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All Over the Panhandle

Clarendon will soon have a brass band.

Donley county citizens are petitioning for a prohibition election.

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

The Bank of Dalhart will soon nationalize with a capital stock of \$150,000.

Lipscomb county has \$1,215,538 worth of assessable property, an increase of nearly \$150,000 over last year.

Al Chastain shipped 100 head of steers to the Kansas City market Sunday which averaged 1022 pounds and brought 4 cents per pound.—Panhandle Herald.

Hardeman county's assessed valuation is \$1,763,198, an increase of \$149,000 over last year, and is divided as follows: Lands \$1,005,621; city property, \$443,389; cattle, \$314,188.

Kansas farmers figure that the smallest ear of corn this year will be a foot long. And in the Panhandle the grass is growing so nice and rank and the cattle are getting so fat and sleek that it is thought it will require flat cars for shipping as the doors in the ordinary cattle cars are entirely too small.—Miami Chief.

Judge Altizer, from the north part of the county, reports one of his neighbors as having threshed 80 bushels of oats per acre from his crop. How does that strike people from the black land districts? It is no surprise to us who have lived here for sometime, but must be a revelation to those who have always thought the panhandle an "arid desert."—Clarendon News.

Higgins will have a big barbecue and picnic August 21-22.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice. If Panhandle papers are reporting copious rains in their various vicinities.

Lockney had a school tax election recently which was carried by a vote of 61 to 7.

The mail route to Silverton will be from Clarendon via Paladuro after the 18th.

In the ball game at Wichita Falls, July 31, between the Decatur and Wichita Falls teams, the latter won by a score of 15 to 6.

Summy Humphreys, a cowboy from Clay county, was knocked down and robbed of \$85 recently at Wichita Falls. His assailants are unknown.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Armstrong of Canadian, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wolf of Bowie, a boy, July 25.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Sewell of Vernon, a boy, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Devol of Quanah, a boy, July 27.

To Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Darlington of Bowie, a girl, July 25.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Rhena Price and R. H. Wilson of Quanah.

Miss Effie Webb and J. M. Smith of Vernon, July 31.

Miss Annie Payton and M. H. Low of Wichita Falls.

Miss Clara Taylor and Sam Marshal of Wichita Falls.

Miss Maud Clayton and Mr. Hancock of Beverly, July 27.

Miss Adelia Selviage and J. Wilson of Vernon, July 23.

Miss Theodosia Head and J. B. Lockett of Vernon, July 31.

Miss Hattie Sheppard and Ben Simmons of Vernon, July 31.

Miss Marie Ryan and Charles Robinson of Clarendon, July 25.

Miss Julia Allen of Higgins and Fred Pierce of Oklahoma, July 21.

Miss Ruth Glover of Ft. Worth and Mell Pickens of Vernon, July 23.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Charles Meyers of Canyon, July 25.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Farrar of Bowie, July 29.

THE HOLLAND OF TEXAS.

Panhandle Windmills on Duty 365 Days in the Year.

Mrs. W. A. Callaway, a versatile writer on the Dallas News under the nom de plume of Pauline Periwinkle, who paid this city a visit a short time ago, published the following very complimentary notice of Hereford and the surrounding country in that excellent newspaper:

We had a way of turning up our noses at "wide spots in the road" awhile back. Now, in our anxiety for parks and things, we hail every evidence of prodigality in real estate with delight. Our business streets, with narrow pavements and rapidly increasing height in buildings, are becoming veritable canyons, and the homes of commercial cliff-dwellers, and the search for available breathing spaces where trees and flowers and humanity may grow strong together, is being conducted with a microscope. It is no wonder, then, that to the dwellers of the Panhandle, anything this side of the Plains is the "effete East." They constitute all that is worth while of North and West Texas, and if we are not satisfied with being East, why, we can go 'way South and sit down. They are proud of their wide spots in the road, and well

they may be. They can have the world for their park by simply setting out a few trees. It seems strange that in a country entirely devoid of verdure other than grass or weeds, so far as nature's planting is concerned, trees will thrive without watering if they are properly planted.

Take Hereford as an example of a Panhandle town. Its oldest house is four years old. Prior to that it was breeze-swept prairie, without so much as a bush to mark the spot. Now it claims a population of 1500, and from the amount of building going on, its ratio of growth is still on the increase. Within the past month a carpenters' union was organized there with a charter membership of fifty! The public school doubled its attendance during the year, and beside adding four big rooms to the commodious school building, the citizens of the place are putting up a \$15,000 college building, which they have leased to a corps of prominent educators for the maintenance of a non-sectarian institution of high order. Hereford is connected with the Texas and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver Railways by the Pecos Valley road, and is now seeking for another outlet toward the west, connecting with the great lines threading Central New Mexico. It is the county seat of Deaf Smith county, and its western boundry is New Mexico. I am thus explicit from the personal difficulty I find in keeping up with the geography of Texas. The West is enjoying an epoch of map-making, and I myself did not know where Hereford was till I set out to go there.

Parks and trees were my initial subjects. In this bustling four-year-old of a city the women are already organized to locate and improve parks and keep the tree-planting

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sentiment booming. Most people would say, "What's the use of parks out there, when five minutes' walk in any direction will bring you out on the Plains?" It's because most people think that way to begin with that we haven't parks to burn now. When land is cheap and town blocks can be got for the asking, the short-sighted rest on present necessities; when land can't be gotten at any price, and blocks are full of skyscrapers, posterity will wonder what their provincial city daddies were thinking about. These Panhandle towns just learning to toddle, and talking with a lisp of the big cities they're going to be, show faith in their purpose right from the first by laying off great, broad streets and reserving liberal space for the parks they're going to need by and by. You can see "future" written all over them. The houses don't huddle right up to each other, as if they never anticipated any nearer neighbors, and everybody doesn't try to live on Main street or next to the square, for fear the town won't get any farther.

One fortunate thing is that there is practically no road-making expense. If Columbus had lived in the Panhandle, I'm afraid he would never have been inspired with the belief in a round world. If anything, the land seems to tip up a little in every direction from your feet; the horizon seems just the tiniest bit up grade. Any old direction makes just as good road bed as another, and when you find yourself shut off from the "near cut" by a new barbed wire stretched round a corner surveyed off yesterday, it is no hardship to go around. The

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virgin prairie is just as good as the old traveled road.

The Panhandle is the Holland of Texas—the land of windmills. Water is found in abundance anywhere from thirty to sixty-five feet in this region and coaxed into big storage tanks placed high enough above ground to serve as fire protection and to irrigate gardens. The constant sweep of prairie breeze make the windmill a practicable and striking if not particularly esthetic feature of the landscape. The wheezy old wooden wind paddles of Holland are coveted decorations on rarest delft and tile, but I doubt if even Rembrandt could have done anything in art with the steel and zinc contraptions of the present day. It is only as they are made less conspicuous by being overtopped with trees that they do not "jump at the eyes," as the French say. In this they are no more agile than the telegraph and telephone pole, those

landward masts that show which way sails the good ship Civilization. The esthetics of the West owe so much to the windmill, however, that it ought to be forgiven its own shortcomings. Here where four years ago grew nothing green enough and tall enough to cast a shadow, cozy cottages, bright with new paint, nestle in bowers of foliage and fruit trees, with rose bushes and hollyhocks making carnival in the foreground. Some of the new old-fashioned gardens with ten weeks' stock, phlox and verbenas to show where sidewalks would be if they were needed, gave one a half-waking sensation of being back in the old states. Everybody is so proud of trees where they are not indigenous; they are cherished like cultivated cacti in northern hothouses. Besides, I was told at Hereford that the trees and the gardens and fields stirred up by the energetic citizens not only attracted homeseekers, but

rain clouds, and whereas the latter used to sail right by, they were annually making more and more frequent and extended stops, till the surrounding region was rapidly developing fine agricultural possibilities. I can testify to the fact that I got soaking wet out there returning from a trip to the Tierra Blanco; also that I passed through good fields of corn and millet en route—and that in a country that a short time ago was rainless, treeless, open range. They also told me at Hereford that they had planted the nucleus of what in three years would be the finest nursery for fruit and shade trees, shrubs and vines in the Southwest. And here I heard how the very first trees were brought to the Pecos Valley and planted near Roswell as an experiment. They came from Texas, of course, and are now quite the largest of any in that region, measuring four feet in diameter. Col. Chisum brought them in his saddlebags—tiny shoots of cottonwood and weeping willow—in an overland exodus from Collin county to his ranch in Chaves county.

Nature saw in this perfectly level expanse of country an ideal spot on which to perpetrate one of her practical jokes. In its own way, the phenomenon is quite as singular as that which will some day make Palo Pinto County famous, but which is now known solely in romantic lore as "Lover's Retreat." Some time in the eons ago, Nature, in tantalizing mood, hit the western edge of the Panhandle a playful lick, resulting in a gash that has

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Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, to be Submitted to Vote of the People on Tuesday November 4, 1902.

(S. J. R. No. 3.) JOINT RESOLUTION.

Amending Article 6, Section 2, of the Constitution of the State of Texas requiring all persons subject to a poll tax to have paid a poll tax and to hold a receipt for same before they offer to vote at any election in this State, and fixing the time of payment of said tax.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Article 6, Section 2 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 2. Every male person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which he offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector and every male person of foreign birth subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who not less than six months before any election at which he offers to vote, shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States in accordance with the Federal Naturalization Laws, and shall have resided in this State one year next preceding such election and the last six months in the county in which he offers to vote, shall also be deemed a qualified elector; and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before he offers to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing his poll tax paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election, and this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation submitting this amendment to the qualified voters of Texas at the next general election.

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WILL MOVE TO HEREFORD.

J. P. Harding, a Prominent Druggist of Allen, Has Sold His Business.

J. P. Harding who for several years has been conducting a successful drug business at Allen, has sold out to H. H. Finley & Son and will leave in a few days for Hereford, Texas, where he will engage in the same business with Dr. R. H. Gough, a prominent physician of that city. Mr. Harding married Miss Bessie Wolford, daughter of Dr. Wolford, of Allen, and they have a host of friends there and also in McKinney who regret to see them leave. We wish for them great success and happiness in their new home.—McKinney Daily Courier.

Mr. Harding arrived on Saturday and at once assumed his duties as

manager of Dr. R. H. Gough's drug store. Mr. Harding is a very pleasant gentleman and we extend to him and his family a most cordial welcome.

A Preposterous Statement.
C. L. Stocks, editor of our contemporary, recently paid a visit to Texico, N. M., where he filed upon a homestead of 160 acres. In his write-up of his trip he says that "Texico is perhaps destined to become the largest and best town between Amarillo and Roswell." While we hope and believe that Texico will be a good town it is absurd for anyone to even think that it will ever become the largest town between the two aforementioned points, and what makes it more absurd is the fact that a man in the newspaper business in Hereford would make such a statement in his

paper. You can rest assured, brother, that Hereford is and always will be the LARGEST town between Amarillo and Roswell and the BEST town in the Panhandle, if not in the State.

Noted Animal Dead.

Ancient Briton, one of the fine registered bulls on Col. C. C. Slaughter's Hereford stock farm east of town, died last Saturday. The animal had been ailing for some time and nothing done for him seemed to do any good. Col. Slaughter bought him four or five years ago of Geo. S. Redhead, of Des Moines, Iowa, at a high price, and his progeny include some of the finest Whitefaces on the Slaughter ranges in the Panhandle of Texas, as well as his fine alfalfa farm here. Geo. M. Slaughter, manager of his father's ranches and the farm, placed the head of Ancient Briton in cold storage and will have it mounted by a good taxidermist, and send it to his father at Dallas.—Roswell Register.

To the Public.

We wish to call the attention of the public that there is a nursery here at Hereford. A home industry. Mr. F. T. Ramsey has a large nursery at Austin, Texas, and he is interested here and he will supply trees, etc., from Austin such as we have not here. Now we spend our money here in your town among the merchants and business men, and are helping to support home institutions. Why do some of you send to foreign concerns for nursery stock when you can get them from us as cheap or cheaper than from abroad? We are here to stay.

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GETTING ACQUAINTED.

Many People Attend the Informal Reception at the M. E. Church.

The entertainment at the Methodist church on last Friday night, August 1, proved to be quite a success for the purpose in which it was given, as there were several strangers not only among the members of the church, but of other churches, who were made to feel at home among their old and newly made friends.

This was in truth, as well as in name, An Informal Social, as no one except the committee knew what would come next. First was a song by the choir, then a few minutes' intermission, after which Miss Rose Bratton recited "The Bridge Keeper's Story," followed by another song by the choir and a "wind" solo by Prof. C. E. Strain, which were enjoyed by all.

The committee again took charge of the crowd to see that everybody met everybody else.

While the entertainment was something new, every one seemed to have a good time, and enjoyed it to the utmost. Following are the names of the committee, who are to be congratulated on their pleasing way of entertaining the crowd:

The Misses Leola Scott, Ida Patton, Rose Bratton, the Mesdames E. Carter, and J. M. McGlothlin, and the Messrs. W. G. Ross, G. A. Sachse, Robert Martin, Herbert Syms and Eugene Turrentine, Mr. Sachse acting as chairman of the committee.

Plains Comedy Company.

Seven of Hereford's young gentlemen have organized themselves into a comedy company and will soon tour the surrounding towns in search of fame as footlight entertainers. The boys have been practicing assiduously for sometime past and that they will give their audience a good, clean and up-to-date entertainment is assured by the following personnel of the company:

James Kelly, Burus Rogers, R. A. Daniel, John Boyd, Frank Gamble, J. A. Hickox and Thomas Forsyth.

We wish for the new company unbounded success and bespeak for them the liberal patronage of the towns fortunate enough to secure their performance.

Will Return Soon.

Walter E. Rush, who has for some time been identified with the musical circles of Hereford as an instructor on the piano, writes us from Silverton, where he is spending his summer vacation, to publish the following notice, which we do with pleasure:

"According to promise I will return to Hereford about the middle of August and will be ready for work as piano teacher by the time the public school opens."

Only Twenty Dollars.

Dr. Broiles, the specialist, was here again Monday, July 28, and had quite a number of cases of all kinds to call and take treatment. He assures us to say that all who will call Monday, August 12, will get treatment for \$20. This offer is extended only for a few days and is quickly appreciated with the people, and to those who are in need of his services. He will be here again on August 19th.

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J. A. Moore of Falls county is the guest of his brother-in-law, C. L. Bounds.

Greene Wilson the Canyon City attorney, was in town this week on legal business.

Byron Roberts left yesterday evening for his home at Rockwall, being called there by the serious illness of his sister.

J. C. Whaley and wife of Gainesville came in Saturday and are registered at the Hereford House. Mr. Whaley is contemplating becoming a resident of this place.

Ritchie Tygret left Tuesday for St. Louis, where he will enter the employ of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company as traveling salesman. We wish him success in his new venture.

W. H. Raynor returned Monday after having had a successful trip among Oklahoma, Kansas and Indian Territory peddling the patents of the James patent window lock.

J. R. T. Bassett of the North Draw was in town this week attending court.

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

Lee Clark came in Thursday from the XIT ranch, where he is staying for his health, and had his name enrolled on our subscription list.

J. K. Street and wife of Dallas, the former the editor and proprietor of Street's Weekly, a family magazine, were in town last week enjoying our fine climate and incidentally soliciting subscriptions for his paper. He paid this office a pleasant visit and had some job work done. They left Saturday for New Mexico points.

William Harwell of Robinson came in Monday and is the guest of his brother, Jack Harwell, and of his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Edwards. Mr. Harwell is much pleased with the development and growth of this country, as well as its superb climate and intimated to us that he might make his residence here. He also has a son, who is employed in the construction of the college, who expects to remain here permanently.

Rev. A. W. Crawford and family have located in Hereford. Mr. Crawford is sent here by the evangelistic committee of the Dallas Presbytery and will hold services in the Methodist church house on the second Sunday of each month, at Dimmitt on the first and third Sundays and at Canyon on the fourth Sunday. The reverend gentleman paid this office a pleasant visit on Wednesday and had his name enrolled on our subscription books. He and his estimable wife are pleasant people to meet and we wish them success in their noble work in this vicinity.

Card of Thanks.

To our friends and neighbors who were so kind and thoughtful during the sickness and death of our baby boy our hearts go out in gratitude. Knowing and being associated with you is relief in this, our sad hour. MR. AND MRS. J. C. NEWMAN.



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FROM TEXICO.

Interesting News From the New Town on the Mexico Border.

The new railroad is a certainty. Town lots will soon be on the market.

G. W. Dale and Joe Killough of Hereford have both secured valuable property here.

J. L. Oliver, John Boss and Rob Harlan went to Hereford this week for windmills, lumber, etc.

Our school house will be commenced just as soon as the lumber arrives. Several other buildings are contemplated in the near future.

E. W. Dyer & Sons, the Hereford and Plainview lumber dealers, have located a branch yard here and will have all kinds of lumber constantly on hand in a few days. Their success is assured.

Jessie Wallace, who lives near town, had an accident Friday which came near causing the loss of the sight of both eyes. In loading his gun a cartridge prematurely exploded, the powder seriously burning his face and eyes. AARON.

Released From Its Sufferings.

Once more it is our painful duty to record the passing away from this earth of one of God's chosen children—J. C. Newman, the four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman.

The little fellow had been sick for sometime, due to a non-assimilation of food, and despite the earnest efforts of the attending physician and the constant care given by the parents and kind-hearted neighbors, his young life could not be saved, the Angel of Death claiming his spirit at 3 o'clock, a. m., on Saturday, August 3d.

Funeral services were held at the residence of the deceased at 5 o'clock, p. m., of the same day, Rev. A. W. Crawford officiating. Interment took place in the Hereford cemetery.

The bereaved parents have the heartfelt sympathy of all in their affliction.

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OFFICE IN COURT HOUSE

Mrs. L. Gough is ill with slow fever.

C. V. Walker was in town this week attending court.

G. W. Kelsey of Sherman came in yesterday and is prospecting hereabouts.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand McCormick broadcast binder. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 25tf

J. P. Snyder, the contractor and builder, has a new display adv in this issue which it will pay those who contemplate building to peruse.

Mrs. Gussie Fowler and children who have been visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnson, for the past few weeks, left for their home at Davilla yesterday.

Judge J. P. Slaton and wife of Montague were in town this week. The judge is an attorney of ability and contemplates locating in our midst. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

S. P. Bush, who owns considerable land in this vicinity, returned recently from a trip to New Mexico points. He paid this office an appreciated visit on Tuesday and renewed his subscription to THE BRAND. He expects to leave soon for his home at Allen.

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 **Best** and appreciate pure, wholesome food guaranteed to all cooks for every kind of baking. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

W. A. Slover of Castro county was in town Tuesday.

R. A. Jarvis of Denton county is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Rayzor.

S. H. Madden, the well known Amarillo attorney, was in town this week attending court.

G. O. Mulanax, who resides thirteen miles east of town, near the Dawn switch, was in the city Wednesday after a load of lumber.

Dr. W. E. Robertson was called to Amarillo Wednesday to do an extensive piece of bridge work for Mr. Vivian, the proprietor of the Elmhurst hotel at that place.

Higginbotham Bros., the photographers in the tent next to the Hay building, make a specialty of novelties in the picture line. Call and see them. All work guaranteed. 25-2t

Mercus Gough of Roston is the guest of his brother, Judge L. Gough. As he has been a weekly reader of THE BRAND he was pretty well acquainted with the town before his arrival.

R. J. DeLong, the gentlemanly operator at this station, who has been absent for the past few weeks visiting friends at Kansas City and enjoying a well earned vacation, returned Wednesday. The same day he received orders to depart at once at once for Gage, Okla., where he has been appointed station agent. While Mr. DeLong will be greatly missed by his many friends here, they will all join THE BRAND in congratulating him on his deserved promotion, and will wish for him unbounded success in his new position.

C. E. Wheeler was in from his ranch this week, being in attendance at court.

Earl Cobb of Canyon was in town Saturday and Sunday, being the guest of B. C. D. Bynum.

W. G. Conness, one of Castro county's prosperous citizens, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Dr. R. H. Gough, the druggist, has some new local advs in this issue which will be of interest to society shiners.

Dr. Frank M. Mullins, the well known Fort Worth eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, came in Tuesday evening to attend to all such cases needing treatment.

E. Carter, the well known ranchman living on the south side of the Tierra Blanco, was in town Wednesday and renewed his subscription to THE BRAND for his brother, who lives at Kenton, Okla.

J. A. Williams and family of Seymour arrived last Friday and have rented a residence of Troy Womble. It is Mr. Williams' intention to open up an exclusive gents furnishing goods house here in the near future, or as soon as he can obtain suitable quarters. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, the Presbyterian pastor, will fill his regular monthly appointment next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, but will not preach at night on account of the revival services in progress at the Christian church. His sermon will be "Lord, Thou knowest all things—Thou knowest that I love Thee," taken from John 21:17.

A. S. Bassett paid this office a pleasant visit Wednesday and left a number of fine roasting ears as a remembrance to the proverbial "hungry editor," for which he has our thanks. Mr. Bassett is one of the most successful farmers in this section of the country, and while the raising of fine cattle is essentially his business, he does not overlook the fact that this country is adapted for general farming, and thereby greatly adds to his profits.

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FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

ANYONE wishing copies of the prospectus of the Hereford College and Industrial School can obtain the same from this office or at the office of the Hereford Land and Abstract Company.

ANOTHER fine rain fell Tuesday night. The rains in this section are getting so frequent that the chronicling of the fact that it did NOT rain would be of more news to the people than the fact that it did.

NEW York state was recently visited by a property and life destructing flood. We would advise those suffering citizens to emigrate to the Panhandle of Texas where neither crops nor life are lost by the elements.

ARE your premises free from disease dealing menaces? If not, clean up at once. Unless the citizens co-operate with the Health Board at once in this matter we shall advocate incorporation and will keep on advocating until we get it.

We are in receipt of a Texas State Fair button advertising that the great event will take place in Dallas September 27 to October 12. Also a fine pencil from the same individuals, and, like a brother Panhandle editor, we wish that instead of one they had sent an even dozen. In a circular the management says that notwithstanding the fire, which destroyed some of their buildings, the fair will be bigger than ever.

On another page of this issue will be found an amendment to the constitution of the state of Texas, to be submitted to the vote of the people at the election to be held November 4th. This law, if passed—and it should pass by all means—would be a death-blow to professional politicians, as a man would have to be a CITIZEN in order to vote and we don't consider a man a citizen unless he cheerfully pays all taxes due the state, county or municipality. We do not consider that a man should be compelled to own property in order to be a legal voter, but we do believe that he should be compelled to pay his poll tax.

WITH a commodious stone college building and a roomy, well ventilated home for the young lady students, situated in the most healthful part of the world, there is no reason why the Hereford College and Industrial School should not be a success in every sense of the word.

THE county commissioners should should buy some land at once for a county dumping ground before land gets so high that such land is prohibitive. The county will HAVE to have such a place and it is NEEDED now. We believe, judging from their acts of progressiveness in their former sessions, that the commissioners will attend to this matter at once.

WHAT would be your opinion of an individual who constantly kept himself in an unclean, foul-smelling condition? Other people will have the same opinion of you if you keep your premises in a like condition—by filthy, foul-smelling hog pens and out-houses. If you have any regard for public opinion you will do away with these health-menacing nuisances at once.

A LOOK at the resident properties of Judge Gough, D. F. Johnson, F. B. Fuller or many others whom we might mention, should give an impetus to other residents to improve their places by planting trees and shrubbery. What one can do others can do and by a little effort on the part of each individual Hereford would soon become the most beautiful city in the Panhandle, indeed, if it is not already.

WOULD it not be a good idea for the county commissioners to take some means toward laying out county roads at their next session? Land values are going up, fences are being built and it won't be long before the citizens will be called upon to pay fancy prices for their road privileges. We've got to have the roads, anyway, and by laying them out now the county will be saved many dollars.

For Sale.
200 head of stock cattle and good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address M. G. Rhoads, Twist, Texas.

Notes and Comments

Mr. William C. Whitney's Addison-dack park embraces 90,000 acres and is said to be the largest private land holding in the east.

Undoubtedly General Smith was vicarious sacrifice to Root, as was Egan to Alger, but it became necessary to get rid of Alger and history is likely to repeat itself.

The republicans are wise in their decision to use oratory rather than literature in the coming campaign. Buncombe is far less easily detected when couched in flamboyant oratory than when expressed in print.

Capt. Henry Harford, British Consul at Manila, is in this country and he advances the theory that General Lawton was killed by an American deserter rather than by a Filipino, as he says the Filipinos are notoriously bad shots.

President Roosevelt makes the mistake of believing that he has an insight into War Department affairs when he has gone to the Root of them. He made the same error in regard to Navy Department affairs. He mistook a Long investigation for a thorough one.

All change of peace between Senator Quay and Governor Stone has been obliterated by the selection of Miss Quay to christen the Pennsylvania when, by all precedent, Miss Stone should have been selected.

When every American carpenter and contractor realizes that he has to pay \$2.25 for the same keg of nails for which the foreigner pays \$1.30 there is likely to be a serious depletion of the republican ranks.

The semi-official announcement that General Wood is to be placed in charge of the construction of the Panama canal leads to the question, Do a physician's education and the friendship of the president qualify a man to direct a great engineering enterprise?

Senator Pettus of Alabama, called "Confucius" by his colleagues because of a fancied resemblance to the Chinese philosopher, is eighty-one years old. He intends to stand for re-election to the senate and if he is elected will be eighty-eight when his term expires. He is an intelligent and vigorous member of the senate although he is sometimes amusingly solemn as he declaims some oracular platitude.

G. R. JOWELL

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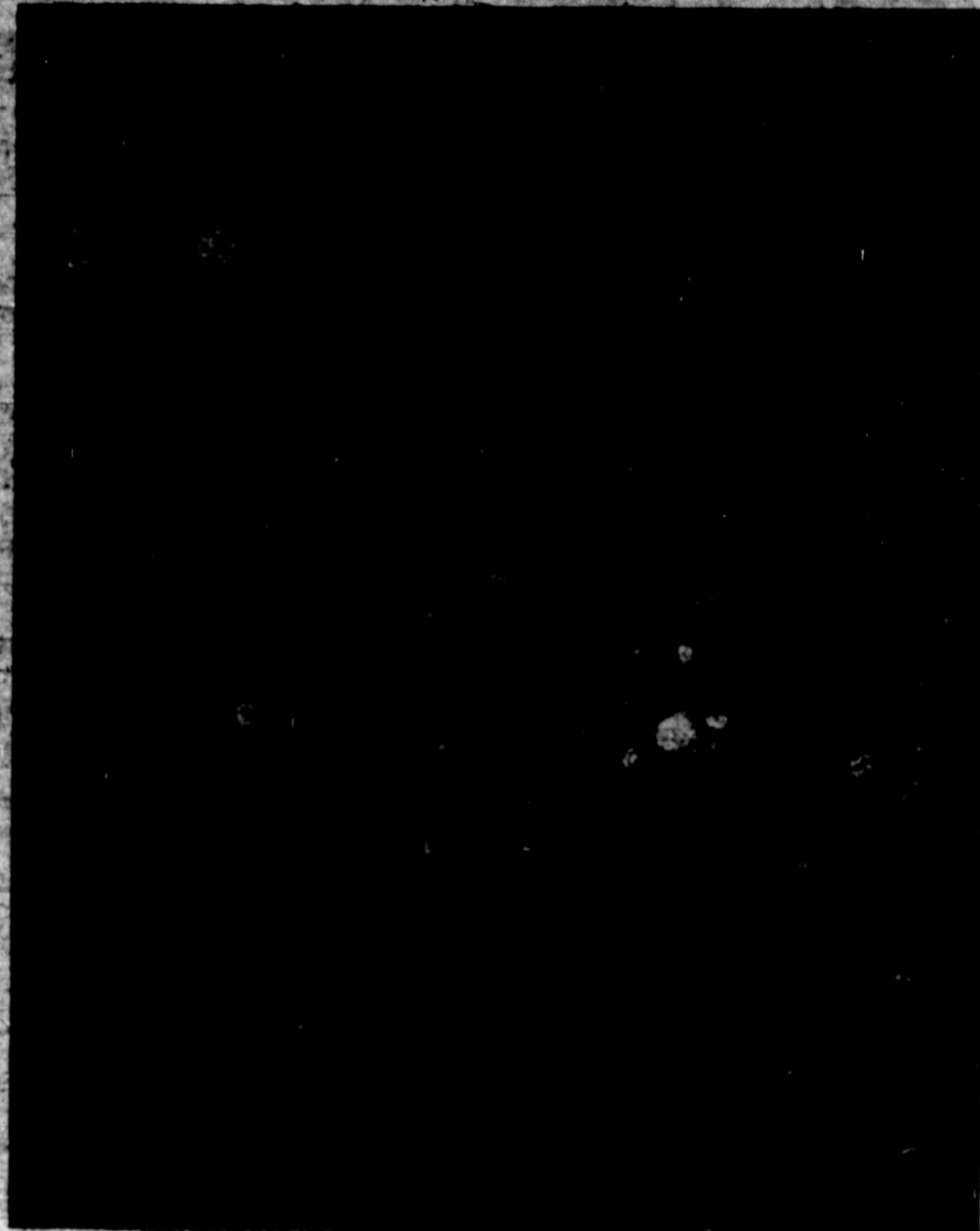
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If the alleged high price of American labor necessitated charging higher prices for American manufactures it would be impossible for American manufacturers to undersell their competitors in foreign markets.

Those persons who are clamoring for more severe punishment for General Smith are excessive. His forcible retirement amounts practically to a fine of \$2,750 aside from the disgrace and, after all, General Smith knew he was simply carrying out the wishes of his superiors.

It has been a saying in England that an American would patent "anything from a hole in the ground to a bag of wind." The statement has been proved half correct, for an American has received a patent for a hole in the ground to be used in playing golf, which experts pronounce a great improvement over the English form of hole.

The sheriff of a Georgia county has accorded the doubtful privilege of springing the death trap of a negro sentenced to be hanged to the widow of the murderer's victim. His action should be illegal and should invite the condemnation of the community. It approaches too closely to perverting the majesty of the law to personal revenge.

The reconciliation of Quay and Elkin suggests the handshake of pugilists after the fight. It would be unreasonable to expect the belligerents to continue the hostilities when the gate-receipts were to be divided, the gate-receipts contributed so liberally by the Standard Oil Company, in this instance.

The chairman of the republican congressional committee, Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, lost no opportunity, during the early days of the last session of congress, of exposing the iniquity of continuing to protect the products of the trusts. The example of Mr. Babcock furnishes an excellent criterion by which to judge the effectiveness of Mr. Littlefield's prospective campaign against the trusts.

In support of the contention that Lord Salisbury was the most conservative man in England, it is told of him that a temperance advocate, urging him to support a movement to reduce the number of saloons, said, "At least, my lord, you will admit that a great increase in the number of drinking places is an additional temptation to over-indulgence." "Not at all," replied Salisbury, "If I visit a house with forty bedrooms I feel no greater inclination to sleep."

The frequency of drownings through the over confidence of amateur sailors suggests the advisability of requiring a license to sail a boat similar to that necessary to the navigator of a steam vessel.

A British army officer, to whom was submitted a mass of testimony relative to the respective advantages of long coats and short jackets for wear at "mess," with a request for his opinion, saw the ludicrous side of the red tape and replied, "I beg to report (1) that I approve the adoption of a tail-coat for mess, and (2) I consider one tail should be red and the other blue."

The autocratic methods of Secretary Root, and his policy which is regarded as preparatory to the selection of General Corbin to succeed General Miles are making trouble in the War Department. It is rumored that those officers who are obliged to serve under General Carter, acting adjutant general, will file an emphatic protest when the Secretary returns to Washington.

Notice.

Commencing August 1st regular monthly boarders will be given a rate of \$10 per month. Nice clean beds and plenty to eat—well cooked. Hereford House. 24th

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

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

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IRA WEBSTER.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

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 KELLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHER.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

J. H. TURNBOW.
J. A. SNOW.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

W. B. Phillips of Amarillo was in town this week attending court.

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

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell of Castro county were in the city on Wednesday visiting their son, Allen.

J. M. Atchison, a prospector from Kaufman county, is in the city looking for land investments.

We make a specialty of views of your resident or ranch properties. Higginbotham Bros. Tent Gallery. 25-2f

T. B. Rice of Frost, who is visiting his son, Leonard, who resides near the Dawn switch, was in town Wednesday.

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

C. W. Snyder of Albany, who is interested in the cattle business at Lubbock with J. T. Goosby, was in town Wednesday on business.

Garrison Bros., one of Hereford's hustling hardware dealing firms, have a new display adv in this issue which will be of interest to any of our readers needing corn harvesters.

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. 17-18f

M. Labadie, who formerly drove the Endee, N. M., mail stage from this place, was in from the former place Monday on business. He paid this office a pleasant visit and renewed his subscription to THE BRAND.

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F. L. Miller of Henrietta was in town this week prospecting.

See our handsome stationery and books. Gough's drug store. 25tf

J. T. Goosby, a well known Lubbock cattleman, was in town this week on business.

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

L. R. Bradley, proprietor of the famous Sierra Blanco Hereford Home, was in town Wednesday on business.

Born—Thursday, August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Murchison, a girl. Both mother and babe are getting along nicely under the skillful care Dr. R. M. Johnson.

We guarantee all our work and charge reasonable prices for high-grade photos, either in cabinet size, natural color work or novelty type, such as paper weights, medallions, buttons, watch charms, etc. Higginbotham Bros. 25-2f

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

R. N. Mounts and sister were in town Wednesday.

George L. Muse was in from his South Draw ranch Wednesday.

Guitars, banjos, violins, and mandolins at Gough's drug store. Prices right. 25tf

G. R. Jowell returned Sunday from a business trip to Fort Worth, Pecos City, Roswell and other Texas and New Mexico points.

C. A. Pierce and wife of Hockley county stopped off here on Tuesday while on their way home from a visit to the former's parents at Waxahatchie.

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. 18-8f

REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services were conducted in the church on Wednesday evening. The services were well attended and resulted in the conversion of a large number of souls.

Contrary to the ordinary evangelist's method Mr. Johnson does not seek to bring his hearers to Christ by telling harrowing tales of people who were lost by not accepting the truth and working his hearers into a state of frenzied excitement, but takes the better course by discarding upon the scriptures in a clear, convincing manner, relying upon his hearers' sense of sound judgment and the right and duty toward themselves and fellow-man to accept the truth of his statements.

An individual who is brought into the church through his own reasoning powers will necessarily make a good christian and therefore a good citizen, but one who is "headed" into the fold in the same manner that cattle are headed into a cattle car is not brought there through his sense of love and duty, but is brought there under a state of excitement and fear of the hereafter, and as soon as the exciting meetings are over and he has cooled off somewhat nine chances out of ten he "back slides" upon witnessing some of the deeds that the so-called christians are daily performing. His sense of religious duty is not strong enough to cause him to overlook the doings of his church associates and remain in the fold. His first thought is "if that man is a christian I don't want any more of it." But with a man brought to Christ through his better judgment he can distinguish between the true acts of christianity and the acts of church members who are church members only for policy's sake, and while he does not approve of the latter's acts, he still clings to the Christ because he knows that it is right. We wish that every citizen could be present at all of these meetings, or at least some of them, as we believe that they would be benefited thereby.

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

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TO BUILD A BRICK.

Galbreath, Fox & Co. Have Given the Contract for a Brick Block.

On Tuesday Contractor J. P. Snyder was given the contract for erecting a brick business block for Galbreath, Fox & Co., on their lot recently purchased of Smith, Walker & Co., situated on Dewey avenue between the latter's banking house and the Hereford Mercantile block.

The block will be 26x70 feet in dimensions and will have fourteen foot ceilings, and when finished will be occupied by this enterprising firm as a home for their dry goods business.

This firm has been seriously handicapped for some time on account of not having suitable quarters for their immense business and they have wisely come to the conclusion that the only way to obtain them is to build, and they are to be commended for their progressiveness in building of brick—a guarantee of substantiability and of their purpose to remain as one of the progressive and reliable business firms of Hereford. Gradually the frame buildings are giving way to the brick and it will be but a few years before Hereford business blocks will all be built of brick or stone.

RESTAURANT LEASED.

Charley Orr Leases His Restaurant Property to Reid & Roberts.

On Friday, August 1st, the Hereford Restaurant changed management, the proprietor, Charley Orr, leasing his property to Messrs. W. E. Reid and Ritchie B. Roberts, the latter also being the lessee of the popular Hereford House, which he will continue to manage.

That the restaurant will be kept up to its usual high standard under the new management goes without saying as both gentlemen have had years of experience in this sort of business.

Mr. Orr has not determined, as yet, what business he will engage in, as it is his intention to take a much needed rest before again taking up the reins of commercialism, but we believe that he will continue to remain a resident of the best town in the Panhandle.

THE BRAND extends to the new management, with whom we have had pleasant business relations ever since they have been residents of our city, the hand of fellowship and wishes them unbounded success in their new venture.

Dr. R. W. Bounds was in town over Sunday from Panhandle, where he has permanently located.

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During the past eighteen months our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are not disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business.

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Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

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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.

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For up and the best you can easily find. And in the best of that kind. Your name, name, name and for them all.

CARR & BUTCHER

J. W. Allen of Denton county was in town the first of the week on a prospecting visit.

E. H. Tatem of Denton county is in the "garden spot" of Texas this week prospecting.

Lee Giles, the well known North Draw stockman, was in town this week attending court.

For Sale—A Thistle bicycle in good condition. Been rode two years. Inquire at this office, or at I. O. Pylant's bicycle shop in the Witherspoon & Gough building. 25tf

Capt. J. N. English, who has been spending the past few weeks in town as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black, returned to his home at Cleburne Monday. Before leaving he gave us instructions to keep THE BRAND coming—and not miss an issue—as he could not get along without it. We'll send it sure enough and if he misses it for once even it will be the fault of Uncle Sam's employes in the mail department.

G. R. Hay has a local adv in this issue offering for sale his one-third interest in the Hereford Grain and Coal Company's business. This is a good paying investment and is a snap for anyone wanting a good business in the best town in the Panhandle. Mr. Hay recently sold his flock of 1890 sheep to W. A. Slover for \$4000, and it is his intention to invest in a few more business blocks in Hereford upon his retirement from the grain business.

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.

20tf **COFFEY & GUINN.**

Special Rates to Quanah for Northwest Texas Fair.

Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas make rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale on S. K. of T. August 18 to 22, inclusive; on Pecos System, August 17 to 21 inclusive. Final limit August 26, 1902. See your local agent.

24-3t **DON A. SWEET,**
Traffic Manager.



If the lines in this diamond figure do not appear equally black in all the different positions, it indicates a defect of sight that cannot improve here and should be corrected at once. Eye tested free.

LEE S. SMITH
Jeweler and Optician
Arnolds' Old Stand

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

R. V. Cates was in from the Slayton ranch Saturday.

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

Robert Hodges, a prospector from Denton county, is here with a view of locating.

A chance to get a home. See Connell & Roberts' advertisement in another column. 23-tf

County court has been in session for the past week, quite a number of minor cases being disposed of.

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

J. W. Moreman, the well known North Draw stock farmer, was in town Friday and Monday on business.

Why pay so much for fruit trees when you can obtain them so much cheaper from the Hereford or Austin nurseries? 23-2tp

Mrs. A. P. Ball of Cleburne is visiting her son, R. L. Ball, for a few days, being on her way to visit friends in Denver, Colo.

W. A. Hubbard of Vernon, but who owns considerable land in Castro county, came in Friday to look after his interests in this vicinity.

For Sale—At a bargain—the wagon and harness at the Photo tent. All of the outfit is new. Call and see it. Higginbotham Bros., Hereford, Texas. 25tf

R. H. Norton on Monday sold to J. G. Guinn, a prominent New Mexico ranchman living near Endee, a fine two-year-old stallion—one of his own breeding. The price paid was \$250.

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

The attention of the ladies is called to the local adv of Mrs. S. B. Feemster on the eleventh page of this issue. She solicits your plain and fancy dressmaking and also makes a specialty of boys' school clothes.

Charles Love, who was injured in the Amarillo Hereford base ball game at Canyon during the season, being Hereford's catcher, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to his old home at Stephenville, where he will remain until he has fully regained the use of his broken leg. We will be glad to see him again with the full use of the injured member.

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- BECAUSE** It has self-aligning boxes held in position by bracket supports.
- BECAUSE** It uses but a small amount of chain, only one-third of that required on other binders.
- BECAUSE** The band can be placed on the bundle exactly where desired.
- BECAUSE**—A fly wheel running on ball bearings steadies and governs the knife.
- BECAUSE** The knife can be easily removed.
- BECAUSE** Only one-half as much power is required to operate it as with other corn binders.

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DOCKRAY BROTHERS
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Fruit, Shrubbery and Ornamental Trees
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 9tf

Judge Word of Canyon was a business caller in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Davis of Milford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Davis.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1½c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

S. S. Adamson of Collin county is prospecting here and paying a visit to G. A. Stambaugh.

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

Killough & Montgomery have just received a new consignment of Loose Bros. fine chocolates and bonbons. 24-2t

T. H. Collins, the hustling land man from Hereford, dropped over to the metropolis Wednesday.—Amarillo Advocate.

C. M. Hardin of Amarillo was in town Saturday in attendance to the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman.

W. A. Stambaugh of Collin county is the guest of his brother, G. A. Stambaugh, and incidentally looking over this section with a view of locating here.

With every 5c purchase at Killough & Montgomery's confectionery and tobacco store a ticket is given, 100 of which entitles the holder to a box of Havanette cigars. 24-2t

A. S. Kendrick, the well known North Draw stockman, was a pleasant visitor in town the first of the week. He improved his visit by renewing his subscription to THE BRAND. Thanks.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining town on west, ¼ 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

A. G. Bell, the gentlemanly assistant in the Hereford National Bank, spent Sunday with his parents who reside near Dimmitt. He says that he never saw that section of the country in a finer condition—flourishing crops and fat cattle being very much in evidence.

W. D. Peabody and J. Compton of Floyd county, but formerly of Cooke county where they have black land farms, are the guests of W. B. Robinson, and incidentally are looking for a location in ranch property. The former has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

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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. " "

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

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

Sam Hodges of Denton county is
 in town prospecting.

A chance to get a home. See
 Connell & Roberts' advertisement in
 another column. 23-tf

J. J. Calvert and family of Bovina
 are visiting at the home of Dr. and
 Mrs. R. H. Gough.

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

The Burton-Lingo Company have
 been busily engaged of late in get-
 ting out lumber for the Hereford
 College and Industrial School.

Robert Tudor, the carpenter and
 joiner, has a new display adv in this
 issue of THE BRAND. If you need
 any work in his line give him a trial.

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

Rev. A. C. Crawford held religious
 services at Dimmitt on Sunday last.

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

Dr. R. H. Gough, the druggist,
 has a new display adv in this issue
 of THE BRAND.

Mrs. S. B. Feemster will do your
 fancy and plain dressmaking at
 reasonable prices. Boys' school
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 38. 25tf

Have your picture taken at
 Meeks. 13tf

Charles Hodges was among the
 Denton county prospectors in town
 this week.

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

Mayor Elbert returned Monday
 from a business trip to Hereford.—
 Quanah Observer.

We guarantee good bread from
 any flour if you use the baking pow-
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 Precinct No. 1 L. R. Bradley
 Precinct No. 2 R. N. Mounts
 Precinct No. 3 Ira Aten
 Precinct No. 4 A. P. Murchison
 District Court convenes on the second
 Mondays of April and October.
 Commissioners' Court convenes on the
 second Mondays in February, May, August
 and November.

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

K. OF P.
 Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock
 in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are
 made welcome.
 Sam H. Morris, Joe Killough,
 Chancellor Commander, K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.
 Meets every Wednesday evening at 8
 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting
 Sovereigns always welcome.
 J. T. Inmon, A. C. Bratton,
 Council Commander, Clerk.

C. M. A.
 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court
 House at 8 o'clock.
 Jim Cox, Fred Meredith,
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CHRISTIAN.
 Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor — Services
 held on the first Sunday of each month at
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 Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor — Services
 held on the first and third Sundays of each
 month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
BAPTIST.
 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.
CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. D. C. DeWitt, pastor — Services
 held on the fourth Sunday of each month at
 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
 Union Sunday School every Sunday at
 10:00 a. m.
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never healed. Shear across Deaf Smith and Randall counties runs the great stream—they call it a canyon—and ever-flowing springs released by the shock make of it a river at times and places, and elsewhere, and then fills it with deep, clear pools. It certainly comes as a surprise to drive across the monotonously flat prairie and suddenly come within one of tumbling down a crack in the earth fifty feet deep, but so narrow that the eye had swept over it to the same dead level beyond. The irregular cliffs that mark its course are chalky in substance and whiteness near its southern limit, which gives to the stream in the region of Hereford the name of "Tierra Blanco." Its northern extremity, between Canyon City and Amarillo, is called "Palo Duro." But the poetic nomenclature of the original inhabitant or Mexican invader will not do for the refined Anglo-Saxon. Through a rift in the cliffs the pretty little streams seek the valley and the ruddy waters of Red River and is spoken of in practical but rude accounts as "Prairie Dog Town Creek." Ever notice how, as soon as we begin to culture our civilization, unbending realism compels all the poetry out of everything?

The Palo Duro end of the canyon has a great deal of red earth in its composition and is not unlike a section of the Garden of the Gods set down in the middle of the plains.

Indeed, one can't shake off the impression that there must be mountains close by. The very air smells of them—3,500 feet above sea level—but there are none nearer than Colorado. There are beautiful springs in the Palo Duro and a mimic waterfall whose location always attracts the summer campers-out. Plenty of bass and channel cat make the place a resort for ranch families miles around, and summer visitors to Amarillo always include the trip to the canyon in the list of local attractions. It is but seventeen miles away, a distance easily halved because of fine roads.

Canyon City is another promising Western town on the railroad between Hereford and Amarillo, but a little too near the latter as a large distributing point to hope to keep pace with it. Last week the annual big Confederate and cowboy reunion for all that section was held there, and those who go yearly say it is an occasion never to be forgotten. Everybody turns out to swap and dicker and gossip over the happenings of the twelve months. The town can not hold them all, so they come in caravans and camp out. The city of tents rivals the city proper. There are barbecues, speakings, side shows, merry-go-

rounds and refreshment stands galore, and everybody radiates a large, loud, cheery happiness, unmistakably genuine and Western.

Amarillo is no longer new, no longer unknown. Half the people in Texas going northwest pass through it. It possesses all the climatic advantages of the plains region, with the addition of an up-to-date sanitarium. Its commercial facilities are of first rank and increasing with the occasional gift of a new railroad, so that the city prides itself on being the railway center of the Panhandle. Its soil is

fertile and the country thereabouts is dotted with small lakes, fed by springs, and furnishing stock water in abundance. The ubiquitous windmill pipes the water to house and garden. Here the permanent character of the buildings commands attention. All the new business blocks—and they are legion—are of stone and brick. When I go there again, as I hope I may, I shall doubtless miss the rather misleading legend in big, bold letters across a whole store front: "Whiskers Died Here." A big brick with a flaunting showcase of wigs and false

fronts will have usurped the location of the present tonsorial department, but I am sure will never awaken the same sympathetic emotion evoked by the death of Whiskers.

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A one-third interest in the Hereford Grain and Coal Co.

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WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN VIA PECOS VALLEY LINES

Amarillo, Texas, July 25, 1902.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

Beginning on Monday July 28, 1902, and continuing every Monday thereafter up to and including November 24, 1902, we will run a Weekly Stock Train for Kansas City, St. Joseph, and Chicago markets, on the following schedule:

Leave Hereford	8:30 p. m. Monday
" Canyon City	10:00 " "
Arrv Amarillo	10:50 " "
Leave Amarillo	11:15 " "
" Washburn	12:05 a. m. Tuesday
" Panhandle	12:50 " "
" White Deer	1:40 " "
" Pampa	2:10 " "
" Miami	3:15 " "
" Mendota	3:45 " "
" Canadian	4:15 " "
" Higgins	6:00 " "
" Gage	7:00 " "
" Whitehead	7:25 " "
Arrv Woodard	8:10 " "

Where connection will be made with Train No. 428 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. We shall make every endeavor to run this train promptly on above schedule, but this notice is not a guarantee that we will do so. Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before the date on which they expect to load.

The Fort Worth & Denver City Co., will run a similar train to connect with our train at Washburn at Midnight Monday.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week, as suits shipper.

DON A. SWEET, TRAFFIC MANAGER

ANOTHER THRU TRAIN TO KOOL KOLORADO

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

One will leave Fort Worth at 9:45 a. m., the other, 11:10 p. m., after the arrival of all evening connections.

For guests who wish to retire early, a sleeping car will be ready each evening at 9 o'clock.

Both trains will be run thru to Denver. Each will carry thru coaches and sleeping-cars, and meals will be served, en route, in cafe dining-cars.

Tho this doubles the thru train service to Colorado from this territory, there is still "Only One Road" which has any at all. We have also the only direct Colorado line; make the best time, and haul your nearly everybody who goes. And, using our line, "You Don't Have to Apologize," you know.

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