency. His reply was "all right, and if the Democrats will pull together we'll win in a walk."

Notice!

Once more and for the last time through the BRAND, we earnestly request those that are indebted to the late firm of Herron & Coston to come forward and settle their accounts.

Respectfully, HERRON & COSTON.

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