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Hogs for Texas

The rapid building of the two packing houses of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. at Fort Worth calls for "hog talk" nearly every day in the year, until they are supplied. On Monday several hundred farmers from North Texas were in the city, and visited the site of the great structures. More than one of them was heard to remark that he would double his output of swine in view of the prospective market these two packing houses would assure. But a campaign of education needs to be made all over the state in order that farmers may realize the profits that belong to them by virtue of this home market.

Others see things in and of Texas that many of our own people are blind to. A writer for the Chicago Live Stock World, who attended the recent cattlemen's convention in Fort Worth, had a talk with young Mr. Hoxie, vice-president of the Mallory Commission company, regarding the profitable raising of hogs in Texas, and submitted the following to his paper:

Among prominent Texans who have been doing well for themselves and incidentally advancing the interests of this Southwestern empire, is "Mort" Hoxie, whose skillful management of the St. Gabriel and Flag Springs ranches has created down in Williamson county an earthly paradise where but two decades ago existed only a wilderness of grass. Mr. Hoxie has demonstrated, among other things, that corn can be made a profitable crop in Texas, and that it is an ideal hog country. Recently a lot of Berkshires, raised on the St. Gabriel ranch, were sent to the Hoxie farm at Thornton, Ill., and provoked admiration from some of the best hog sharps in Chicago, who went out to see them. Mr. Hoxie says that not only did they thrive after reaching Texas, but that subsequent generations displayed marked quali-

ties of improvement which he attributes only to natural conditions and climate.

"This black belt of Texas is destined to be one of the greatest stock raising countries in the world," said Mr. Hoxie. "In a few years we will be raising as many hogs as Illinois or Iowa. We can raise corn, too. I have grown it and got as big yields as I used to get up in Iowa. Texas people do not handle their corn right. They pay no attention to the quality of seed and little more to cultivation. If, after taking care of their cotton, they have any time left corn gets it, and usually they plant so much cotton that they are unable to properly take care of that crop, so you see where corn finishes. Of course hog raising means corn growing, cotton seed being fatal to porkers. But I believe in a few years we will have a larger acreage in corn than in cotton."

Mr. Hoxie is an Iowa man, his former home having been at Mitchellville in the Hawkeye state. After locating in Williamson county he proceeded to plant fruit trees and otherwise beautify the landscape, but he missed the hog, and with some difficulty brought down a lot of pure bred Berkshires from the north. To his satisfaction they thrived, and to his surprise succeeding generations typified until his stock is superior to original importations. Nor does he raise hogs in a small way. Last year over 3000 head were sold from the St. Gabriel ranch, and such is the demand for hogs down here that buyers called at the ranch and took every one away, weighing them on the place.

"I have never known a hog to be sick down here," said Mr. Hoxie. "They grow from the minute they are born, and at 9 or 10 months are fit for market at 230 to 250 pounds. No cold weather to put them back, and none of the other drawbacks that worry the hog raiser in the

north. You never see a lot of hogs crawl out in the morning steaming and coughing down here, and that is a prolific cause of loss up north."

The black belt of Texas will in a few years, Mr. Hoxie predicts, absorb all the cattle raised on the plains. It will be a fitting region, and with abundance of cotton seed, corn and other feed will make the cheapest beef in the world. He firmly believes that an evolution in Texas agricultural methods has already set in, and that the land robbing one crop systems of the past will be submitted by diversified farming. Texas raised bacon will, he asserts, win an enviable reputation in the markets of the world.

— Fort Worth Register.

A SWELL AFFAIR

The Social and Supper Given at the Hereford House Tuesday Evening.

Last Tuesday evening a large crowd of Hereford's elite gathered at the spacious parlors of the Hereford House for the purpose of enjoying a social chat, and a very pleasant evening was passed.

The full Hereford orchestra was present and rendered some very pleasing music. They were assisted by C. E. Strain of Lancaster, who rendered some very difficult cornet solos.

At about 10:30 supper was announced by Landlord Jacobsgaard and all repaired to the dining parlors where a very tempting spread was awaiting them. The tables were tastefully decorated and presented a very pretty appearance. The popular proprietors of this excellent hostelry deserve great credit for the manner in which the guests were entertained.

At a late hour the guests departed for their various homes, all declaring that the committees in charge of the affair were excellent entertainers.

These social gatherings are excellent institutions for a town in as they tend to draw the people closer together and in a new way like this, where newcomers are constantly pouring in, they afford an appropriate opportunity for

persons to become better acquainted with each other. Let us have more of them.

PROGRAM.

Christian Endeavor Services, March 30th.

John D. Clark, Leader.
Subject—"The Risen Life"—Easter service.

1. Scripture Reading.
2. Song.
3. Comments on lesson.
4. Vocal Duet, Misses Tygret.
5. Paper—Meaning of Easter, Miss Clara Stewart.
6. Holy City—Cornet Solo, C. E. Strain.
7. Extemporaneous Talks.
8. Vocal Quartett, Messrs. Gough and Holloway and Mesdames T. J. Davis, J. D. Files.

To My Patrons.

I take this method of informing the people of Hereford and vicinity that I will be absent from the city for a few days on business. W. F. West and B. E. Meyers will have charge of my business during my absence and any job work or contracting wanted will be attended to by them at my shop in the Hereford Manufacturing Company's building.

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J. P. SNYDER.

Some stranger borrowed a horse from W. S. Files to ride to town last Wednesday, promising to return with same Thursday. Mr. Files loaned him the horse, but did not like the appearance of things, so he followed the stranger into town. When he arrived here he found that the stranger did not put the horse up, but hitched him to a rack and let him stand until nearly midnight Wednesday night, when Mr. Files demanded his horse from him and took same back home. It is not known what the stranger's intentions were, but it is evident that he should not have been trusted with the animal.

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PEASE RIVER PRESBYTERY

Of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Will Meet in Hereford April 10, 1902.

Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at this place, informs us that the Pease River Presbytery will meet in Hereford on the evening of April 10, 1902, at 7:30 p. m. The retiring moderator of the last meeting of the Presbytery will be present and will preach the opening sermon. The deliberations of the body will take place at the church house, and will be public, and all are invited to be present, whether you are members of that organization or not.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm known as Cox & Davis, and composed of T. A. Cox & C. A. Davis, has this day dissolved, partnership by mutual consent, the latter retiring and the former assuming all indebtedness of said firm and collecting all bills due the said firm.

T. A. COX
C. A. DAVIS

Dated March 7, 1902. 4tf.

Geo. M. Slaughter sold at the Cattle Raisers' convention at Ft. Worth 6000 two year-old "Long S" steers to Col. Cohrs of Helena, Mont., to be delivered at Hereford June 1. Price not given. He also sold to E.

W. Lanum, Sullivan, Ill., 200 three and four year-old steers at \$33 to be delivered at Hereford April 15. Another lot he sold, was 200 three and four year-old steers now being roughed on the Slaughter Hereford farm east of town, to M. M. Ferguson of Wellington, Kan., to be weighed here April 15, at \$3.60 per cwt.—Roswell Register.

W. E. Robertson, Dentist
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We wish to know through The Stayer if Hereford has a Beaumont oil tank storage, if so, which is the cheapest, oil or coal. I hope to see a Beaumont oil tank at Canyon City. The settler needs expenses cut down. We have battled down most all of the hardships common to western countries. We have built up good schools, towns and churches. Oh yes we have established a few grave yards in our fightings. We deserve comments of praise but only ask for a nip at low prices on the actual necessities of life.—Ceta correspondent to the Canyon City Stayer.

Notice to Hunters.

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

Against Lease Law.

At a recent mass meeting of the citizens of Mitchell county, held at Colorado, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the mass meeting that the present lease law is contrary to the best interests of Western Texas and a bar to the settlement and development of the same.

"That there is now a great demand for said lands by actual, bona fide settlers who are unable to find homes in the west.

"We believe that the time has come when the leasing of said lands which our Supreme Court has said is a mere temporary disposition of them, should not stand in the way of a disposition of them by sale to actual settlers.

"We therefore believe that the Legislature at its forthcoming session should abrogate said lease law and place said school lands on the market without regard to existing leases.

"We regard this issue so vital to the interest of this section of the state that we declare that we will not support any candidate for State Senator or Representative or for any other office in which this question might be an issue unless said candidate by public expression of his views is in sympathy with this movement.

"We especially request other counties to join with us in this movement.

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More About the Representative.

The article in the Canyon City Stayer about the race for representative, which was reprinted in this paper last week, was followed by another on the same subject, which we reproduce below:

Please allow me to indorse every word in article of last week's paper in regard to candidates for office. If there ever was a time in the history of the country when we needed good men in office, that is now. This country has been cursed with men in office having neither reputation nor character, and we forget the fact that the higher we place a man in position the greater his influence for good or evil. It is an insult to the good sense and morals of any community to be afflicted with the candidacy of a moral bankrupt; and if I am not much mistaken one of the parties referred to is of that class, and I protest with all the power of my being against having common decency outraged by such men offering for any office, and will do all I can to show up and defeat such men. As to suggestion in regard to Judge Gough running for the legislature, I want to say I have known him for eleven years and if there ever was a suspicion against his character I have never heard it and don't think that the people of the Plains could do better than elect him, and I am persuaded he would serve the people if elected.

Yours for God and humanity.

[Without his permission we do not feel like printing the gentleman's name but will say the writer of the above is a prominent minister in our big neighboring town.—Ed.]

Many thanks, dear brother, for your appreciation. Editors cast their bread upon the waters without knowing when or where it will return. Words of commendation fall like the gentle dew of heaven. In this case we wrote strongly because we felt the need of the hour. We feel we would be derelict in our duty if we failed to urge upon our readers the fact that there are GOOD men in the district. There is now another candidate in the field of whom we know nothing; but who may prove to be the Moses we need, still we are bound to think Judge Gough is the best man if he will come before the people.

Frederico Torrezas, son of a former governor of Chihuahua, Mex., is said to have made a sale of 25000 head of cattle to be shipped to Colorado, Montana, Wyoming and the Dakotas. To transport these will require 550 cars, making forty trains of fifteen cars each. The approximate freight bill on the stock to the various destinations will be \$96,000, the group rate per car being \$175.

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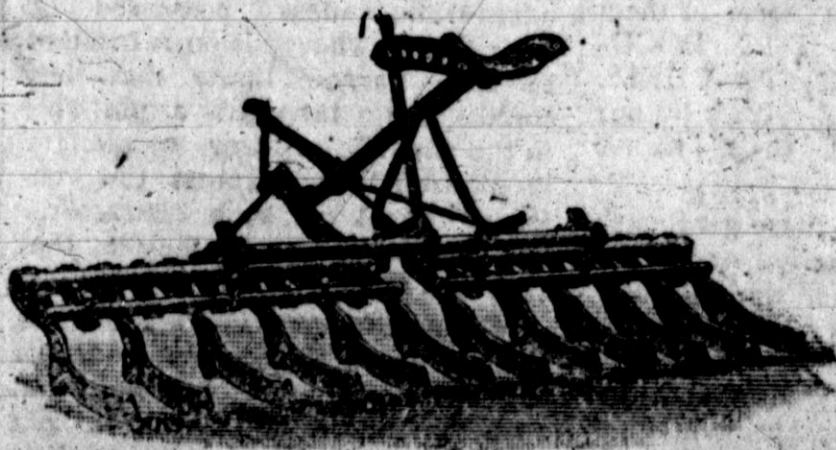
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An Important Amendment.

One of the important amendments to the state constitution to be voted on at the November election is the poll tax amendment. The resolution reads as follows: "Any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid such tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State, and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceeding said election." There is an additional clause which provides that if the receipt for the tax is lost, the voter may make oath to that effect and his ballot is received. This will be a good law, but one that is likely to open up an avenue for vote buying, and gives the man who is disposed to sell his vote for a poll tax an opportunity to barter it to several candidates. It will also result in cutting down the vote of the State to some extent. —Wichita Times.

For Sale or Exchange.

One well bred jack, 8 years old. Will be sold cheap or will exchange for mares or young mules. J. E. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas. 4tf

Now that the great packing houses at Fort Worth are under way, it is in order for farmers to consider the hog-raising question. There are a number of packing houses in the state, but these at Fort Worth, backed by unlimited capital, will control the price for hogs and cattle. They will be prepared to operate upon a more economical scale than smaller concerns, and for that reason can pay a good price for raw material and still make a greater profit. The result will be a stable market where live stock may be sold every working day in the year with full assurance that the highest price the market will be paid. Farmers should practice on the problem of how to produce fat hogs, or fat beeves at the least cost, and this involves breed and feed.—Farm and Ranch.

For Sale.

Some good Berkshire hogs at reasonable prices. One registered boar 8 months old. Also Jerusalem artichokes at 50c per bushel, and Spanish peanuts, large and small. See E. H. Fullwood at residence southwest of town. 5tf

Why not grow more high-priced crops, such as beef steers, milch cows, pork hogs, mutton sheep, poultry and eggs, and thus find a profitable market at home for grain, hay and pasturage. A car load of hay is worth about \$85. A car load of hogs is worth about \$1400; but the farmer pays in freight about as much for one as the other.—Farm and Ranch.

Still At It.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. C. A. Clark, pastor of the Methodist church at this place, and O. F. Smith visited our sanctum, and presented the following document for publication in our columns:

We the undersigned hereby state that the placing of our names on the program for the social dance as published in THE BRAND was not authorized by us, as we neither attend nor participate in the social dance. This correction is made in behalf of ourselves and different churches of which we are members.

This had four signers attached to the tail end of it. Three of them did not have their names printed to the aforementioned program, and the other is not a member of any church.

It has been our observation that where you find a Methodist and a Baptist hobnobbing together you'll find mischief a-brewing somewhere; it's a bad sign. This led us to regard the mission of these gentlemen with suspicion, and consequently a representative of this paper visited all of the parties whose names were attached to the said document; and, when made fully aware of its contents, they all had their names taken off, without an exception.

In their conversation with us, Messrs. Clark and Smith represented to us that the feelings of these signers had been so terribly outraged by having their names published in connection with the ball, that they demanded the publication of this correction. When our representative interviewed the signers he propounded, in substance, this question:

"Were your feelings so outraged by said publication that you would have demanded this correction and explanation OF YOUR OWN FREE WILL AND ACCORD?"

Each signer replied to this question IN THE NEGATIVE.

With one exception, all whose names appeared on the ball program SAID THEY HAD AUTHORIZED THEIR NAMES THERE. This one exception is not a church member at all, and his name was printed on the program solely through a misunderstanding.

SOME OF THE SIGNERS OF THIS DOCUMENT NEVER READ IT AND DID NOT KNOW ITS CONTENTS FULLY. When shown to them by our representative, they at once had their names erased.

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER, we believe, is that these gentlemen are inclined to busy themselves in matters that do not concern them. Owing to the opposition of the ministers and a few others, the ball was declared off, rather than arouse any petty strife and turmoil in this town. We had sincerely hoped that the matter would end here, and it would have done so but for the persistent intermeddling of these gentlemen. It seems that they are determined to kick dirt and keep up the strife, even after they have had their inning. The truth of the matter, probably, is that they are prurient for a little notoriety, and we intend herewith to give it to them.

First, we charge that these gentlemen misrepresented the facts to us. Mr. Smith was very emphatic in his assertion that the signers felt that they had been outraged in feelings in a most humiliating manner, and were so incensed with righteous indignation that they, of their own

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free will, demanded the publication of the "correction." In our presence Mr. Smith denied having taken any active part in arousing the indignation of these signers. Mr. Clark gave his sanction to these assertions. Yet the signers deny them. The preponderance of testimony is against the gentleman in question, and we prefer to believe that they misrepresented the facts.

Second, we have reason to believe that the facts were misrepresented to the signers themselves. It will be borne in mind that some of them DID NOT READ THE DOCUMENT PRESENTED TO THEM, and, when confronted with it by our representative, had their names erased.

Third, we charge these gentlemen with being busy-bodies and meddling with that which does not concern them. Since these people authorized their names to go on the program, we see no good and lawful reason for the aforesaid gentlemen to meddle, or to constitute themselves a committee to run this town's affairs.

Fourth, we further charge these gentlemen with keeping up unneces-

sary strife in our town. Rather than have such strife, the ball was abandoned; but, not satisfied with this, these gentlemen seek to keep up a turmoil. We consider this the worst class of citizenship with which a town can be cursed. So far, we have been fortunate in not being afflicted with such characters. We don't need them now. We don't want them.

THE BRAND is for peace and harmony at all times. It has no patience with that contemptible narrow-mindedness possessed by some people whose vision is confined to such narrow limits that they could see through a pin hole in the north pole. Our vocabulary is inadequate to express the contempt we feel for such characters. So contemptible must they be that they are rendered idiorepulsive.

We hope Messrs. Clark and Smith will not prove themselves to be of this stripe. If they are not, and feel that these sentiments do not apply to them they may use their pitchforks. If they are, then the sentiments expressed here can do them no injury, and we are only sorry we didn't express them in

stronger language.

Perhaps they were just seeking a little notoriety. They got it.

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A COMING EVENT.

The Meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association at Clarendon.

The last session of the Panhandle Teachers' Association to be held during this school year will be held at Clarendon in the public school building on Friday and Saturday, April 11 and 12, 1902. Below we publish the program which has been prepared for the session:

FRIDAY MORNING.

- 10—Prayer, Rev. J. S. Barcus; Address of Welcome, Mayor I. W. Carhart; response on behalf of teachers, E. L. Dohoney.
- 10:30—Proposed Course of Outside Reading for Pupils, Miss Scales; Discussion, Miss Clark, Miss de Graffenreid.
- 11—When to Begin Whitney and Lockwood's Grammar, L. M. Williams; Discussion, A. Ernsberger and Prof. Crawford.
- 11:30—Respect for Law and Authority, C. E. Hall; Discussion, F. P. Elston, John Rogers.
- 12—Adjournment.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2—Public Entertainments and Closing Exercises—Their Value, Prof. Page; Discussion, Miss Tullous, Miss Beasley.
- 2:30—Classification and Promotion of Pupils, W. R. Silvey; Discussion, Miss Collins, G. G. Foster.
- 3—Seaching of Patriotism, R. O. Davis; Discussion, V. K. Wedgworth, E. R. McNeal.
- 3:30—Adjournment.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Reception for teachers at the residence of Mrs. R. A. Chamberlain.

SATURDAY MORNING.

- 10—What we Lack, A. Ernsberger; Discussion, W. W. Stewart, Miss Alice Lee.
- 10:30—Pupils Who do not Like to Study, Miss Gable Betts; Discussion, Mrs. Ernsberger, Miss Stewart.
- 11:30—Factions of the Summer Normal, Prof. Roberts; Discussion, R. O. Davis.
- 12—Adjournment.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

- 2—Duties of a School Trustee, W. B. Ware; Discussion, E. R. Haynes, Judge Q. Moore.
- 2:30—Relations of the Principal to the Board of Trustees, E. L. Dohoney; Discussion, Prof. Messick.
- 2—Educational Value of Music, Miss Bessie Chamberlain; Discussion, Miss Potter.
- 3:30—Miscellaneous Business.
- 4—Adjournment.

Visiting teachers will be entertained by the citizens of Clarendon.

Reduced rates from points on the F. W. & D. R'y between Memphis and Amarillo, also on the Pecos Valley from Hereford to Miami have been secured.

As this is the last session of the Association this school year, it is confidently expected that it will be the most interesting.

E. L. DOHONEY,
NORMA SKINNER,
E. R. HAYNES,
Program Committee.

LILLIAN COLLINS, Sec'y,
W. R. SILVEY, President.

Galbreth, Fox & Co. have a tasty page adv. in this issue which it will pay you to read. It is full of inter-

esting prices and they have the attractive goods at their store.

J. P. Snyder will be absent for a few days on business. Anyone wishing work done will please see either W. F. West or B. E. Meyers at my shop in the Hereford Manufacturing Co.'s building. 6-11

Bought 154 Steers.

We are informed that A. P. Murchison and Conner Jowell have purchased Rat Jowell's bunch of high-grade two-year-old steers. The terms are not known, but it is understood that they brought a good price. These were the remnant of the bunch of 300 steers which the latter purchased of J. D. Thompson of Bob, I. T., last summer. This sale will allow Rat Jowell to devote his entire time and energies to the exclusive breeding of registered Hereford cattle.

We understand that there is a movement on foot to organize a brass band of twenty pieces in Hereford. C. E. Strain of Lancaster, an expert cornetist and band teacher, is here and should be given every encouragement by our citizens for this enterprise. A good band is one of the best advertisements a town can have. We have the talent here necessary for such an organization and we hope to be able to report in the near future that the instruments for the same have been ordered.

A young man named H. B. Sammons is in town this week soliciting subscriptions for the "Texas Trade Review," an advertising sheet published in Dallas. Like all other cheap advertising schemes, the Review is finding this a remunerative field just now. We are glad to know, however, that the people are becoming better educated on the subject of advertising, and most of our merchants and other business men have already learned that the only advertising that really pays is legitimate advertising. In our opinion, a "write up" in the Trade Review should be classed with all other fake schemes which are being worked in the Panhandle so persistently just now.

Homeseekers Excursions to California.

On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (Four dates only) the Pecos System will sell Second-Class round trip to California points at rate of One Fare Plus \$2. Stopovers within 15 days allowed on going trip to homeseekers territory. Final limit for return Twenty-One days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days from date of sale.

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Pulse of the Press

Let's Encourage It.

Parents and Teacher's Clubs are becoming quite numerous in Texas and elsewhere, their object being to promote a better understanding between these very important factors in the education of the rising generation. Bowie needs such a club.—Bowie Blade.

Every other town and locality needs some of them, if they produce the desired ends. Much of the misunderstanding between teacher and parent could be cleared away, and by a method of co-operation on their parts the child's advancement could be made far greater than it is now, in some cases. The world is coming to recognize co-operation along all lines as one of the indispensable conditions of our present-day civilization.

The Narrow Gauged Fellow.

The editor of the Nocona Times took occasion to "roast" one of the county candidates last week for failure to announce in his paper. This is not the Blade's way of doing business, and we deplore the incident. Some of the candidates, county and precinct, have not seen fit to announce in the Blade, but that's their privilege. Of course no sane man would expect our force to vote for him if he studiously ignores us, and then again, every paper has readers who resent such treatment, but the candidate knows these things and if he thinks he can win anyway, he can take his chances.—Bowie Blade.

The candidate for office who fails to announce in the county papers purely through prejudice or dislike of the editor, exhibits a spirit of narrow-mindedness that incapacitates him for filling any office successfully and in a manner to the best interests of the people. For would it not be reasonable to believe that he would even be led by this prejudice to use his authority, if elected, to the detriment of some person whom he dislikes?

Another Class, Just as Narrow.

Some of our narrow minds should have listened to Judge Veale's speech at the court house Wednesday evening. The sum and substance of it was "Why can't we drop these petty differences, these dead issues and work together for the common welfare of Amarillo and Potter county?"—Amarillo Record.

This is what every town must come to before it can ever hope to advance upward along the right lines. Petty grievances and personal prejudices belong to the century just past. We have passed that age, and broadened out on a zone of liberality in thought, speech and action,

and must adapt ourselves to the times or take a turn to the rear. Narrow-mindedness has no place in the progress of today.

Don't Go too Fast.

Just now when the Panhandle country is flooded with railroad schemes and other schemes, it might be well to keep a hand on our pockets at times. The Floydada Hesperian says:

There has been some interest aroused here of late over prospects of railroad building in this country, but all that is afloat is conjectural. Letters have been received from an unheard of company of Cleveland, Ohio, terming itself the Texas Northwestern. This company wants to know about what bonus Floydada will pay to induce its road to build through Floydada. It also wants ten per cent. of the amount subscribed paid in at an early day. From time to time this paper will keep its readers informed on the railroad rumblings in this part of the world.

Several other Panhandle towns have had the same proposition from the same source, or "company," among the number being Plainview and Clarendon. A careful investigation of this "company" is now being conducted by interested parties, and if there is any stability back of their proposition the fact will be soon developed. Until then it would be wise for those interested to keep a quiet tongue and level head, and not become over-excited by any new railroad propositions. The scheme may be all right, and it may not be.

It is safe to say that if found all right the people of the Panhandle will not be found lacking in progressiveness and enthusiasm.

Niggers and Cotton Go Together.

Clarendon is still infested with more than her share of negroes. Some people contend that there are good as well as bad negroes, but as long as negroes of any kind are harbored or tolerated in a town bad ones cannot be kept out. They will drift in where other negroes are, you may be assured.—Industrial West.

It used to be said that the only good Indian was a dead Indian. In perusing the above article, we are strongly impressed with the axiom's applicability to the negro. Our experience with negroes has been neither limited nor very pleasant. Where you find one good one you will find a hundred worthless ones. We don't want that class of citizenship, either in Clarendon or anywhere else in the Panhandle.

Not Even Good Sophistry.

From all accounts there will be at least 10,000 acres planted in cotton in Wichita county this year. If we had an oil mill and cotton factory the acreage could be doubled more than a dozen times. The soil of Wichita county will produce cotton as well as wheat and oats, and the reason that no more cotton is planted is because the right sort of market has not been established for the staple.—Wichita Falls Times.

If you had an oil mill and cotton factory it would more than likely—

"bust," just as scores of other ventures of the same nature have done in far more favorable localities in the south, where cotton is the staple. Yes, the soil of Wichita county will produce cotton—an average of less than half a bale to the acre, perhaps. Of what significance is this, when we are brought into competition with those countries of the south where a bale can be produced on every acre, and where the work is done by negro laborers, and where, by the iniquitous commissary system he is robbed even of his little salary, thus making the cost of producing a crop practically nothing? If in such localities the cotton crop is recognized as a poor man's crop, what must we term it here?

What a Good Newspaper Man Says.

THE BRAND, a new publication at Hereford by B. P. Stone, is the best printed Panhandle paper we receive. Mr. Stone says it has been so favorably received that he will make it weekly instead of monthly.—Industrial West.

Bro. Blake has been in the newspaper business long enough to know a good thing when he sees it, and this is why we appreciate the little compliment he bestows upon us. In this case we can reciprocate without any compunctions of conscience.

Not Wanted at All.

A correspondent from Ochiltree to the Canadian Record says: "We have been informed that claim jumpers are thinking of emigrating into Ochiltree county. Claim jumping is uncalled for in our county, as good locations can be purchased from actual settlers for less money than a contest case would cost, and we grangers are of the opinion that a fellow that will jump a claim when he can get one without intruding on the rights of others would not make a very desirable citizen." And the Ochiltree correspondent is quite right.

Tell 'Em About It.

W. D. Cornell of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, was here a few days the last of last week and the first of this. He is very favorably impressed with Stratford and Sherman county and took back with him samples of the various feed crops, native grasses, etc., and is very sanguine that he will be able to turn a large emigration this way. Mr. Cornell says there are hundreds of people in the east who only need to have their attention called to the opportunities open here, when they will avail themselves of our advantages. He thinks that hundreds of Stratford lots will sell this summer and that the population of the country will increase wonderfully this year.—Stratford Star.

What Mr. Cornell says of Stratford is true of every other town in

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Not At All Improbable.

Men who have heretofore been a little skeptical with reference to Dalhart's future, are now ready to admit that a population of 2,500 is among the probabilities inside of eighteen months.—Dalhart Sun.

Dalhart's experience is that of every other town in the Panhandle. The most conservative men of the country are now losing their heads speculating on the probabilities of these Panhandle towns. There is no reason why Dalhart should not become a town of 2500, and even more. And the same may be said of numerous other towns which are surprising everyone by the rapidity of their growth.

What Mexico's Leading Paper Says.

The Roswell Register, one of New Mexico's best weekly papers, pays a delayed compliment to us in this manner:

THE BRAND issued at the office of the Reporter, Hereford, Texas, is a neat, newsy, journal, "devoted to the interests of the Panhandle of Texas." It has a handsome title-page and is in every way a credit to Messrs. Vanderburgh and Stone, who are the proprietors.

The Sacreligious Scoundrel.

The funny man of the Italy Herald-News is responsible for the following:

After praying for forty years for a baby, a New Jersey couple placed a small want ad. in a newspaper and that same night a bouncing boy was left on the doorstep. Prayer is all right if you aren't in a hurry, but for quick results use printers' ink.

Falling in Line.

This paper looks with disfavor upon the attempt to grow cotton on the plains. We hope the experiment will prove a failure. Replace white-faced cattle with cotton, and you will replace Plains prosperity with cotton-flat poverty.

Let's stick to stock, finer stock and more stock.—Plainview Press.

The March of Prohibition.

Steadily but surely the march of prohibition goes on in Texas. The day is not far off when the saloon will be a thing of the past in the Lone Star State. It has got to the point now when the larger cities are nearly the only places where the saloon still exists. Dallas county in the northern part of the state already has prohibition and the towns are also falling into line. Collin county voted prohibition the other day. McKinney precinct being as largely pro

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as any of the country precincts. Whether it is good or not the day for a test of state prohibition is very near at hand.—Hall County Herald.

This is a Dry Year.

From the standpoint of prohibition this is a "dry year." Recently Collin county went for prohibition by 2000 majority, which makes it the banner county. Last Saturday Wise county, under prohibition for the last two years, and which Donley county anti's told us last year was disgusted with its workings and would repeal at the first opportunity, increased the majority of 600 of two years ago to 1369, which is the second largest majority of any county in Texas. Then comes Erath county with 250 majority for prohibition, and Dickens county in our own territory by 22 majority, out of about 250 votes cast besides dozens of precincts and school communities which have lined up strong for prohibition. The only county lost, so far, has been Comanche, which lost by 24 out of 3500 votes cast. We see an election is to be held in the stronghold of Navarre county. A contest is now on in Sherman county and the fight against John Barley-corn is being vigorously pushed all over Texas.—Clarendon News.

For Sale.

175 head of stock cattle. Would prefer delivery to be made about June 15th. I. N. Dillard. 9tf

The Weekly Storiette

A Hereford girl sailed into the station and rapped at the window. The operator remembered that she had been there about two minutes before, and wondered what she wanted this time.

"Oh," she said, "let me have that telegram I wrote just now. I forgot something very important. I wanted to underscore the 'perfectly lovely' in acknowledging the receipt of those flowers."

He handed her the message. The young lady drew two heavy lines beneath the words, and said: "It's awfully good of you to do that. It will please Charley so much."

"Don't mention it," said the operator. "If you would like it, I will drop a few drops of violet extract on the telegram."

"Oh thank you. You don't know how much I should appreciate it. I'm going to send all my telegrams through this office, you are so obliging."

And the smile she gave him would have done anyone good, with the possible exception of Charley.

Jerusalem! Jerusalem!

Jerusalem artichokes at 50c per bushel at the Hereford Grain & Coal Co.'s. 5tf

A MOTHER'S INFLUENCE.

The Marion Record Has a Well Worded Article on That Subject.

"We doubt if any man ever lived long enough or wandered far enough from the path of rectitude to get entirely away from the influence of a good mother. Ah, how that sweet influence tugs at a fellow heart strings. Memory goes back to the old home, perhaps a cottage; maybe a log cabin, or perchance a more pretentious residence, but no matter, it was home just the same, and there comes back the familiar scenes, the play house under the shade tree, the flower garden, the rippling water from the old spring, "the old oaken bucket that hung in the well," the vines clamboring over the windows, the trundle bed, the pictures on the wall, the family fire-side with father and brothers and sisters gathered there, but the figure which rises most magestically in memory's picture and which thrills the soul with sweetest delight, is mother! How vividly her tender, loving ministrations are recalled! Her gentle hand is felt again upon the fevered brow and her cheery voice thrills the chambers of the heart as of old! Why, her sweet face and form are indelibly photographed upon the soul. The storms of life with all their pitiless beatings have not effaced that precious image, and never can! Time cannot do it! Sin, even, cannot do it! And this is why we say that no man ever lived long enough or wandered far enough from the path of rectitude to get entirely away from a good mother's influence.

Land Law Decision.

Some of the Panhandle people will be interested in this decision of the Supreme Court, rendered at Austin on March 17:

1. A lessee of State land has sixty days prior right over any one else to purchase after expiration of lease; but this privilege applies to him only and not to his assignee.
2. A section means a tract of any size and not 640 acres. Therefore when a man files on 4 tracts of land, though small, he has his quota and can take no more.

Temporary Quarters.

Postmaster Montgomery informs us that he will move the postoffice across the street from its present location—into the building now occupied by Bradley & Eads as a confectionery store—where he will remain until the new brick building of Smith, Walker & Co. is finished, where he expects to have permanent and commodious quarters.

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WE are glad to note that tree planting has become a sort of an epidemic in the different towns of the Panhandle. Nothing increases the beauty of a country like a prominence of trees and shrubbery.

THE editor of this paper would be glad to have some of our readers give us their experience in tobacco raising in the Panhandle. Doubtless some of them have experimented with the weed, and we would like to know the result.

THE county commissioners of Deaf Smith county are to be commended for the work they are having done on the court house square. A large number of trees have been planted and the property otherwise improved. In a few years' time the county's property will present a very pretty appearance.

THERE is excellent opportunity for Mr. Carnegie to use some of his hoarded millions to great advantage in the Panhandle. And there is good reason for believing that he would do so if the matter were presented to him in the proper light. Why not some Panhandle town agitate a free library proposition?

WE doubt if ever man was degraded through love of degradation. There is always some external cause for man's downfall. It has been thus from Adam down. The man you see in the gutter is some mother's son who was once as pure as God could make him; but some outside influence brought about his fall. He didn't fall for the mere sake of degradation. Then if this be true of him, it is equally true of us. Man knows not himself. We would probably scorn the temptation that wrought his ruin, but succumb to the seductiveness of another. We know not what day we may take his place. Then might we not, rather than criticize, lend him a helping hand, and seek to remove the cause of his fall?

IT now develops that the passage of the ship subsidy bill in the senate was attended by no little gossip; and the possibilities are that mixed with gossip is a vein of veritable truth. It is being claimed that a direct trade was made between senators from the west, whose constituents are opposed to the measure, and the senators from the east, votes for the anti-oleomargarine bill being promised in exchange for votes for the ship subsidy bill.

OUR stockmen are gradually seeing the efficacy of cultivating their ranch property, judging from the number of farm implements which are being sold hereabouts. Especially is this true of the small stockmen. They are fast realizing that the large free range, which they have heretofore depended upon for the grazing of their cattle, is being taken up by the so-called nester, and are adapting themselves to the changed condition of affairs.

THE candidate for office who fails to announce in those papers published in sparsely settled counties, shows a lack of enterprise and interest that may eventually redound to his detriment. The people residing in a county that has only two votes, are due as much respect from the candidate as those residing in a county that has a dozen. It's the principle of the thing that shows the real character of the man. Some of our candidates would do well to bear this in mind in asking the suffrage of the people of some of the sparsely settled counties.

PROSPECTORS will soon be coming in to inspect our beautiful country, and the town which makes the best appearance in cleanliness will be apt to make the best increase in population, all other things being equal, so each town in the Panhandle should put forth its best efforts to have the loose rubbish and other unsightly things in the streets relegated to some far corner of the town limits and there burned up. As the soil on the plains is about the same in all parts there is no good reason why each town should not receive its just share of the emigrants.

Election Reform.

Fifteen years ago the Dallas News began to preach the doctrine of diversification of crops to the people of Texas. It advocated less cotton and more corn, hogs and fruit. Slowly, but surely, the doctrine took root in the people and began to grow. Texans became educated on the subject through its persistent efforts for that which it knew to be for the best interests of the state. The efforts of the News ripened into fruition, and the result has been felt in every nook and corner of the great state in which we live, from the once treeless and arid plains of the Panhandle, now blossoming forth into the garden spot of the state, to the swamps of the southern extremity, where the hog has made corn a possible profit-yielding crop. This reformation did not come in a day; it required years of dogged and persistent effort to accomplish the end sought for. But it was accomplished.

Just so with election reform; the editor of this paper has used the influence of every paper with which he has been connected for several years past in an effort to mould public sentiment for such reformation. He has given time, talent and energy to the cause of educating the people up to an appreciation of our needs along this line. And we purpose to keep up the good work with the same dogged perseverance and determination displayed by the News in its advocacy of diversification. We do not expect to turn the state over with our efforts, but we do expect to win in the fight, eventually. It may be slow in coming, as are all great reformations; but it will come, for it is right.

What Texas needs, and what every other state in the Union needs, is consolidated elections. We have too many elections for the good of the people. We are worn out with political strifes, engendered by wiley demagogues and scheming politicians for their own selfish purposes. This is the class of people that has long retarded the progress of the reformation; but the end of their influence is already apparent. We are living in a busy age, when men must hustle, when we must have time to look after our own interests, and we have no time for long-drawn-out political campaigns, conducted in the interests of those who would pull the public teat.

It has grown into a custom almost universally observed, to give a man two terms in office. Why not hold the election every four years instead, and then put in a new man? Then, by consolidating our elections we will not only simplify our methods, but save thousands of dollars and much valuable time to the tax-payers in the foolish and unnecessary ex-

penses of so many elections. The saving to the candidates themselves cannot be computed. Still another good effect of consolidation would be to draw out a full vote of the people.

The politician who is wise would do well to fall in line with the growing sentiment for reformation.

Cutting Off His Nose to Spite His Face.

The Vernon Call is still fighting the quarantine line, and says it is only a scheme of the big cattle men to keep the farmers out of the Panhandle. We fail to see it that way, though, like the Call, we are anxious to see this country settle up. The Panhandle cattlemen are not responsible for the line, but the United States government, that has drawn a line across the whole country to protect the northern cattle from the tick infested cattle south. Whenever cattle are placed below the line they become inmates of an infected territory and their value depreciates. Therefore, it stands to reason that the farther east the line is kept the more valuable Texas cattle become, and moving the line west, a corresponding loss ensues. If many other papers will follow the Call's policy there is but little doubt that Uncle Sam will obligingly place the entire state of Texas below the line ere long. If that happens, the Call will have the satisfaction of knowing that it has advocated the very thing that Kansas and other states, afraid of Texas competition, have been wishing for.—Quannah Tribune Chief.

We have heard it said several times lately that if a crop is made in this country this year it will be all right and if not "she's going to the dogs." Now we want to say this. We have lived in the Panhandle and particularly in Hall county for 14 years and during that time there has not been an entire failure of crops; and at no time have the farmers of Hall county and surrounding country been in as precarious financial conditions as their brethren in central and eastern Texas who pay \$7 and \$8 per acre for rent. We think the time has fully come when all speculation as to the Panhandle being a successful farming country should be dismissed. In proof of this we point with pride to the prosperous condition of our farmers and the sound financial conditions of our merchants.—Memphis News.

HOWEVER much some people may ridicule the idea, it remains that the great state of Texas is becoming more strongly prohibition each year, and it is within the range of possibilities that we may yet follow in the footsteps of our sister state, Kansas. Whether it be wise or unwise remains to be seen, yet it is one of the conditions confronting us.

Notes and Comments

A close observer of the workings of Congress must deplore the reckless extravagance which results from a system of indirect taxation.

Admiral Cervera, the defeated Spanish commander at Santiago, has taken to inventing and devised a successful wireless telegraph apparatus.

The passage of the ship subsidy bill by the republicans will only increase the score for which the party will have to settle with the people at the polls.

The success of Booth Tarkington, the Indiana novelist, in the political field recalls the fact that fiction has an important part in the makeup and output of most politicians.

Here is a chance for reciprocity between England and the United States: Let her protest against our war in the Philippines while we protest against the way she is carrying on her war in South Africa.

Danish officials say the island recently purchased by the United States will be much better off under the new regime. It will be interesting to hear what Cuba and the Philippines think of this statement.

Senator Frye is exactly right when he says that the ship subsidy bill is a response to the principles of the republican party. Republican principles have always been that the many should be taxed for the benefit of the few.

By means of the ship subsidy bill the republicans would divert the people's funds into unnatural channels to build up an industry on an artificial basis. The result will be hardships to all and eventually to the over stimulated industry.

A delegation from the British Chamber of Commerce has presented a petition to the British government asking that steps be taken to protect Great Britain's trade with Cuba. And the United States seems to be throwing it away deliberately.

After outlining the hoggish rapacity that has characterized all the other protected industries of the country, Senator Hanna concludes that there ought to be a ship subsidy bill because it is unfair to discriminate against "the runt of the litter."

Speaker Henderson is proving

himself too small a man to carry on the tactics of Mr. Reed, and in spite of the backing of arbitrary rules he has proved himself a stumbling block to his party and to legislation. The mantle that fell on him is far too large.

The authorities of San Francisco are willing to license clubs to promote prize-fights, but they stipulate that, in addition to the license fee which goes into the city treasury, a substantial part of the receipts must go to some charitable institution or public improvement.

The seriousness of the situation in South Africa is shown by the fact that Field Marshal Lord Wolseley has gone to the front. It may be there will be another military reputation sacrificed on the South African veldt. King Edward has declared that the struggle must be brought to an end before his coronation.

One citizen of New York could pay all the debt of the Boer war and still have the greatest fortune of the world left; he could build palaces like Versailles at a cost of \$100,000,000 out of his interest for one year without touching the principal; with his accumulated income of 3 months he could buy out all the Hoenzollern possessions.

Why cannot the republicans learn a lesson from the action of the recent sugar conference at Brussels? European governments have cultivated, under hot-house conditions, a sugar industry which has become such a burden to the people that the bounties must now be withdrawn, causing hardship to those who have engaged in the unnaturally stimulated industry.

The steward of one of the lunches given to Prince Henry in New York has been forced into bankruptcy on account of souvenir hunters who stole practically all of the silver at the table. The persons who attended where invited guests, and it is a sad commentary on their characters that their booty consists not only of mementos of Prince Henry, but of tokens of the absolute ruin of a poor man.

In George Ade's comic opera, "The Sultan of Sulu," the monarch is depicted as confronted with the possession of eight wives and the constitutional provisions against polygamy. A United States federal decision, however, solves the diffi-

culty. It states that the constitution follows the flag on three days of the week, but on no others, and the Sultan governs himself accordingly. Mr. Ade's plot is a clever satire on the logic of some recent administration decisions.

In these days when hundreds of young men are seeking careers which will be at once profitable and honorable, and are finding the professions over crowded, attention naturally turns to the excellent measures which have been introduced in Congress by Senator Lodge and Representative Adams, which are calculated, not only to make the consular service a fitting career for the brightest of our young men, but to materially advance the foreign trade of the United States.

The Scrutiny of the Scrupler

It is the purpose of this paper to give ALL the news.

We shall do this regardless alike of the encomiums of friends or the zollism of foes.

And while we shall avoid ribaldry and obscenity, and always endeavor to clothe our language in the garb of decency, it may as well be understood now that we are not publishing this journal as the official organ of our Sunday schools.

We don't intend to cater to that low sentiment for the sensational in journalism. We shall not hold up to the public gaze the moral deformities of every old reprobate, nor force into the public nostrils the stench of every rottenness found in the private lives and meretricious arts of every wanton woman, whether they live in mansions or bagnios. For even though we told the truth as understood by nearly every twelve-year-old child we would be denounced as a blackguard and our elege would be preached from a hundred pulpits by as many eleemosynaries.

But we'll give the news.

The newspaper that fails to publish all legitimate news items, fails in its mission; and we shall endeavor to fully perform our duty in this respect.

We don't expect to please everybody; we'd be disappointed if we did. Naturally we must, ever and anon, run across one of those minikin specimen of cussedness whose intellectual contractibility is equalled only by his splenetic dilatibility.

They get mad at us because we publish the news.

They are too good to read all the news.

They pray one day out of the week and prey six.

They have as vital a conception of the Christ-spirit as a prairie dog has of the magnificat.

Their minds are usually so narrow that they would split the edge of a razor.

Their souls are so small that a billion of 'em on the eye of a gnat would have as much room as a bull frog in Lake Michigan.

They are usually known by the dignity of their countenance, an august frontlet and the meanness of their hearts, especially the latter.

Some of 'em would steal the ball from a certain species of insect common to southern climes.

He may be trusted, perhaps, to a limited extent; but if we were his sister we'd lock our boudoir door as a matter of safety.

We don't expect to please this class.

In short, we put it in the words of Mr. Dooley, we expect to do about as we "blame please, makin' up our minds as we go along."

If you see anything in this paper you don't like, just paste a slip over it and read the rest.

We shall continue to publish ALL the news.

And we shall continue to look for the poison of the myriapod.

"CINDER ELLA."

They call me "Little Cinder Ella,"
Because I walk the track
And hunt for coal to make our fires
And get my face so black.
But I don't care—they're good to me;
For when no coal I find
They sometimes throw me down a lump
Or leave a bit behind.

And sometimes, when 'tis very cold,
They pass the hat, you see,
And send me home, for father's dead,
And ma can't work like me.
The trainmen, sir, are very kind,
And help us all they can;
And that is more than railroads do
When they kill a man.

And once a great big engineer,
When I was sick with croup,
Brought round a basket full of things;
And ma she made a soup
Like millionaires and kings, she said,
Could only 'ford to eat;

And then a fireman came around
And brought me something sweet.

And then a fat conductor came
And bowed to ma and said:
"The boys give this to help you out—
Some money, meat and bread."
My ma she cried, she was so rich,
And then she prayed a while
And thanked the Lord, "who always comes
When least the heavens smile."

I got so warm that I got well,
And ma she stronger grew,
And now she's well enough to scrub
And take in washing too;
And we get on so happy like
It seems a big surprise.
My ma she says my having croup
Was angels in disguise.

**All Over
the
Panhandle**

Electric lights were turned on in Quanah this week.

The new Elmhirst hotel has been opened at Amarillo.

The new Methodist church at Floydada has been completed.

Crossett Bros. of Amarilla sold two Hereford bulls at \$125 each.

Cleveland, Ohio, parties have a new railroad project for Clarendon.

Hill & Decker have filed application for light franchise at Clarendon.

Rev. Moseley of Amarillo is holding a protracted meeting at Canyon City.

Wise, Collin and Dickens counties all gave heavy prohibition majorities.

Rev. Bandy of the Christian church is holding a protracted meeting in Miami.

J. B. Bowen, formerly of Trinidad, Colo., has leased the Hotel Royal, at Wichita Falls.

John Keller and W. M. McGregor of Wichita Falls left for Havana, Cuba, on a pleasure trip.

The Panhandle Christian Missionary Convention will be held at Clarendon April 4, 5 and 6.

Potter and Stephens, candidates for congress, ended their campaign in Montague county this week.

Fire from a locomotive at Clarendon set fire to grass. N. N. Martin and Mr. Bugbee were the losers.

Pecos county instructed for Judge J. T. Montgomery for judge of the court of civil appeals. It has two votes.

Richard Walsh of Clarendon, manager of the J. A. ranch has returned from his annual trip to Europe.

Mayor Strongfellow was nominated for re-election as mayor of Amarillo, at a recent mass meeting of citizens.

Amarillo has granted a franchise to Dohoney & Porter for an electric light and water works plant. Work will begin at once.

The rumor to the effect that the XIT headquarters would be removed from Channing to Dalhart, is denied by the Channing Courier.

A dancing school is one of Amarillo's new enterprises. It is taught in the opera house and meets twice a week. It has twenty pupils.

Will Montgomery, night miller at Wichita Mill & Elevator, was held up by highwaymen, who got five cents for their trouble.

The people of the town of Lockney will vote upon the proposition to incorporate for special school purposes on April 8.

Stonewall Jackson Camp U. C. V. will hold a picnic on their camping ground near Holliday Station on the first Tuesday in April. Everybody invited.

Jno. Sims sold his store building in Clarendon to J. D. Ross & Bro. of Cooke county, who will put in stock of dry goods. Consideration, \$2,750.

The last session for this school year of the Panhandle Teachers' Association will be held at Clarendon April 11 and 12. Reduced rates on the railroads will be given.

Considerable damage was done at Childress by a defective foundation for a steel tower and 60,000 gallon tank giving way. A 11-year-old son of G. R. Allen was knocked senseless and nearly drowned.

Mayor Bean's residence in Wichita Falls came near burning up while he was away. Fire originated by hired girl starting a very hot fire in airtight heater, and leaving it. Mrs. Bean and sister succeeded in extinguishing it.

Selection of superintendent, princ-

pal and teachers of the Wichita Falls public schools for term of 1902-1903 will be made by the school board between April 1st and 10th. Applications for these positions should be filed at once.

The Populists of Montague county were called to meet at Bowie on March 22 for the purpose of taking action regarding their participating in the primary election to be held March 29.

The band boys of Bowie will give an Old Fiddlers' Carnival and Contest at the opera house on April 11. All kinds of fiddlers are wanted—old and young, handsome and ugly, lean and fat, straight and crooked, good and bad.

The case of the heirs of Raymond Smith vs. the Fort Worth & Denver railway has been settled and the \$3,140 damages is in the custody of County Clerk Reid of Wichita Falls, awaiting the adjustment between Mrs. Smith and her attorneys.

The residence of J. F. Stearns, at Wichita Falls, caught fire from a defective flue, and a large portion of the roof was burned off before the fire could be extinguished. Household goods sustained considerable injury from water. No insurance.

A number of real estate men met in Wichita Falls to perfect an organization for the development of the Panhandle. Among other things

done, they contracted for a page advertisement in the Dallas News, for one day, to be used during the Confederate Reunion, for which they paid \$130.

Bob Goodman and George Williams of Clarendon, who were recently expelled from college, created a disturbance at an entertainment there last week and were put under arrest and fined. Their home is in Greer County, Okla., and one claims to be a preacher. The Industrial West says that neither the town nor the college has lost anything by their departure.

While unloading a car of Beaumont oil into the storage tank of the Wichita Mill & Elevator building at Wichita Falls, Jim Raney, engineer, went down into the tank room to adjust the valves, when he was overcome by gas. Cross Dodge, teamster, went to his assistance, when he too was overcome, and fell across the body of Raney. Arthur Goff and Mural Perkins endeavored to rescue them, and were also partially overcome. At last accounts all were recovering except Raney, who died.

DEATHS.

Judge Griffin Ford of Montague county, March 17, aged 62 years. Pneumonia.

MARRIAGES.

Bob Wealy and Miss Lizzie Rogers of Ceta, March 16.

W. S. Agnew and Mrs. Ella White at Clarendon hotel in Clarendon, Rev. W. L. Skinner officiating.

J. M. Long of Bowie and Mrs. H. R. Pendleton of Wise county, Rev. J. H. McCuiston, officiating.

The Slanderer.

Now of all the ills and curses, from the cradles to the hearses, the one we call the gossip is certainly the worst. And in every community, and at every opportunity, the vials of their slander they ne'er hesitate to burst. And their tongues are always clacking, though their stories have no backing, and they lie about their neighbors when the neighbors turn their backs. From the hour of early dawning, they are lying, croaking, fawning, and enlist the aid of satan who will cover up their tracks. Of our mothers, wives and sisters they will talk their tongues to blisters, and to smirch a reputation gives to them a ghoulish glee. If they set a soul to aching, or a heart succeed in breaking, they are filled with happy feeling to a very great degree. They will tear the lid from the coffin, for their evil hearts ne'er soften, and they'll follow suffering woman to her last sleep in the grave. If the gossip e'er sees glory 'twill be like the man in story who sneaks past the golden portals by an awful close shave.—Commoner.

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Local News

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Sheriff J. T. Inmon left on Monday's train for Bovina on business.

Hickox & Daniel have just received a nice lot of seed potatoes. Phone 85. 5tf

T. B. Kellow of Duncanville is a prospector in town, having arrived on Monday.

Save money, time and trouble by ordering papers and magazines from the postmaster. 5-2tp

Jarrett James of the James Bros. & Brown ranch in Lamb county was a business caller in town Monday.

C. V. Taylor and wife of Mansfield, Mo., are guests at the Hereford House, having arrived on Monday.

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

We have just received three cars of wire. Call and get prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

C. E. Strain of Lancaster is a visitor in town. Mr. Strain is an expert cornetist and is here to endeavor to organize a band.

A. P. Murchison returned Sunday from Amarillo where he has been in the interests of his cattle commission and real estate business.

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

E. Carter, one of Endec, N. M.'s prominent young cowmen, came in Sunday evening and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter, who reside south of town.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo arrived on Monday's train to look after his business at this point—the Hereford Lumber Co. He made his headquarters at the Hereford House.

Miss Helen Hall of Portales, N. M., will give lessons in the Climax system of dress-making. Call and see her at Mrs. J. H. Stinson's residence—the section house near the depot. 5-2tp

Contractor Snyder has the contract to build an addition to the residence of G. R. Jewell. When finished it will greatly add to the appearance and convenience of this fine property.

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C. N. Amesbury of Dallas was registered at the Hereford House on Sunday.

We have a new Netzw piano which we will sell cheap. Call and try it at Beach & Orr's. 5tf

J. L. Morter of Gainesville was among the prospectors to register at the Hereford House on Monday.

H. P. D. Howard of the —8 ranch was a pleasant visitor in town over Sunday, being registered at the Hereford House.

J. J. Calvert of Bovina was a pleasant and appreciated visitor at this office on Monday, becoming a subscriber to this paper.

We have a fine line of single and double buggies. Nice weather will soon prevail and you should discard the old buggy and drive in one of our swell turnouts. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

A most artistic business directory board has been placed in the Hereford House annex by Contractor Snyder, who was the designer and builder. R. A. Manker did the artistic work with the brush.

H. B. Hinton of Gainesville is visiting his brother, B. T. Hinton, having arrived Monday.

O. G. Roquemore, a brick contractor from Amarillo, was among the Hereford House's guests on Monday.

R. A. Ware, a prospector of Gainesville, came in on Monday's train and autographed at the Hereford House.

James Burrows, representing the Kemp Grocery Company, was in town Monday doing business with our merchants.

L. D. Thomason, the music dealer of Amarillo, was in town Monday on business, being registered at the Hereford House.

E. F. Saylor of Amarillo, a member of Amarillo's splendid orchestra, was registered at the Hereford House on Monday.

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

W. M. Smith, one of the most successful farmers in this section of the country, was in Monday from his Castro county ranch.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1f

C. E. Wheeler was among the stockmen in town Monday after supplies.

D. W. Dillon, one of our prosperous stockmen, was in town Monday after supplies.

Our new spring and summer goods have arrived and we now have the largest stock of dry goods and groceries west of Fort Worth. Call and examine them before making your purchases. Hereford Mercantile Co. 5tf

A. J. Thompson of Gainesville came in on Monday's train and is making his headquarters at the Hereford House. Mr. Thompson expects to make Hereford his home in the near future, having purchased the J. P. Connell ranch on the North Draw.

W. F. Stimson, the manager of the Hereford Nursery, has arrived and has a number of peach, apple, plum, cherry, mulberry and other trees for sale for spring delivery. See him at the nursery grounds—the place formerly owned by J. H. Biggs. 6-3tp

J. C. Gentry of Dallas came in on Monday's train and autographed at the Hereford House. Mr. Gentry has the contract to build the new brick bank building for Smith, Walker & Co., which will be commenced as soon as the material for the same arrives, which, it is expected, will be the last of this week or the first of next.

J. A. Canterbury, the boot and shoe maker, has a new adv. in this issue which it will pay those needing anything in his line to read. Mr. Canterbury is a first-class workman and guarantees all his work. Give him a call, or if that is not convenient, send for an order blank, which gives full instructions for the measuring of your foot for a pair of fine boots or shoes. He makes a specialty of cowmen's boots.

W. F. Stimson and family of Austin were among the arrivals at the Hereford House on Monday. Mr. Stimson is the manager of the Hereford Nursery to be established at this place and brought a carload of nursery stock with him which he will transplant. Mr. Stimson is a very pleasant gentleman to meet and we gladly welcome him and his family to our little city. He assures us that the establishment of the nursery will be pushed with all possible rapidity.

Local News

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

F. J. Clinkinbeard left Sunday evening for Medicine Lodge, Kas.

County Commissioner R. N. Mounts was a business caller in town Tuesday.

B. T. Bell of Dimmitt came in Tuesday to attend the social at the Hereford House.

L. G. Wilson, the prominent Canyon attorney, was in town Tuesday on legal business.

James Oden of Bovina came up Tuesday evening to attend the social at the Hereford House.

Miss Lalla Hill of Dimmitt attended the reception at the Hereford House Tuesday evening.

A Brower, traveling salesman for Smith, Walker & Co., was registered at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

C. R. Moreman, who has been ill with that popular bone aching malady, la grippe, is able to be out around again.

Rat Jowell, one of Hereford's registered Hereford cattle breeders, left on Wednesday's train for a business trip to Amarillo.

D. C. Laird of the OYO ranch in Castro county came in Tuesday evening to attend the reception given by the young people at the Hereford House.

Mr. Rosenwald of the firm of Flesher & Rosenwald, wholesale tobaccoists and cigar manufacturers of Roswell and Albuquerque, N. M., was in town Tuesday after business.

J. P. Snyder will be absent for a few days on business. Anyone wishing work done will please see either W. E. West or B. E. Meyers at my shop in the Hereford Manufacturing Co.'s building. 6-11

The wife and children of W. W. Duckworth, the new barber, arrived on Tuesday morning's train from Hereford, and are installed in their new home just west of the school house.—Dalhart Sun.

Jim Williams, the Castro county steer man, came in Monday from his ranch and reports that his cattle are in fine shape and ready for a buyer. He will have about four hundred steers to dispose of this spring. Jim says that the loco is dying out faster than it came in last year and anticipates no more loss of cattle on that score.

A. A. Ragsdale returned Tuesday from a business trip to Portales, N. M.

W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina came in Tuesday night to attend the social at the Hereford House.

Clay Tramble was among the Bovinians present at the Hereford House social Tuesday evening.

J. D. Tucker of the Castro county OYO ranch was among those present at the reception Tuesday evening.

Born—On Saturday, March 22, 1902, to Mr and Mrs. J. C. Newman, a son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

J. C. Cox was in from his ranch Tuesday and paid this paper an appreciated compliment by renewing his subscription.

C. L. Bounds, who has a ranch about five miles southeast of town, was in Tuesday and reports that he has one hundred acres broke for cultivation.

A. S. Kendrick and wife came in from their North Draw ranch on Tuesday and are the guests of Mrs. Kendrick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

J. H. Hickox

WILL BUY MACHINERY.

J. P. Snyder in Kansas City to Purchase an Engine and Other Machinery.

J. P. Snyder, the contractor and builder, left on Wednesday's train for a business trip to Kansas City and other Missouri points. Before returning he will buy an engine and other necessary machinery for use in his carpenter shop in the Hereford Manufacturing Company's building.

With the addition of this machine equipments Mr. Snyder will be prepared to fill any order in the wood-working line, such as window and door frames, lathe work, cabinets, etc., and will have one of the best equipped carpenter shops in the Panhandle.

Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates to California Points.

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Clifford Slayton was a visitor in town Wednesday.

J. G. Adams of Roswell, N. M., was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. George M. Day and sister, Mrs. Burton, were in town Wednesday.

Miss Alma Hamilton of Dimmitt attended the social given at the Hereford House Tuesday evening.

Miss Q. B. Hill was among those who attended the reception at the Heretord House Tuesday evening.

J. B. Hinton purchased 38 acres of land from his brother, B. T. Hinton, and will in the near future make Hereford his home.

Mrs. Osborne has just received her new stock of millinery goods, and all her old customers and friends are invited to call and inspect same. 6-1t

F. C. Malone came in from his North Draw ranch Tuesday to take the third degree in Pythianism. He improved his visit while here by renewing his subscription to this paper.

J. P. Snyder will be absent for a few days on business. Anyone wishing work done will please see either W. F. West or B. E. Myers at my shop in the Hereford Manufacturing Co.'s building. 6-1t

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Cardwell Bros. have a few more sacks of bran. 6-3t

Alex Thompson of Gainesville was here Wednesday.

R. A. Ware came in from Gainesville Wednesday.

Andrew May of Castro county was in town Wednesday.

J. P. Nelson of Tucumcari, N. M., was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Just received a consignment of sulphur. At Johnson & Ferguson. 6-2t

F. M. Avis requests that his paper be sent to Mineral Wells, where he is stopping for the present.

We are sole agents for the genuine Maitland coal mined at Pictou Colo. Johnson & Ferguson. 6-2t

Contractor Snyder employs only first-class workmen and guarantees his work. Plans and specifications furnished free where he is given the contract for building. 5tf

Miss Gene Gullahorn, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. M. Avis for some time past, returned to her home at Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

We are headquarters for field seed of all kinds. Call on us for white or black Kansas oats. White or yellow dent seed corn. Johnson & Ferguson. 6-2t

J. B. Hardy and wife left Saturday for Mineral Wells, where they will remain for some time in the hopes that Mr. Hardy's health will be benefited thereby.

Hickox & Daniel will pay the highest price for butter and eggs. 5tf

D. W. Blocker of Endee, N. M., was in town today enroute home from a visit to his old home in Elk City.

The Hereford Lumber Co. have just received a car of moulding, and are now prepared to fill any and all orders for same on short notice. 6tf

Frank Tucker and H. G. Tucker went to Amarillo Saturday, called there by the serious illness of their father, and who died on the day following. The funeral was held Monday. Messrs. Tucker have the sincere sympathies of all in their bereavement.

For Sale—A nice four-room residence, in good neighborhood. \$650 cash buys it. See or write Troy Womble. 6tf

The father, mother, sister and baby of the proprietor of this paper arrived on Thursday from Binghamton, N. Y., and will henceforth make their home in Hereford, having rented the residence of W. B. Robinson.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two fine young jacks. E. Roberts, Hereford, Texas. 6-3tp

The High School Notes were unavoidably crowded out this week. They will appear next.

We are having ideal spring weather.

The young folks report a nice time at the social last evening.

The City Meat Market

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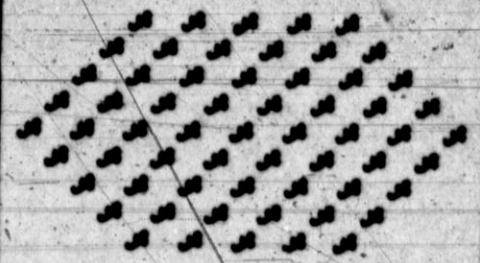
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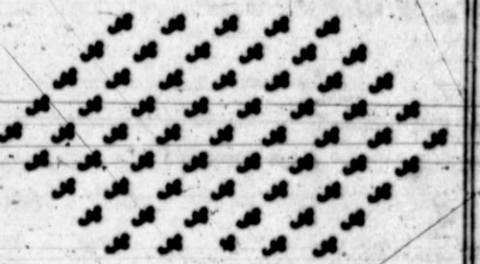
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Local News

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
 R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch on Saturday last.

Get our prices on flour and meal before buying. Cardwell Bros. 4-tf

J. R. Hunt of Bovina was a visitor in town last Friday, being registered at the Hereford House.

W. E. Laird of Alva, Okla., was among those registered at the Hereford House on Saturday.

Any one wanting wall paper will save time and money by seeing us. Prices from 4c to 40c per roll. Beach & Orr. 5tf

L. LeGrand of Graham came in Sunday to pay a visit to his son, G. F. LeGrand, who is a ranchman near LaPlata.

J. M. Gollihorn of Castro county was a visitor in town Saturday and purchased a turning plow of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

Will McIntosh, who, with his brother, is engaged in the ranch business on the North Draw, was in town Saturday after supplies. Among other things he purchased a rod plow of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

Hickox & Daniel take the lead in prices. 5tf

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

M. D. Plumlee of Weatherford was a guest at the Hereford House on Saturday last.

Having bought the grocery stock of Galbreath, Fox & Co, we are prepared to save you some money on groceries. Cardwell Bros. 4-tf

Ed Hunt was among the Bovina visitors in town last Friday. He stopped at Hereford's popular hostelry—the Hereford House.

Louis Arnold, a ranchman living about ten miles west of town, was among the guests registered at the Hereford House on Sunday.

A. S. Gracey and Jno. H. Wyatt of Castro county were in town Saturday, and purchased of Galbreath, Fox & Co. a corn planter and rod plow.

Just received a complete line of solid gold and gold filled jewelry—rings, studs, cuff and collar buttons, scarf pins, bracelets, secret locket chains, brooches, charms, etc. Ward & McGlothlin. 5tf

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2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$.60,	now .50
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2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$7.00,	now 5.25
2 doz. King K overcoats, formerly \$6.00,	now 4.50
2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.65
1 1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.75
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If you are contemplating buying a Piano it will be greatly to your advantage to investigate the qualities of this excellent instrument. We carry a large stock of these Pianos at our store in Amarillo and will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy or not. Every instrument guaranteed. Yours for music,

J. E. BEASLEY, AGENT
 AMARILLO, TEXAS

R. L. Knight was a pleasant caller in town Saturday and had his name enrolled on our list of paid-up subscribers.

C. D. Steel, one of our nearby ranchmen, was in town Saturday and purchased a rod plow of Galbreath, Fox & Co.

Lee C. Simpson was in town Saturday selling our merchants fancy groceries. He represents the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of Ft. Worth.

James Garner, who has been employed on Palmer & Ayis' ranch for some time past, left on Saturday's northbound train for South Dakota, where he has a similar position.

Remember that we have the largest line of agricultural implements in the Panhandle and we will sell them at reasonable prices. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

J. H. McGlothlin and mother arrived on Friday evening's train from Gainesville and will henceforth make Hereford their home. Mr. McGlothlin is a brother of J. M. McGlothlin and will be employed in the drug store of Ward & McGlothlin.

Call and see our fine line of dried fruit. Hickox & Daniel. 5tf

T. P. Davis and wife left Monday for Hereford.—Industrial West.

For Sale—50 head of good stock cattle, all in good shape. T. J. Davis, at depot. 5tf

Mr. Bynum, manager of the Smith, Walker & Co.'s business at Hereford was in the city Thursday.—Amarillo Record.

Dow Mercer was in from his LaPlata ranch Saturday and stayed to take in Tuesday evening's ball and reception.

See Cardwell Bros, the leading cash grocers of Hereford, for honest prices and courteous treatment. Give us a trial. 4-tf

J. R. Gaut, former editor of the Western Advocate, came up from Hereford and spent Monday in Amarillo.—Amarillo Record.

Smith & Reed, the new meat market men, have opened up their market in the rear of Hickox & Daniel's grocery store, where they will be pleased to serve all who may patronize them. George [Name] has been engaged to do their

Local News

GRAND COMBINATION SALE
HEREFORD BULLS

50 Head 50 Head

These bulls represent some of the best strains in America, and are all plains bred animals. Contributed by following parties:

- L. R. BRADLY, Hereford, Texas
- ALEX EDWARDS, Canyon City, Texas
- GEO. BLACK, Canyon City, Texas
- T. C. D. DE GRAFTENRIED, Ceta, Texas
- R. A. CAMPBELL, Canyon City, Texas
- MONROE, Canyon City, Texas

Sale Will Take Place at Canyon City, Texas, on Wednesday, April 16, 1902

R. A. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER

DIRECTORY

STATE.
Governor..... Joseph D. Sayer
Lieut.-Governor..... J. N. Browning
Treasurer..... J. W. Robbins
Comptroller..... R. M. Love
Land Commissioner..... Chas. Rogan
Attorney-General..... C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction..... J. S. Kendall
Congressman..... John H. Stephens

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Representative..... D. E. Decker
Judge..... H. H. Wallace
Attorney..... Ira Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.
Judge..... W. B. Boyd
Sheriff..... J. T. Inmon
Clerk..... F. B. Fuller
Deputy County Clerk..... E. R. Rice
County Attorney..... R. F. Holloway
Treasurer..... Joe Killough
Assessor..... J. S. Wyche
Surveyor..... G. R. Jowell
Commissioners—
Precinct No. 1..... L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2..... R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3..... Ira Aten
Precinct No. 4..... A. E. Murchison
District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand, Secretary.
HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master, Secretary.

K. OF P.
Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.
Sam H. Morris, Joe Killough,
Chancellor Commander, K. of R. and S.
W. OF W.
Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.
J. T. Inmon, A. C. Bratton,
Council Commander, Clerk.

C. M. A.
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.
W. Curtis Whitney, Fred Meredith,
President, Sec. Treas.

CHURCHES.

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

METHODIST.
Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services held on the second Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

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

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor— Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
Meets once each week,
Miss Margaret Syms,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.
Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,
President.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

J. R. T. Bassett was in from his North Draw ranch Saturday.

J. O. Lindsey was in from his ranch Saturday after supplies.

Go to the Hereford Grain & Coal Company for the VERY BEST Maitland coal. 52tf

J. C. Witherspoon of Ellis county is visiting in town. He is a relative of Judge C. G. Witherspoon.

J. N. Ivy, a prominent North Draw ranchman, has evidently got into line and will diversify this year, having on Saturday purchased a cultivator from Galbreath, Fox & Co.

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

New Jewelry at Gough's Drug Store. 4-tf

James Head of Castro county was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

Smith's Dentifrice will clean the teeth and sweeten the breath. Gough's Drug Store. 4-tf

Will McIntosh, one of the many North Draw ranchmen, was in town Saturday after supplies.

Wanted—Highest cash price paid for chickens and turkeys. Write T. F. Griffy, Amarillo, Texas. 4-12t

Boyd Clark, representing the Simmons Hardware Company, was in town Saturday in the interest of that firm.

B. T. Hinton has just received three kegs of fresh cider—orange, grape and blackberry. Try it. New line of stationery also just received. 4tf

T. M. Palmer was in town Saturday on business.

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

R. R. Harris and wife were in town Saturday doing some trading with our merchants.

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

W. L. Fox, late of the Childress Post, is now employed on THE BRAND, having arrived Saturday.

We are agents for Pasteur's Blackleg Vaccine and can supply any quantity desired in 36 hours' time. Gough's Drug Store. 4-tf

A. S. Bassett was in town Saturday with a load of kaffir corn seed which he sent to Woodward, Okla., parties who are desirous of trying the seed which thrives so well hereabouts.

TAKE NOTICE

STOCKMEN!

On Saturday, March 29th, F. H. Britain will sell to the highest bidder one thoroughbred Short-horn bull, one year old.

PROCEEDS TO GO TO HEREFORD COLLEGE

Sale Will Take Place in Front of Hereford National Bank

JUST RECEIVED

OUR GREAT SPRING STOCK

Complete and Up-to-date in Every Particular. Good Goods and Low Prices shall be our Bid for Trade. Give us a Trial, if you are not now a Customer. Prices and Quality on Everything in our Store are fully Guaranteed

Remember

We handle the Celebrated

Buckskin Breeches

If they rip, bring them back and get a new pair



ATTENTION

On Monday, April 1st., only, we will sell a dress pattern, 10 yds. of lawn, for 30c.



Galbreath, Fox & Company

MEN'S CLOTHING

- No. 3867, all wool grey spring suits worth \$7.50, for \$5.00
- No. 9584, all wool light grey spring suits worth \$8.00, for \$5.50
- No. 3872, Scotch stripe, all wool worth \$9.00, for \$6.50
- No. 9599, all wool French serge worth \$10.50, for \$7.00
- No. 7811, all wool clay worsted worth \$12.50, for \$8.50
- No. 4614, Scotch goods worth \$7.50, for \$4.75
- A big line of men's spring pants from \$1.00 to \$4.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

- No. 1884, all wool in the latest patterns of boys' suits, \$3.00
- No. 2000, boys' suits, the best made, \$3.50
- Boys' 2-piece suits for \$1.25

HATS

If you are in need of a spring hat it will pay you to see us before you purchase, as we have a big line and our prices are right.

You will find these goods all lot numbered in our store, so bring this adv. and see that you get them just as they are advertised.

DRESS GOODS

- An elegant line of silk zephyrs, mercerized chambries and pongees for 25c per yd. Ask to see our line of silk tissues, at 35c per yd.
- A big line of lawns and dimities, at 4 1-2 cts, 7 1-2 cts and 10c per yd.
- Silk brocades, at 35c per yd.
- Bordue mercerized patterns, the latest thing out, at 25c per yd.
- Bellgravia satin stripes, at 18c per yd.
- Plain India linens, from 6c to 20c per yd.
- 36-inch percales, worth 12 1-2c, for 10c.

STAPLES

- Good calico for 4c per yd.
- All new styles of prints, the very best brands that can be bought, for 5c per yd.
- Good bleached domestic at 4 1-2c per yd.
- Hickory shirting at 8c per yd.
- Very best double-width chevrets at 10c per yd.
- Good mattress ticking at 6c per yd.
- A C A feather ticking for 12 1-2c per yd.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 7 spools of Clark's O. N. T. for 25c.
- 25 envelopes for 5c.
- 3 papers of pins for 5c.
- 2 papers of needles for 5c.
- Silk thread, per spool, 5c.
- Ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c each.
- Neather-stitched braid at 5c per bunch.
- 4 pair of half hose for 25c.
- 1 pair of black half hose, fast color, 10c.
- 1 pair towels for 15c.
- 1 pair of linen towels for 25c.
- Ladies' vests at 5c each.
- We have 10 dozen negligee shirts that are worth \$1 each, bought at a price that enables us to sell them at 75c each. Ask to see them.
- Ask to see our ladies' waists.
- We have an up-to-date line of gents' neckwear.
- Ladies' wrappers from \$1 to \$1.50.
- Embroideries—we have them from 3c to 16 2-3c per yd.
- 1 pair of lace curtains for 60c.
- 1 white bed spread for \$1 to \$1.50

SHOES

We lead in prices and quality. We guarantee every pair of shoes from \$1.50 up that goes out of our store, and will cheerfully replace a new pair for the old ones when they rip or prove defective.