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HEREFORD, TEXAS, AUGUST 22, 1902

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All Over the Panhandle

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

Hon. R. W. Hall, the well known humorist and attorney, is very ill at his home at Vernon.

John Lindley, the cowboy who was shot by City Marshal Jowell of Clarendon, is yet in a critical condition.

Clarendon has an organization called the "Ladies Public School Improvement Club," which was formed August 12th.

About twenty-five or thirty cars of cattle were shipped from Higgins to the Kansas City markets the past week.—Higgins News.

Middlewater, a new postoffice, has recently been established in Hartley county, with Edith Dyer as post-mistress.—Dalhart Sun.

Miss Mae McReynolds, 17 years of age, was burned to death recently at Geraldine. It is supposed that a can of oil, with the contents of which she was starting a fire, exploded.

On Friday night before the fourth Sunday in this month, Rev. Bandy will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in this place. He will be assisted by Rev. Randolph Clark, of Hereford, and perhaps others. Everybody invited to attend.—Hale County Herald.

In the case of the State vs. George L. Jowell of Clarendon, charged with assault with intent to kill, the jury disagreed—the vote being six to six from start to finish—after being out twenty-four hours. It is expected that the case will be taken to Armstrong county on a change of venue.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice. If C. L. Riggs, who was convicted of forgery at Clarendon recently, has been taken to the penitentiary.

The Memphis Herald says that the Denver road would use water from that town, should an abundance of good water be found.

The Panhandle seems to be the only country clear of floods this year, and the chosen people. The Panhandle is good for all classes; the rich get richer, and the poor get a start. This applies to Clarendon as well as other parts of the Panhandle.—Childress Post.

As a result of a war in progress between farmers and cattlemen near Whitehead last week a mob took Rev. Johnson and John Swartfall, two farmers, out and gave them a coat of tar and feathers and warned them not to interfere with stock running at large hereafter.—Higgins News.

Real Estate Transfers.

L. W. Ricketts to A. J. Oliver, 20 acres on the south side of the Tierra Blanco; consideration \$550.

Witherspoon & Gough to W. E. Harwell, 2 acres in block 30 (S. S. Evants addition); consideration \$100.

Hereford Land & Abstract Co. to J. W. Fields, 5 acres in block 32 (S. S. Evants addition); consideration \$250.

W. B. Robinson to Jack Harwell, the residence property formerly owned by J. C. Newman; consideration \$1750.

Hereford Land and Abstract Company to T. J. Graves, the J. M. McGlothlin residence property; consideration \$1200.

Hereford Land and Abstract Company to J. B. Blaffer, 30 acres off the L. R. Bradley property, east of town; consideration \$600.

HEREFORD, TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.

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UNCLE TOM'S CABIN CO.

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UNCLE TOM'S
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FREE FREE FREE

Our uniform Brass Band will parade the principal streets at 12 o'clock noon, rain or shine. Don't forget the date.

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POPULAR PRICES

R. H. Norton to H. H. Crouch, 2 sections west of town; consideration unknown.

Jack Harwell to W. B. Robinson, 1 section east of town; consideration \$3200.

Murchison & Boyd to Robert Hare, 1 patent section north of town; consideration \$1600.

Hereford Land and Abstract Company to John C. Johnston of Waxahachie, the W. J. Killough ranch property of five sections, twelve miles north of town; consideration \$11,840.

Witherspoon & Gough to H. H. Crouch, 2 acres in block 30 (S. S. Evants addition); consideration \$100.

Witherspoon & Gough to R. J. Slover, 2 acres in block 15 (S. S. Evants addition); consideration \$100.

Dr. R. M. Johnson to J. W. Field and H. H. Crouch of McKinney residence and business property on Dewey avenue; consideration \$2800.

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

THE BRAND

MEETINGS CLOSED.

Rev. Volney Johnson Brought His Revival Services to a Close Wednesday Night.

We are glad to state that the services at the Christian church tent have been the means of bringing many to the side of right and have caused many more to at least do some serious thinking in the matter of where they will spend eternity.

That the people of Hereford, whether members of any church or not, have been greatly benefited by Mr. Johnson's interpretation of the scripture cannot be gainsayed, or that the cause of christianity has not been augmented by the addition of many who were hitherto on the wrong side or at least remained neutral—though Rev. Johnson maintains that the latter condition is an impossibility.

Mr. Johnson's sermons have all been delivered in a forceful and able manner, presenting his arguments in such a way that no one with even the least intelligence on the subject can help but admit the truth of his statements, and he converts his audience into being believers, even though they do not

The Hereford Nursery

F. T. RAMSEY, Proprietor
W. F. STIMSON, Manager

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make a public confession of that fact, by presenting both sides of the question and appealing to their better judgment as to which is the proper path for his hearers to follow. If they are led to make a confession they do so in a calm, dispassionate manner fully realizing the step they are taking.

One of the best results obtained is that there will be two services held each month in the Christian church by Rev. Bandy, instead of one as formerly. Another good result was the organization of a Young People's Society of the Christian Endeavor.

Would that there were more men in the missionary field with Rev. Volney Johnson's ability as an interpreter and teacher of the divine scriptures.

For Sale.

100 head of stock cattle and six or eight sections good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address T. E. Namy, Brownwood, Texas. 22th

New Advertisements.

The attention of the readers of THE BRAND is called to the number of new advertisements in this issue, many of which are from new firms wishing to do business with our readers. Among the new advertisers are the Medicated Salt & Manufacturing Company of Colorado City, who are engaged in the manufacture of a product especially for the use of stockmen; the Eastern Manufacturing Company of Chicago, who have established an agency in Hereford for the sale of their fine grade of jewelry and silverware, Lee S. Smith having charge of their business at this point; and Dobbins Bros.' Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, who will give an entertainment here next Tuesday night. Among our old stand-bys and with whom you are all familiar the following have something new to say to their customers: The Hereford Lumber Company; Killough & Montgomery, the

confectioners and ice cream and cool drink dispensers; the String-fellow-Hume Hardware Company, who have something to say about binders, which will be of interest more especially to our readers who are tillers of the soil; and Lee S. Smith, the jeweler and optician.

Love Recovering.

Joe Murphy, who recently purchased B. W. Miller's interest in the local telephone business, has just returned from a trip to his old home at Stephenville, where he accompanied Charles Love, the catcher for the Hereford ball team who was injured in the game at Canyon between the Amarillo and Hereford nines, to his home at the same place. Mr. Murphy says that Mr. Love has sufficiently recovered as to be able to hold a position in the cashier's department of the Thurber Coal Mining Company's office. This will be good news to Mr. Love's many friends in this vicinity.

For Sale

A one-third interest in the Hereford Grain and Coal Co.
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The Best Saddles Shipped from
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Millinery.**

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Wm. Toyman
Proprietor

Two Tables—Billiard or Pool

Cigars and Soft Drinks

No Minors Allowed

THE BRAND

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.

Enacted 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.

Notice of Estray Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the first day of September A. D. 1902. I will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the court house door in Hereford, Texas, within the hours prescribed by law, the following Estray Animals, viz:

One bay horse, fifteen hands high, nine years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse mule 14 1/2 hands high, seven years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

One bay horse 14 1/2 hands high, four years old, branded thus X on left shoulder.

The same was Estrayed by me a Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Deaf Smith County, Texas, on the 29 day of August A. D. 1901. 26-3t IRA ATEN, Taker-up.

A Good Show.

While conversing with a gentleman in regard to the Uncle Tom's Cabin show as portrayed by Dobbins Bros., that gentleman said that he had seen the play several times and that this company gave an excellent portrayal of "life among the lowly," as he had witnessed their performance. This company shows here next Tuesday evening.

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Your Patronage will be appreciated

Yes, we will laundry your clothes, and if not done satisfactorily return them and we will do them over free

We also do family washing * Sofas cleaned and pressed

TELEPHONE 91

W. F. Phipps

Contract Sub-Let.

J. P. Snyder, who secured the contract for the erection of Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s new brick business block, has sub-let the contract to J. D. Robertson, an experienced brick mason. The building will be commenced as soon as the material for the same has arrived, after which it will be rapidly pushed to completion. When finished it will be an ornament to the town, as well as standing evidence of the stability of our town.

Good Advice.

Hot winds are born from bare, brown prairies and burned-up stubble. No hot wind ever staid hot very long when passing over green, grass or alfalfa fields. Trees also diffuse a great deal of moisture in the air, which increases rainfall and does away with hot winds. Moral: plant trees and be a public benefactor!

Quanah Tribune-Chief.

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

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.

HEREFORD NURSERY,
244t W. E. Stimson, Manager.

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Do You Know

That there is nothing that gives a more invigorating and refreshing feeling these hot days than a glass of our pure, sparkling, delicious

Soda Water

In its preparation we use only the best and purest of materials, and when you drink it you can always feel certain that you are getting nothing injurious. Try a glass anyway, you will be sure to call again and bring your best girl with you.

Killough & Montgomery.

THE BRAND

Advertise in THE BRAND.

R. L. Patterson of Enloe is a health-seeking prospector in town.

Charles Girdner was in from his ranch Monday, being a guest of Landlord Roberts.

N. E. Hord was in from his North Draw ranch Wednesday on business. He says everything is flourishing in his neighborhood.

See Harriet Beecher Stowe's great story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin, or Life Among the Lowly," portrayed by Dobbins Bros., next Tuesday night.

We have secured at last the agency for the genuine pure baking powder named Perfect and ask you to use it. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-131

F. K. Campbell of Waxahachie was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He is thinking of moving to Hereford, already owning considerable property hereabouts.

Mrs. R. H. Gough and sister, Mrs. J. F. Raley, visited last week at the homes of their sister, Mrs. A. S. Kendrick, and their brother, J. W. Moreman, both of whom reside on the North Draw.

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

Fred Collmar of Cleburne, who purchased a section of land six miles north of town last fall, is here improving his property. It is his intention to erect a residence thereon immediately and come here to reside. He is accompanied by his father, Jacob Collmar.



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

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Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, returned yesterday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Robert Moody bought 2000 head of XIT yearling steers from George Halseft last week. They will be shipped from Hereford.—Canadian Record.

Clifford Slayton was in from his ranch (eight miles north of town) yesterday after some supplies. He has our thanks for a subscription to the Dallas News, which he takes in connection with THE BRAND.

Frank Chestnut was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday on business. He paid this office a visit about two weeks ago and subscribed for THE BRAND, but has not received his paper as we understood that he got his mail at Dimmitt instead of at Hereford. We have transferred his name to the Hereford list and hope that he will receive his weekly visitor regularly hereafter.

G. I. Riddle, representing the National Cash Register company of Dayton, Ohio, was registered at the Hereford House this week.

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

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and son, Harry, were in from their ranch twelve miles north of town Monday and brought to this office some fine specimens of millet heads, which were grown on their place. They were about six inches long and well filled.

Rev. and Mrs. Volney Johnson and little daughter, Vera, left yesterday for their home at El Paso, where the former is pastor of the Christian church. Mr. Johnson became so interested in Hereford and her excellent people that he will have THE BRAND as a weekly visitor in his home.

R. V. Cates was in from the Cliff- ford Slayton ranch Tuesday on business.

J. R. Smith and wife of Oak Cliff are in town on a sight-seeing tour of the Panhandle.

Prof. W. E. Rush returned Wednesday from his vacation and is looking the picture of health. Been playing cowboy, Walter?

W. A. Hubbard was in from his Castro county ranch yesterday and renewed his own subscription to THE BRAND and ordered another copy to be sent for the coming year to E. C. Obertheir at Henderson, for which he has our thanks.

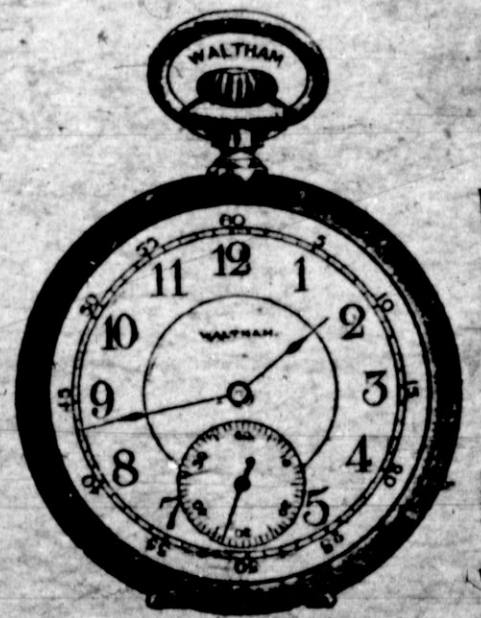
Miss Avis Palmer, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. White of this city, left Monday for her home at Hereford. Mrs. White accompanied her granddaughter as far as Amarillo, returning home on Tuesday.—Wichita Falls Times.

James W. Field of McKinney, who has been prospecting in town, left for his home Monday, first buying some of Hereford's real estate, as will be seen by a perusal of the real estate transfer column. He is seriously contemplating making Hereford his home.

W. E. Harwell, who has been visiting his brother, Jack, and daughter, Mrs. C. E. Edwards, for the past few weeks, left Tuesday for his home at Robinson. He was much pleased with this country and it is all possible that he will remove here in the near future.

In our real estate transfer column on the first page of this issue it is stated that R. H. Norton sold two sections to H. H. Crouch of McKinney. This is an error, there being only one section sold and that to J. W. Fields of the same place, instead of to Mr. Crouch.

WATCHES



LEE S. SMITH
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Samuel Wetzel was in town Monday.

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

L. Merritt of Castro county was in town Monday on business.

J. A. Stegall was among the Dimmitt citizens to visit this city on Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Raley left Tuesday for a visit to Roswell, N. M.

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

Miss Lottie Hill of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Annie.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Davis, a girl, Monday, August 18. Both mother and daughter are progressing nicely.

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

Mrs. M. C. Smith, who has been visiting her son, W. T. Smith, for the past few weeks, left last week Thursday for her home at Huntington, Tenn.

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

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

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D Hereford Bulls

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

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SOLE AGENT FOR

The Celebrated Peacemaker and Alliance Flour

and Candidate for the office of Sheriff of Deaf Smith County

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

T. Martin of Dimmitt was a business caller in town Monday.

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J. P. Collier was in from his Oldham county ranch Tuesday on business.

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

M. L. Kennon and family of Texola, Okla., have located here and expect to engage in the grocery business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Gough and daughter, who have been visiting at the home of the former's brother, Judge L. Gough, left Tuesday for their home at Roxton.

C. E. Wheeler was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

James Coleman of Waxahachie was a prospector in town this week.

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

We make a specialty of views of your resident or ranch properties. Higginbotham Bros' Tent Gallery. 22tf

W. R. Cannon of Grayson county is prospecting hereabouts, and is visiting his friend, John Kelly, who lives about three miles northeast of town.

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

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

J. K. P. Russell has been on the sick list for the past few days, but, is now somewhat better.

Our platina work is the very latest in the photo line. Call and see samples at the tent next to the Hay building. 25-2t

Lynn Boyce has been in town for the past week representing his father, Col. A. G. Boyce, in the interests of the sale of XIT lands.

G. W. Syms and wife came in Wednesday and brought Mrs. E. J. Jackson home, who had been visiting at their Castro county ranch home.

Found—A new umbrella was left in my barber shop nearly a month ago. Owner can have same by calling at my office and paying for this notice. George W. Dale.

We understand that J. A. Williams has rented the store property recently occupied by Hickox & Daniel as a grocery store, and will open therein a full and complete line of gents' furnishing. May he meet with unbounded success.

Albert Linz, of the well known Dallas jewelry firm of Linz Brothers, was in town Monday and Tuesday with a fine line of diamonds and kindred jewelry, which he displayed at the drug store of Dr. R. H. Gough. That he left some of his fine stock here is evidenced by the fact that he carried off about \$800 as a result of his visit. We understand that he contemplates putting in a fine line of his goods at Dr. Gough's store, besides making frequent trips to this point. This was probably the first display of genuine diamonds ever shown in Hereford, and a most magnificent display it proved to be.

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- PURE DRUGS
- CHEMICALS
- PAINT BRUSHES
- TOILET ARTICLES
- STATIONERY AND BOOKS

WE ARE YOUR FRIENDS

J. P. HARDING
MANAGER

PHONE 26 HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Brand

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

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

Notes and Comments

Senator Tom Platt is credited with dubbing the president, "His Strenuousness."

Protection is not justice, equity or even fair play; it is favoritism, pure and simple, and who gets it? The rich man, invariably.

Republican leaders are talking of a war cry for the election of 1904 to be "Roosevelt, Revision and Reciprocity." They seem to have forgotten what the three R's did for them on a previous occasion.

A reliable Kansas newspaper says, "there are two strong republican towns in Kansas in which a negro is not allowed to live. One is Nortonville and the other is Baileyville, the home of W. J. Bailey, the republican candidate for governor."

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, criticises the Republican hand book just issued boldly and fearlessly, and in return is being criticised without stint or degree of mercy. He agrees with the authors of the little book that no one will have to guess what the republican party will do, for, he says, "it will not do what it professes to intend, and it will do what it seems most anxious to avoid." He continues: "The legislative record of the republican party contains nothing consistent in any line."

Secretary Moody says he will pay the bill for the entertainment of his guests on the Dolphin, and that he always intended to.

Senator Platt, of New York, has promised President Roosevelt the New York delegation in 1904, and some are unkind enough to say that Platt is like the wizard in comic opera who assumes credit for what is likely to occur in an ordinary way.

President Roosevelt is said to be popular in California; this, too, in spite of the fact that that state is the largest beet-sugar producing state in the union, and that the carrying out of the president's pet measure—reciprocity—means an injury to their business. The next two years will show whether this popularity will increase or diminish.

Major W. S. Miller, inspector general of Pennsylvania militia, says there are between 8,000 and 10,000 anarchists in the Shenandoah coal region, that "it is a veritable hell-hole," and "the most God-forsaken country I have ever seen," which causes one of his critics to reply: "There is ground for more than a suspicion that they are there because they were recruited by agents of the coal barons and imported in violation of our contract labor laws."

AND still Hereford continues to grow—so does the THE BRAND'S subscription list.

HAVE you been attending the meetings at the Christian church tent? And have you profited thereby?

HAVE you noticed how the trees in the court house square are thriving since the county commissioners provided water for irrigation purposes?

"WHY didn't I buy land when I first came here?" A remark often heard on our streets of late. Brother, the opportunity for investment in lands in and around Hereford is as great now as it ever was—it takes a little more cash, however.

HAVE you made up your mind to plant a large acreage of trees this fall? If not, you had better seriously consider the proposition. If you do the latter there is no doubt but that in a few years' time yours will be a place of beauty.

HAVE you visited the college grounds of late and noted the progress being made in the erection of the college building and dormitory? If not, you should take the time and do so. The sight may cause you to feel that your undivided support should be given to this great enterprise.

ONE thing is sure. The citizens of Hereford must clean up their premises of their own accord at a nominal expense individually, or they will be made to do it by incorporation, when the expense will be greater. Sanitary conditions we must have and it rests with the people as to what the cleanliness will cost. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Now that there is a prospect of another railroad building through Hereford many seem to be of the opinion that such a project will hurt the town, as they think that much of our business will be cut off thereby. What fallacy! True another railroad would cut off some of the business now coming to Hereford at a great distance, but had you ever stopped to think that another railroad would bring twice as many settlers to this country who would do all of their trading at this point to make up for the business lost from a distance? Such would be the case, and we say "let her come."

ARE your premises in a sanitary condition? If not, you should clean them up at once. The growth and health of our city demands it.

PROSPECTORS are getting more numerous in Hereford. Should all buy land they would have to be content with their pro rata, which would be about 320 acres.

A PORTION of the county was again blessed with the moisture from the heavens on Sunday. There was not enough fell in Hereford, however, to settle the dust.

WE have heard many discussions of late in regard to incorporation and we honestly believe that were an election to be held the town would go for incorporation by a large majority. THE BRAND is for a clean town at any price, and if we can't get it through pleadings we believe in resorting to force—through the ballot box.

HEREFORD is the best town in the Panhandle, and her citizens as a class are the most progressive. The town is probably as clean, from a sanitary standpoint, as any other unincorporated town. But let it be said that its sanitary regulations are as rigidly enforced by the individual as are the same enforced by the officers of the law in incorporated towns.

SPECIAL RATES

On Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

Colorado Tourist—Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

See your local agent for particulars or write to

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

What Rev. Sam Jones Says.

"The man who orders out his 'ad' or stops his paper because the editor said something he did not like, is a fool," says Sam Jones. "The editor," continues the Rev. Sam, does not know the 'ad' is ordered out, or that the paper is stopped, and if he discovers it he will wait until he gets a real good chance to make that fool subscriber wish he had never been born. The time comes to every man when he wishes the editor was his particular friend."—Ex.

G. R. JOWELL

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For the purpose of getting my metal plates more fully introduced, we will give our patrons the benefit of a very low price on sets of teeth.

Gold plates full	-	\$65.00	Swaged plates full	-	\$15.00
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full	-	17.50	Rubber " "	-	10.00

Have ordered and will have in stock a big stock of teeth to select from and by buying in quantities have gotten them at a low figure.

HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

A prominent democratic editor, after conceding the versatility of Senator Mark Hanna, is disgusted with his attempts to manage both the trusts and the labor organizations, and says: "The Cleveland workingmen who applaud Hanna are a disgrace to American citizenship."

A fight between three multi-millionaires and Attorney General Knox, at a leading hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., ending in a draw in which no blood was spilt and no bones broken, is a pointer showing what the legal fight between the Attorney General and the trusts will amount to—"Much ado about nothing."

Another trust has been formed, with a capital of \$5,000,000, to boom "stogies" and cheroots in the foreign markets. It is to be known as the United States Cigar company. The output of the factories controlled by the combine last year was 300,000,000 stogies, and they hope to very largely increase their sales abroad by combining.

Congressman Babcock, chairman of the republican congressional committee and member of congress from Wisconsin, is getting more notice from the newspapers than any other man connected with the present congress. His shift on protected trusts has caused him to be dubbed the "zig-zag revisionist," a term he is

said to abhor. It is further said he began life as a "lumber-jack" and is now a millionaire. He has just purchased the residence of the late Senator John J. Ingalls, near the capitol in Washington.

Senator Platt of New York is quoted as saying he does not know what the attitude of the republican party will be on the trust question in the coming campaign, but some scheme must be devised by which the voters may be made to believe that the party is opposed to trusts, however, he is against any action that will cut off campaign funds.

Secretary Shaw, of the treasury department, said in his Manchester (Vt.) speech: "The republican party never attempts to defend a tariff schedule, but does defend the protective principle." He might as well have said that a fort does not surrender when one of its guns is dismantled, but by the time they are all knocked "gally-west" it is time to surrender.

Senator Stewart says that he and the state of Nevada are now safely in the ranks of the republican party, hence the chances of their making any capital out of the free-silver idea are no longer considered good by them. Senator Stewart is believed to have been in the silver movement because he thought the west would

favor it and he wanted to be on the victorious side, without regard to any principle involved.

Comptroller of the Treasury Tracewell has rendered a decision to the secretary of the navy to the effect that the naval committee of the house can have transportation on some government war ship to witness the sham battle off New London during the present month, but they must "find themselves." They will probably find a way to do it, if the "contingent fund" is not exhausted.

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.

COFFEY & GUINN.

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

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Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

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IRA WEBSTER.

District Attorney 47th District.

HENRY S. BISHOP.

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. INMAN.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

EMMETT P. RICE.
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Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.
J. W. BRADLY.
ROSCOE R. HARRIS.
JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1.

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

Why Editors Get Rich.

After a good deal of study and worry we have at last figured out why so many country editors get rich. Here is the secret of their success:

A child is born in the neighborhood; the attending physician gets \$10; the editor gives the loud-lunged youngster and the "happy parents" a sendoff and gets \$0. It is christened; the minister gets \$5 and the editor gets \$00. It grows up and marries; the editor publishes another long-winded flowery article and tells a dozen lies about the "beautiful and accomplished" bride. The minister gets \$10 and a piece of cake and the editor gets \$000. In course of time it dies; the doctor gets from \$5 to \$100; the minister perhaps gets another \$5, the undertaker gets \$25 to \$50; the editor publishes a notice of the death and an obituary two columns long, lodge and society resolutions, a lot of poetry and a free card of thanks, and gets \$0000. No wonder so many country editors get rich.—San Angelo Standard.

I'm Coming Too.

From Niles (Indiana) evolves the following tale: "At a recent revival meeting a butcher arose and said that he was the wickedest man in town, and had given his customers short weight for years. 'I'd go to hell if I should die tonight,' he continued. Immediately an old deacon who is in the grocery business started the hymn: 'If you get there before I do, look out for me, I'm coming too.' An then the grocer wondered why everybody laughed.—Ex."

Notice.

Commencing August 1st regular monthly boarders will be given a rate of \$18 per month. Nice clean beds and plenty to eat—well cooked. Hereford House. 24tf

FREE TO THE BABIES.

The Eastern Manufacturing Co., of Chicago, will present to every baby, under one year of age, in this county, one solid silver baby spoon with the baby's given name engraved on same. You do not have to pay one cent nor buy anything to get this spoon. The Eastern Manufacturing Co. are large manufacturers and jobbers of jewelry and silverware, and have taken this method of advertising their goods. Instead of spending thousands of dollars for magazine advertising they have decided to give it away direct to consumers.

The undersigned firm has been made distributing agent for this locality. Bring your baby to their store and give its name and age and you will receive one of these beautiful silver spoons all engraved free of cost. This is not a cheap article, but solid silver of elegant design. Don't fail to look over the elegant line of The Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s goods on display at

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**WEEKLY STOCK TRAIN
VIA PECOS VALLEY LINES**

Amarillo, Texas, July 25, 1902.

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:

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS

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

Advertising That Doesn't Pay.

What would we say of the manufacturer, asks Agricultural Advertising, who built a fire under his boiler then went off and allowed the fire to die out, expecting his mill to run all day on that one fire? And yet there are advertisers who make "one time" splurges or take "trial ads," and then, because business does not keep them up nights, say "advertising doesn't pay." How about the farmer who plants corn and then sits down to wait for the crop? He would be expected to say that "farming doesn't pay." And yet there are advertisers who plant the seeds of an ad. and think their work is done. To such people advertising does not pay and never will, and money spent in such advertising would better be deposited in the poor box at church. Advertising is the fire under the business boiler, which must be tended and kept hot to produce the result sought. It is the seed planted which, properly nurtured and tended, will spring

up and bear fruit, "some twenty, some sixty and some a hundred fold."

Meat Market Moved.

Messrs. Coffey & Guinn, the popular proprietors of the Hereford Meat Market, have moved their market to more commodious and convenient quarters—into the new addition to John A. Johnson's grocery house, opposite the Hereford National Bank. Don't forget the place when in need of anything in their line.

We Have One, Also.

We hate to have to tell the people that one of the candidates who has announced in our columns is so indifferent to the welfare of the county in which he desires an office that he will not take his home paper. Such is the case, however. We withhold his name for future reference. We are confident that he will see the wisdom of supporting his county paper before the election.—Borden Citizen.

Bro. Clark, you are not by your-

self, we have a like case to prescribe for.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Deaf Smith county also has one who neither announces in our columns nor subscribes to the paper, notwithstanding the fact that we liberally patronized him and "boosted" his business in our columns, before he sold out. But that was when we first came here and didn't know him. But then he doesn't stand a ghost of a show for election so we don't care.

Amen.

Just at this time our country needs a religion that will make man pay his debts. Church going, long prayers and shouting don't settle old notes with God or man. They bounce right onto a man and pull him out of the church if he goes to a ball or theater, but never say a word to the pious scamp who never pays his debts or lies or cheats to keep from doing so. Reader, am I getting close to you? Then lay down your paper, go and pay, and then you can read with ease, and don't stop paying because the statute of limitation excuses the open account which you made for bread or meat. You must pay for it in cash or God will make you pay for it in fire and brimstone. God knows no such excuses as "statute of limitation," "homestead exemptions," or "bankrupt act." If you raise these excuses for not paying your debts you can stop singing, "I can read my titles clear to mansions in the skies." You have none up their.—Ex.

For Sale.

320 acres of well-improved land two miles northeast of town and 20 head of good stock cattle. G. A. Stambaugh at Hereford Mercantile Co's. 26tf

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

FOR SALE

A High Grade Racing Tandem

The best built machine in the Panhandle
Price Low

Also a high-grade Edison Phonograph and one dozen Records.

PHONE 60

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Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Andrew May by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 47th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 47th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, on the 5th Monday in September, A. D. 1902, the same being the 29th day of September, A. D. 1902, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1902, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 30, wherein D. R. Gass, N. E. Gass and C. L. Gass, partners, doing business under the firm name of D. R. Gass and Sons, are Plaintiffs, and Andrew May and C. E. McLean are Defendants, and said petition alleging Plaintiffs represent that Defendant Andrew May is justly indebted to them in the sum of Three hundred and thirty-four Dollars and Ninety-three cents (\$334.93) for goods, wares and merchandise mentioned in an account annexed to this original Petition, that said goods and merchandise were delivered to said Andrew May at his request, that the said account is just due and unpaid, that on the 24th day of March, 1902, Andrew May was the owner of a bunch of cattle to the number of about 225 head situated in Castro county, Texas, consisting of cows, calves, 2 and 3 year old steers valued and well worth fully \$3,000.00 all branded in one of the following brands to-wit: RJD on left side; +X on left side; CA on left side, and branded with a caret on left hip, and about 100 calves not branded, 2 High Grade Hereford Bulls and One Registered Hereford Bull. That on the 24th day of March, 1902, Andrew May pretended to execute a chattel mortgage on above cattle to the Defendant, C. E. McLean, for \$2,200.00, due and payable twelve months after date. That on the 7th day of July, 1902, and about 8 months before said mortgage and debt was due the said Andrew May pretended to make a bill of sale of the entire bunch of stock to the Defendant C. E. McLean, that said McLean pretending to pay the said Andrew May \$2,700.00 for same for said stock that on said date said Andrew May delivered above cattle in possession of said McLean, that said Pretended Mortgage and said Pretended Bill of Sale was and is fraudulent and void as to the creditors of said Andrew May. Wherefor Plaintiffs prays for Writ of Attachment against said cattle in possession of said C. E. McLean to satisfy said debt, interest and cost.

Herein Fail Not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, Harvey Cash, Clerk of the District Court of Castro county.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said court, at office in Dimmitt, this the 18th day of August, A. D. 1902.

HARVEY CASH,
Clerk District Court,
Castro County.



THE TAX DODGER.

The Fort Worth Register Suggests a Remedy for This Disease.

Following is an extract from an article in the Fort Worth Register relative to these frauds on the part of many property holders in this state. Because a man is wealthy and has "influence" is no reason why he should be allowed to value his possessions at a fourth or less than he would be willing to take for the same in a sale, and THE BRAND heartily commends the Register for their stand in the matter. When our metropolitan dailies take up the cause of the poor people there is liable to be "something doing." If, as suggested, the publishing in the

newspapers of the amount each individual renders his values will cause the offenders to place a fair valuation on their property, rather than be condemned and censured for falsifying to the assessors, let's all unite and request that our legislators enact such a law at once:

Probably the most effective way to bring out hidden values would be to publish the assessment rendered by every tax-payer in the county. Publicity is a discourager of fraud. When a man who is known to possess wealth of a hundred thousand dollars is moved to swear to the assessor that it is not worth more than five or six thousand, he will consider the effects of having such a statement printed in the columns of his home paper, knowing that it

will be read and commented upon by his neighbors. No conscience is so callous that it is insensible to public comment or censure and further, notorious and flagrant offenders are likely to be caught up with, for their neighbors will talk of what is generally known, and the assessor is likely to find out enough from them to enable him to double, treble or quadruple the estimates of values in many cases.

If the legislature will make a law requiring the commissioners' court of each county to print in some newspaper in that county the name of every tax-payer and the amount of his assessment, it will bring to state, county and city treasurers hundreds of thousands of dollars of taxes now held out by the dodgers.

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

A Wonderful Growth

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.

PHONE
No. 10

THE HEREFORD
NATIONAL BANK

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.

...Improvements...

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

For further particulars write or call on

RAT JOWELL

Hereford - - Texas

All of a Kind.

Said the groceryman to the butcher man,
"It really is a sin
That you buy your salt on the wholesale plan,
And don't let me handle your tin."
Then he hied him back to the grocery store
And quickly an order sent
For a few choice hams for family use,
And a box of fish for lent.

Said the clothing man to the hardware man,
"You certainly don't do right,
When you ordered a suit from an eastern
house,
With my big stock in sight."
*But the clothing man wanted a new steel
range,
And it came, as the neighbors know,
In a box that he tried to hide in the barn,
For 'twas marked Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Small chance indeed for pulling hair
Whenever the truth was known,
For the heart of man is a selfish thing
And each looks after his own.
And so it was on every hand—
Each man who came to inquire
Soon found himself as deep in the mud
As his neighbor was in the mire.

So the business men called a meeting
To see where the trouble lay;
And all agreed 'twas the editor,
Instead of the devil to pay.
"Why don't he roast the department stores
And peddling fakes," they said,
"And stand by the ones who stand by him,
And give him his daily bread?"

So they drew a protest long and strong
For the editor to peruse;
And waited on him with aspect grim,
As he solemnly dug for news;
But the editor laughed a great horse laugh
Till the whole gang took to the woods.
It was written on Cheap John letter heads
That came with a bill of goods.
—Caldwell (Kan.) Advance.

BAND CONCERT.

Musical Event to Take Place Next Friday Night, August 29.

We are pleased to announce that the Hereford Concert Band will render another of their deservedly popular concert-entertainments next Friday evening, August 29th, the place and program to be announced later. Be sure and attend that you may note the excellent progress being made by the boys, as well as to render them your financial and moral support. They richly merit the same.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE

When you read a thing you like to feel that it's the truth. The Dallas Semi-Weekly News gives the facts in the case.

SPECIALLY EDITED

If you'll read The News awhile you'll like it. It holds the attention. It is specially edited, that's why. Brains and not haphazards go into the make-up of the News.

You need The Brand because it's your local paper. It gives a class of news you can't get elsewhere.

TWO PAPERS YOU NEED

You need The News because it gives you all the State news. The Brand and Semi-Weekly News one year for only \$2.25 cash in advance.

Both papers are promptly stopped at the expiration of time paid for.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 24f

W. S. Fitea was in from his North Draw ranch Saturday.

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

Mrs. T. H. Collins of Ada I. T., is the guest of Mrs. W. T. Robertson.

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

Don't fail to attend the Uncle Tom's Cabin show next Tuesday evening. Popular prices.

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

J. H. Holland, who recently purchased the Croley Bros. Castro county ranch, was in town Monday on business.

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

H. H. Crouch of McKinney came in Saturday on a prospecting trip and was so pleased with this country that he invested in some of our real estate.

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

J. T. Claybrook and family, who were in from their Endee (N.M.) ranch last week, returned home Sunday. While here Mrs. Claybrook had some dental work done at the Hereford Dental Parlors, and her husband, determined to not be outdone by her in having some good work done while in town, had some fine stationery printed at this office.

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We handle all the best grades of Long Leaf Yellow Pine Lumber and can make you as low figures as any dealer in the country. Let us quote you prices.

PHONE 39

Hereford Lumber Company

Reasons for Buying a Deering Corn Binder

- BECAUSE It binds corn while lying in a horizontal position.
- BECAUSE Its wide frame gives steady motion.
- BECAUSE Long, short, down or tangled corn are all bound with equal facility.
- BECAUSE It is thoroughly equipped with Deering roller and ball bearings.
- BECAUSE It is provided with Deering covered oil cups.
- BECAUSE Of the large space between deck and drive wheel.
- BECAUSE Of its enclosed gear drive and immediate and direct distribution of power.
- 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.

FOR SALE BY

GARRISON BROS., Dealers in Hardware

DOCKRAY BROTHERS

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

Fruit, Shubbery and Ornamental Trees

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JOHN WOODS & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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

R. M. Hardesty of Johnson county is a prospector in the city.

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

W. L. Fallwell of Castro county was a business caller in town Monday.

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

Those who have never seen the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," should witness that performance next Tuesday evening.

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

R. J. Sanders of Frost, who owns considerable property in this and Castro counties, came in Saturday and is the guest of his son, Charles.

Mrs. S. B. Feemster will do your fancy and plain dressmaking at reasonable prices. Boys' school clothes a specialty. Phone No. 38. 25tf

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Irwin, a girl, Sunday, August 10. Mother and child are getting along nicely, is the report of Dr. R. M. Johnson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Lynch, of Castro county, near Hereford, are visiting Mrs. Lynch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Harding. Mr. Lynch recently sold his three sections, which he took two years ago, for the nice sum of \$3,600 cash. We hope he will again locate in the Clarendon country.—Clarendon News.

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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

Col. Sullivan of Red Oak is a prospector in town.

J. D. Thompson was in from his ranch Wednesday after supplies.

James Patterson of Waxahachie is here on the lookout for bargains in real estate.

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

B. P. Abbott of Bovina was in the city the first of the week, being registered at the Heresord House.

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

J. B. Blaffer of Waxahachie was so pleased with this section of the Panhandle that he purchased some property, as will be seen by a perusal of the real estate transfer column.

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

J. F. Eddleman of Johnson county is in the city prospecting.

S. P. Langsford is among the Waxahachie prospectors in town.

Gough's drug store is the depository for the state adopted school books. 26tf

C. W. Dodson of Valley Mills is the guest of his brother-in-law, L. F. Alby.

P. Vaughn of Modena, Mo., is now employed by Contractor J. P. Snyder. He has our thanks for a subscription to THE BRAND.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett, a boy, Sunday, August 17. Mother and son are progressing nicely under Dr. R. H. Gough's care.

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. 17-13tf

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H. K. Monroe of McLoud, Okla., is in the city prospecting.

B. C. Lancaster of Waxahachie is among the prospectors in the city.

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

W. M. Franklin was in recently from Texico and had his name enrolled on THE BRAND'S subscription list.

J. M. Smith, L. R. Bassham, H. S. Syms, Ed Dowling and W. B. Robinson have our thanks for subscription favors.

Mrs. D. B. Jackson was in town last week from Hagerman, N. M., and ordered the address of her BRAND changed to Roswell.

For Sale—83 acres of land adjoining 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

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SOCIETIES.

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 Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & Orr's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
 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.

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 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,
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C. M. A.
 Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court House at 8 o'clock.
 Jim Cox, Fred Meredith,
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CHURCHES.

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

METHODIST.
 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.

PRESBYTERIAN.
 Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor—Services held on the second Sunday of each month at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. in the Methodist church house. Sunday school in connection with the Methodist congregation at 9:30 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
 Meets once each week,
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ANOTHER BRICK.

Messrs. Fields and Crouch Purchase the Dr. R. M. Johnson Property.

It gives THE BRAND great pleasure to report that Hereford is soon to have another brick business block. Messrs. J. W. Field and H. H. Crouch of McKinney, who have been prospecting here for a few days, were so favorably impressed with our little city that they purchased the business property belonging to Dr. R. M. Johnson on Dewey avenue and announced that it was their intention to move the present building and erect in its place a brick business house. There are three 25-foot lots in the purchase and it is understood that all three lots are to be utilized for the block to be erected. The purchasers do not take possession until the first of November.

Birthday Party

Tuesday afternoon about twenty-five of the little friends of Charlie Burns, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns, assembled at his home in the west part of town to help him celebrate his fourth birthday. Refreshments such as ice cream and cake, watermelon, etc., were served. The young host received many tokens from his little friends as a remembrance of the occasion. It is needless to say that an enjoyable afternoon was spent

and all present wished for their young host many more happy events of this nature. Among those present were:

The Misses Gladys Newman, Jewell Buster, Lottie Hough, Mamie Inmon, Minnie Lee Howard, Lena Humphrey, Ila Estes, Bessie Sims, Myrtle Swearingen, Elsie Bratton, Alice Swearingen, Olive Buster, Agnes Boyd, Ona Higgins, and the Masters Jarrell Buster, Earl Smith, James Howard, Claud Higgins, John Taylor, Ira Taylor, Neil Smith, Louis Smith, Stanton Smith, Bryan Buster and Brucie Boyd.

For Sale.

One of the best improved ranch places in New Mexico. Good one and one-half story stone building, good corrals, well watered, mowing machine, plows and tools together with 100 head of stock horses, about 50 of which are young stuff out of Standard Black Hawk horse. Also one black Spanish Jack eight years old and one Mammoth Jack six years old. Ten miles of fence. Will transfer lease to two school sections. Price for all, \$4,000. Will give terms on part. Apply at the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at this office. 26tf

For Sale.

A span of good gentle mules, seven years old, also eight or ten saddle and work horses. Inquire of A. P. Murchison. 26tf

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