

# The Hereford Brand

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## FORTY NORTHERN PROSPECTORS VISITED HEREFORD THIS WEEK

### FARMERS MEET.

#### Questions of Importance Discussed. Big Rally on July 2nd Considered

The farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties met in regular session on last Saturday afternoon and discussed various questions pertaining to the good of our farming interests, chief among which was the culture of Indian corn. The most popular method presented seemed to be that of deep plowing in the fall and winter and shallow cultivation. Mexican June corn was thought to be best adapted to our climatic conditions, owing to the fact that it will make and mature in so short a time.

Col. S. T. Howard addressed the meeting on the important legislation which is just now so much needed in the Panhandle and, as is ever the case, made a most impressive talk.

The question of holding a farmers rally on July the second was brought up and discussed and it was decided to call a meeting for Saturday, June the 18th, to make preparations for the celebration. The plan is to have a farmers' picnic and invite men of prominence from a distance to make addresses.

It seems that this would be an opportune occasion—one from which much benefit and pleasure would be derived, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance on the afternoon of the 18th inst. so that it may be decided what shall be done. Let everybody come.

#### Royal Arch Mason Election.

The Royal Arch Masons held their regular convocation last Monday night when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: B. H. Bounds, H. P.; H. B. Webb, E. K.; T. J. Graves, E. S.; L. R. Bradley, Treas.; W. B. Beach, Sec'y.; G. R. Hay, C. O. H.; W. H. Russell, P. S.; J. P. Snyder, R. A. C.; L. A. Simpson, M. 3rd V.; W. G. Higgins, M. 2nd V.; T. J. Coffey, M. 1st V.; W. B. Kirkpatrick, G.; all of whom will be installed at their hall next Monday night.

All members of this Chapter are urged to be present and visiting companions are cordially invited.

#### Notice to Breeders.

Young Morgan, six years old, a beautiful bay, black points, 16½ hands high, weight 1400 pounds, sired by Thurman, Jr., he by John Cook, he by Old Steel; Thurman's dam, Alice, by Bill Garner, by Old Steele. Young Morgan's dam, by Old Rebel, a Kentucky bred Morgan, and commonly known through Central Texas as Old Morgan; 2nd dam by Old Joe, a Morgan horse out of Bessie, by Blue Bird, showing his breeding to be strong in running blood, with a good Morgan foundation.

15-4t W. A. HIGGINS.

After Monday Dr. Rogers will be found at his new office at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store.

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### SHELF HARDWARE

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

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### RIOT IN ST. LOUIS

#### In which Twenty-Five Thousand Dollar Arena is Burned.

Just as the managers of an arena, situated on the outside of the Fair grounds at St. Louis, were in the act of presenting an actual bull fight on the 5th inst., an officer notified them that their performance would not be allowed to come off, whereupon the disappointed audience, consisting of about 2500 people, began clamoring for their money back; and upon their failure to secure it, they set fire to the arena building, which is said to have cost \$25,000, and burned it to the ground.

J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information.

### Carmine Coston Entertains.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Coston on June the 7th, Miss Carmine Coston entertained a number of her friends in honor of her 12th birthday. Games were indulged in until a late hour after which refreshments were served and the guests took their departure, having enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The following presents were received: A fan and chain, Joe Carter; a necklace, Miss Sydna Rogers; a small lamp, Mrs. Rogers; a pair of buff cochon chickens, Dr. Rogers; a handkerchief, Miss Nora Walters; cup and saucer, Mrs. M. Vanderburgh; box of stationery, Edna Kellow; purse, Sallie Wright; silk handkerchief, Dimple Gass;

cup and saucer, Nellie and Mildred Collins; bottle of perfume, Gladys Newman; jewelry box, Lottie Hough; vase, Willie Robinson; pair fancy garters, Mabel Gass; handkerchief, Lora Guinn; bottle perfume, Mary Jones; handkerchief, Bertha Witherspoon; white silk dress and ring, Mr. and Mrs. Coston.

**Found—A Coal Mine** at Fallwell & Sons Grain Store. We are now receiving invoices for our storage coal and would be glad to square with you on your summer and fall supply.

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### Protect the Boys.

There are a number of small boys roaming the streets and back alleys of Amarillo that need attention, and need it bad. The first thing their parents know, these boys will be before our courts for violations of law. The record shows that boys permitted to loaf around town in this manner, without any restraint on the part of their parents, invariably land in the penitentiary. Give these boys something to do and bust the seat of their pants if they fail to do it. It takes employment to make men out of boys—Amarillo Champion.

While the above complaint is common to all towns, it doubtless has greater foundation in some communities than in others. It is a sad state of affairs when parents become wholly indifferent to the welfare of their boys and allow them to drift with the tide which, unrestrained, will surely wreck and blight their lives and bring disgrace upon their parents. It is a mistaken idea that "boys must go all the gaits" and "sow their wild oats" before settling down to business. The boy, who will do to trust and who will develop into a man of character and worth, is the one who receives lessons of honesty and true manhood in his home training. The future of our country rests with the boys of today, and if we would have pure society, empty penitentiaries and good government, we must look to the parents to do their duty.

### Notice.

This is to certify that Frank Gamble bought bones for me at Hereford, Texas, and he did his work all right and settled up all of his and my business fair and honest in every respect.

F. E. BERTRAND,  
Mexico, New Mexico.

### Now

If you don't think we can make it on short notice and up-to-date just try us once for luck.

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# WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

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### ...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

#### Money In Onions.

A report from Laredo on the Rio Grande states that the onion crop on the territory tributary to that town will this year market for about \$75,000.

These crops were grown by irrigation and goes to show what can be done in the so called arid districts of the west.

#### Congressman Stephens Coming.

Hon. John H. Stephens is now in the Panhandle making political speeches to his constituency and we are reliably informed that he will be in Hereford in the near future, the exact date of which will be announced later.

#### Registered Herefords.

L. R. Brady has, at his place east from town, 9 head of registered (Missouri bred) Hereford bulls for sale. Anyone wishing to inspect these animals would do well to call at once. 16tf

#### Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more, at reduced price. This is the very best coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.

tf Troy Womble Manager.

#### A Creditable Store.

The Galbreath-Fox Trading Company is this week moving into their new building on North Dewey avenue. This move marks a new epoch in the business history of Hereford and will show to the outside world that there is an increasing demand among our people for a high standard of excellency in all lines of business.

The Graves building, which the company will occupy, is 80 feet long by 50 feet wide, with heavy plate glass front, and double decked in the rear. Through the center of the building a row of middle shelves is arranged in which will be kept the dry goods notions.

Manager Fox's office, both public and private, will be located in the rear of the building on the first floor. The millinery department, of which Miss Leach will have charge, will be on the deck in the rear.

This will come as near being a department store as any on the plains and with Hereford's other dry goods houses will certainly supply the wants of the most exacting, so that no one will have to go away from home to buy either dry goods or clothing.

A deal has been made whereby E. W. Harrison, the popular furnisher to men, will put in his elegant stock of furnishing goods and take stock in the company to that extent. Mr. Harrison will have immediate supervision of this department and it goes without saying that this will be a very popular department.

All in all the store is a beauty and is complete in every particular and we predict for this progressive firm a patronage which will be commensurate with the efforts which they are putting forth.

For \$3.50.

We have something unique to show you in a gasolene stove for the above price—\$3.50.

tf BELL BROS.

#### Cotton and Irrigation.

At Menardville and other points on the San Saba river the farmers raise two bales of cotton per acre on the irrigated lands. When the farmers along the irrigation ditch make up their minds to raise cotton, they will do as well as at San Saba or any where else in the world. The lands of the Wichita Valley are as rich as any in Texas, and under irrigation will produce crops that will surprise us all.—Wichita Falls Times.

The above would sound almost incredulous to cotton raisers in Mississippi and Alabama, two of the banner cotton states of the south; but one who understands the fertility of our Panhandle soil would not be surprised at a production of from one to two bales of cotton per acre under careful and proper irrigation. While irrigation would make this country the granary of the world and the cotton field of the south and which will no doubt be instituted here at no distant future, we already have a cotton country which fact will become a realization to all when the crop is gathered this fall.

#### Train Schedule Changed.

The schedule of the Pecos Valley has been changed so that No. 201 or the southbound arrives in Hereford at 10:28 a. m., instead of 10:59. No. 202 or the northbound arrives at 5:36 p. m., instead of 5:20.

The schedule went into effect Sunday morning and those who wish to meet the trains will have to keep the change in mind.

#### Globe.

Others may boast of having the Globe hats, but I am sole agent for the celebrated GLOBE FLOUR. Every sack guaranteed by

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#### Notice Everybody.

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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  
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

### A RECOMMENDATION.

We are in receipt of the following letter from W. W. Turney, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, endorsing Col. S. T. Howard for the legislature:

El Paso, Texas, June 7th, 1904.  
F. L. Vanderburgh,  
Hereford, Texas.

My Dear Sir:

On account of being extremely busy, I have delayed answering your favor received sometime ago in regard to my friend, S. T. Howard, who is a candidate for the office of representative from your district. In connection with his candidacy, if he is a democrat, which I presume he is, I desire to say that during the last session of the legislature I went to Austin in the interest of the cattlemen owning ranches north and west of the quarantine line for the purpose of preventing, if possible, the passage of the bill having for its object the abolishing of the quarantine. Soon after I arrived there Mr. Howard came and immediately entered upon the work of defeating said bill, and it was largely through his efforts and his intelligent labor that this bill was defeated. During our stay together in Austin I became well acquainted with Mr. Howard and had the opportunity of fully understanding the man, and I reached the conclusion that Mr. Howard was not only a man of strong intellectuality and business ability, but that he showed unmistakably that he understood legislative matters and that he possessed ability to strongly present reasons as to why a measure should or should not be enacted.

I am satisfied that Mr. Howard, being a practical cattleman, would ably represent your section in the coming session of the legislature. We need more practical men and fewer noisy politicians. If the business people would take more interest in their own affairs, especially in matters of legislation, such measures as the "Bryan Bill" would never be introduced. That measure was originated purely for political purposes and subsequent events have established that its passage would have done more to destroy the already much hampered cattle industry than anything which could

have been done.

With best wishes for your section and with hopes that the principal industry of our country will soon see better times, I am, yours truly,  
W. W. TURNER.

### CLEAN UP.

Under the above caption we do not wish to reflect upon anyone—but merely to remind those who are careless and indifferent about the sanitary condition of their premises, that this is the time of the year when we should keep our town clean if we wish to avoid the dreaded germs which lay the foundation for so many of our dangerous diseases. If anyone doubts that many of the back alleys and premises of Hereford need cleaning and renovating and need it badly, he will disabuse his mind of all such doubts by taking a tour of the city and making only a slight inspection. It is pleasing to note that the majority of our people have their premises cleaned monthly, but in unpleasing contrast to this, there are entirely too many who utterly ignore every principle of sanitation. By doing this they endanger the health and even the lives not only of their neighbors but their families as well.

It costs but little labor and output of money to keep a town in an excellent sanitary condition and since the spring rains have set in, it now becomes the distinct duty of everyone to look well to his part of the work, and thereby protect his family and neighbors from the fevers which are sure to follow if conditions remain as they now are.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.

FROM the many institutions of learning throughout the state have recently come so very flattering reports of the closing out of this year's work that Texas must needs feel proud of her educational progress and its present status.

The systematic work done in the city schools ought to be given praise, and the splendid training that is given teachers in our two State Normals will soon bring our public schools up to the highest standard. The Sam Houston and North Texas Normals have just sent out nearly five hundred graduates who no doubt feel that the permanent certificates that are embodied in the diplomas they've won are praise-worthy fortifications that they've erected before the battles have begun that will be sure to ensue when they've entered upon the duties of teachers.

The deaf and dumb school and The State School for the Blind have just closed at Austin. In the former there was one graduate and eleven in the latter. Since among the poor there are children who are unfortunately afflicted with blindness and deafness, our state is doing a noble work in rendering it possible for any child in Texas to attend the schools.

Our State University has made a very noticeable advance since its feeble beginning just twenty-one years ago. With the continued development of our state, her uni-

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versity has steadily grown from tottering infancy to its present glowing majority. This past year has seen successful work and continued progress can be recognized. On Wednesday last there were conferred 14 diplomas of A. M. degree; of A. B. degree, 60; of L. L. D. degree, 60; of engineering degree, 4.

There are great resources yet to discovered and developed in Texas; and as our state's growth continues, we can naturally hope for improvement in our schools, colleges and universities, and even though we feel justly proud of them at present, we are confident will have for ever greater pride in the future.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an article on the history and culture of alfalfa, which will be of interest to those of our farmers who have been considering the advisability of planting this valuable crop. It will be seen that alfalfa is of ancient origin and while it requires considerable attention to start it to growing in a dry climate, its past history is to the effect that, after it has once thoroughly taken root, it requires but little attention to keep it growing. Too, since its roots penetrate the soil to such a great depth, it is claimed that it is especially adapted to a dry climate. However, this may be, we call especial attention to the valuable information which the article contains.

WHILE the Panhandle farmers are busily engaged in cultivating their crops and rejoicing over their rapid growth, Oklahoma is being ravished by cyclones and North Texas by floods. The recent 8-inch rains which fell in different portions of the state disappointed many farmers in their harvest and made it necessary for many to plant their corn and cotton crops over. When we come to consider the good and bad features of this country as compared with others, there is not such a great difference after all. We are too apt to find the bad qualities of the country in which we live and let the good escape our observation. Stay with the Panhandle—it will reward you.

### Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous.

C. C. FERGUSON.

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

J. W. Ford, a progressive North Draw ranchman, was in town Thursday and was a welcomed visitor to the BRAND office.

## "Surround Yourself"

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

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**LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS**

- Go to-Canterbury for your saddle and harness repairing. tf
- Home made candies at the City Bakery. tf
- Fresh candies and bon bons just arrived at the Bargain Store. 1t
- W. A. Higgins was a business visitor Saturday from the ranch.
- W. A. Odell came up from his Castro county ranch Saturday after supplies. 1t
- Ladies, you can find something nice in kid gloves at the Bargain Store. 1t
- "Maneto," the new cigar—something fine for 5c. Try it, at the Bargain Store. 1t
- E. Renfro of Arney was numbered among Hereford's business visitors Tuesday.
- W. D. Keliehor, one of Castro county's successful ranchmen, was in Hereford Monday. tf
- Thos. Bassett of the North Draw spent Monday and Tuesday in Hereford on business.
- J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. tf
- After Monday Dr. Rogers will be found at his new office at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store. tf
- Miss Lucile Wilson of McKinney arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guest of her brother, J. H. Wilson.
- Oscar Smith of Oklahoma this week bought about 90 yearlings of J. C. Cox and shipped them to the north.
- Do your eyes trouble you? If so, call on Dr. Aronson. He will be at the Ritchey House on June 14th, 15th and 16th. 1t
- Leave your order for a pair of those fine boots or shoes that Canterbury makes, or have the old ones repaired. tf
- W. J. Myers, who has been engaged in doing brick work for Snyder & Lacey at Carlsbad, came home Sunday and went over to Lockney the first of the week to look after his interests in that portion of the country.

**Wall Paper—E. B. Black.** 44  
25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

M. C. Nobles of Amarillo was in the city Monday.

If you have dyspepsia try the City Bakery's graham bread. tf

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

T. D. Hunt had business in Hereford Saturday from the ranch.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

O. M. Daniel was an interested spectator at the Farmers' meeting Saturday.

You can save 50 per cent by buying lace curtains at J. G. Callens' Bargain Store. 1t

Judge Jno. W. Veal of Amarillo had business in the county court at Hereford this week.

S. P. McKinney, a substantial North Draw ranchman, had business in Hereford Thursday.

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

Miss Mattie Stricklin of Hale Center arrived in Hereford Tuesday the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. W. Shelley.

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

Miss Lillie McIlhany of Goodnight arrived in Hereford Tuesday and is the guest of Miss Nellie Phansteel at the ranch.

F. Herron returned Thursday from a visit to his old home at Graham. Mr. Herron also spent two weeks at Mineral Wells.

The Bargain Store has just received a new lot of embroideries, laces and ribbons which are from 25 to 50 per cent cheaper than the general price. 1t

The following progressive Nazareth citizens were business visitors to Hereford Friday: B. Husemann, Frank Saalfeld, Jacob Walfanger and Stephens Thier.

J. E. Tucker of Taylor, Texas, arrived in Hereford Monday and went out in the afternoon to the OYO ranch in Castro county, of which ranch he is one of the principal owners.

Dr. R. W. Bounds left Saturday afternoon for Panhandle City in response to a message that he was wanted to administer medical aid to one of his former patients at that place, returning Tuesday.

Ira Aten came in from the XIT Saturday and left again Monday morning to superintend the shipment of about 3800 steers to Montana. Mr. Aten reports good grass on the ranch now and cattle are doing well.

Rev. Ben H. Bounds and E. F. Connell returned Monday night from a trip to New Mexico, Mr. Connell going to inspect the 3800 steers which the XIT people are shipping out this week. These gentlemen report good rains and plenty of grass in New Mexico.

**Liquozone at Burns & Smith.** tf

Cakes made to order at the City Bakery. tf

G. C. Majors came in Monday morning on jury service.

8 section ranch for lease. Good water and grass. E. B. Black. tf

Commissioner George L. Muse was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson went up to Amarillo Sunday, returning Monday morning.

J. O. Janes of the Janes Bros' ranch near Bovina passed down the road Tuesday morning.

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

M. C. Raley, of the furniture firm of Rice & Raley of Amarillo, was among our business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. F. B. Fuller and little son returned Thursday from an extended visit with relatives at Mangum, Oklahoma.

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

A. J. Hughes, one of Castro county's wide-awake stock farmers, came up Saturday to attend the Farmers' meeting.

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

E. F. Connell went down to Bovina Tuesday to inspect the cattle which are being shipped by the Slaughters this week.

W. A. Hubbard and son, Charles, of Castro county, had business in Hereford Tuesday and were appreciated callers at this office.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Kirkpatrick on June 8, a fine girl. Both mother and child are doing well under the care of Dr. W. J. Rogers.

John Comer has built a neat two-room house on his claim near Texico and it is rumored that he intends moving there soon, but not alone.

Mesdames H. H. Stanley and Ora Newsom of Castro county were shopping in Hereford Monday and called to inspect the BRAND printing plant.

Remember! That Dr. Aronson of El Paso will be in Hereford on June 14th to 16th to fit glasses and give treatment to those having defective eyes. 1t

Miss Nellie Phansteel returned last week from Seymour where she had been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied on her return by Miss Sallie Burnett of Seymour.

J. P. Snyder returned to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Wednesday morning to look after his contracts at that place. He was accompanied by the following gentlemen who will help to push the work at that place to completion: Frank Taylor, B. B. Coston, Frank Williams, L. B. Lay, Tom Reagan of Hereford and Will Bratton of Amarillo.

J. C. Mauk came in Saturday from his ranch, northwest from town, and is spending this week at home. In conversation with a BRAND representative Mr. Mauk said that crop prospects could not be better than they are. His cotton, together with the corn and forage crops, is growing nicely. The fact that Mr. Mauk broke his land last fall explains why his crops could be planted early and have not suffered for rain.

Cut flowers at the City Bakery. tf

City Bakery fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. tf

G. R. Jowell came in Wednesday from his ranch east of town on business.

For big bargains in furniture and floor coverings call at once. E. B. Black. tf

Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Amarillo.

H. H. Stanley, one of Castro county's ranchmen, was seen on our streets Saturday.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon went up to Amarillo Wednesday to meet the Tallmadge prospectors.

The talk of the town is the delicious ice cream at Harding's drug store. There is goodness in every dish. tf

C. E. Wheeler returned Monday from Mineral Wells where he had been for the benefit of his health.

F. L. Vanderburgh went up to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon and spent Wednesday in that city on business.

Mrs. F. L. Williams and daughter, Mrs. Claude Norton, returned Thursday from a visit to the St. Louis Fair.

Sam Dunn went down to Bovina Monday to inspect Slaughter's cattle which are being shipped from that place this week.

Why pay 20c per ounce for Vanilla Extract when you can get a better grade for 10c at J. P. Harding's drug store. tf

Mrs. M. J. Tucker of Okalona, Miss., arrived in Hereford last Friday and is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Wyche.

Walter A. Brandon of the Canyon City News passed down the road Wednesday on his way to his old home at Lampassas.

R. C. Phansteel, one of Deaf Smith's wide-awake ranchmen, was in town Tuesday and paid the BRAND office a business visit.

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. A. Snow and family left Tuesday afternoon for Midlothian in Ellis county, having traded his residence here for property in that town.

Geo. W. Dale returned Wednesday from a trip to Bowie, where he went to see his mother, who was seriously ill. He reports her much improved.

John Welsh, who has been staying with Elder Haston and attending school at Roswell this year, left Wednesday for his home in Celina. He will return in September to attend Add-Ran College.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Connell left Monday evening for Dawson Springs, Ky., where they will spend a few weeks for the benefit of the latter's health. On their return they will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis.

J. P. Snyder came up from Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday afternoon and spent Monday with his family in Hereford. Mr. Snyder took additional mechanics back with him as it is his intention to push the work on the large building at that place to completion as early as possible. Mr. Snyder informed a BRAND representative that his firm has been awarded the contracts for the construction of two other bricks, each 25x12 1/2 feet, and to be located in Carlsbad.

# Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

## Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away, we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

### AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for **\$1.00**  
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for **1.00**  
15-lbs. California Figs **1.00**

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	1.15 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	10 "
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C. Soap	
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines also	
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything  
We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGHEST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a fresh car of each now on hand.

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# NOTICE!

Everybody in need of leather goods think of it

\$20.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$15.00
\$15.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$10.00
\$14.00 Team Wagon Harness	\$ 8.00
\$2.50 Collars	\$ 2.00
\$2.50 Check Lines	\$ 2.00
\$2.00 Work Bridles	\$ 1.50
\$1.50 Work Bridles	\$ 1.00
35 Cents Pads	25c
25 Cent Pads	15c

Good Grade Buggy Harness from \$7 to \$12 per set.  
Saddles from 15 to 25 per cent discount. Everything in the house at a discount for cash. Nothing excepted. Repairs at a discount. Try me one and see. I mean it in every respect. GET A BARGAIN NOW.

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H. M. Alagood R. B. Roberts

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Telephone No. 15

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf

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

R. R. Harris was transacting business in the city Saturday.

W. B. Beach had business in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Jesse and Miss Minnie DeVaney, visited in Amarillo for several days this week.

Albert Combs, one of Deaf Smith county's first ranchmen, was in town this week attending court.

Men's gloves of all kinds—for dress, driving or work—be sure, and see them at J. G. Callens' Bargain Store. 1t

Commissioner J. R. Armstrong of Bovina spent several days in Hereford this week in attendance upon the special session of commissioners' court.

Try our Jumbo loaf bread at 10c City Bakery. tf

G. S. Williams was a business visitor to Hereford Tuesday.

G. A. F. Parker returned Wednesday from a visit to Belton, Texas.

Have just received a new consignment of Liquozone. J. P. Harding.

W. J. McMinn of Arney was among Hereford's business visitors Wednesday.

Jas. Cardwell, Texico's hardware merchant, was in Hereford Wednesday on business.

After Monday Dr. Rogers will be found at his new office at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store. tf

Mrs. Thos. Skags and her sister, Miss Skags of McKinney, arrived in Hereford Wednesday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terry, east of town.

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For Lease.

To the highest and best bidder for cash my three-section pasture, two miles east of Dimmitt, Texas, until December 31, 1904, lessee to keep fences up and windmill oiled.

At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity.

Panhandle News

Postmaster J. B. Matthews of Roswell, N. M., died on the 3d inst.

The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company of Wichita county, with headquarters at Iowa Park, was organized last week.

The people of Canyon City are already making elaborate preparations for the ex-Confederate Veterans' reunion, which will begin on July the 6th.

The Higgins News, which was recently purchased by a stock company, was sold last week to Col. William Orr of that city, who will run the paper in the future.

A petition has been presented to the commissioners' court of Briscoe county asking for an election to ascertain what shall be the fate of the prairie dogs of that county.

Ex-Sheriff J. E. Hughes of Amarillo, who was impeached and deprived of his office several months ago, has announced as a candidate for re-election for sheriff of Potter county.

Last week while a number of the boys of the Spur ranch were out practicing with their six-shooters, Bruce Wilson accidentally shot Tom Hunter, who afterwards died from the wound.

Rhome in Wise county was struck by a cyclone on June the 3d, which resulted in the wrecking of both the Cumberland Presbyterian and Baptist churches.

On June the 2nd a heavy wind storm from the northwest struck Chillicothe in Hardeman county, doing considerable damage.

We learn that the cotton crop of U. S. Crum, near Curlew, last year did not come up until the 10th day of June and then made over a half bale to the acre, while this year on May 21 he had 25 acres big enough to plow.

\$25,000 Land Deal.

Wiley Wyatt informs the Times that he has sold to W. E. Parker of Tennessee one of his farms, which is known as the T. A. Helm place and located eight miles down on the north side of the Wichita river.

Found Dead—Some Accounts.

In buying the coal and grain business from Higgins & Rice we bought their accounts. These accounts are now over due and must be paid.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarabada division of the Wichita National Game Preserve.

Gibson-Palmer Nuptials.

Sunday evening at 7:30, at the beautiful home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. C. C. White, on the corner of 9th and Burnett streets, Ambrose L. Gibson and Miss Della Palmer were united in marriage.

There were no invitations issued, and aside from the relatives of the two families and one or two personal friends of the bride and groom, there were no guests.

At the appointed time the bride and groom, preceded by the pastor and followed closely by the bridesmaid, Miss Eula Eagle of Hereford, and the groom's best man, Milton Erwin of this city, marched slowly into the parlors of the White home.

After the happy couple had received the congratulations of all present, all were invited into the dining room where light refreshments were served.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer of Hereford, and the granddaughter of Mrs. C. C. White of this city, with whom she has made her home a great deal of the time since her parents moved from this city.

Castro County Crop Prospects.

J. A. Stegal was in town Monday from his ranch below Dimmitt and spoke encouragingly of the crop prospects in his community.

Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford.

CARTER BROS.

Sip, Sap, Sop. See Harrison's toggery shop when you want men's furnishing that's tip top.

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G. F. LeGRAND, M. D. Phone 138  
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Office in Western National Bank.  
Hereford, Texas.

**SHORT LOCALS**

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

Baby buggies cheap. E. B. Black. 2t

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

L. E. Cobb was in town Monday  
after ranch supplies.

Attorney Truelove had legal busi-  
ness in Hereford this week.

Refrigerators, ice cream freezers  
and hammocks. E. B. Black. 2t

J. W. Bradley was among Here-  
ford's business visitors Saturday.

Will Burnam of the OYO ranch  
had business in Hereford Monday.

Get my price on a saddle or set of  
harness before buying. J. A. Can-  
terbury. tf

J. P. Roberson of Boom was  
transacting business in Hereford  
Saturday.

WANTED—A girl to do general  
housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Here-  
ford, Texas. tf

J. D. Cashion, a Castro county  
ranchman, was in Hereford Saturday  
after supplies.

Remember that Callens sells pure  
apple cider and all kinds of soda  
waters—ice cold. 1t

Mrs. Temples of Memphis came  
in Saturday to visit her daughter,  
Mrs. C. T. Palmer.

Our soda fountain is in working  
order. Come in and try our mix-  
tures. J. P. Harding. tf

Prof. D. W. Hawkins was in town  
Saturday and attended the Farmers'  
Institute at the court house.

See the Racket Store for beautiful  
designs in wall paper, tinware and  
general line of racket goods. W.  
M. Cogdell, proprietor. 15-4t

Fresh bread at J. M. Garner's. tf  
Fresh fruit at J. P. Harding's  
drug store. tf

J. J. Anderson of Boom was in  
town Saturday.

Try our 5 cent cream loaves of  
bread. City Bakery. tf

F. H. Bertrand of Texico had busi-  
ness in Hereford Monday.

W. B. Palmer represented Dawn  
at the county capital Saturday.

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

Will Syms of Dimmitt was ming-  
ling with friends on our streets Sat-  
urday.

W. T. Strickle came up Saturday  
from his Castro county ranch after  
supplies.

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

W. A. Tate, Dimmitt's hotel man,  
was in Hereford Monday after a  
load of supplies.

G. W. Irwin, one of Castro coun-  
ty's successful stockfarmers, was on  
our streets Saturday.

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

Miss Eula Eagle returned Mon-  
day from an extended visit with  
friends at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeSpain were  
in town Saturday from their ranch  
northwest of town after supplies.

Men's shirts and underwear at  
from 25 to 35 per cent cheaper at  
the Bargain Store than elsewhere. 1t

P. F. Bussey, who recently moved  
from Central Texas and who owns  
a ranch near Hart, was in Saturday.

H. C. Fenton came up Saturday  
from his ranch in the extreme south-  
east part of the county after sup-  
plies.

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

R. C. Bridges, who is running a  
successful stock farm east of town,  
transacted business in Hereford  
Saturday.

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

J. M. Acheson, one of Castro  
county's substantial stock farmers,  
came up Saturday to attend the Far-  
mers' Institute.

J. P. Harding, the druggist, has  
a full line of medicines to build up  
the system—just what you need at  
this time of the year. tf

Commissioner L. R. Bradley  
transacted court duties in Hereford  
this week and was an appreciated  
caller at the BRAND office.

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

C. W. Walker was in Hereford  
Tuesday from his ranch 8 miles east  
of town on jury service and was a  
business caller at the BRAND office.

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

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn returned  
Monday from a business trip to  
Central Texas points. Mr. Kilbourn  
reports that country in a flourishing  
condition.

Best lemon pies in the world at  
the City Bakery. tf

W. H. Walcott had business in  
Hereford Monday.

Found—A skeleton coat. Owner  
can get same at this office.

J. P. Terry of Castro county was  
in town Saturday on business.

Better hosiery for less money at  
the Bargain Store than elsewhere. 1t

C. Greer of Castro county trans-  
acted business in Hereford Saturday.

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

Mr. Bradford of Cedar Hill was  
prospecting in Hereford and vicinity  
last week.

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

Chas. C. Sanders of Castro county  
was numbered among Hereford's  
visitors Saturday.

J. E. Rhodes and son were in from  
their ranch Saturday negotiating  
with our business men.

If you are wanting a first-class  
nobby set of single harness at a nom-  
inal price go to Canterbury. tf

Assessor J. S. Wyche spent Satur-  
day in Bovina, listing the property  
in that part of Parmer county.

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

G. A. Sachse came in Saturday  
from his North Draw ranch and  
spent Monday with friends in Here-  
ford.

J. C. Womble of the North Draw  
was visiting relatives in Hereford  
the first of the week and incidentally  
purchasing supplies.

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

Rev. A. W. Crawford went down  
to Dimmitt last Saturday and on  
Sunday preached his first sermon in  
the new church at that place.

J. H. Holland and son, Prof. Hol-  
land, who have large land and cattle  
interests in Castro county, were  
transacting business in Hereford  
Saturday.

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

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright and child-  
ren returned Saturday from Ama-  
rillo, where Mrs. Cartwright had  
been to take treatment for her eyes.  
We are glad to report her very much  
improved.

R. L. Ball and Tom Witherspoon  
passed through Hereford early  
Monday morning on their way to the  
south part of Castro county to look  
at some fine Hereford bulls which  
are offered for sale.

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

George M. Slaughter of Roswell,  
N. M., and brother, Robert, of Mid-  
land, came in Friday and were met  
here Saturday by Col. C. C. Slaugh-  
ter of Dallas, all of whom left early  
in the afternoon for their Running  
Water ranch, where they are this  
week shipping 5000 steers. These  
cattle were sold to northern buyers  
and, we understand, brought a fancy  
price. They shipped from Bovina.

**One Good Look**

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

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

MUSICAL RECITAL.

A Large Crowd Greeted the Pupils of Mrs. Clark Tuesday Evening.

The College Chapel on Tuesday evening was the scene of an enjoyable occasion when Mrs. Lee Clark threw open the doors and permitted the public to witness the progress made by her music class. A special program had been prepared and the numbers rendered showed that degree of thorough training which caused all present to give forth expressions of commendation to both teacher and pupils.

Especially mention should be made of the self-possession with which Mrs. Clark's pupils rendered their various numbers, for to bring about this free and easy manner of performing the teacher must not only be painstaking but must understand her work in detail.

The following program was rendered:

- Little Fairie Waltz..... Englemann
- Misses Elliston, Norton and Marshall
- Won't You Come to My Tea Party..... Fitz
- Six Little Girls.....
- Youthful Joys..... Esten
- Miss Prilla Stanley.....
- Gates of Dawn..... Schneker
- Miss Lillian Harvey.....
- Blue Bird Galop..... Winner
- Mesdames Mounts and Clark and Miss Marshall. (Piano accompaniment Miss Bertha Watson.)
- Forest Dale Waltz..... Bollmann
- Misses Ruby, Una and Alma Norton
- (a) Spinning Wheel..... Mendlesohn
- (b) Palms..... Leyback
- Miss Lena Fore.....
- Italian..... Seiber
- Misses Clark, Harvey, Elliston and Fewell
- Meditation..... Morrison
- Miss Margaret House.....
- Faust Waltz..... Listz
- Miss Henrietta Marshall.....
- Scarf Dance..... Chaminade
- Miss Mary Clark.....
- Answers..... Robyn
- Miss Maggie Elliston
- (Violin obligato Miss Marshall)
- Gems of Scotland..... Julie-Rive King
- Miss Lena Fore.....
- Cryscaline Caprice..... Street
- Misses House, Fewell and Harvey

Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40. '60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00. 15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale.

Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

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.

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

Commissioners' Court Meets.

The commissioners' court of Deaf Smith and Parmer counties met in special session this week as an equalization board to fix the property values of these counties.

Notice.

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

tf G. W. DENT.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

Liberty Bell at St. Louis.

Liberty Bell arrived at St. Louis this week and will be placed on exhibition in the Pennsylvania state building.

This valuable relic of the beginning of our country, owing to the history connected with it, is one of the curiosities and should be seen by all visitors to the Fair. As best the writer remembers the bell is about 4 feet in width and 6 feet high, with a fracture in its rim, which was caused by a shock received in moving it some years ago.

Those Americans who will have the privilege of viewing the bell while it is stationed at St. Louis, will doubtless have their minds vividly carried back to the many times its chimes proclaimed our victories to an anxious people.

It is indeed Liberty Bell and as Father Time plods onward in his weary course, the name and relic, itself, will become dearer to every American.

Notice.

The protracted meeting will begin at the Methodist church Sunday, June 19th. Rev. M. E. Hawkins of Claude will do the preaching.

To Christians of all the churches we extend to you a most cordial invitation to come and take part with us in these services. Let us pray and work that God may give us give a gracious meeting.

To the public generally. We earnestly request your presence at these services. We will be glad to see you and extend you a hearty welcome.

C. L. CARTWRIGHT, Pastor.

Burns & Smith Move.

The drug firm of Burns & Smith is this week moving into the brick lately occupied by the Galbreath-Fox Trading Company on South Dewey avenue. The building is being specially equipped for the drug business, with elegant offices for the doctors in the rear.

There is a perceptible tendency on the part of Hereford's business men to better their condition and give their customers the very best of service in their respective lines. Let the tide move upward.

Prospectors Here.

The southbound passenger train on Thursday afternoon brought in two cars, consisting of about forty northern prospectors. These men were under the immediate charge of immigration agent Tallmadge, who showed them the country adjacent to Hereford before going down the line. It is believed that some important deals will be made on this trip.

Dr. Arnold Coming.

Dr. Arnold Aronson of El Paso will arrive in Hereford on June the 14th and will remain three days for the benefit of those suffering with afflicted eyes. See him at the Ritchey Hotel.

All Aboard For St. Louis.

Protect yourself and at the same time save the middleman's profit by writing for the World's Fair accommodations DIRECT to

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Dollar Roll Social.

The Baptist Ladies Aid and Missionary Society will have their fourth "Dollar Roll" social Thursday evening, July 16th, 1904. Everybody cordially invited.

Wanted! Wanted!!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them.

tf PEOPLES' GROCERY CO.

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Peoples' Grocery Company, composed of C. S. Richards and D. E. Weaver, has this day by mutual consent dissolved, C. S. Richards retiring and D. E. Weaver carrying on the business in the name of the Peoples' Grocery Company and to whom all accounts are due and payable, the latter assuming all obligations.

Dated at Hereford, Texas, May 22nd, 1904.

C. S. RICHARDS, D. E. WEAVER.

Homes Wanted for Orphan Boys.

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

They are sent out under the auspices of the Childrens Aid Society of New York. Send your application, or if you wish further particulars, address,

EMILE RECK, Agent, Claude, Texas.

Bold Robbery.

On Thursday night of last week while on his return from J. C. Mauk's in the south part of town, Frank Gamble was held up by two unknown men and ordered to get out of his buggy and hold up his hands, whereupon they went through his pockets, relieving him of about \$118 in cash.

The sheriff has been laying for the miscreants but as yet has no clue as to who the criminals were.

Laundry Change.

A change was this week made in the management of the Hereford Laundry by which W. W. Jones, the former proprietor, and F. M. Wolfe will hereafter have charge. These men have both had experience in the laundry business and are now determined to stay with the enterprise till success comes to them.

Denver Schedule Changed.

The north bound Denver train which has been arriving at Amarillo about 9 o'clock in the morning now arrives 42 minutes earlier and will be run through to Denver, Colo., instead of stopping at Amarillo as has been the custom for the past few months.

Gasolene Stoves.

Bell Bros. handle a full line of the highest improved gasolene stoves, including the "New Process" Range. We are also prepared to repair any stove in this line.

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Dallas Fair Incorporated.

The Dallas State Fair has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$100,000. The incorporators being prominent men from different parts of the state.

Bryan at Head.

The Nebraska Democratic Convention has selected W. J. Bryan to lead the delegates from that state in the National Convention.

New Road Proposed.

Rumor now has it that the Texas Central Railroad will extend its line from Stamford through the south plains country to Amarillo.

Land Breaking.

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

tf J. W. FEWELL.

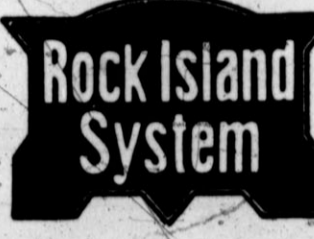
Clean Up!

E. W. Crawford will do your scavenger work at a reasonable cost. Why not clean up?

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SUMMER TOURIST TICKETS

To all important resorts on sale beginning June 1st. Privilege of stop at World's Fair arranged. Bargains to all parts of the country. Here are ours: Chicago and return, June 10 to 17, one fare. Limit Sept. 30. Chicago, daily, limit sixty days, slightly higher. Chicago, daily, limit October 31, very reasonable. Kansas City, limit Sept. 30, on sale June 10 to 17, one fare. St. Joseph, limit July 6, on sale June 28, 29, and 30, one fare plus \$2. Privilege extension. St. Louis, daily, three classes, 15 day, 60 day and season. St. Louis, June 14 and 28, coach excursions, less than three-fourths one way rate. ROCK ISLAND TRAINS stop at MAIN entrance to FAIR. A circle tour ticket to Colorado via St. Louis or vice versa. Stop-overs at St. Louis and Kansas City. Limit Oct. 31. Diverse routes to Chicago enable you to avoid crush at St. Louis in one direction. ONLY LINE with THROUGH sleeper Texas to CHICAGO



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All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

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