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All Over the Panhandle

Higgins is infested with a band of Oklahoma petty thieves, says the news.

Amarillo received considerable damage recently from a severe wind and hail storm.

The ice plant at Amarillo has been completed and the manufacture of ice commenced last week.

Rev. S. A. Ashburn will commence series of meetings at Bowie August 17 which will be continued until August 31.

Memphis will have a ten days' protracted meeting, commencing August 2. Rev. R. V. Whitaker of Cleburne will preside.

Bowie was the scene of an awful tragedy July 2, when J. P. Kilgore killed his wife with a Winchester and then ended his own life by the same means.

A storm at Goodnight July 2 blew down the railroad tank, pump house and a number of telegraph poles. The rain was quite heavy.—Clarendon Industrial West.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Oates of Higgins, a boy, June 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Hurn of Higgins, a boy, June 28.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis of Amarillo, a girl, June 30.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Allen of Memphis, a boy, June 29.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Howery of Bowie, a boy, June 29.

MARRIAGES.

Mrs. Blakney and J. A. Scott of Childress, July 2.

Miss Maude Ewing and Arthur Vernon of Vernon, June 25.

Mrs. Fannie Montague and J. E. Hawley of Floydada, June 27.

Miss Viola Holeman and A. H. Kane of Amarillo, July 2, Rev. W. A. Erwin officiating.

DEATHS.

Miss Callie Cherry of Lockney, June 28.

Mrs. A. E. Anderson of Higgins, June 28.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Belony of Memphis, June 29.

Notice.

All persons are warned against turning their stock in my pasture north of town without making previous arrangements with me. \$1.00 per month per head will be charged for pasture.

21-4t S. S. EVANTS.

Hereford College.

The Hereford papers announce that their college will be built in time for the opening of the fall term, September 19. The stone for the building is being shipped from Roswell, and work is now going on. Randolph Clark, a brother of Dr. Addison Clark of Amarillo, has been elected president of the institution, and announces that the college will be non-denominational and non-sectarian, but will be thoroughly christian. The school will be far superior to any sectarian school, and will turn out broader minded, better rounded and far more charitable men and women than institutions fostered and nurtured by any denomination. Sectarian schools produce bigots, narrow minded and uncharitable men and women. Show me a man who has been educated at a strictly sectarian institution, and if he has ever broadened sufficiently

to be in touch and sympathy with the great heart of humanity, it has taken him years of labor and cost him untold effort; cost him the unlearning of the tenets of the particular sect from which he received his un-wisdom.

These non-sectarian schools are the necessary link between the denominational schools and that true school of fact, or science, which experience, research and connected, consistent and constant thought has made. Hereford is a good place for a school of the character indicated. The push of other people, the climate, the distance from other schools and the character of the citizenship all conspire to make the school a success. And the president is a man of life long experience in school and college work; certainly his experience fits him to conduct an institution of this character successfully.—An Amarillo Exchange.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Hereford College Will Be Open to Students September 19, 1902.

THE HEREFORD COLLEGE will open its doors for the admission of students on the 19th of September, 1902, in the new, progressive and beautiful little city of Hereford, county seat of Deaf Smith county, situated 47 miles south of Amarillo on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway, a branch of the great Santa Fe System.

The following are some of the inducements it offers to students and patrons of the Southwest:

1. An altitude of about 3600 feet gives a dry pure atmosphere. This with an abundance of good, pure water gives us an advantage in point of healthfulness enjoyed by few other

institutions in the land.

2. A community of high moral tone, exempt from the evils of saloons, "blind tigers" and drunkenness.

3. Excellent material equipment. The main building, now in process of construction, will be a large and beautiful structure of brown stone, with large, well furnished and comfortable recitation rooms, laboratory, library, auditorium and music halls, easily accommodating 350 students. A large, well heated and well ventilated "Girls' Home," with all the refining and comforting influences of a well regulated Christian home, is offered for the care and instruction of the young ladies. Practical instruction in Horticulture and Dairying, at the same time affording young men an opportunity to reduce expenses.

4. Thorough work by a well trained faculty of University men.

5. A course of instruction calculated to make well informed men and women, with the power and habit of thinking, as well as to thoroughly prepare students to enter the junior year of the greatest universities in America.

6. The institution is to be thoroughly christian, but strictly non-denominational and non-sectarian.

The chief purpose of its founders is to assist young men and women in the formation of character. The aim of the college is not to produce intellectual giants, but well rounded and fully developed men and women.

For particulars address

RANDOLPH CLARK,

President,

Hereford, Texas.

17tf

For Sale.

A few acres of resident property for sale, good location and close in. Apply at this office for particulars. 13tf

ILLINOIS MAN'S VIEWS.

He Prefers Texas Steers for Feeders Above All Others, and Says Tampering With Quarantine Line Should Cease.

J. R. Collins of Morris, Ill., an extensive livestock operator, returned yesterday from a six weeks' trip through Northern Texas, where he secured 1,500 range cattle to fill his Illinois feed lots. What he has to say is of interest.

"Texas is in the throes of drouth, while at the same time there is ample moisture," said Mr. Collins. "On one ranch grass will be abundant, while a few miles distant not a blade is visible. Around Fort Worth and Dallas the baking has been severe. Their wheat crop is short and they will have practically no corn."

Mr. Collin says the quarantine line contest may have serious results.

"The line divides sentiment on the topic," he said. "South of it there is an almost unanimous demand for the opening of pastures in the north to southern cattle. An office seeker down there could not get a handfull of votes unless he advocated wiping out the quarantine line. But the northern section of the state is solidly opposed to tampering with existing conditions. I was told seriously that if an attempt is made, line drivers will drive in."

the ruin of Texas lying north of it and the northwest would find itself very short of cattle."

Mr. Collins put 500 three-year-old Texas steers in his feed lots at Morris last year. He secured 1500 on this trip and says he is going back for more.

"I prefer the Texas steer to the stock cattle I formerly got in the west," he said. "They make splendid feeders and I have been handling them at a profit for ten years past. One reason I like them is that they have never tasted grain before they reach my feed lot. Iowa stockers have usually been raised in small bunches and fed grain from calf hood. Texans never saw corn and thrive on it amazingly. I bought this lot for October delivery, and on receipt will put them on blue grass until snow comes. Then they go into the stock field and are fed on jerked ear corn until the latter part of April. The next ration is shelled corn preparatory to the final period of full feeding. By this process I get a good frame on which meat is placed economically and in large quantities."

In buying Texas cattle for his

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feed lots, Mr. Collins prefers aged three-year-old steers to "two's." He is naturally anxious to see the quarantine line remain, as its elimination from the map will shut off his supply of feeders. He says there is plenty of cattle in the Texas Panhandle and that thousands have been speyed this season. Prices have advanced slightly since spring, but dry weather has given an impetus to selling, and ranchmen display a disposition to reduce the size of their herds. He intends to return shortly and pick up a few more, as he believes the supply of western and native stockers will not be equal to the demand, should a bumper corn crop be harvested.

Everywhere except in Texas Mr. Collins saw excessive humid conditions. In southern Kansas alfalfa was under water, and wheat could not be cut on account of mud. Even in Illinois rain has been too copious

for the welfare of young crops.—West Texas Stockman.

Don't Envy Him.

Little Alfonso, the boy King of Spain, is sitting on a cactus, as it were, and with the various intrigues against him, Al has mighty little show to save his precious scalp. The bloodthirsty anarchists have already served him notice that they intend to blow him up at the first opportunity. Al is only sixteen years old and is carrying a big load on his tender shoulders. Spain is a hot bed of discontent and we don't envy the kid his job in the least. His mother is also trying to marry him off to some young princess and between the pretender to the throne, the anarchists and marriage, Alfonso has mighty little show for his white alley.—Woodward Livestock Inspector.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

Lives at Hereford.
 Mr. Stinson, road master of the Pecos Valley, has just completed two nice cottages on Johnson street. These houses were rented before finished. Mr. S. lives in Roswell but he knows where to invest his money to get action.—Amarillo Champion.
 You have been misinformed Brother Brookes, Mr. Stinson is a resident of Hereford.

Perhaps you have a great mind; perhaps you have an eloquent tongue; it may be you have a large purse and can glorify God and bless mankind with that; but perhaps you have nothing in the world but a kind, sweet smile. Then let that fall upon some poor life with no smiles upon it. Remember that dew-drops glistening in the sun are just as beautiful as a rainbow.—Parkhurst.

Notice to Fishermen.
 All persons are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on our premises. Some of us posted our places last year and people paid no attention to it. Hereafter we will prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties found fishing or shooting on our premises. You are warned.
 R. JOWELL.
 D. F. JOHNSON.
 COLWELL & HICKS.

Administrator's Notice.
 Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed administrator of the estate of C. W. and L. R. Mills, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present claims and vouchers therefor at once.
 Dated June 20, 1902.
 JNO. E. FERGUSON,
 Administrator.

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Special rates to regular boarders at the City Cafe. 20tf

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J. L. Morter of Gainesville is registered at the Hereford House this week.

No more credit in the oil or ice business, must be strictly cash. Ice tickets for sale. Troy Womble. 14tf

J. B. Wilson of Waxahachie is a prospector in town, having arrived on Wednesday. He registered at the Hereford House.

Hardin Russell left Tuesday for Amarillo to meet his daughter, Miss Lillie of Johnson City, who will be the guest of Mrs. Ira Aten for a few weeks.

A. C. Bratton left Tuesday on a business trip to Houston. He will be joined at Canyon by his brother, John, and at Amarillo by his brother, Will, who will accompany him on his trip.

Mrs. C. O. Leach and children, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Humphrey, at the Locust Grove Stock Farm, left Tuesday for their home at Portales, N. M.

J. D. Miller, a prominent cotton seed oil manufacturer from Royse, came in Saturday and is looking over our country with a view of purchasing a ranch property. He is making the Hereford House his headquarters.

Think of how little you save when you buy cheap baking powders and then how much you suffer from bad stomachs. Use our brand named Perfect and appreciate pure wholesome food guaranteed to all cooks for every kind of baking. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

Prof. Burt; the old reliable optician, left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., after having had a very successful run of business in this city. Prof. Burt is one of the best workmen in his line in the state and we have never heard of a case which he treated in which his work was not entirely satisfactory.

E. Hearn, who for the past year has been employed in the boot and shoe shop conducted by J. A. Canterbury, left Tuesday for Portales, N. M., where he will embark in business for himself. Mr. Hearn is a first-class workman and a good citizen and our sister city is to be congratulated upon securing his citizenship and valuable services. We wish him unstinted success in his new venture.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
Fine lunches put up for fishing parties at the City Cafe. 20tf

Mrs. J. L. Kirkpatrick of Whitesboro is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. R. Gass.

Manager Morris of the ice factory at Amarillo, was in town Tuesday talking business with our local ice dealer, Troy Womble.

W. M. Freeman of Dallas, representing the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, was in town Tuesday on business. Witherspoon & Gough and A. J. Oliver are the local agents.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley and wife left on Tuesday's train, the former to attend the regular meeting of the Panhandle Medical Society, and the latter to visit the family of Rev. C. M. Lotton at Canyon.

J. M. McGlothlin left Monday evening for Santa Ana, Cal., on a visit to friends. He will also represent the James patent window lock in that section. We wish him unbounded success on his trip.

Miss Annie Jones left Tuesday for her home at Brownwood. Miss Jones, by her amiable ways, has made herself very popular during the few months that she has resided here and has made many friends who will sincerely regret her departure.

Cakes and pies constantly on hand for the retail trade at the City Cafe. 20tf

W. A. Ritter a prominent ranchman of Chilicothe, was the guest of G. A. F. Parker on Tuesday.

J. C. Cox was in from his Tierra Blanco river ranch Monday. He has our thanks for a renewal of two subscriptions to THE BRAND, both going to friends out of town.



A Cereal Story

of more than ordinary interest to those who must provide something for the breakfast table is told in the list below. Only two chapters, but they concern the health and the pocket.

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Miss Della McMahon of Leger, Okla., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Guy Gamble.

Hampton Tygret, the well known hat drummer, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tygret, for a few days.

Jeff Spikes of Emma came in Wednesday to look after the sale of some steers. He said his brother, Fred, who was operated on here some time ago, had undergone another operation and was in a critical condition.

R. J. DeLong, telegraph operator at this station, left Tuesday for a month's vacation and visit with friends at Kansas City, Mo. He ordered THE BRAND to follow him during his stay, that he might keep in touch with Hereford events.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross W. Davis and children came in Wednesday from Ellis county and will henceforth make Hereford their home, having rented the J. H. Stinson residence. Mr. Davis is a member of the Hereford Land and Abstract Company.

Notice.

All parties who are indebted to us, either by open account or by note due, will please call and settle at once. Hereford Lumber Company. 20-2t

Notice.

We have on hand a complete line of the Kingman and standard cultivator that we propose to close out for cash at 5 per cent above cost and carriage they were bought right and shipped in car lots. Call early and get choice. Respectfully
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Local News Items

Fine chili served at all times at the City Cafe. 20tf

J. T. Inmon returned Monday from an official business trip to Amarillo.

For Sale—175 head of stock cattle. See or write D. W. Dillon, Hereford, Texas. 20tf

Miss Rose Bratton came in Monday from Amarillo, where she has been visiting among friends.

Have your dressmaking done by Mrs. Feemster and Mrs. Coston. Parlors at the former's residence. 19tf

Miss Bettie Bush, who has been visiting friends in this vicinity for the past few days, returned to her home at Allen yesterday.

L. B. Tannehill went up to Hereford, Texas, this week to deliver about 500 head of cattle to J. R. Gaut, the purchaser. Terms not known.—Roswell Register.

Does your watch keep good time? If not, bring it to me and I will make the necessary repairs at reasonable charges. I guarantee all my work. L. S. Smith. 21tf

R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo came in Saturday to look after the business of his firm at this point. He found everything in a flourishing condition under the able management of L. F. Alby.

Mrs. C. E. Edwards and baby came in last week from Robinson to join her husband, who has been appointed first assistant in the Hereford High School. Mr. Edwards has erected a cosy home for his family on the Evans addition.

Mr. Rasmussen informs us that he now has the derricks in place in his rock quarry, and is now prepared to fill orders. He has just shipped four cars to Hereford and will continue to ship two cars every other day until the order is completed.—Roswell Register.

For sale—The finest long range rifle on the plains, latest pattern Savage Saddle gun, Cal. 303, just from factory, killing range 2000 yards, also 80 rounds smokeless cartridges. Agent for the the celebrated Ithaca shot gun. O. H. Phipps, Hereford, Texas. 19tf

C. M. Hardin came in Saturday to look after his firm's business at this place—the Hereford Lumber Company. He stated that the firm was more than satisfied with the condition of their business and that it was constantly increasing in volume, which speaks well for their energetic manager, J. C. Newman.

Lewis Hale was in from the North Draw Monday after supplies.

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hodges. 20-tf

Having purchased the business of C. L. Reynolds I would invite the people of Hereford and vicinity to call and examine my work and goods. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. L. S. Smith. 21tf

Miss Nettie Laughlin returned Monday from a visit among Amarillo friends.

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch and jewelry repairing. He also carries a nice stock of watches and jewelry for sale. 13tf

R. M. Davenport was a pleasant caller at this office Monday. He will accompany his brother, Henry, on a visit to their parents at Ranger.

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J. F. Roberson of Duncan, I. T., is a prospector in town, having arrived Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hutchinson, a girl, July 4. Both mother and daughter are getting along nicely.

J. P. Snyder, the contractor and builder, left Saturday for Kansas City, where he will hire some stone masons to work on the new college building.

Mrs. Harmon Beach came in Saturday from Kansas, where her husband is engaged in the James window lock business, and is visiting friends and relatives in this place and vicinity.

F. C. Hutchinson was in from his ranch Thursday and paid this office a pleasant visit. Mr. Hutchinson said that he was having a fine rain at his place, and that he was fortunate in getting his oat crop under shelter before the rain. He raised 40 bushels to the acre, and yet some people who are unacquainted with conditions in this section maintain that farming does not pay.



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Local News Items

For a first-class meal try the City Cafe. 20tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby left Tuesday on a visit to their ranch property in Sherman county.

Master Roy Davis returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Harrington, who resides at Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Harrington and children came in Saturday from Amarillo on a visit to Mrs. Harrington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis.

Will Syms and family spent Sunday with the former's mother at this place. Will says his new boy will soon be able to rope cows and bust bronchos on his Castro county ranch.

W. H. Patton, who recently returned from California, where he had been for the benefit of his health, is in Dallas undergoing a series of treatments. We hope that upon his return he will have been fully restored to health.

H. C. Kelley of Forney is in town prospecting for a ranch property. He says that several of his neighbors are contemplating a trip to this section of the country in the near future. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

We have just received a large consignment of the celebrated McCormick binders and corn harvesters. These corn harvesters are so constructed that they will cut and bind anything over 12 inches high. Call and examine them at the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware store. 18-8t

Hereford Bulls



I have for sale thirty unregistered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are of my own breeding. The mothers are from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's celebrated JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only Registered Hereford Bulls have been used in this herd. I can be found at banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., in Hereford, Texas.

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OFFICE IN THE COURT HOUSE

We are pleased to report that Mrs. A. C. Stoker is convalescing.

W. H. Selover of Castro county was in town Thursday on business.

Dr. R. H. Gough was called to Bovina Wednesday on professional business. He reports a fine boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Calvert.

L. F. Alby, the hustling and genial manager of the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company's store at this place, went to Bovina Saturday on business.

I have all the latest appliances for doing fine optical work and know how to use them. If your eyes give you trouble call at my store and have them examined free. Lenses and frames always in stock. L. S. Smith, opposite the Hereford House. 21tf.

G. A. F. Parker left Thursday for his ranch at Claude.

J. P. Carr of Castro county was a business caller in town Thursday.

J. H. Head was in from his Castro county ranch on Monday. He was accompanied by Miss Bettie Bush, who will spend a few days in town visiting friends.

The Chicago Photo and Novelty Company will be here but a few more days. Anyone wanting anything in their line can get it by calling at their tent, next to the furniture store.

S. P. Bush of Allen and a valued subscriber to THE BRAND is here improving his section east of T. M. Palmer's home section. In building his fences he drove his posts with a 14-pound hammer instead of digging post holes.

List your land with J. P. Connell.

W. E. Reid left last evening on a business trip to Canyon.

J. H. Weens was a caller in town Monday. On his return to his ranch he took a load of lumber to be used in the erection of the new school house to be built in the Files settlement.

Miss Ella Keene, who has been spending the past few months as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Jackson, returned to her home at Salisbury, Mo., on Thursday. She was accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Stone, whose parents reside in that place.

If the weather is favorable the Hereford ball team will cross bats with the Amarillo contingent tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. From the present outlook, however, there will be too much moisture on the grounds for the sport. Should they come you should not miss the game, as it will be the best ever played here.

Your attention is called to the new adv of the T. H. Collins Co., dealers in real estate, insurance, cattle, etc. Their office is in the building formerly occupied by the postoffice, where they will be pleased to attend to any business which may be entrusted to their care and we believe that they will give all such business their prompt and earnest attention.

Henry V. Davenport, who was recently successfully operated upon for appendicitis at St. Anthony's Sanatorium at Amarillo, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to be out around again. He paid this office an appreciated visit on Monday and ordered his BRAND sent to his old home, Ranger, where he went that evening. He will remain there until he is able to resume his duties on the railroad, when he will return. His many friends were glad to see him progressing so nicely and hope for his speedy recovery and return to this place.

Lee S. Smith, formerly of Clarendon, has purchased the jewelry repairing business of C. L. Reynolds and will add thereto a fine stock of optical goods and jewelry. Mr. Smith is a graduate of the South Bend (Ind.) Optical College; and is also a first-class watch and jewelry repairer, having been for the past seven years engaged in watch and jewelry repairing at Clarendon where he was official repairer for the trainmen on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. We bespeak for him a good share of the public patronage in his lines. See his local advs elsewhere in this issue.

The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

A FINE rain Wednesday.

ARE your gardens and residence lots being devastated from their products by hogs and chickens? If so, you should be an earnest supporter of incorporation. That is the only measure which will abate the nuisance.

EDITOR BROOKES of the Amarillo Livestock Champion has been very unfortunate in the past year trying to cope with the fire elements. His office, newly built and equipped on account of a fire a few months ago, was totally destroyed on the night of the Fourth. If we can help you in any way, Brother Brookes, command us.

ONE of the main arguments which bring republican successes in national politics in the northern states, especially those in which manufacturing is the chief industry, is the threat of the manufacturing magnates. On the eve of a presidential election their employes are told in no uncertain terms that if the democratic nominee is elected the factories will be closed and the employes thrown out of work. And the chances are that many of them would fulfill their promise. Of course an employer is not allowed to "vote" his men, as that would be a violation of the law, but the former method is as fully effective. The point we wish to raise in this matter is this: If it is lawful for the republican party to tax and burden the people with an enormous debt to "civilize and christainize" the Filipinos, why is it not equally lawful for the democratic party to assure the workingmen, who would vote the democratic ticket if they dared, that these factories, whose owners close on account of a democratic victory (which was done in many instances during Mr. Cleveland's last administration) would be condemned and bought by and operated by the government? This pledge, faithfully carried out, would, we believe, insure democratic victories in every election, thus destroying the most powerful weapon in the hands of the republican party and bringing emancipation to the wretched slaves in the employ of the monopolists.

RATHBONE, who was made the scapegoat of the Cuban irregularities, could give some interesting facts in that muddle, were he allowed. There are perhaps others as deep in the mire as he.

WE sincerely thank the Panhandle press for their expressions of sympathy for us in the loss of our baby and we hope that our kind-hearted fraternal brothers will be spared from having to undergo similar bereavements.

PROSPECTORS are coming into the Panhandle thick and fast now-a-days. Other things being equal, or nearly so, they buy at Hereford on account of the college, and yet some people maintain that a college does not give an impetus to the growth of a town.

THE Portales Herald has absorbed its predecessor, the Progress, and will be in far better shape to advance the growth of the city and surrounding country than before. One good paper on a paying basis is worth a dozen of the existence-eking class. Success to you, Brother Ellis.

THE papers which are so loud in their denunciation of Senator Bailey in his recent controversy with Senator Beverage should bear in mind that the senator from Texas is but human. We wonder how many of these same editors would not resent a similar attack on their character, especially the Texas pencil pushers.

HEREFORD should be proud of her great number of progressive citizens. At a recent meeting the cost of the erection of the Girl's Home for the Hereford College was guaranteed by twelve men. It is a paying investment for those twelve, but they are not selfish and if you are not one of the twelve you will be allowed to take stock in the enterprise.

A Raise in Residence Lots

After the 15th of this month the Western Union Land Company, who have as their agents Witherspoon & Gough, will advance their unsold resident lots 33 1-3 per cent. In view of this fact it would be to the advantage of all who are contemplating the purchase of such property to buy at once.

Notes and Comments

Perhaps the greatest compliment that can be paid to General Leonard Wood is to say that Senator Hanna is his bitter enemy.

The Boer war, according to the latest estimates, has cost Great Britain \$1,200,000,000. It is little wonder that the English people rejoice that the war is ended.

Among the ardent devotees of horse-back riding in Washington are the President and all his family, General Corbin, Secretary Root, Senator Lodge, General Wood and many others, prominent in official and social life.

Those editors who compare the position of Senator Hoar to that of Josiah Quincy, Senator Tom Corwin and other anti-expansionists of 1803 and 1847, fail to take cognizance of the essential difference between the annexation of the "Louisiana Purchase" and of Texas and the annexation of the Philippines. In the former instances the constitution followed the flag and the new territory became an integral part of the United States while in the latter instance the territory is annexed merely as a colony.

The latest trust has just been incorporated. It is known as "The American Steel Foundries" and has a capital of \$40,000,000.

Notwithstanding their vaunted unity on the currency question, the republican senators and representatives could not agree on a basis for the Philippines.

Under natural conditions the trade of Cuba would flow to the United States as surely as water flows down hill. The plea for reciprocity is a plea to remove a small portion of the artificial barriers.

It is said that since the exposure of the payment of Cuban funds to promote "reciprocity sentiment" and to "pacify" Gomez, every time Secretary Root hears anyone say "Cuba" he instantly retorts, "It's not true."

According to Dr. Thomas B. Fitcher, of Baltimore, gout is rapidly increasing in the United States. He says that out of 13,400 medicinal cases admitted to Johns Hopkins in 13 years, 24 per cent have been suffering from gout. Even prosperity has its disadvantages.

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Importance of the Teeth

To those to whom the subject of personal appearance counts but little; who know nothing of enunciation as a fine art; who never plan for future comfort or health, or with whom hygiene and cleanliness is a vague fancy unworthy of serious consideration—a tooth is of but little value. Millions of teeth are being sacrificed because the masses do not know the possibilities of the dentist's art. Thousands are suffering agony untold because they do not know where to get relief, or have not the educated courage to apply to a dentist. Occasionally people die from causes that we should be able to understand and be able to remedy better than any others. Unquestionably if all the various offices of the teeth were fully comprehended the really small amount of attention which is necessary would be cheerfully bestowed.

The Teeth and Personal Appearance

A prime factor in beauty and one of the most expressive features of the human countenance is the mouth, and the expression of the mouth depends largely on the teeth. In vain will the eyes sparkle with joy if the lips are compressed to hide defective teeth. The whole countenance beaming with brightness loses half its charm by the exhibition of a foul and unsightly denture. Half the charms of real culture are lost when expressed through unsightly teeth. And expressions of sorrow and grief are made hideous by the exhibition of a living tomb of decay. When a pretty girl parts rosy lips and reveals decayed teeth, inflamed gums and disagreeable breath, how quickly the charm is dispelled; and how painful and mortifying must it be to her to be the victim of such a condition! Many ladies whose faces are unattractive in repose become positively charming when their smiles reveal clean, white teeth well cared for. Though ladies may be dressed in the richest apparel, with eyes enchanting and features perfect, if they have decayed and broken teeth, diseased gums and a foul breath their friends cannot approach them without a feeling of disgust and repugnance. In twenty-four hours we breath twenty-five thousand times. What must be the effect on the delicate structure of the lungs when for days, months and years the air we breath is drawn through a depository of filth and poisoned by being mixed with effluvia rising from decayed and ulcerated teeth? I don't say that this is the condition of your teeth, but it might be should you neglect them as some people do. But I do say that the people of this part of Texas are the most pleasant that I have ever worked for, as they invariably present to me mouths in which there is sufficient evidence that they appreciate the Dental Art, and with this class of people we get an inspiration to do the very best we can. In the next issue we will give you a hint about the care of the teeth.

(To be continued.)

W. E. Robertson, Proprietor

**O. K. MAPES,
OPERATOR.**

Another long session of Congress has passed into history with no attempt by the republicans to make the Sherman anti-trust law effective.

After reading the careful regime which the Kaiser feels compelled to observe, one is inclined to conclude that he would rather be an American "Captain of Industry."

The people should not forget that the nefarious ship subsidy bill, passed by the Senate, remains in a House committee ready to be dragged out and passed "after election."

The news comes from Chicago that Swift & Co. have bought out the Anglo-American Packing Company for \$6,000,000 and it is hinted that the packers intend to defeat the suit against the trust by becoming one institution.

It is asserted that the custom of measuring distance by a "look," which prevails in the South, is founded on the quotation, in which the Lord says to Abraham, "Lift up thine eyes and look from the place where thou art, northward and southward and eastward and westward. For all the land which thou seeest to thee will I give it, and to thy seed forever."

"My closest, staunchest and most loyal personal friend" was the President's description of Senator Lodge, author of the obnoxious "force bill" and more recently of the imperialistic Phillipine bill.

The Maine ship builders assert that the greatest drawback their industry has to contend with is the fact that British ship-builders can buy from the Steel Trust the steel used in ship construction far cheaper than they can.

According to the Medical Record, war not only decreases the birth rate but increases the death rate at home as well as in the field. This the Record attributes to the resultant hard times which inevitably accompany or follow war.

In view of the fact that the "Deacon" Buencamino has three times changed his religion and three times sworn allegiance, each time to a different country, within a decade, his assertions will be received cum grana salis by plain, unchangeable Americans.

Mr. N. H. Darton of the Geological Survey asserts that the water which flows from artesian wells in Wyoming and the Dakotas comes

from the Black Hills where it enters into an upturned sandstone strata and is conveyed therein under most of the Great Plains.

It is a creditable fact that most of the great bridges of the world have been built by American engineers. They have brought the art of bridge building to such perfection that they are in demand by the managers of all foreign railroads.

Is a law which permits the Steel Trust to sell its products to American manufacturers for 30 per cent more than it sells it, freight paid in Liverpool, to British manufacturers, in accordance even with the republican doctrine of protection to American industries?

Buys XIT Lands.

D. F. Wight, the well known southern Colorado stockman, has completed a deal for the purchase of 81,000 acres of XIT lands near Texline. The price was \$162,000 and the deal was consummated in Denver last week. Mr. Wight purchased 40,000 acres of the syndicate lands last fall and the addition of this 81,000 acres will give him one of the largest ranches in the Panhandle.—Woodward Livestock Inspector.

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th Judicial District.
H. H. WALLACE.
IRA WEBSTER.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.
W. B. BOYD.
FRANK M. AVIS.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County.
J. M. M'GLOTHLIN.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.
J. T. INMON.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.
EMMETT R. RICE.
W. B. BEACH.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.
C. L. DAVIS.
J. W. BRADLY.
ROSCOE R. HARRIS.
JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.
J. S. WYCHE.

COMMISSIONERS COURT.

Passes an Order Appointing a Health Board and Defines Health District.

At a called meeting of the commissioners court held yesterday the subject of sanitation was brought up. Judge Boyd apprised the court that the State of Texas had made provisions for sanitation in unincorporated towns and read the laws on the subject, which were as follows:

ARTICLE 1544. Commissioners Court May Designate Health District of Unincorporated Towns.—The commissioners court of any county in which an unincorporated town or village may be situated, shall have power to designate the lines of such town or village, and may appoint a board of health of such town, consisting of three persons, not less than two of whom shall be regular practicing physicians; said court, when such appointments are made, shall immediately notify the state health officer, and said board shall be under the direction of the state health officer. (Acts '99, p. 306.)

ART. 1545. Proceedings After Health District Designated.—After the appointment provided for in the foregoing article, said board shall elect one of their number as presiding officer, and it shall be the duty of such presiding officer, if the premises of any citizen residing within the prescribed limits of said town or village are in an unclean or unhealthy condition, to notify him of the fact, and that he must proceed at once to clean the same.

ART. 1546. Failure to Comply with Notice Provided for in Preceding Article Unlawful.—Any person living in the prescribed limits of said town or village, having received the notice provided for in the foregoing article and failing to comply therewith, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided for in the penal code.

Article 423 of the Penal Code provides for a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense, and says that each and every day such nuisance is allowed to remain after having been notified by the health board is deemed a separate offense.

The court, comprising Commissioners Aten and Mounts, being satisfied that it was within their power to abate some of the health-menacing nuisances in this city at once appointed a health board in the persons of J. A. Tomamichel and Drs. W. J. Rogers and R. H. Gough, who were given full power to enforce the laws.

Their next move was to define the health district, as provided for in Article 1544 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, and an order was passed making the health limits to include the following sections of land, which join the town section (61): Nos. 61, 79, 62, 59, 60, 89, 110, 111 and 80, all in block K3.

THE BRAND wishes to heartily commend the commissioners for their prompt action in this matter. It is now up to the health board to do their duty and see to it that every nuisance in these limits are promptly abated. The citizens should also co-operate with the board and we sincerely hope that they will keep

their places in such a sanitary manner as to not make legal steps necessary,

Notice.

On account of the increasing number of hogs running at large in the city, warning is hereby given that the hog law will be rigidly enforced. Already a number of complaints have been made to me and as county attorney I am forced to pay attention to them. However, I am not anxious to cause anyone trouble and give you this opportunity to comply with the law relative to the running at large of hogs.

R. F. HOLLOWAY,
County Attorney.

Released From Suffering

Miss Mamie Curtis, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Curtis of Midlothian, who came here some time ago in hopes that her health would be benefited, she being a sufferer from consumption, died Wednesday morning at half past nine o'clock. She had

been gradually sinking for the past few days and the end of a young and beautiful life was hourly expected. The heartbroken mother, who is a widow, sister and brother of the deceased have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. Deceased was 23 years of age. Funeral services were held in the Baptist church Thursday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. H. M. Bandy officiating. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery.

Petit Jurors Selected.

The following is the list of petit jurors drawn to serve at the August term of court:

Rat Jowell, Geo. Sachse, A. Combs, J. E. Roberson, J. C. Cox, J. H. Harris, T. F. Cardwell, C. Hodges, D. W. Dillon, L. A. Arnold, J. C. Womble, Lee Giles, J. W. Moreman, J. R. Higgins, W. B. Phillips, A. Morris, W. D. Keliehor, C. E. Wheeler, Lee Wilson, J. H. Wyatt, J. C. Newman, A. J. Lipscomb, C. V. Walker and C. H. Carl.

PLEASANT TIME.

Palmer Entertains in Honor of Miss Bettie Bush.

Last Tuesday evening a large number of the young friends of Miss Della Palmer assembled at her beautiful home one mile north of town as participants of a party given in honor of her guest, Miss Bettie Bush of Allen.

The evening was enjoyably spent in social chat, interspersed with vocal and instrumental music, and at a conventional hour the guests departed for their various homes, all agreeing that their hostess was a charming entertainer, and pleased at having formed the acquaintance of the guest of honor, who, it is hoped will soon be a resident of our little city.

Among those present were the Misses Lura and Empress Jowell, Leora and Leola Scott, Mary Tygret, Bettie Bush, Addie Irick of Plainview, Corine Hough, Brucie Gass, Nettie Laughlin, Rose Bratton and Zula Vanderburgh, and the Messrs. Nunley, Ball, Dyer, Coffee, Horn, Syms, Ferguson, Head, Davidson, Manson, Cardwell and Vanderburgh.

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Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS, }
CASTRO COUNTY. } SS.

We, the undersigned jury of freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term, 1902, to view and establish a 1st class road from Dimmitt to the North line of Castro county and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 19th day of July, 1902, assemble at Dimmitt and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at nw corner of sur 25, blk M 10a the town of Dimmitt; thence w on a line of sur 26, blk M 10a, to se corner of sur 30, blk M; thence n to ne corner of said sur 30, blk M; thence w to sw corner of sur 26, blk M; thence n with w line of said sur 26, block M to a point in the line of league No. 3, Delta county school land; thence n to sw corner of said league No. 3, Delta county school land; thence n with w line of said league to nw cor of said league No. 3, Delta county school land; thence w 1705 v's a point; thence n 5100 v's a point in a line of sur 99, blk M 7; thence e to se corner of said sur 99, blk M 7; thence n on e line of sur 99 and 98 to ne corner of said sur 98; thence w to sw corner sur 97, blk M 7; thence n on w line of sur 97, 96, 95, 94 and 93 to a point in n line of Castro county, the same being the intersection of the Deaf Smith county public road.

And we do hereby notify U. M. Turnbow, S. H. Rodgers, T. H. Beach, J. K. Scott, J. T. Aston, Jno. R. Gardner, Robert A. Woods, Allen G. Bell, Western Union Land Co., and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hand, this 26th day of June, A. D. 1902.

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PHONE NO. 64

THE FOURTH.

On the North Draw was Celebrated with a Picnic.

The two Sunday schools on the North Draw celebrated the "Glorious" with a picnic and social gathering at which about two hundred people were present. Rev. Baker gave the address of welcome, which was followed by short addresses by various prominent people living in that section of the country.

The picnic and ceremonies were held on the ranch of A. P. Murchison and canvass stretched from the house afforded ample shade for all present, and under which tables were laid which were filled with goodies for the satisfying of the inner man. Dinner and supper was served and those present are loud in their praises of the hospitality of the North Draw citizens.

Among those present from Hereford were J. A. Johnson and wife, E. R. Rice, C. L. Davis, J. T. Inmon and Herman Fewell.

FROM TEXICO.

EDITOR BRAND—

If you care to publish a few items from this section of the country now and then in your popular paper, I will try and round up a small batch as often as I can.

We are building up a quite a respectable community around this station of enterprising and law abiding stock farmers. We have a beautiful country, fine soil and good water. Last Sunday we organized a Sabbath school with thirty members.

Just three months ago there was one other family besides my own in ten miles from here.

We will soon build a school house and have a store and postoffice.

W. M. Franklin, formerly of Hereford, is having a nice residence erected on his homestead near this station. AARON.

School House for the Files District.

The citizens comprising what is known as the Files district on the North Draw have been making earnest efforts to have a school and church house built in their vicinity. That their efforts have been attend-



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...Improvements...

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL

Hereford Texas

ed with success is evidenced by the fact that on Monday several loads of lumber were hauled out for that purpose. A great many of the town people assisted them in their enterprise, which was as it should be as the North Draw people are never backward in helping a Hereford boomlet.

ANOTHER CALLED HOME.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoker Passed Away on Monday.

One more home in Hereford is left desolate by a visitation of the Angel of Death. On Monday the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stoker was released from its suffer-

ings and passed from this earth to its eternal home in Heaven. The bereaved parents have the sincere sympathy of the entire community, in their sorrow, which is the sadder on account of the serious illness of the mother of the little babe, who lies at the point of death, suffering from typhoid fever. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery on Tuesday.

A Heavy Rain.

Just as the south-bound train arrived at Hereford on Wednesday the moisture from the heavens broke loose and thoroughly saturated Mother Earth in this vicinity. The rain continued by spells to the time we went to press today. While our crops were not suffering from want of moisture it came very acceptable and insures bountiful crops of all kinds for our farmers. One prospector, who arrived on Wednesday's train, said it was the first rainfall he had seen for ninety days. But then he has not been living in the garden spot portion of Texas—the Panhandle.

Rat Jowell returned Thursday from Amarillo, where he went to accompany his family, who went to Vernon to spend a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchison of Tulia came in Monday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass. Mr. Hutchison returned home Tuesday, his duties as sheriff of Swisher county making his presence at home imperative. His wife, however, will remain until after the reunion at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Callaway of Dallas were pleasant callers at this office Tuesday. Mrs. Callaway is a special writer on the Dallas News under the nom de plume of Pauline Perriwinkle, and paid THE BRAND an appreciated compliment on account of its newness and the complete equipment of its mechanical department.

Notice to Meat Buyers.

It is imperative that we do a cash business, and to that end we hereby inform our patrons that after this date all meat must be paid for upon delivery. However, for the convenience of our patrons we will extend credit from Saturday to Wednesday, or from Wednesday to Saturday, as the case may be. Parties owing us and not settling on or before these days will be refused further credit.

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Local News Items

List your land with J. P. Connell.

Miss May Ritchie of St. Louis is the guest of Miss Mary Tygret.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 11f

J. E. Nix was in from his Castro county ranch Wednesday on business.

Breed your cows to Troy Womble's fine registered Hereford bull. \$3.00 per season. 10tf

A. J. Thompson was in from his ranch Wednesday, being registered at the Hereford House.

If you are not a regular customer and want ice, watch for the wagon. Delivery from 7 to 10 a. m. 10tf

On account of a rush of business the Hereford Dental Parlors have not had time to write copy for a new adv.

If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 13tf

J. M. Newsom of Castro county was an appreciated caller at this office on Wednesday, becoming a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND.

We have secured at last the agency for the genuine pure baking powder named Perfect and ask you to use it. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

E. J. DeArcy, who was formerly employed at this station as night operator, came in Tuesday from Kenna to take R. J. DeLong's place during the latter's vacation.

You don't use much baking powder, so use the best, it saves so much in flour and you can digest your food if you use our Perfect brand. Hereford Mercantile Company. 17-13t

Randolph Clark returned from a visit among the counties south of us in the interests of the Hereford College. He was the speaker of the day at the Fourth of July celebration at Silverton.

Ed F. Connell came in Tuesday from his Endee, N. M., ranch after supplies. He was accompanied by his brother, Jowell, who had some dental surgery performed at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

Sallow skin and indigestion is caused by impure baking powders. Use the genuine pure, it's named Perfect. We will sell it now at 25c instead of 50c per pound. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

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J. H. Hickox and Mr. Malcon made a business trip to Dimmitt Tuesday.

Short orders at the City Cafe. Fried chickens and all the delicacies of the season. 20tf

F. L. Dunn and family of Midlothian were registered at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

W. S. Files was in from his ranch Monday in the interests of a new school and church house to be built in his settlement.

Station Agent Davis informs THE BRAND that about one hundred Hereford people took in the celebration at Amarillo on the Fourth.

Judge Gough left Tuesday for Dalhart, where he will address the students of the Summer Normal being held at that place. He was accompanied by his little daughter and J. N. Russell.

At the rate the Hereford Dental Parlors are melting up Uncle Sam's gold coin it will soon be necessary for that worthy personage to establish another mint to supply the demand. Let's have the new mint established at Hereford.

Since irrigation has been possible on the court house grounds the many trees, which were so generously donated to the county and hauled in by Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, are assuming a greener hue and Sheriff Inmon says after water has been tuened on them for a few hours they grow so fast that the shooting upward is discernible to the naked eye. No, dear reader, Mr. Inmon never drinks a drop of intoxicants.

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Local News Items

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 after morning church services and arrival of
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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. " "

A COMPARISON.

The Plains Country Versus Other Portions.

The Plains country has not had a crop failure for nine years. During this time good crops of Indian corn, milo maize, sorghum, kafir corn, millet, melons, fruits and vegetables have been grown with profit and success. As a rule the farmers who settled on the plains eight or ten years ago were poor men, while today they are the most independent class of farmers in the state. This is not idle talk, and if anyone is inclined to doubt this statement let them visit the farmers in the rich black lands of central Texas and compare their conditions and surroundings with that of the thrifty plains farmers and they will be surprised at the result. It is true that our plains farmers do not raise cotton; neither do Iowa farmers raise oranges, but both raise profitable

crops of those things which are best adapted to their respective soils and climates. Our farmers had to learn expensive lessons in finding out what to raise and how to raise it, but this has been the history of all new countries. The plains farmers now know where they are "at" and they plant with a reasonable assurance of reaping an abundant harvest. Where is the country that can do more? Where is the country that has

produced nine good crops during the past nine years? The plains is a farming country, but it will not produce bananas, mortgages and malaria.—Dalhart Sun.

Parties wishing to fish on "posted" premises will have to have a printed permit from the owners and signed by them, otherwise they will be prosecuted for trespassing. These printed permits can be had at this office.
 14tf

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

BEGINNING JULY FIRST, WE SHALL HAVE TWO THRU TRAINS TO COLORADO EACH DAY.

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SOCIETIES.

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 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.
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 Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.
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 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.
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CHURCHES.

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 Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor—Services held on the first Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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 Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

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 President.

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 Mrs. H. B. McGee,
 President.

Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
Francisco deBaca of Endee, N. M., was a business caller in town Friday.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 14c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Christfan of Slidell are visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Moreman.

Miss Mary Myers, of Hereford, is visiting Mrs. V. Edna Henson of this city.—Canyon Stayer.

N. Hollingsworth, candidate for treasurer of Castro county, was a pleasant caller in town Saturday.

J. H. Midkiff of Gainesville is prospecting hereabouts. He paid this office a pleasant visit Friday.

Rev. H. R. Moran of Roysse is among the prospectors registered at the Hereford House having arrived last Friday.

J. E. Rhea, the well known Bovina cattleman and a member of the firm of Rhea Bros., was in town Saturday on business.

I have secured an experienced baker, W. C. Green, and can furnish fresh bread at all times of an excellent quality. Also cakes and pies baked to order in any quantities Charles Orr. 9tf

F. M. Lumpkin, a rising young attorney of Meridian came in Friday and is thinking of locating here. This is his second trip to this city, having been looking over the other towns in the Panhandle in the meantime. We hope that he will decide to locate among us.

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LOCAL AGENT

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 1f

Mrs. C. O. Leach and family are visiting in Hereford.—Portales Herald.

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

Deaf Smith county has voted to increase the special school tax from 12 to 20 cents on the \$100. Schools are a better investment than prisons.—Amarillo Champion.

C. R. Moreman recently sold 53 head of yearling steers to J. D. Thompson at \$20 a round, the latter also buying 80 twos of J. W. Moreman at \$22.50 a round.

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J. D. Thompson went on a business trip Monday to different Indian Territory points.

Felix Franklin, the well known Amarillo livestock commission agent, was registered at the Hereford House Saturday.

For Sale Reasonable—Some good saddle and work horses. Will trade for cattle. W. E. Hicks, old Tannehill ranch. 21tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor of the Christian church at this place, recently purchased the J. D. Files residence of C. C. Ferguson. Consideration \$1000. Rev. Bandy paid this office a pleasant visit Friday and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 2tf

We guarantee good bread from any flour if you use the baking powder Perfect. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

Dr. H. B. Stiles of Gainesville arrived last Saturday and is prospecting for a ranch property. He is registered at the Hereford House.

B. W. Miller returned Friday from Gainesville, where he sold his property and wound his affairs preparatory to becoming a resident of this section of the country. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

Chas. J. E. Lowndes, cashier of the First National Bank on Wednesday went on a business trip to Hereford. We learn that he will put in Thursday fishing for lame ducks on the beautiful Tierra Blanco.—Amarillo Champion.

J. Frank Morris, the well known Gainesville real estate dealer, came in Friday with a party of prospectors. It is safe to say that no one man has done more to settle this country with good, substantial citizens that he, even though he has no pecuniary interest in this section of the country himself. In his immense real estate business he meets many people who are desirous of finding a desirable location in this section of the country and on account of his business integrity they induce him to accompany them on their prospecting tours.

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