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We do not hesitate to say that we handle the BEST vehicles the market affords. Our Anchor Buggies, both rubber and steel tire, are built for durability and style and are sold under an absolute guarantee. Come and let us show you how cheap we can sell you a first-class buggy. We are making a specialty of the celebrated Winona Wagons, both broad and narrow tires, and ask our farmer friends to come in and let us explain its advantages. Remember that we keep a full line of the best cultivators. Come to see us.

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HEREFORD TEXAS

New Meat Market

Across the street from Geo. Dale's Barber Shop is the place to buy all kinds of fresh meats and fish in season.....

I am in the market for fat cattle. If you have such for sale, apply to George F. Pearce, who does the buning and butchering for the shop.

JOE DOBBINS, Proprietor

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General Transfer and Delivery

The business of the public respectfully solicited.

CITY BAKERY

We keep on hand at all times fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc., and will appreciate the patronage of the public. For the present call at J. H. Turnbow's Restaurant.

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, August 9th and 10th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

News From Olton. Items From Hart.

Ed Green and wife attended the show at Plainview Wednesday night. Mrs. Fred Moore of Running Water is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Creag.

Mr. Walden and son visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Ed Burrus, last week.

Luther Williams and Beever Keenon went to Dimmitt Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dickerson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brown Sunday.

R. H. Miller and family attended Molly Baily's show at Plainview Wednesday night.

T. J. McGill, accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Pall, made a business trip to Hereford last week.

Miss Grace Galloway went to Dimmitt on the stage Wednesday to visit Mrs. A. P. Eaton, returning Friday.

Miss Galloway was recently purchased the Appling place, was transacting business in this community Wednesday.

George Keenon got his foot badly mashed Saturday by his horse stepping on it. We trust he will soon be out again.

T. F. Brown and family, George Galloway and family and Ed Burrus and family were guests at D. F. Appling's Friday.

Wm. Wicker and family left Wednesday for Borden county to attend the bedside of the former's mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cowart, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Galloway were guests at the home of D. F. Appling Sunday.

A. D.

Friday Evening's Recital.
The recital in the College Chapel on last Friday evening by Miss Francis' music class was listened to by a large and appreciative audience.

The piano selections were interspersed with drills and songs which were well rendered and the pupils gave their numbers with such readiness and accuracy that it was very evident that the best of instruction had been theirs.

Miss Francis may well feel proud of the success of the year's work and her pupils their well-earned vacation.

Free Coal.

We will give free a ton of coal to any one buying as much as 1000 pounds of coal at any one time during June or July and guessing the nearest to the number of mixed shot in a medicine bottle sealed and on exhibition at the coal yard.

The coal to be paid for cash down on or first of the month. 17th. Phone 76. W. L. HINES.

John McCormick of Nazareth was doing some work at Mr. Edward's and Mr. Kerr's last week.

It is dry and warm down this way, but fine for killing weeds and harvesting the small grain crop.

Messrs. Biggs and McLain, delivered their steers, the sale of which was mentioned some time ago, to Rhea Bros. at Bovina last week.

Mrs. Cody and son, mother and brother of our townsman, H. D. Cody, and who has been here for several weeks, started for her home at Graham last week.

Rev. Droak, "the boy preacher," of Plainview preached at the Killough School House last Sunday at 11 o'clock, and at the Holder School House in the evening.

Miss Grace Galloway of Olton passed through Hart last week to visit A. P. Eaton's family and attend the ice cream supper at Mr. Terrell's, given in honor of Miss Hallie Week.

Miss Hallie Weeks closed a very successful term of school at the Killough School House last Thursday and left immediately for her home at Corsicana, much to the regret of her pupils and a number of young men in this and the Olton Community. Miss Hallie is a splendid teacher and we commend her to any community that desires an up-to-date teacher.

Another man in our community has become convinced that nothing but high-grade cattle will pay and A. R. Biggs will use a registered male on his ranch. He has a fine herd of well graded cows and the introduction of registered males means that nothing but the best is good enough for this country. Mr. Biggs bought a fine 3-year-old from D. E. Wise, paying \$100 for him.

Another farm and ranch heard from and this time it is Anderson Bros., who are thinking of feeding two or three hundred head of calves this fall and winter for the early spring market. There is no doubt but that our people are progressing along lines that will develop this country and put money into the pockets of our farmers who try to push their interests to the topmost round of the ladder. Good cattle is all gain and nothing to lose. Keep in mind the "onward, march" and our community will be second to none in the country. Let's look for the best and be satisfied with nothing but the best money can buy.

T. W. H.

Advertised Letters.
Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending July 7, 1905:

Alfalfa Hay Brayer, Bird Cross, N. T. Criswell care Uless Delmont, Mrs. S. Dakes, H. Dierks, Mrs. Winnie Elkins (2), Miss Flora Elder, W. P. Hickerson, H. M. Hightswier, H. W. McGowan, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Owen, C. T. Wobbin.

When calling for letters, please say "advertised." One cent will be charged for advertising.

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.

5th J. D. BURLETT.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

BUMPER WHEAT CROP.

Twenty-Five and Fifteen Twenty-Seconds Bushels of Grain Threshed From the Humphrey Farm.

For some weeks past the wheat experts of Hereford and vicinity have been extravagant in their guesses with regard to the outcome of this year's wheat crop. These guesses were all expended on the special crop of Robert Humphrey one mile north of town, which, perhaps, is the best crop in the county. The estimate, all along, has ranged from fifteen bushels to thirty bushels. All guessing, however, ceased on Thursday of this week when J. J. Ward pulled his machine into the field and began threshing the golden grain. The field referred to consists of 11 acres and by actual measurement 28 1/2 bushels of wheat were harvested, making a yield of 25 15-22 bushels per acre.

Mr. Humphrey has, perhaps, broken the record in the entire Panhandle this year and he has just cause to be proud of his successful experiment.

It might be stated in this connection that Mr. Humphrey did not fail to put his land in the very best of condition before planting, which accounts largely for the heavy yield.

New Ads.

Elsewhere will be found the new ads of the city bakery and of Joe Dobbins' meat market. These gentlemen inform us that they will give the public the very best possible service in their respective lines.

Mr. Green has had long experience in the bakery business and it goes without saying that he will have the hearty co-operation of our people in his new enterprise.

Mr. Dobbins now has the only market running in the city and, with G. F. Pearce to look out for fat cattle, and Joe at the block, we can rest assured of getting the very best the market affords.

Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we are taking orders for Champion Matland lump coal, the very best Colorado coal, at the following low prices: \$7 per ton at car and \$7.25 per ton delivered. No orders taken for less than one ton. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once. 17th W. L. FALLWELL & SONS.

County Court in Session.

County court convened Monday morning in regular session with Judge W. H. Russell on the bench.

The criminal docket, which contained only two cases, was first cleared, after which the civil docket, which is rather a full one, was taken up.

The session will last three weeks.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48th

W. H. M. Society.

"In organization there is union, in union there is strength and in strength there is helpfulness." The Woman's Home Mission Society, like our country, has established various heads of government, each a department in itself, thoroughly organized and in a sense independent of the other, yet with the spirit of affiliation permeating each department all are bound together into one strong family with one source of authority and with the one desire toward helpfulness.

A phase of the society's work that is considered of importance is the aid given to pastoral charges in weak and remote districts in helping to build preachers' homes, one-half of the members' dues being used for this purpose.

Since the society's organization nineteen years ago, 1,689 parsonages have been given financial aid, and during this past year 163 have been helped.

The membership dues collected during this year amount to \$33,857. A part of which is added to the parsonage building funds, the other half being included in the funds used for the maintenance of the society's fourteen schools.

Our membership was increased to 43,300 during last year. If every one of this number will be prompt in paying her monthly dues, great will be the good accomplished next year in parsonage and school work.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

College Recital.

The entertainment given at the college chapel last evening was all that could be desired by those in attendance. The house was well filled and the performers had everything necessary to call forth the greatest inspiration.

That Prof. Saxton excels as a vocalist was attested by all. Also, the other participants, Mesdames Lee, Clark, Ruth, Wagner, Saxton, Lucile Duckworth-McCrory and the Misses Olive Leamon, McClintic and Jessie Starnes, deserve special mention for the perfect and graceful manner in which they performed their various parts.

The entire entertainment, under the direction of Prof. Saxton, was a veritable treat and would be heartily appreciated in any city.

Notice to Reunion Visitors.

We have purchased the exclusive right to sell cold drinks and confectioneries at the Old Soldiers' Reunion at Canyon City next month and wish to extend a cordial invitation to all BRAND readers to call on us while attending the reunion. 20th TUBBS & BLAKE.

S. B. Reemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8th

83.00

NOT THE LARGEST

We do not claim to have the largest Drug Store in the world, because we don't know much about other Drug Stores, but we do know that we are doing everything in our power to treat our customers right and give them full value in honest reliable goods. We take the liberty of calling your attention to a few specialties this week: We think our line of rubber goods, in fact all goods used in the sick room, is complete.

Come in and examine our Saxie Weimer China, we feel that we can interest you.

Last, but not least, our Soda Fountain Drinks. We handle the Celebrated J. Hanaford Smith's Crushed Fruit, and Bissant's Ice Cream. Come in and ascertain if we are telling you the truth.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Junior Endeavors Entertained.

On the afternoon of the Fourth, Miss Beulah Wright and Mrs. J. B. Haston gave a reception at the latter's home to the Junior Endeavors of the Christian church in remembrance of Uncle Sam's one hundred and twenty-ninth birthday.

The hours from four to seven o'clock were spent in the various kindergarten exercises of stringing beads of the sphere, cube and cylinder shapes, marching with individual U.S. flags, singing "America" and in answering questions pertaining to our country's independence that were propounded by Rev. Haston.

For a souvenir of the evening, each one sewed on cardboard a diminutive "Old Glory" which was taken home to be cherished as a pleasant reminder of the enjoyable and very profitable time spent on the Fourth of 1905.

It was indeed a thoughtful and noble act of Mrs. Haston and Miss Wright to thus forget themselves in giving pleasure to the children in such manner as to make of them more intelligent citizens years hence and to instill into their young lives grand feelings of patriotism.

Near the hour of departure refreshments, consisting of palatable lemonade with cake, were served and relished by all, and each Junior went home with a heart full of gratitude and a mind better instructed on the birthdays of our nation because of the Fourth of July reception that had been tendered them.

Yearlings Lost.

4 steer yearlings, dehorned, branded C on left hip. Place 7 miles south of Fox place. Notify J. H. Wilson.

Endeavor Program.

Following is the program for the Junior and Intermediate Endeavor, Sunday night, July 7, at 8:30 o'clock:

Song No. 126.
Leader—Nona Arthur.
Scripture lesson—Col. 2:6-10:3:8-19.
Discussion of topic by all members.

Prayer.
Solo—Pattie Estes.
Recitation—Baldwin Haston.
How may we have daily companionship with Jesus?—Glennis Coulson.

Song—By Junior Endeavors.
Recitation—Irma Gough.
Trio—Misses Coulson and Argo and Earl Gough.
Recitation—Sallie Wright.
Talk on topic—Miss Maude Miller.

Duet—Misses Graves and Dame-ron.
Roll call.
Song and Mizpah benediction.

Big Realty Deal.

One of the largest land deals of the season was closed this week, the parties to same being B. T. Ware and J. L. Wilson, both of Potter county. Mr. Wilson exchanged his ranch in that county for the Ware place just north of Hereford. This is perhaps the best improved ranch in the county and consists of three sections of land and a \$6,000 or \$7,000 residence.

Mr. Wilson moved with his family this week and is occupying his new home. We wish to congratulate him upon his valuable acquisition and extend a hearty welcome, on the part of our citizens.

See my new tablets. O. F. Smith, Druggist.

ITEMS FROM BOOM

Mrs. I. F. Ward of Dumas arrived on Monday's train.

While it is rather dry with us, everything continues to grow.

Rev. J. T. Burnett filled his regular appointment Saturday and Sunday.

Several of the Boom people attended services at Frio school house Sunday evening.

W. J. McMinn and two sons were visiting the former's father, W. P. McMinn, Sunday.

G. W. and Chas. Roberson bought 1713 and 4-year-old steers from R. N. Mounts. Terms unknown.

Robert Billingsly and family, also Miss Leona Witherspoon of La Platta, were visiting in our community Sunday.

B. C. Roberson and wife, also their niece, Mrs. Lawhorn, will make a few weeks' visit with friends at Tucumcari, N. M.

J. P. and D. B. Roberson of Boom made a trip to Texico this week on business. Their father, T. W. Roberson and cousin, Mark Pitts, from Grandview accompanied them.

Thomas Witherspoon and Mrs. Gertrude Laughlin of Amarillo arrived on the 11 o'clock train Sunday, also Hugh Witherspoon and family from Hereford. They visited their kinsmen, Messrs. Laughlin and Wilson.

On the evening of the third, the young people met according to promise at L. E. McMinn's to enjoy one of the social gatherings of the season. The young men had prepared ice and cream and the young ladies brought cake in abundance. Everybody seemed to enjoy himself to his hearts content until the lonesome hour of two, when they all bade adieu to return to their respective places of abode. J. B. R.

Misses Robinson Entertain.

The young people are ever happy when given an invitation to go to Mrs. W. B. Robinson's for an evening's social pastime for they are permitted such ease and freedom in their pleasures that their oft-given verdict is that they have more splendid times than anywhere.

On the evening of the Fourth, quite a pleasant time was spent with the Misses Robinson in the indulgence of games that the young ever enjoy and in listening to many inspiring piano numbers.

As a climax to the pleasures of the evening and as a fitting close for our Independence Day, an enthusiastic and patriotic indulgence in a display of fire works was enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Elzie and Carmine Coston, Audry Argo, Pearl Reid, Lora Guinn, Bertha Dameront, Estelle Patton, Julia Gough, John Gough, Mamie Inmon, Ingles Giles and Sallie Wright; Messrs. Edgar Inmon, Leron Gough, Lester Guinn, Lewis Hubbard, Payne Gilliland, Willie Smith, Clyde Ricketts, Ashby Green, Walter Palmer, Floyd Elliston, Walter Dunlap; Miss Maude Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston.

Little Folks Make Merry.

On Monday evening, Miss Lora Guinn gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Pearl Reid, of Amarillo who has been visiting her the past two weeks.

The hours till midnight were filled with such gaiety as only those in their early "teens" know how to create and enjoy. Various games were indulged in and time sped rapidly until about eleven o'clock when light refreshments were served that were enjoyed by all.

Those present were Misses Grace Robinson, Carmine Coston, Irma Gough, Sallie Wright, Glennis Coulson, Audry Argo and Julia Green; Messrs. Earl and Leron Gough, John Patton, Willie Smith, Murray Canterbury, Clyde Ricketts and Lester Guinn.

More Help For College.

Word was received this week from Mrs. Kirby McChesney, financial agent of the Panhandle Christian College, stating that she has raised sufficient money to furnish complete, thirteen rooms in the boarding department of the College.

Mrs. Chesney deserves much credit for the effective work she is doing for the school, the result of which being conclusive evidence that the board of trustees has the right person in the right place.

A FINE PIANO

FOR SALE

I have just received one of the Netow Cabinet Grand Pianos which is now on exhibition at my store. A number of our best musicians have examined the instrument and pronounce it O. K. I would be pleased for you to call and try it. This Piano stands alongside the front rank in the United States. Every instrument guaranteed. It's a thing of beauty too. We expect to handle these goods right along. We will not ask a GREAT LONG "agents" price, but will sell them cheap.

E. B. BLACK Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

To Colorado's majestic mountains, with their tonic air that adds zest to every pleasure?
To the Golden West by the shores of the great Pacific?
To Portland and its mighty Exposition?
To Chicago, greatest of all summer resorts because of unnumbered advantages?
To Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, New York, Minnesota, with their charming lakes and quiet rivers, fascinating landscapes and temperate climates?
To the Southeast, with its mineral springs, its long loved hills and crystal streams?
Wherever you go, the Rock Island can take you there, and its train service from Texas is unsurpassed.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO DENVER AND CHICAGO DAILY
Quickest and Best Service to Nebraska and Western Iowa

Write me now, stating about when and where you wish to go, and I will immediately give you full information. I have descriptive literature regarding Colorado, California, Oregon, also northern and eastern resorts that I will gladly send free.



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Over 100,000 Trees Growing Here. Fourteen Years Experience In Texas



YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES.

The Jewelers' OCCUPATION

The Jewelers' occupation and business is no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity. Now-a-days, "time is everything." It enters into every transaction. The safety of thousands of human lives depend on the time and time-pieces furnished and looked after by the retail jeweler. If your clock or watch is not keeping time bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong with it. My charges for repair work are always reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction on every job I do.

JNO. B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

HANCOCK & CO.

FANCY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS
TOBACCOS, COLD DRINKS AND ICE CREAM.
CALL ON US FOR UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERIES.

..Ice Cream Parlor In Connection..

Come Now Own Up

You don't like those gray hairs, do you? And your husband certainly doesn't like them. Then why not try a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor? It restores color to gray hair every time, all the deep, rich color of early life. And it cures dandruff also.

I certainly believe that Ayer's Hair Vigor is a splendid preparation for the hair and scalp. For I have used it more or less for six years. I can cheerfully recommend it to any one in need of such a preparation. — MRS. KATE HOYT, Minneapolis, Minn.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.
Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

Sunday Law.

Art. 199 [186]. Any merchant, grocer or dealer in wares or merchandise, or trader in any business whatsoever, or the proprietor of any place of public amusement, or the agent or employe of any such person, who shall sell, barter or permit his place of business or place of public amusement to be open for the purpose of traffic or public amusement on Sunday shall be fined not less than twenty nor more than fifty dollars.

Art. 200 [186a]. The preceding article shall not apply to markets or dealers in provisions as to sales of provisions made by them before 9 o'clock a. m., nor to the sale of burial or shrouding material, newspapers, ice or ice cream, milk, nor to the sending of telegraph or telephone messages at any hour of the day, nor to keepers of drug stores, hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, livery stables, bath houses or ice dealers, nor to telegraph or telephone offices.

The above is taken from the statute and published for the information of the public.

J. T. INMON, Sheriff.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

AERIAL NAVIGATION.

A. B. Knabenshue Makes a Successful Voyage at Toledo, Ohio, and Returns to Starting Point.

Toledo, Ohio, June 30.—One of the most remarkable flights ever made in an airship was performed today by A. R. Knabenshue, who sailed through the air a distance of three miles, landed on the top of a ten-story office building in twenty-five minutes from the time of starting and then returned to the depot from which he started.

The day was ideal for the daring feat. A light wind was blowing from the east and Knabenshue sailed his aerial craft directly in the face of this wind.

Business was entirely suspended and the entire population gathered in the streets to watch the course of the ship.

When directly over the skyscraper Knabenshue directed his craft downward and lighted gracefully on the building.

After examining the ship to see that it was all right and receiving the congratulations of his friends, Knabenshue started on his trip back and going with the wind he made the return voyage in fifteen minutes. He declared that his present ship is far superior to others he has navigated, that it is easier managed and that he has solved the problem of aerial navigation.

Prize Offered to Farmers.

We wish to acquire the best samples possible of this year's grain crop, hence we will pay one dollar for the best bundle of each of the following: Wheat, oats, rye, barley and millet, making five dollars in all. We will also give one dollar per gallon for the best gallon of each of the following seeds: Wheat, oats, rye and barley. We will have competent judges; so bring your samples along.

20-3t HEREFORD REALTY CO.
In Roberts Building, north of Hereford House.

Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale at my ranch 10 miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county, 40 or 50 full blood Hereford bulls—one year old. Will sell any or all at \$35.00 per head. These are unregistered but are first-class and well worth the price. Apply to Lint Merritt at the ranch.

10tf E. H. OBERTHIER.

"LEST YOU FORGET"

We would like to remind you that we are still selling the Deering Binders. This machine has points of great advantage over other binders, and these points we will be glad to show you if you will come and look them over. The Deering costs you no more than other machines and has superior advantages, the value of which would be difficult to estimate. We have just received a car-load of best quality "Deering" Sisal Twine and guarantee it to be the best twine on the market. We are agents for J. I. Case Engines and Separators and would like to figure with you on a Threshing Machine. Come and see us.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

INTERESTING MEETING.

Farmers Hold Important Session at the Court House Saturday.

Owing to the fact that the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro Counties were busy with their crops, no institute was held on June 1st; hence all realized the importance of attending the regular monthly session at the court house on last Saturday in order that a more definite understanding might be arrived at concerning the final disposition of this year's crop of onions and other truck.

The house was called to order and the meeting presided over by Pres. S. T. Howard who, as usual, gave the institute a spirited and interesting address, touching upon the different phases of truck farming.

A report from those present with regard to the onion crop was not as favorable as was expected as it was learned that in addition to the ravages of bugs and other pests, the season has been rather an unfavorable one. However, the reports were to the effect that the volume of the crop will far surpass anything yet accomplished in the Panhandle along this line of agriculture, and the shipments from Hereford this year will be rather large.

An interesting feature of the evening was the discussion of the flattering success with which all seem to have met this year in the production of the small grains. Wheat, oats and barley have produced exceedingly good yields, which fact seems to have put considerable enthusiasm into the minds of the majority of the members—so much so that preparations will soon be commenced for the sowing of a large wheat crop this fall.

The other crops, now growing and in a flourishing condition, received due attention, but the question which stood above all others in the minds of those present was that pertaining to the marketing of this year's onion crop. The association thought it best to first ascertain, as nearly as possible, the number of bushels which will be for sale as this would give them something definite from which to work when figuring with buyers. With this view those who have onions planted are requested to report at this office at the earliest possible date so that the secretary may have the entire crop footed up ready to report to the next meeting, which will be held July 15, at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting adjourned at about 4:30 o'clock.

Threshing Notice.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties that I have purchased a new 35-horse power steam engine and have overhauled my J. I. Case threshing machine and will have everything in first-class running order within the next ten days. Will charge 3 cents per bushel for oats and 6 cents for wheat and other grains. Everyone will be expected to furnish fuel and water to run the engine while his grain is being threshed. All work guaranteed.

19-4t J. J. WARD.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Panhandle News

A move is now on foot and the commissioners court of Hartley county have about perfected arrangements for the erection of a splendid brick court house for that county.

We understand the Denver Road will erect eating houses along its line at Texline, Amarillo and Childress and do away with the dining car service which she has maintained for several years.

Wm. Anton, Joe Dooley and Albert Morris, all of Claude, were arrested last week on a charge of robbing a local store in that town. Failing to make bond, they were remanded to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

An election has been ordered to vote on the question of issuing bonds to build a school building at Channing. The district in which Channing is situated was made an independent district last year and as such can vote on bonds.

A. E. Harp has just finished harvesting 300 acres of wheat which we are told is very fine and portions of it promise twenty-five or thirty bushels per acre, while it is all good. When our people farm right they will grow wheat, oats, rye, barley and most other crops as successfully as will any part of the state, and more so than many parts.

Plainview Herald.

The public school house problem has at last been solved and McLean is to have a new two story building to cost not less than \$2000, and perhaps more. Block 117, donated by the townsite Co., has been accepted by the trustees as the new building site. This block is situated on the hill only a few blocks west of the residence and is more nearly the center of the district than was the old one. — McLean News.

W. S. Marshall recently cut one of his alfalfa meadows. The tract contained thirty-seven acres. When he finished the field Mr. Marshall possessed a stack of alfalfa 12 feet wide, 15 feet high and 129 feet long, containing about 50 tons of alfalfa, a feed pronounced by many to be the best in the world. Mr. Marshall will get two more cuttings from this patch of alfalfa. Much alfalfa has been raised in this section this season and all turned out well. — Channing Courier.

A sugar beet factory is one of the enterprises promised to Wichita Falls in the near future. The only thing necessary to guarantee the putting in of this plant is for the farmers to plant and raise about 5,000 acres of beets each year, and it is thought they will do this. There is good money in raising sugar beets—better, perhaps, than any other crop that this soil will produce. The irrigation company have taken the matter up, and will push it for all there is in it. — Wichita Times.

Wanted.

A woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. ROSS W. DAVIS, Hereford, Texas.

...The New....

Photograph Gallery

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS AND THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL AND INSPECT THE WORK. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY, WE FINISH ALL KINDS OF KODAK WORK, TAKE VIEWS AND MAKE A SPECIALTY OF ENLARGING SMALL PICTURES. EVERY PIECE OF WORK TURNED OUT IS GUARANTEED TO GIVE SATISFACTION OR NO CHARGES WILL BE MADE. OUR PRICES RANGE FROM \$1.50 TO \$40.00 PER DOZEN, OWING TO SIZE AND QUALITY OF WORK. WE HAVE A BRAND NEW OUTFIT AND EXPECT TO MAKE HEREFORD OUR HOME. STUDIO ON NORTH DEWEY AVE.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
...Proprietor....

Impure Water the Source of Much Dread Disease

Long spells of fever can often be prevented by the proper care of the water supply. Begin at the bottom and have your well cleaned out weekly, then put in a galvanized barrel in the place of the old, wooden, water-soaked one that is already beginning to taste of impurities. Common sense teaches us this and by all means precautions should be taken in time to prevent sickness. Make up your mind in regard to the above and phone us about it. We can do an expert piece of work on your well and fit you up with all conveniences about your house water-works. We are making some nice galvanized milk troughs that will keep the milk cool. Let us hear from you at once about it.

Yours truly,
BELL BROTHERS
Hereford, Texas

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FRIDAY, JULY 7, 1905.

The Fourth in Hereford.

To say that the Fourth of July was a quiet day in Hereford is putting it mildly. There was no picnic nor celebration of any kind within reach, but it was utterly impossible to retain the pleasure-seekers of the town; so at an early hour, carriages could be seen driving eastward toward the river and by 10 o'clock scarcely anyone could be seen on the streets save those who attempted to keep their places of business open. It was a woefully sad day for the bass and trout in the Tierra Blanco as nearly all the experts were out with their canes and frogs.

With the exception of an occasional firing of guns and a few national flags waving proudly, at different parts of the city, no unusual demonstration was made.

Texico Changes.

While at Texico this week, a BRAND representative found that the railroad makers had caused considerable change to take place in the appearance of that village. The road has been graded right through the center of the town, thus necessitating the moving of a number of houses. The railroad company is sinking a 13-inch well on the right-of-way and it begins to look as if Texico is to have an ample supply of water.

While there we noticed that J. M. Garner of Hereford and John Droke of Dimmitt were erecting a nice store building and as soon as same is completed, they will put in a complete stock of groceries.

The store will have the personal supervision of Mr. Droke. With this exception, there is no change in the business field.

Mr. Myrick Moves.

H. C. Myrick this week rented the F. Herron brick building on North Dewey Avenue and has moved his stock of gent's furnishings thither. Mr. Myrick is preparing to make his stock more complete than it has ever been before and with the improvements now being made he will have a store which will reflect much credit upon the business ability of its owner.

During his residence in our city, Mr. Myrick has won the full confidence of the people and is justly entitled to the liberal patronage which he is enjoying.

We wish Mr. Myrick continued success in his efforts to run an up-to-date gent's furnishing store.

Pumping Plant in Operation.

The hydraulic ram which G. R. Jowell recently installed down the river is now in operation and is said to work very satisfactorily. The plant is operated by the force of the current and lifts a sufficient volume of water to irrigate a large tract of land.

Mr. Jowell has been studying the irrigation problem carefully for past two years and thinks he has the key to the situation.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

Cattle News.

Following is a summary of the cattle news since our last issue:

J. A. Spires of Terry county this week sold and delivered to Thomas and Shinner of St. Paul, Minn., 469 2-year-old steers at the fancy price of \$19.

George Martin sold to Popham & Wilson 350 3 and 4-year-old steers to be delivered at Panhandle City. Price unknown.

J. R. T. Bassett and G. T. Higgins sold to Laird of Nebraska 400 yearling steers to be delivered at the stock pens in Hereford Saturday. The price received was \$15.50 and \$16.

H. Fitzgerald of Yeakum county sold Shinner and Thomas 240 twos on p.t.

W. W. Driscoll of Dakota bought of Messrs. Tubbs, McCummings and Beal, all of Lubbock county, 1226 2-year-old steers at \$19.

Murchison & Thompson this week purchased from local parties 400 head of white-faced yearlings. They will be placed in the Underwood pasture north of town, which has been leased.

Senior League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, July 9th, 1905:

Subject: "What Would Jesus Have us do in View of the Claims of Discipleship?"

Leader—Jim Hughes.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Scripture lesson:—Luke 9:57-63;

Mat. 16:24-26.

"A Talk on Jesus Would Have us Count the Cost."—Maggie Syms.

Reading—"Jesus Would Have us Deny Self."—Imo Gass.

Song.

Responsive Reading—Psalms 40:1-13.

Prayer.

Song.

Reading—"Jesus Would Have us Go to Work."—Mae Eagle.

"What Does Bearing a Cross Mean to Me?"—Pearl Turrentine.

Song.

Benediction.

College Meeting.

The members of the Christian church and friends of the College, generally, met at their church Friday evening of last week, their purpose being to have a more definite understanding in regard to the work which is to be done for the school during the summer.

Addresses were made by Prof. Barton and Rev. J. B. Haston with the result that all seemed more determined to exert themselves in the advancement of the school's interests.

Other meetings will be held during the summer and no stone will be left unturned to make the work a grand success.

Western National's Dividend.

The Western National Bank of this city, this week declared its semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent, the remainder of the net profits for the first half of the year, which aggregated about the same as the dividend, being added to the surplus fund.

This is a splendid showing and the stockholders have just cause to be proud of the amount of prosperity which that institution is enjoying.

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Good for Stomach Troubles and Constipation.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good.

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J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

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We will appreciate your business whether large or small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

STORAGE COAL, OIL AND ICE

Be sure to buy your coal for winter while it is cheap, as coal will be higher in the near future. When you buy your storage coal be sure to make a guess at our bottle of shot and try for a ton of free coal.

Don't forget that we always keep a good supply of Beaumont oil.

This is the time you need ice and why do without when you can get it so cheap? Let your wants be known.

WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

Panhandle Realty Sells.

The following land has been sold by the firm of Witherspoon & Gough since our last issue:

J. E. Nix's section 12 miles south of Hereford to a Mr. Le Fors of Wise county.

Three sections of T. & N. O. lands in Castro county to John Husemann of Nebraska.

One section of T. & N. O. land to John W. Weikamp of Nebraska.

One section of T. & N. O. land to J. R. Hastings of Navaroh.

1-4 section of T. & N. O. lands to J. P. Howell of Indiana.

One section of Western Union Land, 2 miles south of Hereford, to Frank D. Danavan of Idaho.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved.

That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses.

Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will do more for him than a large sum of money.

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Hereford, Texas

For any information in regard to course of study, rates of tuition, board and lodging, address

CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,
Hereford, Texas

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Our Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor are fresh and modern, and we have the highest grade that can be had in the market. We handle Steffen's Concentrated Ice Cream. We buy no house rent, do our own work, consequently we can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have the "Kiss-me" and keep everything neat and in order.

EASLEY & SHELLEY

YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a Bath at the

City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor.

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

MAKE THEM

We make saddles, harnesses and repairs, hence do not have to purchase all harness and saddle goods. Why not get the best quality of goods than factory goods will cost. Come let us figure with you. Remember that we make a specialty of repairs.

T. J. GAMBLE
SADDLES AND HARNESS

Wanted. To make our tanks, tubs, etc. The Hereford Sheet Metal Works.

FOR RENT—25x30 brick building, centrally located. Address: Box 225, Hereford, Texas.

W. L. Smart, Running Water, Texas.

G. A. F. PARKER, President
J. P. CONNELL, Vice-President

F. B. FULLER, Cashier
ROSS W. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$7,000.00

This bank is always ready to make small loans. It has never made a bad loan. It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up. It confines its business exclusively to banking. No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house. The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING. It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.

REMOVAL NOTICE

Having moved my stock of Gents' Furnishings into the F. Herron brick building, I wish to state to my friends and customers that I am now in a better position to serve your wants than heretofore. Our stock will be replenished within the next few days with the latest designs in Gents' Furnishings and we invite the public to call and inspect our stock. We wish to thank our friends for the liberal patronage of the past and to remind them that they will always get a hearty welcome and square deal at our store

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

L. R. Bassham PROPRIETOR

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

Remember That We Do General Repair Work

A SNAR IN REAL ESTATE

C. F. SNAR

AMERICAN

Geo. W. Hall, Local Agent

Miss Francis left Saturday for her home in Dallas.

Good granulated sugar at \$6.00 per hundred at John A. Johnson's.

Mrs. Clack of Gainesville is a guest at the Daniels House this week.

W. B. Phillips of the North Draw transacted business in Hereford Saturday.

W. J. Anderson of Hart had business in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

J. R. McFarling was welcomed at this office while in Hereford Wednesday.

Ladies' and children's hats and caps at and below cost. Hereford Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Barnett returned Sunday from Bovina where they visited friends.

J. W. Douglass of Allen is looking after his ranch interests in Castro county this week.

I. N. Dillard, who ranches in the north part of the county, was in the city Monday on business.

Dudley Reid of Amarillo spent Saturday in Hereford visiting his sister, Mrs. G. H. Guinn.

Mrs. A. J. Thompson was in the city Thursday to meet her cousin from Gainesville, who is visiting her.

C. E. McLean, one of Castro's successful cowboys, was a business caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

Miss Pearl Reid who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Guinn, returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday.

Miss L. Parker who has been visiting her sister, Miss E. Slaton, returned to her home in Monday.

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Calisylic Acid for pickling at O. F. Smith's Drug Store.

I have two or three good houses for rent cheap. Troy Womble. 2t

J. E. Nix left Wednesday for Ft. Worth and other Texas points on business.

Your prescription work solicited. Two competent men in charge. O. F. Smith. 1t

J. O. Lindsey, the Castro county grand raiser, had business on our streets Saturday.

Robert Oden, manager of the Green Valley ranch, was in town on business Saturday.

If it is sugar you are looking for go to Cardwell Bros., the cash buyers. Sugar \$6.25 sack. 1t

W. D. Keliehor, who ranches north of town, was a business visitor on our streets Tuesday.

A beautiful \$2.50 picture frame free with every \$10.00 purchase. Hereford Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone came in Saturday from their ranch north of town on a shopping excursion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harrison were business visitors from their ranch south of town Saturday.

Dr. J. O. Jones and family left Saturday afternoon for Waxahatchie where they expect to make their home.

We buy our sugar right and sell the same way. Standard Granulated Sugar \$6.25 sack at Cardwell Bros. 1t

Miss Bertie Dismore returned to her home in LeVine, on Wednesday after a visit of ten days with Mr. J. H. Stinson.

Will Bayne, attorney, spent Saturday in the city.

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Big Barnard's Business. Best Quality. Fresh. Big Barnard's Business. Best Quality. Fresh. Big Barnard's Business. Best Quality. Fresh.

I have twenty five head of Hereford Bulls from ten months to two years old, the kind you want at reasonable prices. All of them are high grade and will give you a good return on your investment.

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ONE MILE WEST OF HEREFORD

Breeder of Registered Hereford Cattle and Berkshire Hogs

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.'S CLOTHING SALE

Crowds of our old customers and many new ones have taken advantage of the Great Saving in our Clothing Department this week. We will have some Matchless Bargains to offer you. If you need Clothing of any kind, it will certainly pay to visit our store; you can save from 25 per cent to 33 1-3 per cent during this sale * * *

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

KAFFIR AND MILO WIN.

Three Months Test Proves Their Superiority Over Indian Corn.

This paper has kept its readers advised of the feeding test being carried on by Swift & Co., at the stockyards, to demonstrate the value of Kaffir corn and milo maize for hogs, compared with Indian corn, when the rations were balanced with Swift's digester tankage.

Two lots of hogs, both lots bought on this market, were put on feed on March 8. One lot contained 13 hogs, the other 10. They were put in pens side by side under like conditions in every respect, except that the lot of 10 had ground Kaffir and milo, and the lot of 13 had crushed Indian corn. At the beginning the lot of 13 had the advantage in weight, their average being 88 1/2 pounds, to 82 pounds for the others. At the end of three months feeding, the Kaffir corn hogs had passed the Indian corn hogs, averaging 246 pounds to their 230. Their gain was 164 pounds each, and the corn fed hogs gained 141 1/2 lbs.

	Lot of 10.	Lot of 13
Length of experiment, days	91	90
Grain feed lbs.	5251	5643
Tankage feed, lbs.	852	975
Average initial wt. lbs.	82	88 1/2
Aver. final wt. lbs.	246	230
Gain per head daily, pounds	5.770	4.823
Tankage per head daily, pounds	.935	.833
Total daily feed per head, lbs.	6.706	5.655
Daily gain per head, pounds	1.802	1.672
Feed per cwt. gain, pounds	372	359
Dressed yield, per cent	80.6	80.9

This shows a daily gain of 1.8 pounds for the milo and Kaffir hogs

and 1.56 pounds for the corn hogs. These hogs were not sold on the market, but on the day that they were weighed the tops sold at \$5.27 1/2, and they were better than the tops, so it is safe to say that they would have brought \$5.30. At this price the Kaffir and milo hogs put on 9.54c worth of meat daily, and the cornfed hogs 7.33 cents worth. The hogs ate more Kaffir and milo than Indian corn, and a little more of the tankage, but the net advantage in the matter of profitable feeding was with the Kaffir hogs.

The farmer in West Texas where Kaffir and milo grow to best advantage can figure out from this test whether he can afford to raise hogs. The amount of grain to make a pound of flesh was 3.2 pounds. A bushel of Kaffir or milo weighs 50 pounds. A bushel would, at this rate, make 15.6 pounds of pork, and this pork at \$5.30 per hundred pounds, is worth \$2.68. This is not entirely correct, for the cost of the tankage comes in.

After the hogs were killed, hung up and thoroughly cooled, they were carefully inspected and opinion given as to the quality of the meat, comparing Kaffir corn-fed with Indian corn-fed hogs. It was the consensus of opinion of those who judged these hogs, who are as well versed in this subject as any in the United States, that there was no perceptible difference in the Kaffir corn and Indian corn hogs.

Experiments will still continue on other lots of hogs and figures will be preserved and published for the benefit of the public.

It is especially gratifying to all who are interested in the development of the hog industry in Texas to note the very satisfactory results with Kaffir corn and milo maize. It is a well known fact that Kaffir corn and milo maize will grow and make a splendid yield and return per acre in the western portion of Texas. It is past the experimental stage as to the value of this product as a hog fattening feed, but when used with the digester tankage it greatly increases the value of this grain, and the result will probably be that West Texas will be a great hog producing section, where up to a few years back hogs were practically foreign to a great many sections of this western country.

These two experiments are probably the most complete that have ever been made. The feeding of both lots of hogs commenced at practically the same time, there being but one day's difference in the length of time the hogs were fed. The hogs were killed and a test made, showing the yield on Kaffir corn hogs to be practically equal to those fed on Indian corn. The yield on both was extremely good, in fact we get but few hogs that will yield as great as these. — Ft. Worth Live Stock Reporter.

Arney Dots

Henry Saalfeld of Nazareth made a trip to Arney Monday.

W. M. Dixon and family were visiting C. H. Cox last Sunday.

J. B. Storm and family were guests of J. L. Crum Sunday.

E. Renfro, with a few others, have gone down on the canyon on a plum hunt.

The Arney beef club had beef Saturday. I guess they know whose yearling was killed but it is hard to tell whose will be next.

W. D. R.

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With all kinds of building material. We carry in stock a complete supply of brick, lime and lumber, and do not hesitate to say that we can make it decidedly to your interest to figure with us. Our line of farm implements, wagons, etc., represents the very best grades on the market, all sold under a positive guarantee. We cannot enumerate the many things in the various departments of our store but will say we handle EVERYTHING in large quantities. We shall always be glad to have you call at our store whether you buy or not.

LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE COMPANY

BOVINA, TEXAS

LEAF-EATING WORMS.

John S. Kerr Gives Recipe for Poising the Insects.

Sherman, Texas, July 3.—John S. Kerr said today:

"I note that the basket worms are becoming very destructive just at this time on evergreens in the city, and I would like to say to the owners and those who have care of trees that they should be poisoned at once. This can easily be done by a solution of arsenate of lead or a solution of Paris green. The former is much the best, because it does not burn the foliage of the trees regardless of the strength used, while Paris green if used too strong will damage the trees. For a few trees, get ten cents to twenty-five cents worth of arsenate of lead from a drug store, dissolved in one to three buckets of water and spray the mixture on the trees. If rain comes to wash it off in less than a week, spray again. If Paris green is used, put a level tablespoon to a two-gallon bucket of water. In either case, stir continually while using to prevent settling. The trees may be sprayed best by using a small spray, on large trees use a larger sprayer carried by the hardware stores. Of course, care must be taken not to allow any one to drink this solution of poison. Stock must not be allowed to eat grass or trees on which the poison has been sprayed. It is a pity to have fine trees destroyed when they can be so easily saved. All other leaf-eating worms may be destroyed in this same way."

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

For Sale.

My interest in the drug goods business of the Hereford Mercantile.

G. A. STAMBAUGH.

HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold by Druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle.

T. M. Coulson & Co., special agents

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Realizing the increased demand of our trade, we are determined to meet same by enlarging our already large stock, so that we shall be prepared at all times to supply in detail, every article needed on a farm or ranch. Our business in the past has been very satisfactory and we mean now to show our appreciation by giving our customers and friends unequalled service in our line. Our purpose shall ever be to give all a "square deal," and we guarantee our prices to be as low as is consistent with first-class merchandise. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in Bovina and remember that we will appreciate your patronage, when you need anything in General Merchandise.

Yours for business

MERSFELDER, & HIGHLAND

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Where Will You Spend Your Vacation This Summer?

There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th, via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points north, east and west. Especially low rates are in effect to the noted summer resorts.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR A TICKET VIA THE "SANTA FE"

It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

Only Thirty-Eight Hours Between Hereford, Texas and Chicago, Illinois
Twenty-Two Hours and Fifty Minutes Between Hereford and Kansas City

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REAL ESTATE DEALER AND
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A complete abstract of title to Castro county lands.
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Represents the New York Life Insurance Company; is also agent for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Dallas News
Office with T. M. Coulson & Co.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Womble on the 23ult., a fine girl.

Call for Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco, 20 cents per plug. 18-4t.

Day Brothers, the North Draw ranchmen, were in the city on business this week.

Wanted—A pony for its feed. Must be gentle for lady to ride. Call at this office.

J. C. Newman spent Saturday in Portales, looking after his company's lumber interests in that city.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8t

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Merks of Texas were guests of relatives and friends in Hereford for several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Higgins returned the first of the week from Hart where they went to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Killough. The surface tanks in the vicinity of Hart abound in fish and Mr. Higgins informs us that they succeeded in capturing the finny tribe in large numbers.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
Insect powders at Smith's Drug Store.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco is honest made, is not in the trust. 18-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Amzie Baker came up from Texico Monday and spent the Fourth with homefolks.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco is sold by all the retail merchants in your town. 18-4t.

J. R. T. Bassett arrived Monday from Amarillo where he had been to visit relatives.

County Treasurer Turnbow of Castro county was in Hereford on business Wednesday.

For special prices on the verd best Maitland coal, both lump any not, go to C. C. Ferguson. 19 4t.

We buy in cars when it is cheaper otherwise we local our stuff. Sugar \$6.25 a sack at Cardwell Bros. 1t

Mesdames Vernon and J. M. English of Cleburne are the guest of their niece, Mrs. E. B. Black.

N. Hollingsworth returned this week from Brownsville and says he will now make Hereford his home.

W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo, had business in Hereford Friday.

S. H. Mount is spending the week with his family in Hereford, he having been in New Mexico for some time.

J. J. Ward pulled his threshing machine out Wednesday morning and commenced the work of threshing the grain crop.

If you need a suit or pair of pants you can save from 25 to 33 1-3 per cent off during our big clothing sale. Hereford Mercantile Co.

Prof. H. W. Campbell passed through on his way to Bovina Monday, where he will supervise the improvements being made on the demonstration farm.

A. J. Thompson, while in the city Monday, informed us that J. H. Midkig, of Gainesville, who is well known here, is recovering from a severe attack of fever.

Landy Cardwell, brother of J. H. and Emmett Cardwell, arrived from Grandview last week and has accepted a position with Cardwell Bros. in the grocery store.

Elwood Barrett, son of Judge Barrett of Gainesville, arrived this week and will spend several weeks on the ranch of A. J. Thompson east of town for the benefit of his health.

Claude Witherspoon returned Saturday from Bowie where he completed a stenographic and commercial course in the business college at that place. Claude has accepted a position as stenographer for the firm of Witherspoon & Gough.

Prof. Charles O. Barton received a letter from Mrs. Koonce of Mt. Vernon this week stating that she will soon move here to be ready to enter her children at the Panhandle Christian College at the opening in September.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston and Prof. Chas. O. Barton left Saturday for Canyon City where the former is engaged in conducting a successful revival meeting. Prof. Barton spent several days in that city and Amarillo in the interest of the College at this place, where, we are informed, he has the assurance of a good number of pupils.

Miss Millicent Griffith left Tuesday afternoon for Denver, Colorado, where she will be joined by her sister from Chicago. From Denver, she will visit the Lewis and Clark position at Portland, after which she will return to Chicago for the summer. Miss Griffith will return about September 1st to begin school work.

A. Laird, the Bovina ranchman and banker, returned the first of the week from Vernon and Chillicothe where he had been to superintend the harvesting of his grain crop, which, he informed us, was an exceedingly good one. We also learned from Mr. Laird that the prospects on his ranch, which consists of about 100 sections and situated eighteen miles south of Bovina, were never better.

Carriage paints at Smith's Drug Store.

25 to 33 1-3 off on clothing at Hereford Mercantile Co.'s.

J. W. English was in Wednesday from his ranch northwest of town.

Kentucky Natl. Leaf Tobacco is the best 20 cent Tobacco on the Market. 18-4t.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberson of Boom were guests in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Orr of Poom were negotiating with our business men Saturday.

Byrle Elliston returned Wednesday from an outing at Mineral Wells and Collin county.

W. D. McIntosh of the North Draw was among our business visitors Wednesday.

Mr. Dillon, son of Rev. H. Dillon, arrived this week from Virginia and will make this his home.

If it is a good thing we have it. If bad we don't keep it. Fresh goods and low prices at Cardwell Bros. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stallings of Bovina were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Stallings of this city this week.

Visit our millinery department, ladies and childrens hats and caps at and below cost. Hereford Mercantile Company

Miss Zula Vanderburgh has closed her summer school at the Files School House north of town and will now remain at home.

L. P. Landrum attended the Fourth of July celebration at Portales this week and incidentally did some missionary work for the Hereford Nursery.

J. N. Ivy, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Waco, arrived this week and will aid Rev. A. W. Crawford in a series of meetings on the South Plains.

Rev. H. K. Monroe and family returned this week from Oklahoma where they have been for several months. They will live on their ranch near Boom.

Remember that I am prepared to do general work for the public. Let me clean your premises each month and thus remove the cause of sickness. D. W. Crawford. 1t

E. F. Brown, a substantial stock farmer living near Umbarger, was in the city Wednesday on business. Mr. Brown brings good reports with regard to general conditions in his community. He will hereafter read the BRAND.

Bill Head, who is engaged in farming north of town, came in Saturday to be present at the regular session of the Farmers' Institute. Mr. Head informed us that he will have in the neighborhood of 200 bushels of Beans and onions ready for market by August 1st.

L. A. Simpson and J. P. Snyder came in Sunday afternoon from the Carlsbad oil field where they had been championing their interests. Mr. Snyder brought home with him an attack of typhoid fever which kept him pretty sick for a few days but we understand he is now convalescent.

T. S. Barnett arrived from Whitesboro on Friday of last week and will spend the summer months with relatives in Hereford. Mr. Barnett is one of the Plain's best friends and is always glad of the opportunity of enjoying our cool and refreshing breezes, thus gaining a respite from the sultry climate of North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Megert were among the city's shoppers Saturday morning. In the afternoon and evening, in company with Hereford friends, they enjoyed a pleasant outing down on the Tierra Blanca, where they were made to feel young again amid the thrilling excitement incident to the capturing of the celebrated bass.

J. T. Gilbreath, one of Castro county's successful sheep men and stock-farmers, was a pleasant caller at this office while in town Saturday, renewing for the BRAND and Dallas News. Mr. Gilbreath's business here was to deliver his 1905 wool crop, which amounted to 9,832 pounds. The sale brought him the neat sum of about \$200 which comes in quite nicely as a supplement to the other departments of his business.

A CAR LOAD OF ALBATROSS FLOUR AT REDUCED PRICES

We have just received a car of the Celebrated Albatross Flour which we are selling at \$3.35 per 100 pounds, a reduction from the usual price of 15 cents per 100. We propose to give our customers the benefit of our buying in large quantities. We also carry the Red Rose Flour which we guarantee. When you want anything in fresh groceries of the best grades and brands, remember that

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The most centrally located Will handle a full line Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds
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Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.
T. & N. O. Lands.
T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Hereford, Texas. 17t

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Registered Hereford Cattle
Herd Headed by Climax Assisted by Chorister
Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car loads
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Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?



LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

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Cheap Rates to Colorado.

In view of the intense interest in Colorado's attractions this season, and the rather extraordinary demands for a cheap-rate excursion for the benefit of vacationists, the Fort Worth & Denver City and the Houston & Texas Central Roads have announced a rate from all Texas points to Pueblo, Colorado Springs and Denver and return, of but three-fourths of one fare for the round trip; tickets to be on sale July 9th and 10th, with a limit of 60 days, and to be good for stop-over-privileges at all points between Trinidad and Denver, in either or both directions.

This is really an extraordinary arrangement and one which will at once appeal to hundreds who could not visit that most interesting section under the higher rates ordinarily effective.

Anticipating an appreciation of the conditions related, it is understood the lines mentioned will have occasion to add considerable extra equipment to their trains of the 9th and 10th, including tourist sleepers, and that arrangements to that end are being arranged.

Rate from Houston will be \$24.15; from Fort Worth \$18.00, and from all other points correspondingly low.

Tourist sleeper rates from Fort Worth will be \$2.50 per double berth, which may be used by two persons without extra cost.

Pocket Book Lost.

I lost a black Morocco pocket book between Hereford and J. L. Crum's near Arney. It contained valuable papers and I will be glad if finder will return to me at Hereford.

21tf C. L. DAVIS.

Bull for Sale.

I have a registered durham bull of first quality for sale at a reasonable price. Is four years old and can be seen at Troy Womble's pasture northeast of Hereford.

19-tf W. H. HINES.

Notice to Farmers.

We have decided to buy grain this season and wish to state that we will pay the highest market price for both wheat and corn.

21tf HEREFORD REALTY CO.

Notice to Farmers.

We have purchased a new McCormick binder and are now ready to harvest grain for the public. See us at once. Phone 119.

18tf ANTHONY & FOSTER.

health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

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Sold by Druggists, Price \$1.00 per bottle.

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12tf

Mr. Davis Resigns.

Ross W. Davis last week tendered his resignation as assistant cashier of the Western National Bank to take effect July 1st. Mr. Davis has been connected with the above named institution for the past two years and his many friends will regret to learn that they will not be permitted to again meet him in the same capacity. However, he retains his interest in the bank and retires that he may escape the confinement necessary for one to undergo in the work which he was doing.

Mr. Davis has leased Dr. Barton's five-section ranch north of town and will embark in the cattle business.

His successor at the Bank is Frank W. Wilson, of Belton, brother of Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, who arrived Friday of last week and resumed his duties on July 1st.

Young People Enjoy Outing.

A number of Hereford's young people spent a most pleasant evening on a picnicking excursion down on the river July 4th. We are informed that the fish were not molested to any great extent but the hours were spent in social converse and making explorations along the beautiful and romantic Tierra Blanco.

The company was composed of the following: Misses Annie and Amber Collins, Margaret House, Imo Gass, Leo and Ola Scott, Sydna Rogers, Louella Howard, Boston Farmer and Mrs. R. L. Ball; Messrs. R. L. Ball, Claude Witherspoon, C. C. Ferguson, Horace Howard, Joe and Tom Carter, Albert Johnson, Archie Collins and Scott Stringfellow.

Church Notice.

Come to the Methodist church Sunday. Preaching morning and night by the pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Leagues at usual hours. Special music. Choir practice Friday night. A welcome for all.

Reduced Rates.

We are authorized to state that the Pecos Valley Road will give reduced rates to all parts of the United States, effective from June 1st to September 30. Limit of tickets, 60 to 90 days.

For further information, apply to J. S. Jones, ticket agent.

Realty Changes.

W. J. Wheeler of Denton county his week purchased the residences of W. P. Armstrong and Mr. Kirkpatrick, situated in the west part of a township, for \$1900 and \$750 respectively.

The deals were closed by the Hereford Realty Co.

Notice to Cattlemen.

E. R. Have you any stray cattle in your pasture? If so, notify me as a good many steers have been lost out of herds driven here recently for shipment.

21tf SAM F. DUNN, Inspector.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Hamilton Brown shoes are the best made, every pair guaranteed, all styles at Hereford Mercantile Co.'s.

B. Y. P. U. Program.
Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, July 16th:
Subject—"The Message of the Flowers."

Leader—Luther Hough.
Scripture lesson: Mat. 6:28-34 and Jas. 1:9-11.

Voluntary prayers closing with Bro. Oliver.

"Covetousness and Excessive Cure, Two Evils."—Paper by Luther Hough.

Bible Reading:
Their Beauty Without Toil: Gen. 1:11-12; Eccles. 3:11; Isah. 35:1-2.

Their Growth Without Anxiety: Psa. 104:14; Isah. 41:19; Psa. 72:16.

This Life Passes Like theirs: Psa. 103:14-15; Psa. 90:6; Isah. 40:6-7; Jas. 4:14.

Cultivation of a Confiding Faith: Rom. 8:28 and Mat. 6:33.—Paper or talk by Mat. G. Willard.

Talk or paper on the first bible lesson by A. J. Oliver.

Voluntary praise service.

Junior League Program.
Following is the Junior League program for Sunday, July 9:

Topic—"Work for the Kingdom"—Luke 9:61-64.

Leader—Nellie Black.
Song and prayer.
Roll call and response with verses of scripture.

Lesson topic—Lily Seaton.
Select Reading—Mamie Inmon.
Song and prayer.

Bible drill.

"Boo Bear and Clubfoot," part 2.—By Superintendent.

Song.

Benediction.

Let everyone come to League. On last Sunday, July 2nd, we had quite an interesting program. Come back and hear part second of the "bear story."

Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.

6tf L. W. RICKETTS.

To Trade.

A nice bunch of good grade stock cattle and some other property and a little cash for a section of land in Castro county near Arney. Address P. O. Box 23, Justin, Texas. 20-4t

T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

Milch Cows For Sale.

I have at my place north of town several good milch cows for sale. Call and see them.

16tf R. J. KIBBE.

For Sale

Galvanized tanks, drinking tubs, dipping vats going at reasonable figures at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works. 17-tf

Wanted

to sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard. 11tf

Thresher Coal.

Fallwell & Sons will sell first-class nut coal for threshing purposes at \$6.50 per ton. 20tf

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffin's Ice Cream. 14tf

J. L. Fuqua arrived on Friday of last week and assumed his duties as president of the Hereford National Bank on July 1st. Mr. Fuqua will soon move his family here and become a permanent citizen.

J. W. Easterwood, who has been here for sometime for the benefit of his health and whose home is in Waxahachie, was joined by his family this week and they will make this their home for the present.

Dr. W. P. Barton and children left Monday on a visit to their old home at Mt. Juliet, Tennessee. The latter will spend the summer there, while the doctor will return here in about two weeks to look after his business interests.

Troy Womble and W. S. Higgins hauled lumber out this week with which to erect substantial grain houses on their respective ranches north of town. Mr. Womble has 40 acres of wheat which he says, will make a good yield.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER FROM Sick Headache SHOULD USE

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