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Broom Corn

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There has been a great deal said in the newspapers of the country in the last two years about the farmers raising broom corn, and many farmers have gone to raising it without investigation. A correspondent of the Farm and Ranch says there are two varieties, the Standard and the Dwarf. The soil of Texas is better adapted to the Dwarf. The Standard, or large growing sort, is too long and the straw too coarse. There is a great deal of waste in it, therefore the manufacturer or dealer is slow to take hold of it, while the Dwarf is finer straw and a shorter brush, and at the same time produces as much salable product to the acre as the Standard. It can be planted on light or heavy soil with good results. It takes about three acres to the ton, and the farmer can usually get from \$60 to \$100 per ton for fine-pea-green Dwarf broom corn, and it cost him about \$40 per ton to raise, allowing him \$3 per acre rent on his land and pay for cultivating it. In other words, it costs him \$40 per ton if he rents land and hires all the work done, to raise the crop and harvest the same. Of course, there is a little expense in starting. One wants shed room, which ought to be slatted up and slats to lay the straw on, say three to four inches deep, so it will not heat after the seed are scraped off. One should have a horse power, also a cylinder scraper with teeth in it about two and one-half to three inches long. The scraper should be run at a high rate of speed, so as to take the seed off by the handful as soon as put on the scraper. The Dwarf variety only grows about five or six feet high and should be harvested while the seed is in the doughy state. It should dry out thoroughly in the shed so all of the sap is out of it. Then it is ready to bale and for market. Another feature of the Dwarf broom corn is its foliage is heavier, and if cut green with a self-binder and shocked makes very fine roughness for cattle, and if the season hits right you get a second crop, not quite so good as the first, but oftentimes pays more than enough to cover the expense of raising the first crop.

Broom corn is drilled like sorghum, stalks left three to five inches apart. It should be planted when you plant corn, or any time up to May 1.

Hereford has a broom factory and many of her nearby farmers are al-

ready engaged in the raising of broom corn, with profit to themselves. As this soil is especially adapted for the raising of this valuable product we believe it would pay many more of our farmers to engage in its production, there being an excellent market for it at home and abroad.

Don't Ask for the Old Woman.

Good story is told in Missouri at the expense of its once famous governor, Claiborne F. Jackson. Before he solved the enigma of love-lock he had married five sisters!—in reasonable lapses of consecutiveness. After one wife had been lost and appropriately mourned he espoused another, and he kept his courting within a narrow circle of his own relatives, for he rather liked the family.

The antiquated father of these girls was almost deaf, and when the governor went to this octogenarian to ask for the surviving daughter the following conversation ensued:

"I want Lizzie!"

"Eh?"

"I want you to let me have Elizabeth!"

"Oh, you want Lizzie, do you? What for?"

"For my wife!"

"For life?"

"I want—to—marry—her!"

"Oh, yes! Just so. I hear you, boy."

"I'm precious glad you do," muttered the governor.

"Well," slowly responded the veteran, "you see in't halloa so that the whole neighborhood knows it! Yes; you can have her. You've got 'em all now, my lad; but for goodness' sake, if anything happens to that 'ere poor misguided gal, don't come and ask me for the old woman!"—Ex.

Mrs. Gerke Dead.

Mrs. H. B. Gerke died at 10 a. m. Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. E. Beasley, from peritonitis, succeeding childbirth. Mrs. Gerke was 23 years old and she leaves a strong, healthy son as a heritage for her husband. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church on Friday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. A. Whitehurst officiating. Interment was at the Amarillo cemetery.—Amarillo Record.

Mr. Gerke has many friends and acquaintances in Hereford, who will join with the REPORTER in deeply sympathizing with him in his great sorrow.

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A remarkably large number of steers are being sold all over Western Texas, and the fact, as one man expressed it, "looks good" to the cattlemen. Usually there is not much doing before the spring conventions, but this year is proving an exception. We understand that practically all the big herds between here and the Pecos are already contracted for, and sales are also beginning to show up down on the T. & P. In the Panhandle prices are holding up to about \$24 for twos, \$30 for threes and \$35 for fours. Yearlings are also expected to bring good prices, and we understand a local cattleman offered \$18 for the Moon steers of that age last week.—Clarendon Banner Stockman.

An humble boy with shining pail went gaily singing down the dale, to where the cow with brindle tail, on clover her palate did regale. A bumble bee did gaily sail far over the soft and shadowy vale, to where the boy with shining pail was milking the cow with the brindle tail. The bee lit down on the cow's left ear, her heels flew up through the atmosphere and through the leaves of the chestnut tree the boy soared into eternity.—Ex.

Just received a car of genuine big German millet seed. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

"Do you know," says the wise old merchant of long years experience in business, "I never would consent to have my name on a fence for advertising purposes." "Why?" "Because three fourths of the names you see painted on fences and barns are of firms that have gone out of business. It's a fact. The next time you drive into the country just take notice and see if it is not so."—Ex.

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FRIDAY, February 21, 1902

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

THE Park Avenue Hotel of New York burned on Saturday and eighteen person's lives were lost as a consequence, with many more seriously injured.

We see that several Panhandle papers report a slight fall of rain. We would be thankful for a small portion of that liquid from the clouds in either form.

POOR old Spain! Not having got over the drubbing that Uncle Sam gave her, she is now plunged into a revolution at home. Without doubt her race as a nation is nearly run.

FRIDAY'S Dallas News reports that England's crack regiment, the Scotts Grays, were literally cut to pieces by the Boers in an engagement recently. And yet the English press says the war is ended.

It is stated that if Chinese subjects are to be excluded from the United States, the Chinese government will retaliate by excluding Americans from her borders. Better that than allow the Mongolians a

residency in this country.

ON account of the unfair decision which Admiral Schley received at the hands of the court of inquiry and President Roosevelt, Senator Mason of Illinois will endeavor to have that body to right the Admiral's wrongs.

AMARILLO is to have a \$35,000 steam laundry and ice plant, according to the Livestock Champion. We hope it's not another case of wind, as was a similar proposition in that town last summer, for if any town on the plains needs such an enterprise, Amarillo is that one.

It is reported that Secretary of the Navy Long will soon retire from that position and engage in farming. If he does not prove to be of any more value to the farm than he did to the navy department we pity the farming craft for having him counted as one of their number.

WE would be pleased to have the views of our prominent business men in the matter of incorporation. As is well known, we are in favor of incorporation, first, last and always, but if anyone has arguments against such a proposition the REPORTER would be pleased to publish them.

SHOULD Hereford dirt prove to have good brick making qualities it is understood that a company will be formed at once and install the necessary machinery for a brick, ice, electric light and waterworks plant. If you are looking for a location you should investigate the advantages to be derived in a residency at Hereford.

ACCORDING to an article in the Dallas News, Hawaii, instead of being the paradise it was before the United States "civilized" her, has now become a literal hot-bed of vice and crime. American soldiers taught them to cheat, lie, steal, gamble and

drink bad whiskey. With these great crimes has been added the greater and more degrading of all—prostitution. This grabbing of a nation to "civilize" their people is getting to be a chestnut.

W. B. Robinson is building a fine eight-room residence which he will occupy as soon as completed. It will be one of the best built and most convenient dwellings in Hereford when completed.

F. T. Ramsey, the Austin nurseryman, arrived in town Thursday and is looking over the field in the interests of the establishment of a nursery business at this point.

Notice of Dissolution.

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

TROY WOMBLE,
 W. H. RAYZOR.

Dated February 17, 1902. 2-3t

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

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52tf Stambugh & Lipscomb.

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Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

A. B. Spencer, of the "Denver" road, is in town today in the interests of that railroad.

We know of a thoroughly reliable and competent grocery clerk who desires a position in this section of the country. Best of references from present employers, with whom he has been for the past ten years. If you need such a man kindly let us know or write to Oliver Fetherolf, Binghamton, N. Y., care of Humes & Smith.
54tf

Sam Wise and family, of Dimmitt, came in this morning from a visit to Amarillo.

Wm. Stroud, of Italy, is prospecting in town.

The Facts in the Case

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

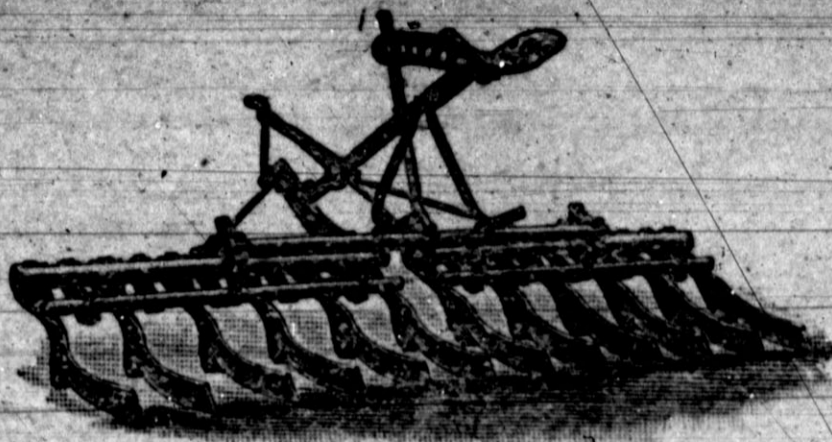
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1-4tp

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3 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$1.00,	now .75
2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$.50,	now .40
2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$.60,	now .50
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$3.00,	now 2.10
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$7.00,	now 5.25
2 doz. King K overcoats, formerly \$6.00,	now 4.50
2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.65
1½ doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.75
1½ doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$1.65,	now 1.30
1 doz. good duck overcoats, formerly \$1.25,	now 1.00
½ doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$5.00,	now 3.75

The Leading Mercantile House Of the Panhandle

The Avalanche Misinformed.

It is rumored that we are soon to have overland train service between here and Hereford. A thirty-six horse power traction engine, seven wagons and a caboose will constitute the equipment of the new road. It is said that it will be equipped and operated by Hereford parties. The engine will be new and up-to-date, and will be an oil burner.

The train will run day and night, will haul about 37,000 pounds, and it is expected to make the round trip from Hereford to Lubbock via Plainview in about five days,—Lubbock Avalanche.

We would respectfully correct some of the above statements. J. W. Fewell, the proprietor of the above enterprise, informs us that he will haul 60,000 pound loads and make the round trip between here and Lubbock in 36 hours. Also eight freight wagons will be attached to the engine instead of seven, as above stated. The caboose spoken of in the above is a passenger car, fitted up with comfortable bunks for sleeping purposes while enroute at night.

Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call at Beach & Orr's store where you will find us. We want all accounts settled soon either with money or note. All accounts due McGlothlin & Hinton are payable at this store.

BEACH & ORR.

Dr. and Mrs. Johnson Entertain.

Last Sunday we received an invitation from Mrs. R. M. Johnson to assist in devouring a turkey dinner. When we arrived we found that Mrs. S. S. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Irwin and daughter, Ouida, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Stambaugh and son, Vivian, and J. P. Snyder were also among the invited guests. To say that Mrs. Johnson is par excellence when it comes to preparing eatables is putting it entirely too mild. We can heartily join those present in testifying to the fact that a more enjoyable and more relishing meal was never partaken of.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Prof. Page went to Canyon Friday to attend the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association.

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

Gene Dyer, has been down from Hereford a week visiting his family and friends.—Texan Press.

W. M. Smith of Castro county was a pleasant visitor at this office last Saturday. He reports that his cattle are doing fine.

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

Ira Aten spent Sunday in town with his family.

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

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

G. L. Muse, a prominent cattleman of the North Draw, was in town over Sunday.

R. B. Pace of Fort Worth, representing the Metropolitan Loan and Banking Co., was in town Monday.

C. E. McLane of Castro county was in town over Sunday, being registered at the Hereford House. He took his second degree in Masonry Saturday night.

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

J. D. Ross of Cooke county came in yesterday and is prospecting hereabouts.

Miss Clara Stewart went to Canyon Friday, attending the Panhandle Teachers' Association.

In a letter from Dr. E. F. Gough of Lockney, addressed to his brother, Dr. R. H. Gough, of this place, the former takes occasion to remember the REPORTER in the following kind way: Have just read the REPORTER. I think it is the best local paper on the plains. It is doing more to help the citizens build a thriving wide awake up-to-date town than any paper I have ever seen.

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

L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

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

STAGE TO DIMMITT.

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

STAGE TO ENDEE

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

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

W. R. Erants went to Roswell on Monday.

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

Will Stone of Bovina spent Sunday in town.

Kenneth Turner of Dimmitt was a visitor in town Monday.

Frank Gibson of Dimmitt was among the callers in town Monday.

Just received at Gough's Drug store a fine line of stationery, books and Bibles. 49tf

Sam Wise, one of Dimmitt's prosperous cattlemen, was in town Monday on business.

I have for sale 150 two-year-old steers. If bought soon will be sold cheap. Rat Jowell. 1-2t

G. T. Abbott of Dimmitt was in town Monday and renewed his subscription to the REPORTER.

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Ed Meeks of Amarillo is visiting his brother, M. O. Meeks, for a few days.

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A full line of stoves and ranges always in stock Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 48-8t

For Sale—A few Shorthorn bull calves. Write F. H. Britain, Hereford, Texas. 52-3tp

Dr. Harrell, the well known Amarillo dentist, was a guest at the Hereford House on Monday.

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

W. A. Ricketts, a prosperous ranchman living ten miles southeast of town, was in Tuesday after supplies.

Chas. Croley, one of Castro county's cattlemen, was in town over Sunday, being registered at the Hereford House.

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

T. R. Reagan of the Hereford Manufacturing Co. is engaged in doing some repair work for the OYO ranch in Castro country.

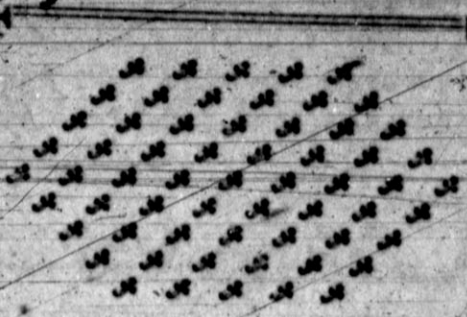
We have thoroughly renovated our wagon yard. Scoured and scalded our camp house. Every thing neat and clean. Johnson & Ferguson. 2tf

W. H. Rayzor returned Saturday from Painview, where he had been in the interest of the Henderson oil burner, for which he is the agent in the Panhandle.

H. C. Fenton of Scurry county, who recently purchased three sections of land from F. M. Duckworth, was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday.

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

J. E. Ward, a prominent cattleman living eleven miles north of town, was a pleasant visitor at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Ward had the misfortune to lose a lady's gold watch and chain a short time ago, and which as yet has not been found.



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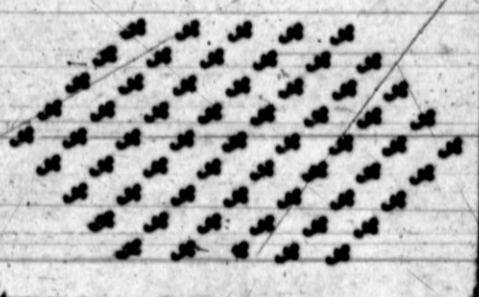
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F. M. AVIS	Vice-President



Judge L. Gough went to Canyon Friday, returning Saturday.

Wanted—Pasturage for 15 horses. W. H. Stone, Bovina, Texas. 2tf

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gaut, a son. Mother and son are doing nicely.

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

Miss Mina Dameron went to Canyon Friday to be present at the meeting of the Panhandle Teachers Association.

Ed Conneli and family of Endee, N. M., paid this office a pleasant visit on Saturday. Ed says his cattle are doing well. They returned to their New Mexico home Monday, after a very pleasant visit with old acquaintances in town.

Mrs. F. M. Avis and children, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past week, left yesterday for her home at Hereford. Mr. Avis will go from here to San Antonio before returning to his Hereford home.—Wichita Falls Times.

Rat Jowell, of Hereford, who recently purchased the fine show herd of Hereford cattle of Mr. S. T. Howard, came down Sunday, and shipped the cattle Monday. Mr. Jowell purchased some cattle at the recent Kansas City sale; and now has one of the finest herds of White-faces in the state.—Quanah Observer.

Guy Gamble will be here about the first of March with a large stock of harness and saddles, having rented the building now occupied by the Hereford Mercantile Co. (formerly Garner & Patton). He is said to be an excellent workman, having been engaged in the saddle business for many years. He comes here from Ledger, Okla.

Gough's Drug Store

O. F. SMITH, Mgr.

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May She Be Benefited.

Dr. C. L. Stocks has rented the Fierabend residence (formerly owned by Rev. F. T. Denson) and has opened up an office therein for the practice of dentistry. The following recommendation of the Dr. and his wife is clipped from their home paper:

Dr. C. L. Stocks and wife left Monday for Hereford, Texas, where they will locate, hoping the climate may prove beneficial to the latter's failing health. During his residence here, Dr. Stocks enjoyed a large dental practice, in which he possessed rare skill. This excellent family will also be greatly missed in their social and religious circles of our city in which they figured quite prominently. While regretting exceedingly to lose them as citizens, it affords us genuine pleasure to commend them to the people of Hereford, who are to be congratulated upon their locating among them and friends here will hope to hear of an early improvement in Mrs. Stock's health.—Greenville Messenger.

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

C. T. Splawn has purchased a half interest in the tonsorial business of G. W. Dale. This is one of Hereford's most prosperous business enterprises and Mr. Splawn is to be congratulated upon his purchase.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Christian Endeavor Society meeting Sunday at 3 p. m. Subject, "The Joy of Serving." Everybody invited.

Notice to Hunters.

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

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Reorganized.

The ladies of the M. E. church, South, met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon and reorganized the Women's Home Mission Society, electing the following officers:

President, Margaret Syms; first vice-president, Mrs. Martin; second vice-president, Mrs. Fullwood; third vice-president, Mrs. Stocks; recording secretary, Mrs. Biggs; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Sachse; treasurer, Mrs. E. Carter; agent for Our Homes, Sister Glark.

All the ladies of the Methodist church are not only invited, but earnestly requested to become members of the society. Also any others who may wish to join will be made welcome. This is the Lord's work and for home, so all should "lend a hand." The society will meet at the home of Mrs. Biggs Wednesday afternoon, March 5th.

REV. C. A. CLARK.

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You can get the REPORTER and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year at \$2.25.

In Their New Building.

The Hereford Manufacturing Co. are busily engaged today in transferring their effects from the store on Dewey avenue to their new building on Sampson avenue. When they shall have straightened things out they will be prepared to turn out anything in their line on short notice. Their motto is, "No contract too large, no contract too small." That they will do a thriving business goes without saying.

The Hereford House management has fitted up the building formerly used as a saddle shop as an annex to their hotel, thus giving them three large additional rooms for sleeping purposes and a commodious office and sample room for drummers.

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Marble and Granite
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S. B. FEEMSTER.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting Items from Our Busy School Room, Compiled for Reporter Readers.

Miss Verna Owens received the highest grade in the high school department. The following pupils received an average grade above

ninety-five per cent:

- Verna Owen
- James Bell
- Ezra Norton
- Claud Witherspoon
- Charlie Robison
- Mary Burns
- Annie Hill
- Maud Parker
- Roscoe Davidson
- Pearl Feemster
- Prisly Dyer

The work of the pupils of the third and fifth grades for the month of February is worthy of mention. Their average grades show their work to be that which only bright and diligent students could accomplish. The highest grades were made by the following in the fifth grade:

- Gracie Robinson..... 97
- Frankie Briton..... 97
- Katie Davidson..... 96
- Leron Gough..... 96

Others made good grades, and while some failed to come to the front this month let them remember that there are opportunities for the next.

Miss DeGraffenried's room took holiday Friday evening on account of having the fewest number of tardies.

HONOR-ROLL.

- Irma Gough
- Dimple Glass
- Claud Higgins
- Jowell Williams
- Irene Williams
- Velma Patton
- Oscar Cardwell
- Annie Hodges
- Jewell Buster
- French Daais
- Carril Hinton

The fourth grades have done splendid work this month. The highest grades were made by the following pupils:

HIGH FOURTH.

- Willie Tygret..... 99
- Nannie Davidson..... 98
- Frankie Dameron..... 98
- Roy Davis..... 98
- Unirille Thomas..... 97
- Oliver Lambreth..... 97
- Annicc Mathis..... 97
- Clyde Files..... 97
- Octa Moore..... 96
- Mike Osborne..... 96
- Murray Canterbury..... 95

LOW FOURTH.

- Jennie Coffey..... 97
- Eunice Bounds..... 97

- Ida Beach..... 96
- Lottie Williams..... 95
- Jarrell Buster..... 95
- Roy Moore..... 95

Others would have done as well had it not been for sickness.

Miss Pearl Bauer of Fort Worth is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. J. Davis.

For Sale—A span of mules, 2 saddle ponies and one stallion. Inquire of S. B. Harbison, Hereford, Texas. 50-41p

Rev. Charlton, Presbyterian evangelist, will preach at the Christian church this evening, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and each evening next week.

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- Judge..... H. H. Wallace
- Attorney..... Ira Webster

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- 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. P. 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 month.
Mrs. M. P. Finnicum,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,
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Parties wishing me to sell their steers this spring will please send me numbers, description and price at once.

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STALLIONS

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

BULLS

Have eight registered Hereford bulls, best strain of breeding, coming two year olds. Seven high grades from 8 to 30 mos. old. Want to close these out this spring. Will sell them right and give time if desired.

R. H. Norton CATTLE HORSES HOGS

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My Berkshire hogs are the product of the best foundation stock I could buy. Young stock of both sexes for sale. Call and see me personally or write me what you want.

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A Boys Logic.

Yes, Sir, it's so! Just the best month of all—
 Febr'ary! Dead sure to blow, sleet 'n' snow,—
 Things a boy likes. Skates and ice an' snowball—
 Febr'ary! I say, the whole month's a show.
 That's what it is! There's Washington's Birthday—
 Febr'ary! Dickens' an' Dan'l Boone's Birthdays' this month! An' mine! St. Valentine's day.
 Febr'ary! Tell you what. 'Ts worth ten Junes!
 But now—see here! How they up an' cut short.
 Febr'ary al'ways do that, shure as shot.
 With what boys like! Take days from the rest they'd ort,
 Febr'ary —tack 'em on to it! That's what.
 —Live Stock Inspector.

The Hereford House will give special Sunday dinners to accommodate those who want a good dinner and wish to save their wives the worry and work of preparing one. It will be much cheaper for you also. 52tf

S. H. Morris left yesterday for New Mexico points on a collecting trip for Smith, Walker & Co.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bounds & Ward have dissolved partnership, J. M. McGlothlin having purchased the former's interest, the firm now consisting of W. R. Ward and J. M. McGlothlin and being known as Ward & McGlothlin, who will assume all indebtedness of the former firm and collect all bills due to the said firm of Bounds & Ward.

C. L. BOUNDS,
 W. R. WARD,
 J. M. MCGLOTHLIN.
 52-3t

W. H. Patton left Tuesday for St. Louis to buy spring goods for his firm—the Hereford Mercantile Co.

G. W. Dale on Wednesday bought section 172, block M7, better known as the Summerfield section, of C. T. Splawn; consideration \$1500.

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

Buyer Wanted.

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

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 Window Shades, 35c to \$1.25 Bed Couches, \$5.50 to \$18
 Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings and Rugs at close prices

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The Hereford House will make their Sunday dinners one of their specialties. Bring your families there and save the wife the hard work of getting dinner on the day of rest. 52tf

Many boys and girls, as well as their parents, regard their attendance upon school as a necessary task and feel relieved when it is performed. This is the wrong view of school work. School should be regarded as an opportunity for self improvement, and its work should be entered into with pleasure. When this estimate of school work becomes general, attendance will be more regular and the work will be more effective.—Clarendon News.

Notice.

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

S. S. Evants this week sold Charles P. Greer of Grant, Va., 2½ acres in the Evants addition; consideration \$125. Also 2½ acres to E. D. Read of Endee, N. M., and 2½ acres to B. L. Beavers at the same figures.

For Sale.

Have lately decided to sell my meat market. If some one wants a good business in Hereford they will do well to see me at once. 52-3t M. O. MEEKS.

Smith, Walker & Co., bankers, will in the near future commence the erection of a brick block to accommodate their banking business.

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

J. L. Underwood came in yesterday from his North Draw ranch and reports the serious illness of two of his children, who are suffering from catarrhal fever.

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

A. P. Murchison, the livestock agent, returned yesterday from Amarillo. He reports having sold on Wednesday for the Whitman estate 1000 LS yearling heifers to Reed & Hadlock of Ida Grove, Iowa, to be delivered May 1, 1902, who will ship them to Alberta Province, Canada, where they will start a cattle ranch.

Go to the Hereford Grain & Coal Company for the VERY BEST aitland Mcoal. 52tf

Judge W. B. Boyd returned yesterday from a business trip to Amarillo.