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A union protracted meeting is in progress at Snyder.

The Vernon oil mill started up for the season's run Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Journey of Clarendon died at Trinidad, Colorado, October 6.

The Methodist church at Clarendon has been torn down and removed to Dalhart.

The little daughter of C. T. Girard of Snyder was kicked by a horse and painfully hurt last Wednesday.

A petition has been presented to the county commissioners of Gray county praying for a local option election.

The Vernon Sun has been discontinued. Editor Morrow, we understand, has accepted a position on the Houston Post.

F. L. Maupin will ship two car loads of horses to the Kansas City markets in a few days. Mr. Maupin has some good, big fat horses and will in all probability get the top price.—Texan Press.

Fred Rees' livery stable was burned at Chillicothe.

Gordon Baker, aged 22, died at Claude on the 8th inst.

The Cudahy Packing Company have established a branch house in Amarillo.

The little daughter of Godfrey Streit of Vernon was killed by the bite of a rattle snake.

Up to October 8th one thousand bales of cotton had been marketed at Quanah this season.

The last case of small-pox at Roby has been dismissed and Fisher county is now free from the disease.

Miss Mattie Kelley was thrown from a buggy at Snyder and sustained serious injuries last Wednesday.

Joe Schmidt of Vernon has been nominated by the Socialists as a candidate for congress from this district.

J. S. Johnson of Snyder died on the 5th from the effect of injuries sustained some days previous by his horse falling on him.

Several cars of cattle were shipped from here to Kansas City Saturday by the following cowmen: J. J. McAdams 6, W. W. Howard 6, Williams Bros. 1 and J. H. Clement 4.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

District Judge.

The following article is taken from the Claude News anent the announcement of Hon. Ira Webster for district judge:

Mr. Webster is eminently qualified for the position to which he aspires. He finished his law course at the University of Texas in June, 1892, and immediately passed an examination before the supreme court of this state as an applicant for license to practice law, obtaining license to practice in the supreme court and all lower courts of the state.

In October, 1893, he came to the plains, locating at Claude, where he in a short time assumed a prominent position at our bar. In 1894 he was elected county judge of Armstrong county, which office he filled with credit to himself and satisfaction to the people of the county. In this position Judge Webster displayed those qualities most essential for a judicial position, being a fine judge of law, capable of applying the correct principles of law to the facts of each particular case, and possessing to a high degree the rare traits of honesty, impartiality and firmness, coupled with the ability to dispatch business rapidly.

Several important cases were tried before Judge Webster, presenting intricate questions of law, strongly

contested on each side, in which much feeling and general personal interest were manifested, but his rulings and charge to the jury were so fully in accord with the law that after a thorough investigation on the part of the attorneys in the case no appeal was taken.

In 1898 Judge Webster was elected district attorney, and so faithfully discharged the duties of that office that he was re-elected in 1900. During the summer of 1900 he moved to Moore county where he still resides.

To elect Judge Webster to the office of district judge will but confer upon him a well-merited promotion, and place him in a position of which he is in every way worthy to fill. He is a man whose morality, honesty, impartiality and firmness are unquestioned, and should he be elected he will do honor to the position.

Here at his old home Judge Webster has many friends, and he can confidently count on receiving a handsome majority in Armstrong county.

For Sale.

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XIT Land Sold.

The XIT has sold 65,000 acres of land off of the southern edge of the ranch in Parmer and Castro counties to Thomas Kelly of Chicago, president of the National Live Stock association. The price paid was \$2.50 an acre with improvements extra. The purpose of the purchaser is to sell it off in one and two section lots to be improved by actual settlers.

For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 28tf

Printers Aid Striking Miners.

Denver, Colo., Typographical Union No. 49, has contributed \$100, and the "Big 6" of New York City has pledged \$8,000 per month to the relief fund of the striking Pennsylvania miners, and assessment of two per cent. on the earnings of all members having been levied for this purpose. —Roswell Register.

Notice.

As Mr. Hay has sold his interest in this business it would be doing a great favor if all who are indebted to this firm would call in as soon as possible and settle old accounts. Respectfully, 34tf HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.

Mr. Turner of Dimmitt was in our city Tuesday for ranch supplies.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 2f

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

James Bell of Dimmitt spent Saturday and Sunday in our town with old friends.

Fred and Finis Mount came in Monday and are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Coffey.

R. F. Holloway left for Sherman Sunday where he will spend several days on business.

S. M. Sears left Monday for Canyon City where he will spend a few days on business.

The Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company have erected an implement shed near their store.

G. W. Jobe, manager of the Quanah Marble Works, was soliciting business in Hereford Tuesday.

W. P. Boyd of Dimmitt was in town this week purchasing ranch supplies at the Hereford Mercantile Company.

R. J. DeLong writes us from Shattuck, Oklahoma, to send his BRAND to that place instead of Kansas City.

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

D. W. Dillon writes us to change the address on his copy of THE BRAND from Hereford to Wellsville, Mo. Mr. Dillon says he reached Wellsville all right and with his stock in good shape.

A small barn at the Methodist parsonage was burned about four o'clock last Saturday morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from embers which had been thrown out near the barn.

Will Evants and T. A. Cox returned home last Tuesday from an extended trip in Canada where they have been prospecting. They say crops and cattle are looking fine in that section of the country.



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G. E. Burns left Sunday for Sherman on business.

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Sheriff Inmon went to Amarillo Monday on business returning Tuesday.

Have your clothes made by H. J. Franks & Co. A. J. Oliver will take your order. 34tf

J. M. Purcell called Tuesday and had his name added to THE BRAND's rapidly growing subscription list.

J. T. Rutheford came in on Tuesday's train from the Dallas fair and Denton where he spent several days on business.

If you want to buy a ranch of town property or want to rent a house make your wants known to Orr & Rayzor. 34tf

A. S. Kendrick and family returned home Monday from Plano and Denton where they had been visiting friends and relatives.

T. I. Aten came in Sunday from Mr. Baker's ranch on the North Draw, where he has been building a residence. He brought his son, Robert, in who is very sick with fever.

W. E. Reggins of Itasca, Hill county, writes us that he and a number of others intend leaving Hill county and are looking about for a suitable location. They could do no better than come to Hereford.

Dow Mercer returned home Tuesday from an extended visit to Dallas, Cleburne and other places where he had been visiting old friends and making new ones. He reports having had a pleasant trip and a good time while away.

We desire to thank Ross W. Davis for introducing us to D. C. Patterson of Waxahachie, who, through Mr. Davis, became a subscriber to THE BRAND, and we hope that through the paper Mr. Patterson may be constrained to come to Hereford and be one among us.



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Prices Reasonable

F. L. Vanderburgh and bride are expected home today.

O. H. Phipps of Paris was registered at the Ritchie Hotel Thursday.

B. F. Savage and son, E. M. Savage, of Denton county came in last Tuesday and are prospecting in and around Hereford.

If you want a perfect fitting suit or overcoat of the best goods for the least money, see A. J. Oliver at Witherspoon & Gough's. 34tf

L. W. Ricketts, Jr. returned home Wednesday from an extended trip to Dallas and other places where he had been visiting old friends.

W. T. Priest came in from Bovina Wednesday where he has been doing some papering and painting. He went back Thursday to finish up his work.

W. T. Bratton, with the Nobles Grocery Company at Amarillo, sends us a dollar for renewal of his subscription to THE BRAND which runs his figures up to way long in November of next year.

W. H. Womack of Mount Pleasant arrived here Wednesday with his family. Mr. Womack has located in Hereford for the practice of his profession—law. We extend him and his family a warm welcome.

B. T. Bell, Jr., of Dimmitt spent a few days in our city this week.

Henry S. Bishop, candidate for district attorney from Armstrong county, came in Wednesday.

Mrs. John P. Slaton and little daughter, Velma, came in Wednesday from Montague. We extend them a hearty welcome.

Students wishing to buy stringed instruments will save money by purchasing them from their local dealer—Gough & Davis'. 25tf

Cardwell Bros. have them a little black team of mules for their delivery wagon and expect to accommodate their friends on short notice with groceries.

Ira Webster, candidate for district judge of the 47th judicial district, was a guest at the Hereford House this week, and is among his many friends here for a few days.

F. M. Avis returned home last week from a trip in Mexico seeking a health resort. He states that he and family will move to Alma Gordo, Mexico, as soon as he can prepare for leaving. Mr. Avis is well known all over the Plains and has many friends who will be sorry to know that he is, having to move on account of ill health.

C. C. Wilson of Amarillo was in town Thursday.

Call on C. L. Davis when in need of a new suit of clothes. Perfect fit guaranteed. 28tf

J. M. Curry of Running Water was registered at the Hereford House Wednesday.

Editor Martin of the Amarillo Advocate spent last Sunday with his friends in Hereford.

For Sale—Span of good mules, 8 and 10 years old. Gentle, broke. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

W. L. Fallwell was in Wednesday from his ranch about 25 miles southwest of Hereford and became a subscriber to THE BRAND and the Dallas News.

Ed Witherspoon came in Wednesday and said, "Let THE BRAND come right along," as he handed us a dollar to run his figures up another year.

The ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the court house on election day and evening. A lunch stand will be provided for those who do not wish regular meals. Hot coffee at all hours. 35-3t-c

E. J. Flynt of Quanah came in on Thursday's train on business.

T. J. Davis and family left last Sunday for points in Oklahoma, where they will visit relatives and friends. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Miss Mattie Fore, one of our popular milliners, has gone to Memphis for a few days on business. Mrs. Gertrude Jones has charge of her business while she is away.

A postal card from Dr. E. W. Tinsley, who is taking a post-graduate course in St. Louis, requests us to send his copy of THE BRAND to 3921 Finney avenue.

H. A. Pierce of Waxahachie has been in our city for the past few days. He will ship some cattle from here as soon as they can be brought from his ranch south of Hereford.

The prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Christian church was well attended and a very good meeting was had. Come out everybody, it is food for thy hungry soul.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith who live about 15 miles east of here lost their infant child, aged 8 months, last Tuesday morning, Oct. 14th. Rev. C. A. Clark, preached the funeral service.

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Public Ownership of Mines.

The New York democratic convention has taken a very decided stand for the permanent settlement of the anthracite coal mining troubles for all time by the adoption of the following plank:

We advocate the national ownership and operation of the anthracite coal mines by the exercise of the right of eminent domain with just compensation to owners. Ninety per cent of the anthracite coal deposits of the world being in the state of Pennsylvania, national ownership can but be in the interest of the whole people.

Fuel, like water, being a public necessity, we advocate national ownership and operation of the mines as a solution of the problem which will relieve the country from the sufferings which follow differences between labor and capital in the anthracite mines. This course will insure peace in the mining regions and remove the cause for differences leading not only to suffering, but oft-times to bloodshed and insurrection. It will relieve the consumers of coal, not only in this state, but throughout the whole country; insure steady employment and ample compensation to labor; transfer children from the mines to the schools; insure, strengthen and preserve the stability of the business interests and of the popular institutions of our country. Whatever differences of opinion may exist over other propositions of public ownership, the propriety of that policy, as applied to anthracite coal mines, must be apparent to every citizen.

The Unrighteous Mammon.

The test, perhaps, in the life of the righteous is at the point of a complete sacrifice of self-interest in the disposition of his possessions. Beyond that the way is clear, for it means that the heart has first given all its allegiance. If the heart be given to God, it is then easy to give what we possess. Too often has it been observed that avarice and parsimony are fatal to the best ideals of manhood to leave opportunity for doubt as to their necessary effects. Maladies that take hold upon the vital organs do not move more certainly in the direction of physical dissolution, than does parsimony in the direction of the degradation and debasement of manhood. In some mysterious way generosity and hospitality, with a faithful and just care of wealth, are made cardinal after the first essentials of faith and trust. The Christ of God was made perfect through suffering. It becomes no more a necessity for men to suffer in the flesh to show their devotion to Christ, but they can—they must—crucify their selfishness in putting what they have into good for the Master.

C. R. Moreman is extending his store building occupied by the popular drug firm of Gough & Davis, and when it is completed they will have not only one of the nicest and largest stores on the plains but one of the best. There will be two office rooms cozily furnished for Drs. R. H. Gough and C. P. Estes, who have heretofore been using the same office on account of not having sufficient room for a separate office.

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For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL

Hereford Texas

R. N. Mounts was in Hereford Wednesday from his ranch on business.

A. Laird of Vernon was registered at the Hereford House one day this week.

A. C. Barrett of Clarendon, candidate for district attorney, was in Hereford Wednesday.

J. A. Stegall of Dimmitt was in our town Wednesday and was registered at the Hereford House.

The young folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Killough last night and enjoyed themselves for a few hours.

For Sale—My 7-room residence and 4 acres of land in the Evanta addition (near the college). Well improved. J. D. Files. 30tf

Nath. Hoard was in town Thursday from his North Draw ranch for supplies.

H. G. Sargent of St. Louis was registered at the Ritchie Hotel Thursday.

Miss Hester Bell of Dimmitt has been visiting friends here for a few days this week.

J. H. Bradfield of Madisonville, Kansas, was registered at the Hereford House this week.

Quite a number of the young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards on Wednesday night.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show his samples of custom made clothing to those needing a fall or winter suit or overcoat. 28tf

Passing of the Trail.

This year probably not a single herd of cattle was driven across the plains from West Texas and Missouri to the green pastures of Kansas, Wyoming and Montana. It is the passing of the old cattle trail, which has made this western country famous. A few years ago, as soon as spring opened the great herds of cattle were rounded up and started north to the pastures along the valleys of the Missouri and other northern rivers. The grass along the way was enough for the cattle to subsist on until the big pastures were reached. Tens of thousands of head of cattle have been transported in this manner in the years past, but it is different now.

Where it once took ninety days to make the long trip across the plains the sleek looking cattle are now placed in a train of cars and hustled across the country to their destination in ninety hours.

Wire fences, the disappearance of grasses and the deflection of streams of water have eradicated the historic cattle trail. And too, the time is here when the demand for cattle make it imperative that they be moved as quickly as possible and fattened for the market.

Transportation officials of the railroads running west and north have been busy providing means for transporting the great number of cattle this year. It was the greatest rush in the history of the west. Cattlemen in El Paso claim that there has been moved from the great plains of Texas, the territories and Mexico to the pastures of Dakota, Montana, Wyoming and Kansas not less than half a million head of cattle. These cattle represented a wealth of over \$11,000,000 and every animal is worth from five to nine dollars more than cattle were a few years ago. The cattle going north this year will be sold on the market next summer.—El Paso Herald.

C. C. Loving and family of Sherman have moved to their ranch in Castro county near Dimmitt. Mr. Loving is an old printer but has now abjured the "art perservative of arts" for the more stable and profitable pleasures of ranch life.

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FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

THE Floydada Hesperian and the Lockney Beacon are indulging in quite an animated discussion over a public road. Be good, boys. What is a "bob loker," anyway?

THE article "Histories that tell the truth" in a recent issue of THE BRAND should have been credited to the Floydada Hesperian. While we heartily approve of the article, we did not intend to steal Bro. Hood's thunder and greatly regret the oversight.

THE attention of those of our readers, who are not familiar with the qualifications of Ira Webster, candidate for district judge, is called to a sketch of Mr. Webster's career as a lawyer and an office-holder, on the first page, which is taken from the Claude News.

THE Portales Herald has been enlarged to a seven column folio. Editor Ellis stating that he "feels that the growth of the town and her interests demand better facilities for advertising than he has been able to give through the medium of a six column folio."

THE Bowie Blade says that certain business men in that place are attempting to boycott it for favoring prohibition in the recent election in Montague county, but the Blade man talks like if they can do without the Blade, the Blade can do without them, and says he thinks he will be able to have a Christmas turkey just the same and enjoy it, too.

TRULY Hereford and adjacent territory is building up with marvelous rapidity. The sound of the hammer and the saw can be heard from dewey morn till dusky eve, and numbers of wagons loaded with lumber and other building material, leave Hereford daily for the country where their contents are soon transformed into comfortable and artistic homes.

THE Roswell Journal a new paper published at Roswell, N. M., is at hand. It is published by Emerson Bros., with C. C. Emerson as editor. In politics the Journal is democratic, and contains some good forcible editorials, as well as a large amount of local news. Typographically it is neatly gotten up and carries the label of the International Typographical Union at its masthead. The journal enters a field at Roswell where there is spirited competition but it is a good paper and has good men at the helm who will exert themselves to steer it successfully through the shoals of journalism. THE BRAND extends best wishes.

LAST week during district court we had before us the two candidates for district judge. In the one we find a face and features that would seem to indicate that liquor in some form is used as a daily beverage. In the other we find that quiet unassuming christian character whose moral standing and record as a public or private man has never been questioned. Some people seem to have an idea that Mr. Webster is not qualified to fill the position of district judge. To those who have that idea we will say that Mr. Webster is a graduate of the State University and came from the law department with high honors. As county judge of Armstrong county he has no superior and his rulings were always legal and just. As a lawyer he is equal, if not superior, to Judge Wallace. When Judge Wallace was elected to the district judgeship in 1890 he was county judge at Tascos, Oldham county. If Mr. Wallace was qualified then, how much more should Mr. Webster be qualified now after having filled the county judge's office in Armstrong county for four years and the office of district attorney for four years. Judge Wallace beat Judge Plemons for district judge in the fall of 1890, as Judge Plemons had given way to drink and the people hoped to better their case. Did they better it? In those early days there were but few people, and especially lawyers, in the district to choose from and the people did the best they could, but they have no excuse now as we have as good lawyers, both intellectually and morally, as any district in the state, so let us have morality along with intellect. Voters, this is a moral as well as a legal question and, paraphrasing the language of Moses to the children of Israel, we may say, choose you whom shall fill your offices, the christian man of high moral standing or otherwise.

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An Improvement.

The plan of the county clerk at Lubbock which contemplates the shooting of the chute by home-seekers filing upon school land, is a gratifying improvement upon the old idea of shooting the competitor. — West Texas Stockman.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

The trusts conjugate the verb to knock as, "Knox, knocking, knocked."

Tom Johnson is a man who does things. We expect Tom to do the republicans.

When the mine operators and the miners are at odds it is time for the householder to take to the wood.

Can anyone recall the name of Uncle Tom Platt's Little Eva who didn't get to the republican heaven?

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Mr. Roosevelt has the opportunity. Mr. Bryan has the will. To break the trusts you need both opportunity and will.

The G. A. R. is in Washington this week. The local papers look like the "come on" circulars of a pension attorney.

We rejoice that St. Louis is not only after her boodle aldermen, but seems in a fair way to catch a few of the bribe-givers.

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Gov. Stone of Pennsylvania is the target for a lot of newspaper and oratorical rocks. We ask for coal and they give us a Stone.

Tariff revision in republican ranks will persistently show its hateful head, as Senator Lodge recently learned with consternation.

General Corbin has become enamoured of compulsory military service. It takes very little tinsel to turn the head of some men.

We believe there is no truth in the report that Mary McLean is a distant relative of John R. McLean, late candidate for Governor of Ohio.

Good citizens now hope to see Gov. Stone enforce the law against the striking miners and the President enforce it against the illegal combine formed by their employers.

We are a very feeble colony of ants on a small hill in the forest of the universe, but some of us fancy we could be of service in running more worlds than this. Our business is to keep our own ant-hill hill clean and well ordered.

The protective tariff has transferred the wealth from the pockets of the masses to those of the few. The few have formed trusts for the

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NOTICE

I have secured the services of Dr. A. D. Miller, late of the N. Y. dental parlors at Dallas. Dr. Miller is a dentist of ability and will have charge of my office for two or three weeks after the 20th inst., as I have some business east that I am compelled to attend to. Dr. Miller will be with me permanently as it is impossible for one man to handle this practice alone, and my patrons can rest assured that a high-salaried man is doing their work in my absence. I could have secured a cheaper man but I want the best of everything at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

Dr. W. E. Robertson

Proprietor of the

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

PHONE 65

enhancement of their own profits to the greater disadvantage of the masses. The masses have lost their influence in congress because the golden accents of the trust proprietors alone can reach the ears of the solons.

It may be "a wise child that knows its own father," but the trusts ought not to doubt their maternity, especially after Mr. Henry Havemeyer has identified the republican tariff as the mother.

The boisterous merriment which occasionally breaks in on the solemn stillness of the presidential cabinet chamber is said to be due to the enjoyment which Senator Hanna and Ex-President Cleveland are getting out of the situation.

The papers are beginning to rejoice at the decadence of the thick-and-thin party organ in journalism. The people want the facts and the party organ has to play its music in a minor key if it persistently twists the facts to its own rag-time.

Senator Dolliver believes that the trusts will eventually die of over-capitalization and kindred financial evils and doubtless the Senator is correct—except in those instances where injudicious legislation has enabled them to acquire natural monopolies.

The effrontery of the railway presidents in making a demand on the President to enforce the law is slightly appalling, in view of the fact that they have already been convicted by the Interstate Commerce Commission of continually violating the law which forbids common carriers to engage in interstate commerce.

Texas Cattle the Best.

Texas cattle are no longer spoken of in that derision that they were some years ago. In portions of the Lone Star state as fine cattle are being raised now as in any part of the country. A car of sixteen Texas Hereford-Shorthorn steers were sold here last Tuesday by Campbell, Hunt & Adams, at \$8.75, the highest price ever paid for a full load of beef steers, and on a day when there were over 30,000 cattle receipts on the yards here. These cattle were bred by Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Dallas, Texas, on his Ancient Britain ranch in Hockley county. They were yearling bulls out of Shorthorn heifers, and when weaned weighed 324 pounds. They were at the time of sale 25 months old. They were shipped to F. P. Lower of Council Grove, Kansas, and fed by him for Col. Slaughter twenty months as an experiment. In speaking of this Mr. Lower said: "I aimed to feed them as I do my family—that is to give them whatever they liked best to eat. At first I gave them some cotton-seed meal to warm them up, but they appeared to like shelled corn and bran best, and made most of their gain on this ration. For roughness they had sorghum, alfalfa and prairie hay. During the grazing season they ran on grass."—Kansas City Journal.

Make 'Em Look Small.

It may be that we can't grow Indian corn like they do in Kansas, but we can make their kaffir corn, milo maize and sorghum look like a shattered sunflower.—West Texas Stockman.

The Fort Worth Stockyards.

The time is not far away now, when Fort Worth will make its impression felt throughout the entire state as a great livestock market. While welcoming the new, mention should not be neglected of the present firms doing business at the Fort Worth stockyards, who have during the years past continued to hold up the city's reputation as a good market and who by honest dealing have kept the name of the Fort Worth Stockyards a respected one among the livestock raisers. While good luck and prosperity is the wish of all to the new, still further prosperity and good business, is the desire for the old.—Fort Worth Telegram.

\$15 in Premiums.

As I promised to give the patrons of my horses prizes this fall for the best colts shown, sired by either of my horses, I have decided to place the date of the show on November 1, 1902, at 2 p. m. All parties owning colts who wish to compete for the prizes will please have them here at that time, when I will pay \$10 in cash for the best and \$5 for the second best colt shown.

Respectfully,

R. H. NORTON.

30tf

Announcements

Announcements in this column are for Castro County.

Commissioner Precinct Number 3.
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Announcements.

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Economy is the road to wealth. The truest economy is to buy where you can depend upon the reliability of the merchandise bought, where you are certain of the price being the lowest for the quality, where you are safe as to selection and style. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Daily visits to our store will prove interesting just now, as every day new things are being shown. We mean to sell these goods, therefore ask you to carefully look over prices quoted below.

Dress Goods

An all wool ladies' cloth, 56 inches wide, worth \$1 at 75c per yard
 All wool broadcloth, 54 inches wide, worth \$1.25 at \$1.10 per yard
 Double width worsteds, worth 15c at 12½c per yard
 A better grade of one-half wool worsteds, worth 25c and 35c at 19c per yard
 Very best grades of double width percales worth 12c at 10c per yard
 Eiderdowns at 19, 25 and 50c per yard
 French flannels for childrens' cloaks and dresses at 50 and 65c per yard

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A \$5 silk waist for \$4.50
 A \$4.50 all wool waist for 3.50
 \$3.50 all wool waist for 3.00
 One-half wool flannel waist worth 1.50 at 1.15
 An \$8 velvet skirt, the swellest thing out, for 7.00
 Ladies' all wool Melton skirts worth \$5, 4.50
 All wool \$3.50 skirts for \$2.75

These goods are all made up in the latest styles and patterns. Ask to see them when in our store. No trouble to show goods.

Men's Hats

We can say without fear of contradiction that we have the best \$2.00 and \$3.50 hat in the market today.

Clothing

We are going to show one of the most up-to-date lines of mens' suits and overcoats which has ever been in the west.

Ladies' and Childrens' Capes and Jackets

Our ladies' and childrens' capes and jackets are coming in daily now and we are showing some of the swellest things out at a very low price. Be sure to see them before you buy. Now if you are in need of something in a high-grade ladies jacket be sure to see them before you buy.

Shoes

It is our aim to do THE shoe selling business of Hereford and to that end we have placed in our store one of the most stylish, up-to-date and serviceable lines of shoes ever shown in West Texas. Be sure to see that your shoes are stamped with the "Diamond" brand on the bottom.

A man's heavy oil-grained shoe for \$1.15
 Men's satin calf shoes for \$1.25
 A better grade for \$1.50

We have the best men's shoes on earth for \$3.50 and have no fear of being contradicted.

Boys' shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 for the very best.

In misses' and childrens' shoes—from 35c to \$1.50 for the best.

In ladies' shoes we can suit the most fastidious in price and quality.

Underwear

The best heavy fleece-lined underwear at \$1.00 per suit in men's and 75c per suit in boys' sizes.

Children's union suits at 25c per suit

Ladies' union suits at 25c per suit

Ladies 2-pieced fleece-lined undersuits at 75c per suit

Youths' and Childrens' Clothing

In this line we can suit anyone in price and quality. All we ask is a careful look through our stock and we feel sure we can convince you that we can save you money.

Miscellaneous

Ladies' thimble for 5c
 Childs' thimble 5c
 25 envelopes for 5c
 3 papers of pins for 5c
 2 papers of needles for 5c
 Silk thread, per spool 5c
 3 wood covered slate pencils for 5c
 125-page pencil tablet for 5c
 A good towel for 5c
 1 box of Swandown for 5c
 12 collar buttons for 5c
 1 dozen safety pins for 5c
 1 pair ladies' hose for 5c
 Ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c each
 Featherstitch braid at 5c per bunch
 Talcum powder 5c a box
 Toilet soap 5c a bar
 Men's half hose 5c per pair
 Toweling crash at 5c per yard
 Lead Pencils for 15c per dozen
 Ask to see our Swiss curtain goods at 15c per yard
 A cloth window shade for 25c
 Feather duster for 25c
 7 spools Clark's O. N. T. thread for 25c
 Lace curtains for 50c per pair
 We sell 3 pair of ladies' 25 cent hose for 50c
 3 pair of childrens' 25 cent hose for 50c
 Rugs at your own price.

Staples

ACA feather ticking at 10c per yard
 Best grade of oil cloth on earth at 10c per yard
 Sold elsewhere for 25c per yard.
 25 cent white flannel at 19c per yard
 Outing flannel at 7½c per yard
 Red flannel, worth 25c, at 19c per yard
 Good bleached domestic at 5c per yard
 Lonsdale domestic, the best made at 9c per yard
 Good brown domestic at 4½c per yard
 Cotton flannels 5, 7, and 10c per yard
 Good Hickory shirting at 8c per yard
 East Lake Cheviots at 12½c per yard

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A good 10-4 cotton blanket for 37½c
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HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.

A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.

Two new pianos are expected soon.

Miss Patton entered the elocution department this week.

The Misses Daniels entered college this week—one for elocution, one for music.

Allen Bell and sister, and Miss Daniels were pleasant callers at the college Monday.

Mr. Slayton, wife and and little daughter called at the college Wednesday evening.

Miss Adele Underwood from Dallas arrived Tuesday and entered school Wednesday. She is a former music pupil of Mrs. Clark.

Vernon, Hugh and Miss Roxie Witherspoon matriculated Tuesday. Vernon and Hugh were pupils at Goodnight college last session.

Miss Garvin, formerly of Ellis county, a teacher of elocution, is taking advanced work in that department under Miss Robinson.


Miss Susie Grayson, one of the best and most experienced primary teachers in the state, is expected to arrive soon and take charge of the primary and kindergarten department.

A literary society was organized this week, which promises to be of great benefit to the pupils. This society with the societies of the other colleges of Northwest Texas are taking steps to organize an oratorical association in the Panhandle.

The attendance is increasing rapidly. There are now 27 in the elocution and physical culture department, and 43 in the music department. Three pianos are now being used for lessons and practice, besides a number of pupils practise at their homes. Piano practise begins at 6 a. m., and continues until 9 p. m.

Public Opinion.

Public opinion is often no more than a ripple on the water produced by a dropped pebble. It widens and disappears in the widening to be quickly followed by another disturbance equally fleeting.

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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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No other business of the community is asked to contribute to the public as is the publisher. The merchant and professional man is not called upon to donate their goods or lore gratuitously. Why should the publisher be? The paper constantly in every issue promotes and helps the town along and its publisher contributes his share to all enterprises intended to advance the town, but when legal advice is wanted or a little money desired to carry the town over a temporary period, does the lawyer or banker donate of their brain or wealth? Are they not equally and often more interested than the publisher? Why should he be asked to donate more than they do—Kingfisher Free Press.

A Serious Accident.

The little son of Ferd Faulkner, living near Tulia happened to a very serious accident last Monday. He had started to school on horseback and dropped his books, frightening the pony which threw him, breaking the boy's leg just above the ankle. The bone pierced the flesh and was sticking out four inches when the doctors arrived. Drs. Wayland and

Wardlow of this town set the fractured bone, and say it is the worst fracture they ever saw. At last reports the little fellow was doing fairly well.—Hale County Herald.

No Need to Combine.

We notice several papers have taken up the idea of patent medicine rates in the Panhandle. Let us agree, brethren, to print their notices at five cents per line or leave them out. They have dictated prices and we, like a silly crowd, have allowed it.—Childress Post.

Charge regular rates and make no cuts to them will be found more effective than any agreement that could be made.

Opens November 15th.

The announcement has been officially made by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company that the Armour and Swift plants would begin operations Nov. 15. The start was delayed a month in order to get the plants in better shape.

20 Acres For Sale.

In Welsh addition to Hereford.
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King of Cattle Kings.
 "King of all cattle kings of the world, the largest single land owner on the American continent, and the most modest, simple hearted millionaire in Christendom."

This is what one of the best known bankers in the Republic of Mexico said when I asked him to present me to Don Louis Terrasas of Chihuahua. The statement, I learned later, came very near being literally true. A man who owns in fee simple 8,000,000 acres of the finest grazing land in Mexico and whose brand marks over 1,000,000 head of cattle, half as many sheep and several hundred thousand horses, can be called the cattle king without stretching a point. When this same man can read his title clear to between 20,000,000 and 30,000,000 acres of land all told, his right to the distinction of being the largest individual land owner on the American continent is not in danger of being seriously questioned. Furthermore, when he resides in a home so severely plain and unassuming that the passer by would not dignify it by a second glance, and shuns society and pomp and show and notoriety as eagerly as many American millionaires seek them, you will agree that he is possibly the most simple hearted millionaire in all Christendom.—National Magazine.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.
 For Week Ending October 10, 1902.

	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graff- engreid, teacher	69	4	3
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron Teacher.	52	7	4
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher.	65	12	9
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher.	48	5	5
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards Teacher.	33	0	3
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher.	14	0	1
Total	281	28	27

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Self-Confidence.

Self-confidence is a vital element in the development of the individual. It is the faith of the individual himself, in his powers and possibilities. It is this that gives unity, strength and aim to his life, and makes him a power in the world.

It is a confidence that is based on individual honesty and integrity. It is not that arrogant self-conceit that looks down patronizingly and complacently on its superiors, and feels that it can accomplish all things, that it is dependant on no man. Self-conceit magnifies all its power, minimizes all its weaknesses, cheats itself and thinks it cheats the world. Self-conceit makes a man eclipse himself, with himself.

True self-confidence, through individual honesty and sincerity, sees all its weaknesses, all the thin places in its armor for fighting the world, but does not on that account lose heart, nor accept the conditions as final. It realizes that success means only the crowning of a struggle, the glorious ending of a period of hard work, the payment of a necessary cost in time and effort, and a true man or woman is willing to pay the price.

An individual without confidence is like a ship without a rudder, its destination is determined by drift, not by plan or purpose, for it is neither controlled or directed.

Most of the failures in life are not due to lack of ability or power, but to lack of education or training and consequent self-confidence to make that ability felt or recognized by others.

The above paragraphs contain a vital truth that effects students' standing in college as well as their success in life.

There are men in school today who are endowed with superior powers who have never impressed themselves upon their fellows. They are faltering and diffident and as a result are crowded out of the thick of the fight where one may consciously feel his powers enlarged. They occupy the rear ranks and are consequently among the stragglers. If some are consummate egotists the opposite extreme must be avoided.

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Accidentally Shot.

A very sad accident occurred at the home of Mr. Hill in Deat Smith county last Sunday. The boys of Mr. Hill were hunting and one of them let the gun go off and shot the other in the head, killing him instantly. The interment took place at the Amarillo cemetery Monday evening. Dr. Clark conducting the obsequies.

We learn Mr. Hill was a new comer, having lived in that county only a couple of months. His son, David, who was killed, was about thirteen years old.—Western Advocate.

Notice.

My accounts will be left at Burns & Smith's drug store while I am away.
34th

E. W. Tinsley.

Thanks.

Editor Vanderburgh, of the Hereford BRAND, is an independent cuss. He has taken two or three saloon advertisements in his paper in a prohibition town, and has now gone off to New York state to get him a wife. All the same he runs one of the very best edited and best printed papers in the state of Texas. Independence is bound to command respect, while a catering lickspittal cannot but call forth pity from even those he tries to please.—Hall County Herald.

For Sale.

My home place 320 acres of land and one of the fine dwellings on the plains, house and furniture go together, also my stock. Will sell reasonable, ill health compells my leaving Hereford.
35th

THE BRAND—\$1.00 per year.

FROM TEXICO.

Interesting Items From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

We had Jack Frost visit us in mild form on the 4th inst.

John H. Wyatt of Hereford was looking this town over Monday.

Eugene Dyer was visiting his brother, John, Sunday and Monday.

J. A. Wallace of Fort Worth was prospecting here several days this week.

Two more business houses completed this week and will be occupied at once.

We are happy now. We are connected with the outside world by postal facilities.

George Probosco has started his wheat drills and will put in 70 acres of wheat. A few more such men as George will show what this country will do.

We had quite an exciting time fighting the fire fiend yesterday. A passing locomotive threw a spark in the high grass on the Syndicate lands, which a strong wind soon fanned into a destructive fire burning over several sections of fine range. Quite a brigade of Texicoans joined forces with the ever ready "cow puncher," and by heroic efforts and the extra good guards plowed by Tom Hoglan on his north line, many acres of grass were saved. T. C. Hunt made a 2:40 drive of 21 miles and was right in the fray with as much vim and fighting qualities as any one of half his age.

I read an article in last week's BRAND on the condition of renters down in Lavaca county. On account of drouth and the boll weevil, they couldn't pay money rent and the landlords had softened their hearts, inasmuch as they would only demand a portion of the crops made next year in payment of rents. I am always sorry to hear of such a misfortune happening in any part of the country and it makes me feel like I wanted to bring these hard-working, homeless farmers out here where Uncle Sam has ready and waiting for every one of them as good a home as one need ask for, free of rent and free of charge.

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Pasturage for horses at \$1.00 per
month. L. Gough. 23tf

F. M. Avis was in the city last
Monday on business.

Wanted—Boarders by Mrs.
Burns. Rates reasonable. 24tf

J. U. Williams has THE BRAND's
thanks for a renewal of subscription.

M. M. Holman of Amarillo was
registered at the Hereford House
Sunday.

For Sale—A good second hand
wagon and harness, cheap. W. H.
Rayzor. 35tf

Joe Hickman of Waxahachie
came in last Monday and is
prospecting hereabouts.

Call and see the new line of Jew-
elry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles
at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

Luther Hough of Hereford passed
through Plainview Tuesday with a
herd of his father's cattle which the
Austin boys have been pasturing.
He will take them back to their
ranch near Hereford.—Texan Press.

For Sale—83 acres of land ad-
joining town on east, 1/4 mile from
court house. 30 acres in cultivation
lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco.
Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50
an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson
& Ferguson's. 24tf

Have your picture taken at
Meeks. 13tf

J. G. Portwood was in town Mon-
day for ranch supplies.

See our handsome stationery and
books. Gough's & Davis. 25tf

J. M. Griggs of New Mexico was
in our city last Monday after sup-
plies.

Gough & Davis now have a \$1200
stock of fine jewelry at their drug
store and invite your inspection of
the same. 30tf

C. V. Walker was in town Mon-
day for lumber. He is building a
nice five-room house on his ranch
eight miles east of the city.

All Kinds, Solid Gold, Gold Filled
and Plated Jewelry, at Prices that
speak for themselves and Guar-
anteed by Lee Smith, the Jeweler. 31tf

Charles Girdner came in Monday
from his ranch south of town and
made this office a pleasant call.
He has our thanks for a subscription
to THE BRAND.

Just received by John A. Johnson,
the grocer and candidate for sheriff
of Deaf Smith county, a car load of
Alliance Peacemaker flour. None bet-
ter made—few grades equal it. 27tf

Boarders and roomers wanted at
Mrs. Ella Buster's. 30tf

Ross Davis returned home last
Monday from a visit to Waxahachie.

Horses pastured, 40c a month, 12
miles NE. town. W. H. Hines. 35-4t

Read the weekly change of Wyatt
& Cary's ad. They will prove in-
teresting.

For Sale Cheap—Two registered
Hereford bulls. J. C. Coker, Here-
ford, Texas. 31tf

Guitars, banjos, violins, and
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Willis & Willis of Amarillo will
henceforth keep posted on events
transpiring in Hereford by reading
THE BRAND regularly.

Miss Brucie Gass, an accomplished
and popular young lady of Hereford,
visited Miss Genie Gullahorn of this
city Thursday of this week. Miss
Gass left for Gainesville this morn-
ing.—Wichita Falls Times.

W. H. Rutherford returned Sun-
day from Plainview when he had
been with a load of apples shipped
here from Roswell. He says he had
no trouble in disposing of them as
the people were apple hungry.

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

Gough & Davis' is the depository
for the state adopted school
books. 26tf

J. L. Crumb was in Monday from
his ranch on the South Draw after
supplies.

If you have lands for sale list
them with Orr & Rayzor at the
Hereford House Annex. 34tf

F. W. Iams of Conlen has THE
BRAND'S thanks for a renewal of
subscription received Sunday.

Do you want a fall or winter suit?
If so, see C. L. Davis next door to
Witherspoon & Gough's office. 28tf

The Hereford Dental Parlors
have a change of ad in this issue
which will be of interest to our
readers.

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

Note the change in ad of the
Hereford Lumber Company in this
paper and let them make you prices
when in need of anything in their
line.

T. D. Hunt returned last Monday
from Kansas City and Sedalia, where
he had been marketing cattle. Mr.
Hunt says that feed is fine in that
part of Missouri.

Don't forget that A. J. Oliver is
displaying the best line of samples
for made-to-order clothing ever
shown in Hereford. Fit and satis-
faction guaranteed. 34tf

Mr. Tyler left Monday for an ex-
tended visit to Kennard, Collinsworth
and other places. Mr. Tyler has
THE BRAND'S thanks for a renewal
of the subscription of W. M. Baker
of Kennard.

Lee Smith, the jeweler, writes the
editor that he is doing a nice business
at Hereford, with a good stock of
goods. Glad to hear of your pros-
perity, old man.—Clarendon Ban-
ner-Stockman.

W. C. Green of Hereford is here
preparing to put in a bakery. His
oven is now on the road here from
Kansas City, and he will open up his
shop as soon as the oven arrives.—
Portales Herald.

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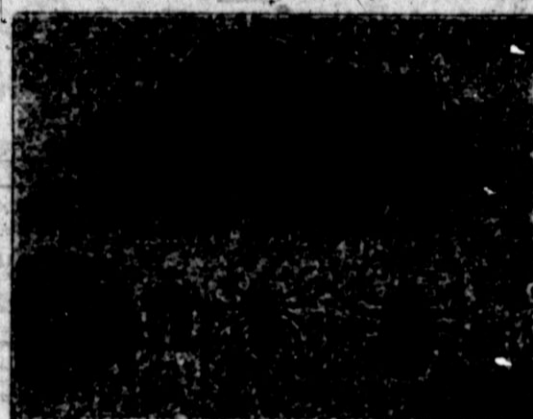
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Apples the finest any of you have seen or eaten in many a day. A watermelon that they gathered from a vine on the public square, and in fact the little display that Mr. J. brought back in a box or trunk is well worth your looking at.

Go in and see it. There are a good many around Hereford from Ellis county, and this will give you some idea of what they can raise when they want to.—Ellis County Mirror, Waxahachie.

Excursions via "The Denver Road."

During September and October, a very low rate to California points has been made from all points on "The Denver," and until September 30th, there will be low rate round trip tickets on sale to Memphis, Tenn., Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.

For rates, etc., call on or address any coupon agent of the company, or A. B. SPENCER, T. P. A., Amarillo, Texas.

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When we look at a person we do not like to think of what he or she wear but rather of the personality of the soul. We desire to think of womanhood, not gaudy fuss and feathers. We love manhood, not kangaroo's walk. Shall we be remembered by the way we comb our hair?

Education gives conscious strength but never to make one domineering. Some men seem not only conscious of their strength but desirous of making a display of it. Real education is real culture. Culture is sympathetic, never dogmatic. Culture is never cynical nor stoical. Real culture is unselfish.

Changing fashions bring change of views. One-half the world is bent on improving the methods of warfare, the other half is kept poor in purse or mad in its desire to appear fashionable. We do not decry the aesthetical but we are ashamed of bombastic savagery. It may be unscientific to say it, though we believe that anyone can prove the correctness of the Darwinian hypothesis by an inductive classification of the various fashion plates.

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