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GOOD RAIN VISITED THIS SECTION OF COUNTRY THURSDAY NIGHT

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CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County, as Reported by Our Correspondent.

Miss Emily Bell of Dimmitt is visiting Miss Ben Hamilton of this community this week.

A. J. Owen made a business trip to Bovina last week and says grass is fine over there, and Bovina is doing a good business.

W. H. Gilbreath and wife and Mrs. Jesse Shive of this community and also F. A. Henderson, attended the picnic at Tullia last Saturday.

While my cotton, as all my other crops, will be a failure this year if it doesn't rain soon, I am still of the opinion that this is a cotton country.

It is still very dry down here in this part of Castro county. There are several of our citizens off in more fortunate parts of the country, where they have had plenty of rain, hunting grass for their stock. Crops are about burned up here.

Sov. Tom Fields of Spring Lake ranch attended the ice cream supper given by the Dimmitt Camp W. O. W. at the court house last Tuesday night. We predict better times for woodcraft at Dimmitt in the future, as our members are beginning to take more interest in it.

We had the pleasure of attending an ice cream supper at the Hart school house last Wednesday night, which was well patronized and everyone seemed to enjoy it very much. The net proceeds, (I was informed) amounted to about \$21, which will be used to finish seating the school house.

Your correspondent was in the eastern part of the county at D. E. Wises' a few days ago. Mr. Wise is a successful plains-farmer, and a man of great energy, as his surroundings prove beyond a doubt. He has a fine crop, as he has been blessed with more rain than we have had in this vicinity. Mr. Wise has ten acres of cotton that looks as well as one could expect for a year like this. It was planted on the 28th of May, is all worked out and is fruiting nicely. He also showed me one stalk raised on his farm two years ago that measured two feet high and had 57 well matured bolls, all well opened and very long staple.

W. S. D.

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We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

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A Correction.

The report has gone out that the banks in Hereford are not making loans. Such a report hurts the town and it is not a fact. The Western National Bank has never stopped making small loans to responsible customers. With a capital, surplus and undivided profits of \$55,000 the Western National Bank is here for business. No part of its money is invested in cattle or land, or any other business except the banking business strictly. All of its money is loaned to the people here. Its policy is never borrow from the bank.

G. A. F. PARKER, President.
F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
ROSS W. DAVIS, Assistant Cashier.

Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion, the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets \$24.60
Sixty day tickets 36.15
Season 36.20

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m., and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

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W. H. FIRTH, Amarillo, Texas.
G. P. & T. A., C. R. I. & G. Fort Worth, Texas.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Subject—How to break down the spirit of caste.

Leader—Ethel Ricketts.

Scripture Lesson—James 2:1-19; Matt. 23:8-12.

Song and prayer.

References:

Pride its root—Job 40:12-14.

Pride of family—Psa. 49:1-12.

God hates it—Prov. 16:5-8-18.

Coveting rank—Luke 22:24-27.

Caste is cruel—Psa. 107:2-6.

Humility is comely—Luke 14:7-11.

Readings.

Song, prayer.

For sale or Trade.

A good double-seated hack and harness for sale or trade.

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P. R. PURCELL, Hereford, Texas.

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Health of community good.

Buford McMinn is having a well put down on his ranch by N. A. Laughlin.

Quite a lot of our Baptists are attending the Association at Hereford this week.

Our trustees are on the lookout for a first-class teacher for the literary school at Boom.

The Methodist meeting was postponed last Sunday. It will be held later on in the season.

Zack Blunt, a nephew of T. W. Roberson, from Watervalley, Miss., is visiting here awhile for his health.

Boom is in need of a good rain at this writing, yet crops that have been plowed well are holding up nicely.

Clyde Roberson and Miss Brunnett Witherspoon went as delegates to the B. Y. P. U. at Hereford on the 20th.

W. L. Sain, W. A. Odell and J. P. Roberson who are plowing fire guards for the railroad, began plowing on the east end to Amarillo Wednesday, 20.

Tallmadge Special.

Tallmadge's special train brought about 30 prospectors to Hereford Thursday. The train was sidetracked and the Homeseekers taken in charge by local citizens who, we understand, took them out to Mr. Nix's and other ranches.

As yet, we have not learned the results but it is Mr. Tallmadge's intention to sell some lands this time.

Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto.

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52: The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-third majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to-wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Removal Notice.

Having moved to our new brick building on South Dewey avenue, opposite Garrison Bros., I wish to extend a cordial invitation to my friends and customers to call around and make head-quarters with us when in town. Yours truly, J. M. GARNER.

At Cost.

Beginning Monday June 27, we will sell at cost our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's hats during remainder of the season. 191f STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

Joint resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositor and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the forgoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my deepest appreciation and extend my heartfelt thanks to the many people of Hereford and vicinity for the timely aid, rendered during the illness and death of my beloved wife which occurred in your city on last Friday. For your noble acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy, I shall ever feel deeply grateful and pray that God will bless and reward you for your goodness. J. W. CARTER, JR.

Rain Tuesday.

On Tuesday forenoon a cloud gathered in the south and gave Hereford and adjacent country on the south a splendid shower which did much good in reviving the grass and growing crops. However, Hereford seemed to be the northern limit, beyond which, the rain did not dare go.

Dr. Rogers Moves.

After this week Dr. Rogers' office will be in the new Dameron block with T. M. Coulson & Co. 214f

General Stock News

Tom Tromble of Lubbock this week sold to Jack Serruys 500 two's, terms private.

N. H. Irvin and W. W. Barron of Fisher county, have 800 two's and three's in Hereford this week for sale.

Lockwood and Ketner on Saturday sold to Jack Serruys 90 one's and two's on private terms, Murchison and Thompson making the deal.

Penderson and Ledbetter last week sold to George Keline 3000 two's and three's, which were shipped from Bovina. Littlefield and White sold 500 two-year-old heifers to the same party.

Sir Bredwell, the famous Hereford bull owned by Geo. M. Slaughter of Roswell, died last week of Gastritis. He was purchased by Mr. Slaughter at a cost of \$5,000, who had refused \$7,500 for him.

J. M. Lemons of Lubbock this week delivered to Dal Driscoll of South Dakota, 600 two's at about \$20. They were shipped out Sunday and were said to be among the best stuff shipped from this point this season.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for state and county officers.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Found—A Coal Mine

at Fallwell & Sons Grain Store. We are now receiving invoices for our storage coal and would be glad to figure with you on your summer and fall supply.

FALLWELL & SONS.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, Division Manager.

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Yours for business,
D. E. WEAVER, Mgr.

BARGAINS LEFT

After the "Price Smashing Sale" was over we found that we still had a house full of good things to offer you in all departments at exceedingly low prices. Come, let us supply your wants in all kinds of Furniture, Carpets, Mattings, Linoleum, Washing Machines, Ice Cream Freezers, Croquet Games, Hammocks, Baby Buggies, Go-carts, Etc. Etc.

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Half Price Sale in ...MILLINERY...

Owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Leach has been detained from her work, but she is again at her post of duty and we have decided to chop prices in two and sell our entire stock of millinery at one-half former price :-: :-:

..SPECIAL..

Silkateen 2 1-2 cts. a Spool

DRESS GOODS SPECIALS

Good Scotch Lawn, worth 7 cents, 10 yards for 35 cents
36 inch French Lawns and Batiste, in all colors, worth 10 and 12 1/2 cents per yard, 10 yards for 45 cents
36 inch Dimities, goods that have always sold for 12 1/2 and 15 cents, special sale price, 10 yards for 65 cents
We have 50 pieces of imported goods known as printed silks. These goods have been a very popular seller this season at 50 cents per yard. Special sale price to clean them up 19c yd.
We aim to clean up everything. Cost price not considered. All wool voils in black, champagne, blue, cream and white, former price \$1.50 to \$1.75 per yard. Special sale price 98 cents
All wool voils, 36 to 40 inches wide, former price 75 cents per yard. Special sale price 44 cents
White waistings, 50 different patterns to select from. Former price 25 to 40 cents per yd. Special sale price 17 cents

Special Cost Sale

Beginning on next Monday we will place \$800 worth of new embroideries and insertions at actual cost. When we say cost, we mean just what these goods cost at wholesale. All we ask is for you to look at these goods, we will guarantee to save you 60 per cent on any purchase

..SPECIAL..

Gold Buttons 10 cents per Set

COUNTY CONVENTION

Meets and Selects Delegates to District Convention—Col. Howard Endorsed.

Following are the proceedings of the County convention for Deaf Smith county held at the court house Saturday, July 16th, 1904:

Upon motion of H. W. Renfro, Carl Gilliland was elected temporary chairman and W. H. Russell temporary secretary.

After the object of the meeting was stated, there was a motion to have the Chair appoint two delegates to the State convention, said delegates to go uninstructed. Delegates: John P. Slaton and T. M. Palmer.

On motion the Chair appointed a committee of three on permanent organization and resolutions. John P. Slaton, G. A. Hughes and H. W. Renfro were appointed. The committee offered the following resolutions:

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION
"On permanent organization we recommend Hon. Carl Gilliland for County Chairman and J. Ray as Secretary for the ensuing two years. And that in all precincts where no precinct chairman was elected by the citizens at last Saturday's convention the county chairman appoint one at once."

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN P. SLATON,
H. W. RENFRO,
G. A. HUGHES.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED—1. The Democrats of Deaf Smith county in convention assembled, heartily endorse the St. Louis Platform and the National Candidates for President and Vice President.

2. We further endorse the bold, conscientious and honest act of Alton B. Parker in his noted telegram to the St. Louis convention in making his views known.

3. We heartily endorse the present Lanham administration in the just, wise, and economical State Government.

4. RESOLVED, That ~~the~~ ~~un-~~ ~~an-~~ ~~al-~~ ~~ter-~~ ~~ably~~ ~~op-~~ ~~posed~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~Merger~~ ~~and~~ ~~Willacy~~ ~~Bills,~~ ~~as~~ ~~denounced~~ ~~in~~ ~~the~~ ~~28th~~ ~~Legis-~~ ~~lature,~~ ~~and~~ ~~denounced~~ ~~such~~ ~~legis-~~ ~~lation~~ ~~as~~ ~~un-~~ ~~just~~ ~~and~~ ~~con-~~ ~~trary~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~best~~ ~~inter-~~ ~~ests~~ ~~of~~ ~~the~~ ~~people.~~

the people.

5. RESOLVED, That the delegates to the State Convention go uninstructed, but the delegates to the 106 Representative District Convention be instructed to cast the vote of Deaf Smith county for Col. S. T. Howard as long as his name is before such convention.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. SLATON,
H. W. RENFRO,
G. A. HUGHES.

The above report of the committees was read and unanimously adopted.

Upon motion, the Chair was instructed to appoint five delegates to attend the 106th Representative District convention, and the Chair also go, making six in all. The following were appointed: Jno. W. Slaton, C. G. Witherspoon, H. W. Renfro, T. J. Graves, W. B. Beach and Carl Gilliland, chairman.

After reading and adopting the report of the committees, a motion was made for the convention to endorse the candidacy of Hon. Henry C. Bishop for District Attorney. The motion was unanimously carried and the Chair announced that it was the will of the convention that the candidacy of Hon. Henry C. Bishop for District Attorney be heartily endorsed.

Nothing further being before the house, upon motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Must Pay Bills.

We wish to again remind the public that we prefer cash in advance for our work but all bills are payable on the first of each month. In the future when anyone allows his account to remain unpaid for sixty days, he will thereafter be required to bring the cash before his work will be turned out. Please bear in mind that we mean this.

Yours for business,
TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

Notice!

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C. C. FERGUSON.

Mrs. Carter Dead.

On last Friday morning, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Jr. left Canyon City on the south-bound train for Hereford and Castro county to visit relatives. Mrs. Carter had not been well for several days and soon after leaving Canyon City, she became deathly sick, and when the train pulled into Hereford she was so ill that she had to be carried to the Hereford House where medical aid was at once administered but with no avail. She died between 4 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Her mother, Mrs. Bratton of Canyon City, and husband, J. W. Carter Jr., of Randall county were at once apprised of her sudden illness and they at once left their homes in private conveyances for this place, arriving here sometime during the night, but too late to see their daughter and wife alive.

Mrs. Carter has relatives and many friends in this city, being a sister of Mrs. J. T. Inmon and Messrs. Ward and A. C. Bratton.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church Saturday afternoon by Rev. G. L. Cartwright after which, amid a large concourse of friends and relatives, the remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery west of town.

The BRAND extends sympathy and condolence to the bereaved husband and other relatives.

Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A uniform rate of \$10 will be re-
quired of each candidate announcing
for public office, the announcement
to be accompanied by the cash. This
fee covers printing name on ticket.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS
P. R. PURCELL
F. HERRON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPES

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

DOUBTLESS much of the typhoid
fever which prevails in this section
of the country during the summer
months is due to the very poor
sanitary condition of our towns.
Hereford is no exception to the rule
in this respect. While the majority
of our citizens are imbued with that
degree of pride and are solicitous
enough about their own and their
neighbors' health to keep their
premises clean, yet there are many
in the town who seemingly disregard
the laws of sanitation in letting their
premises go from week to week
without their attention. We do not
mean to say that such an one is not
concerned about the welfare of his
fellowman, but it would indicate
that he is not eager to do his duty.
By a small expenditure of either
labor or capital each month, typhoid
fever and many other dreaded dis-
eases would be almost unknown to
us.

THE annual association of the
Baptists of the Panhandle and the
convention of the Panhandle B. Y.
P. U. which are in session in Here-
ford this week is a feather in our
cap. Such a body of representa-
tive Christian workers brings a whole-
some breeze into our moral atmos-
phere and much good will come
from the association of these good
people. The doors of our town are
wide-open to both conventions and
our people are proud of the privilege
of entertaining them.

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FARMERS' MEETING.

An interesting Meeting of Farmers
Held at the Court House Saturday.

A called meeting of the farmers'
convention was held at the court
house Saturday, July 16th 1904, to
discuss the cotton situation and the
advisability of locating a gin at this
point, Hereford. The meeting was
called to order by President, Col. S.
T. Howard. The secretary being
absent, W. H. Russell was elected
temporary secretary.

There were some interesting talks
on the progress of the cotton crop in
this and Castro counties by emi-
nently practical cotton farmers, such
as H. B. McGee, Hal Hawkins, E.
D. Renfro, H. W. Renfro, G. A.
Hughes, O. M. Daniel and H. H.
Stapley, a representative of Castro
county. The majority of these
gentlemen are cotton farmers from
Central Texas and know cotton and
the science of cotton raising from
the time the seed are planted till it
is marketed; and all of them have in
a small acreage of cotton this year
and report that it looks well and
that they have from a half to a full
stand and report that the weather is
very favorable for cotton, and from
the present outlook there is no doubt
but there will be quite a consider-
able crop raised on the plains
around Hereford this year.

After hearing from the various
farmers in regard to the condition
of the cotton crop and the prospect-
ive yield, the gin question was
brought up and discussed at some
length. Mr. Edmonds, a practical
gin man, gave his ideas of the gin
proposition at this place for this
year, and seemed to think that as
the cotton is rather in the experi-
mental stage, about the best way to
get a gin started is to build it on
the community plan or organize a
stock company and let the citizens
of the county subscribe the stock.
Mr. Edmonds also discussed at some
length the feasibility of putting in an
electric light plant, and a cotton gin
and milling plant in connection with
the light plant, and suggested that it
would not be hard to interest some
one in a proposition of this kind.

It was finally decided by the farm-
ers to give a picnic sometime in
August and have a general rally of
the farmers and ranchmen of the
county and adjoining counties and
discuss the question further. Upon
motion the chair was instructed to
appoint two committees, one to can-
vass the county and town in the in-
terest of the gin proposition and the
other to arrange the picnic and to
recommend a day in August on which
to have it. The picnic committee
was instructed to report at the meet-
ing of the Farmers' Institute to be
held the first Saturday in August.

The chair appointed on the Gin
Committee: G. A. F. Parker, chair-
man, J. A. Fox, W. H. Rayzor, L.
F. Alby and A. J. Lipscomb. On the
Picnic Committee: G. A. Hughes,
chairman, T. M. Palmer, R. H.
Norton, B. F. Stanley and T. M.
Coulson.

It was estimated that about 1,000
acres of cotton are planted in this
and Castro counties, and with the
present prospects a gin will be very
much needed this fall.

THE Clarendon News, published
by A. M. Beville, has been pur-
chased by J. E. Cooke and John
Kelley of the Banner-Stockman,
published at Clarendon. Mr. Beville
is a splendid newspaper man
and we regret to see him retire from
the field; however, Clarendon is en-
tirely too small for three papers and
the two remaining papers can now
afford to make improvements and
raise their work to a standard of ex-
cellency, hitherto impossible. We
wish Messrs. Cooke and Kelley suc-
cess in their consolidation.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

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to attend.

L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.

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M. meets on Saturday night after
the full moon of each month.

J. A. STEGALL, W. M.

Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F.
meets every Tuesday night of each
week.

J. H. TURNBOW,
Noble Grand.

Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O.
W. meets first Saturday night in
each month.

JAS. HUGHES,
Council Commander.

Signs Torn Down.

The real estate signs of W. H.
Rayzor were again carried away on
Wednesday night. It seems that
this is not the proper way to adjust
a difficulty and the BRAND would
like to see all these little differences
amicably settled, so that all our
people will be a unit in pushing to
completion any move which will be
for the betterment of our town and
community. We stand today
seriously in need of immigration and
in our opinion the best showing which
we have to secure this immigra-
tion is through the agency of C. L.
Tallmadge, who has shown beyond a
doubt that he is in a position to
induce men to come. The only
way that we, as a community, can
hope to succeed, is to have peace
among ourselves and all work to-
gether for any laudable move which
will benefit the majority of our
people.

SOME of the leading papers who
are dissatisfied with the Parker-
Davis ticket and the platform re-
cently adopted at St. Louis are draw-
ing Bryan over the coals for agree-
ing to support the ticket. If all
would stop and think for a moment
that the Democratic Party is now
united on what all conceive to be
the leading issues and that the con-
cessions made by either fraction
are, in the main, of minor impor-
tance, they would doubtless realize
that they are following up the adage
"Strain at a gnat and swallow a
camel." The Democratic party to-
day stands united in its opposition
to imperialism, the present tariff law
and monopolies, by which opposi-
tion it hopes to win the victory in
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Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first
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Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any
day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now
don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover
the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away,
we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince
you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

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Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for **1.00**
15-lbs. California Figs **1.00**

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	11.5 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends, Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "	With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap	
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "	for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long	
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "	list of the standard \$1 magazines also	
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "	many other \$1 premiums, making your	
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "	soap cost only \$2.40 net for 100 bars.	
3-15 Best Hominy	1.05 "		

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D. W. Crawford will do your
scavenger work at a reasonable
cost. Why not clean up? 17-4tp

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf

J. N. Russell returned Saturday from a visit to Pilot Point.

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding. tf

W. G. Roberts came up from Texico Monday to visit his family.

W. L. Gibson of Erdee, N. M., was in Hereford Tuesday after supplies.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box. tf

Felix Franklin, a prominent cattleman of Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday.

T. M. Coulson and Co. are now located in the Dameron building opposite the Ritchey Hotel. tf

Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. tf

W. J. Chapman represented his community on the North Draw at the county capital Saturday.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

Rev. W. E. Shive of Childress arrived in Hereford Monday and went down in Castro county to visit his mother, Mrs. A. E. Shive.

J. T. Inmon left Sunday afternoon for Ft. Worth to attend the sheriff's convention which was in session in that city this week.

Claude Witherspoon and Luther Hough returned Wednesday from Bowie, where they have been attending the Business College at that place. Both completed the course in stenography and typewriting and were well pleased with the school.

G. W. Chapman of Hollywood, Ala., arrived in Hereford Saturday to spend several weeks visiting his brother, W. J. Chapman of the North Draw. Mr. Chapman brought his brother around to this office while in town Wednesday and we found him to be quite a pleasant and interesting gentleman.

GOOD SODA

Absolute purity in everything, flavors from the finest, ripest fruits, cleanest and daintiest service. Care that our soda shall be just sweet enough for every taste. No wonder that our soda is delicious

J. P. Harding
DRUGGIST
Hereford, Texas

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

For a nice line of jewelry and clocks call and see Meeks. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Keese were shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

J. E. Rhea of Bovina was among Hereford's visitors Wednesday.

C. S. Richards was a business visitor to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. D. Steel, and children of Texico visited in Hereford this week.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt was in town Monday with a load of wool for sale.

Henry Weems, one of the county's most successful stock-farmers, was in town Tuesday after supplies.

Rev. J. D. Ballard of Canyon City is attending the B. Y. P. U. Convention in Hereford this week.

A. S. Gracey came in Wednesday from his ranch 12 miles east of town after supplies and was a business visitor at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Frazier of Ft. Worth arrived in Hereford Tuesday, the guests of their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier.

Mrs. M. E. Dean, who has been visiting her nephew, Judge W. B. Boyd, for the past few weeks, left Monday afternoon for her home at Belton, Texas.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Connell returned Monday from several weeks' outing at Dawson Springs, Ky. We are glad to report both very much improved in health.

If you suffer with rheumatism, kidney or stomach trouble, drink Carlsbad Springs mineral water. T. M. Coulson & Co. have just received a fresh supply. 23-3tp

The BRAND received an interesting letter this week from Misses Dameron and Fore who are attending the Chautauqua at Lake Chautauqua, N. Y., which is reproduced elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Eula Leach, who has been spending several weeks with her sister who is sick at the O. R. Jowall ranch, has resumed her work at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.'s and reports her sister much improved.

Mrs. J. W. Myers, who has been very low with typhoid fever for over two weeks, is reported to be much better now; but her son, Lawrence, who has been down for about the same length of time, is no better and is said to be dangerously ill.

Misses Mary Tygret and Susie Grayson left Wednesday afternoon for St. Louis where they will spend several weeks taking in the Fair. We understand Miss Grayson will go from there to her people in Kentucky, where she will make her home.

The Indians formally made pilgrimages to Carlsbad, N. M., and drank of Carlsbad Springs mineral water for all their ills. Thousands have drunk the water since, and were cured. Why not you? T. M. Coulson & Co., the new corner drug store. 23-3tp

Clarence Shaffer of Atlanta, Texas, arrived in Hereford Wednesday to visit his uncle, A. H. Elliston. Mr. Shaffer brought Mr. Elliston samples of the Elberta peach crop in East Texas this year, which the latter displayed at this office and which looked mighty good to a Panhandle editor.

ANNUAL MEETING B. Y. P. U.

Many Panhandle Towns Represented and a Splendid Program Rendered.

Wednesday's train brought a large crowd of B. Y. P. U. delegates to Hereford, almost all the Panhandle towns being represented. They were at once driven to the Baptist church where the program for the afternoon was read and homes assigned.

The program in the afternoon was well carried out, and the work done showed splendid preparation for the occasion.

At night the B. Y. P. U. program was closed by a masterful sermon on Revelations, delivered by Dr. B. H. Carroll, Dean of Theology in Baylor University.

Thursday forenoon the association met and perfected their organization by electing officers for the ensuing year.

The following are in attendance: J. F. McDonald, Canadian; Rev. D. E. Baker, Mrs. W. P. Ewing, Higgins; Rev. A. E. Baten, Anderson Baten, Miss Clara Baten, Miss Lula Stringfellow, Amarillo; Miss Jessie Long, Miss Dixon, Lair, Miss Mae Lair, Harry Lair, A. H. Thompson, Mrs. A. H. Thompson, Miss Isabell Richards, Miss Minnie Richards, Canyon City; Miss Annie Bourland, J. H. Hunt, Clarendon; Miss Bonnie Baker, Miss Mars Coffee, Miami; M. S. Lusby, Canyon City; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Slaughter, Stratford; Rev. H. A. Goodwin, Wichita Falls.

Following are the officers for the ensuing year: O. F. Smith, president; Miss Mae Lair, recording secretary; Miss Clare Baten, corresponding secretary.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Farmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle. 5tf

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

Dr. G. F. LeGrand went down to Bovina Wednesday on professional business.

John Wyatt has been sick for the past ten days with slow fever but is able to be up again.

Mrs. C. G. Witherspoon returned Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Cleburne.

O. Falwell returned Tuesday from Canada, where he went to aid in the shipment of a train load of cattle.

C. T. Palmer, the accommodating operator for the Pecos Valley road, left Monday afternoon for a month's vacation at Memphis and Ft. Worth.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Peemeter at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter, Sr., of Dimmitt were in Hereford Saturday to attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Carter, Jr.

"Wickers' Antiseptic Foot Relief" has cured over one hundred people in Hereford of sweating feet. T. M. Coulson & Co. guarantee it to cure you. Try it. tf

Mrs. Currie and daughter, Miss Mamie, of Purdon, arrived in Hereford Thursday on their way to Hart to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

J. N. Anderson of Boom was in Hereford Wednesday after posts for making improvements on the ranch and made the BRAND office a business call.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

Below we quote you a few of our prices on groceries. Examine them closely and call around to see us.

100 lbs. Honey Bee, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	\$2.50
100 lbs. White Lilly, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	2.35
100 lbs. Success, second patent hard wheat flour, at	2.20
20 lb. Sack of Meal	.35
25 lb. Sack of Meal	.45
35 lb. Sack of Meal	.65
100 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	5.70
Smoked Bacon Strips, per pound	.11
English Bacon Strips, per pound	.12
Best Quality Hams, per pound	.13
20 lbs. Diamond C Lard	2.15
10 lbs. Diamond C Lard	1.10
5 lbs. Diamond C Lard	.55
10 Bars Laundry Soap	.25
6 Bars Clairrett Soap	.25
3 1-lb. Boxes Golden Axle Grease	.20
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	1.50
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	.80
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	1.25
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	.70
Iowa Barrel Sorghum per Gallon	.45
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Apples	1.00
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Peaches	1.00
14 lbs. Good Quality Prunes	1.00
9 lbs. Pitted Plums	1.00
9 lbs. Apricots	1.00
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.20
50 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.40
7 lb. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda	.50
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
\$1.00 Sack of Merall Coffee	.90
7 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	.95

Yours for business.

Stambaugh & Lipscomb
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Yellow Pine Lumber

We are still selling our long leaf yellow pine stock of lumber at prices defying competition. To the hung jury—Come and see us when we can serve you.

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We have secured control of THE HERFORD LAUNDRY and are determined to stay with the enterprise if the public will favor us with that patronage which we hope to merit. We are prepared to do first-class work and ask you to give us a trial

JONES & WOLFE

"Buffalo Bill"

is one of the best jacks in Texas. He will yet serve a limited number of jennetts and mares at my barn in Hereford. I will pay \$50.00 for his best mule colts and \$200.00 for his best jack colts.

A. H. ELLISTON, Hereford, Tex.

RATES \$1 PER DAY NEAR THE DEPOT

THE HERFORD HOUSE

W. J. GILLILAND, Proprietor

Offers first-class accommodations to both the local and transient trade. Special rates by the week.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

Misses Dameron and Fore Give a Graphic Description of a Trip Through Central and Northern Portions of Our Country.

CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., July 11, '04.
On the afternoon of the 4th inst. two western girls, having made all arrangements for a visit to the northeast, were seen at the station house, Hereford, Tex.; and it was said that they, in their flurry and excitable way, had assumed the appearance of Aunt Lucindy and Safrona.

Whether or not your scribes continued to appear as these well known characters, remains unknown to you, and by writing you we do not mean to divulge the secret.

However, since we have been asked, we shall take pleasure in telling something of that part of our country through which we have recently passed, and by doing so, trust it may be of interest to some of the Brand's readers.

The supposed Lucindy, having traveled a great deal more, and having quite a little store of knowledge regarding this "great big" world, also the ways of the people, is more capable of doing, and will do the dictating, while Safrona, her charge, whom she has kept informed, will do the writing.

Passing through that portion of Texas Panhandle district, where copious rains had fallen, we were especially interested in the many farms on which were seen various crops flourishing.

Also, the rolling prairies which seemed covered with a green velvet mantle, dotted here and there with lakes of crystal water, brought forth exclamations to the effect that the plains of Texas could not be surpassed in either beauty or value.

In Kansas we noted the great wheat belt; and in Wichita, Kan., where we had a stop-over, the large flour mills called our attention, and we knew by the number that quite an extensive business was being done at that place. Taking advantage of our stop-over in Wichita, we proceeded to learn what we could about the town, passing through the main streets out to Riverside park, where we crossed the Arkansas river, which looked very angry at that time, as it was then on a rise.

In Kansas City we stopped three or four hours. It was very interesting to one, who had been accustomed to the plains country, to see houses built on the hill side, one just above another, in such a way as we saw them in Kansas City.

Our next stop was in the World's Fair city at the Union station on the day of the sixth—the day the great democratic convention met. Wednesday and Thursday evenings were spent on the Pike in the fair grounds. Friday morning it was our intention to attend the convention but, as thousands of other people, we were in no way able to secure tickets for a seat in the hall. However, when we knew that the man for whom Texas had cast her ballot was fast coming to the front, the feeling of

disappointment caused by a failure to secure seats, was, to some extent, overcome.

Friday afternoon we left St. Louis over the Wabash road for Chautauqua, N. Y. This route is across the Mississippi river, through central portion of Illinois and northwestern part of Indiana. At Toledo, Ohio, we spent the night. The following day we left over the Lake Shore route. This road runs parallel with Lake Erie and the view of water you get on the north side of road is one that can be truly appreciated by those who so seldom have opportunities of viewing large bodies of water. At Cleveland, Ohio, we had several hours stop-over. As at other places, we wanted to know about the town, but not having the time, we were unable to visit any of the prominent business places, manufacturing establishments, etc., but were there long enough to observe by the smoke, coal dust, and dirty appearance which the town assumed generally, that Cleveland deals extensively with coal, iron and oil.

From the last place mentioned we journeyed northwest, through that portion of Pennsylvania, and entered New York state in the extreme west, arriving at Lakewood on Lake Chautauqua, near sunset. From Lakewood to Chautauqua the route is by steamer eighteen miles up the lake.

To do justice to this great educational institution, by trying to give a description of the lake, groves, parks, general surroundings and advantages, is almost an impossibility. However, in the near future, we shall make an effort to pen a picture even though it be a crude one. In the mean time we hope to have the pleasure of occasionally reading our "home paper." This privilege granted, the supposed Safrona and Lucindy sign respectively,
M. A. D. and M. E. 4.

Hereford Improvements.

In our rush last week, we failed to mention some of the improvements being made on our streets. Among those of which mention should be made is the substantial gravel walk extending from D. R. Gass & Sons' to the railroad, also the walk from the Hereford House to the depot has been repaired. The depression between the Hereford National Bank and T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store has been filled in with white rock, which prevents water from standing there when it rains.

If this good work could be kept up our streets would soon assume an entirely different appearance.

Fruits and Vegetables.

You will find everything in the fruit and vegetable line, that can be had reasonable and you will also get the benefit of any decline in prices by buying from me. I shall endeavor to keep the very best that can be had of anything in my line. Come and see me or phone No. 67 and I will be glad to serve you.
GEO. W. EAGLE.

Hereford Band in Demand.

The services of the Hereford band have been secured by the Canyon City reunion committee on entertainment, which assures the public that there will be nothing lacking in that part of the program which calls for music. The Hereford boys will furnish music throughout the reunion.

Harvest Hand Rates.

During July, rates from Hereford to Kansas points will be sold on the basis of one half the regular fare to parties of three or more.
DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

Wanted.

200 or 300 cattle to pasture. Good grass and plenty of water.
J. T. RUTHERFORD.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were called forth from the citizens of Hereford by T. M. Parmer's absenting himself from town for one week, during which time he is said to have been tilling the soil.

Whereas, our highly respected, honored and beloved friend and fellow-citizen, T. M. Parmer, has, since the memory of men runneth not to contrary, absented himself and denied us the exquisite pleasure of his companionship and association, and

Whereas, by so doing the chairs of the various offices and the steps to the various business houses have become cold and cheerless, for lack of contact with his gigantic and corpulent posterior, and,

Whereas, we have good reason to believe and do believe that his family, viz: wife, daughter and son, have by reason of said absention, been forced to endure the presence and companionship of our said esteemed and worthy brother, T. M. Parmer, and,

Whereas, by reason of the said forced and unaccustomed companionship, we have reason to believe and do believe that a change so radical and extraordinary on the part of our esteemed friend would be calculated to alarm, frighten and cause great uneasiness to his family, and,

Whereas, we, the people of Hereford, have always, do and will ever, with out-stretched arms and with warm palpitating hearts and with sincere and untiring affections, welcome the said T. M. Parmer, our friend, companion, brother citizen, compatriot, constituent and co-sufferer in these times of trial, trouble and tribulation to again return to the fold of the people whom he has so ruthlessly, recklessly, wantonly, uncerimoniously and unjustly, without direct or approximate cause, abandoned in this cold, cruel, censoring, depressive period of financial distress, and,

Whereas, we are deeply and sincerely interested in the happiness, welfare, peace, quietude and comfort of his kind, affectionate and noble wife, his beautiful, accomplished and admired daughter, and his innocent and obedient little son; be it, therefore,

Resolved: That after much discussion and mature deliberation and communication with each other we appoint a committee to wait on the said T. M. Parmer and present to him a copy of these resolutions; and it is recommended that Carl Gilliland and W. H. Russell be appointed as a committee to appear in person before the said T. M. Parmer and present to him a copy of these resolutions and make due report thereof; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered of record upon the minutes of Dewey avenue and that a copy of them be scattered to the four winds of Heaven that there may not be, through countless ages to come, a single one, either man, woman, beast or fowl, who is not or will not be cognizant of the esteem for T. M. Parmer, sorrow for his absence and the longing for his return, which the people of Hereford, Texas, have, and the sympathy they have for his good wife, daughter and son.

- J. A. JOHNSON,
Chairman,
- J. P. SLATON,
Secretary.
- W. B. BEACH,
- J. H. KING,
- J. T. INMON,
- L. F. ALBY,
- J. F. PERRY,
- W. J. WALTERS.

Committee on Resolutions.

Read, approved and adopted this Sixteenth day of the Seventh month of the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred Plus Four.

L. A. SIMPSON,
Highmucamogulgrandgraticutis.

Attest:

NOAH TAYLOR,
Grand Sec. to Highmucamogulgrandgraticutis.

Auer Succeeds Firth.

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SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning
People You Know.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Sheriff Burnam of Dimmitt transacted
business in Hereford Saturday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance companies.
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Commissioner Geo. L. Muse was
mingling with friends on our streets
Saturday.

D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO
ranch in Castro county, was in the
city Saturday.

W. A. Higgins paid the city a
business visit from his ranch west of
town Saturday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building,
centrally located. Address Box 255,
Hereford, Texas. tf

Frank Shelton, who owns a ranch
in the edge of the Syndicate, was a
business visitor to the city Saturday.

Chas. C. Sanders was among the
Castro county visitors to Hereford
Saturday and while in town remembered
the BRAND office with a pleasant
visit.

ATTENTION!

For anything pertaining
to household supplies we
can save you money.
Have just received a
beautiful line of matting
from China and Japan.
These goods are imported
and the very latest designs.
Our stock is now
complete with both new
and second-hand furniture.
Hardware is our
specialty. Don't fail to
see us when in Amarillo.
Yours for business

Rice & Raley

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Headquarters for Liquozone—J.
P. Harding's drug store. tf

W. B. Parmer, came over from
Dawn Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keithley and
family attended church in Hereford
Sunday.

Remember that Dr. Rogers now
offices in the Dameron building on
the corner. 21tf

We are now in the market for all
the bones we can get. Peoples'
Grocery Co. tf

Miss Nora Walters visited relatives
and friends in Amarillo Saturday
and Sunday.

J. M. Garner is giving away two
\$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the
store for further information. tf

W. B. Green, one of Castro county's
ranchmen and stockfarmers,
was trading in Hereford Monday.

W. G. Heeth of Boom had business
in Hereford Saturday and
called around to this office while in
town.

One set of heavy double wagon
harness, in good condition, to sell at
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. tf

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children arrived
Tuesday from Denison to visit
their parents and grandparents, Mr.
and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

List your lands with C. L. Tallmadge.
He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Witherspoon
& Gough building. tf

J. Q. Lindsey, one of Castro county's
hustling stock-farmers, came
up Saturday after supplies and made
this office an appreciated call.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black are re-
joicing over a brand new boy which
made its arrival Tuesday morning.
Mother and child reported doing
well.

Thos. Currie, the well-known fire
insurance man, with headquarters
in Amarillo, was in Hereford Saturday,
adjusting matters pertaining to
his profession.

J. A. Fox returned Sunday from
Mineral Wells and other Central
Texas points, very much improved
in health by the few days respite
from confinement in the store.

Geo. W. Dale left Sunday afternoon
in charge of a train load of
cattle, bound for Montana. Mr.
Dale had the kindness to invite a
BRAND representative to accompany
him on this trip, which had to be
rejected with regrets.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford."
Bargain if taken by May first.
Cash payment, balance in monthly
instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sherman
County, Texas. tf

N. B. Comer returned Saturday
from an extended visit to his old
home at Gainesville. Mr. Comer
reports a good time, having had
plenty of melons and peaches to eat.
When asked about the weather, Mr.
Comer withheld his prophecy.
Mr. Dodson please take notice.

E. R. Rice, formerly one of Hereford's
business men, but now a ranchman,
was in Hereford Tuesday with
produce to sell and transacting other
business. Mr. Rice does not come
to town very often now, as he lives
32 miles away and it is no small job
to make the round trip. When
asked about the conditions in his
section, Mr. Rice informed a BRAND
representative that while they are
needing rain, yet there is grass
enough to fatten the cattle and, all
in all, everything is favorable.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf
25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M.
Garner's. tf

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson had business
in Amarillo Wednesday.

A. P. Murchison went up to Amarillo
Monday afternoon on business.

S. J. Dodson was a business visitor
to Amarillo for several days this
week.

A few second-hand watches in
good running order for sale cheap.
W. W. Meeks. tf

W. O. Purcell returned Wednesday
from a several-days' business
trip to Amarillo.

W. H. Walcott had business in
the city Monday from his ranch
northwest of town.

Dr. J. W. Bogers is now prepared
to meet his friends in his new office
in the Dameron building. 21tf

John E. Day, a well known North
Draw ranchman, transacted business
in Hereford Tuesday.

J. M. Garner is giving away two
\$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the
store for further information. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten left Saturday
afternoon over the Santa Fe
for a two-weeks' visit to the St.
Louis Fair.

J. B. Roberson, our correspondent
from Boom, attended the farmers'
meeting at the court house Saturday.

L. S. Lacey left Sunday for Muskogee,
I. T., where he goes to take
charge of a dry goods concern's
business.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.
steel Star windmill, as good as new,
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. tf

Judge L. Gough spent Tuesday in
Bovina on business and went up the
road in the afternoon to meet the
Tallmadge immigration car.

Dr. A. E. Baten, pastor of the
Baptist church at Amarillo, arrived
in Hereford Tuesday to attend the
annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Phillips of
the North Draw visited for several
days in Hereford this week and Mr.
Phillips and son Coy, were welcome
visitors at this office.

Elder Jesse B. Haston left
Wednesday for a two-weeks' trip to
Hale county and requests us to announce
that he will return in time to
fill his regular appointment on the
first Sunday in August.

W. R. Connon, an old-time friend
of the editor's and one of Grayson
county's most respected citizens, arrived
in Hereford on Friday of last
week to visit his son-in-law and
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Kelly.

Rev. G. A. Wesson, who has recently
been called to the pastorate of the
Baptist church at this place, arrived
in Hereford from Ada, I. T. Saturday
and preached his first sermon to his
new congregation Sunday. Mr. Wesson
is said by those who heard him to be a
fluent and interesting speaker. His
family will follow in a few days and
take up their abode in Hereford.

Geo. W. Irwin spent Monday and
Tuesday in Hereford from his Castro
county ranch and while in town
made the following cattle deals:
Sold a car of yearling steers to A.
P. Day of Canada, at \$16.50; bought
of C. L. Crews, 40 cows on private
terms; bought of Lockwood and
Ketter, 62 yearlings and cows at
private terms. Mr. Irwin also called
around and ordered the BRAND sent
to his father at Wilderville, Texas.

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Are you onto a good thing. You will be when you get onto the superior qualities of our stock of groceries. It's a funny thing the way some people buy groceries; they think only about the "price" and never about the "quality." When we sell groceries, we think of both, and we are selling the best on earth. We believe, first, in giving our customers the best groceries that money will buy, and then making the price as low as possible for the kind—and you can't find lower prices than ours. Now, if you're "onto a good thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need anything in our line.

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BAPTISTS MEET.

Twelfth Annual Session of the Paladuro Canyon Baptist Association Well attended and Much Interest Manifested.

The pastors and messengers from the various churches and societies, composing the Paladuro Canyon Baptist Association, convened at the First Baptist church, Hereford, Texas, Thursday at 10 a. m. The following messengers are in attendance: J. W. Veal, Tom Giles, Amarillo; J. W. St. Clair, P. H. Young, A. H. Thompson, Canyon City; Mrs. W. S. Skinner, John Hunt, Miss Annie Bourland, Clarendon; Misses Bonnie Baker, Mary Coffey, Miami; J. W. Jones, T. B. Miller, Edwin Bristow, Wellington; Mrs. J. N. Marshall, Stratford; W. B. Slaughter, Mrs. W. B. Slaughter, Dalhart; W. B. Beach, O. F. Smith, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. McGee, Hereford; J. W. Montgomery, Mrs. C. E. Orkes, S. W. Oakes, Channing. This list is perhaps not altogether correct, but the best we could get.

The pastors and preachers present from various points throughout the Panhandle are as follows: H. A. Goodwin, Wichita; J. W. Marshall, Stratford; A. E. Baten, Bennett Hatcher, Amarillo; J. D. Ballard, Canyon City; W. L. Skinner, A. H. Thornton, Clarendon; D. E. Baker, Miami; W. H. Younger, Channing; J. W. Whately, Canadian; Sebe J. Thomas, Claude. Drs. B. H. and J. M. Carroll of Waco. These two are brothers and are prominently connected with the Baptist Education Commission of Texas.

The officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Rev. W. L. Skinner, Moderator; Rev. A. H. Thornton, Recording Secretary; Rev. A. E. Baten, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. The newly elected officers were installed and proceeded to carry out the regular program. This session bids fair to be one of the best of its history.

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President.

F. B. FULLER,

Cashier.

ROSS W. DAVIS,

Assistant Cashier.

21tf

Died.

Word was received in Hereford late Tuesday afternoon of the death of the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Robertson who live 30 miles northwest of town. She had been dangerously ill for several days with bowel trouble, so prevalent among children, and succumbed to the dreaded malady at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

The remains were brought to Hereford Wednesday and interred in the city cemetery at 12 o'clock.

The bereaved family have many friends in Hereford to enter into sympathy with them.

Wanted! Wanted!!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them. PEOPLES' GROCERY CO.

Panhandle News

Wichita Falls shipped her first car load of cantaloupes last week.

Work has been begun on a system of water works for Dalhart. It is reported that a number of Denver capitalists are interested in the enterprise.

Amarillo is preparing for free delivery of mail which will be instituted in that city in the near future. Also it is said work on the new sewerage system for that place has begun.

Floyd county has just completed a summary of her scholastics for the ensuing year which makes a good showing for a Panhandle county, there being 703 children within the school age.

Bailey Bennett, a 16-year-old boy, was killed at Alanreed last Friday while helping drive a herd of cattle. He had roped a horse and the rope became fastened around his body and he was dragged to death.

Already the question of cotton pickers is agitating the farmers. It will be impossible for the present supply of labor to meet the demands next fall. Farmers with only the help of one man have in from fifty to one hundred acres, and with an ordinary season, that help could not gather the crop.—Childress Index.

Major E. C. Gordon arrived in Amarillo yesterday, having spent the last month in St. Louis and Chicago on business in connection with the Amarillo-Lubbock railroad. Major Gordon's untiring energy devoted for the last eight months to financing this railroad proposition has been rewarded with success and the people of the Panhandle are indebted to his experience, persistence and management for carrying out his part of the agreement. He will meet in Amarillo E. B. Stahlman, formerly vice president of the Louisville and Nashville R. R. Co., D. C. Buntin of Nashville, Tenn., and C. L. Tallmadge of Chicago. These gentlemen are associated with Major Gordon in the proposed construction of the road. Mr. Stahlman is an old friend of Major Gordon with whom he had business relations heretofore.—Amarilla Herald.

Santa Fe From Canyon.

Chicago, Ill., July 15.—The great increase in immigration to the southwest has caused the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad to plan the construction of a new line of road from Canyon City, on the Panhandle line in Texas, to Plainview, a point in the heart of the cattle country. The new line will be about 100 miles long, and work will soon be started, official announcement of the plans being made by officers of the Santa Fe Company today. During the last year the Santa Fe Company has expended large sums of money in advertising the Southwest, and the result is a big influx of homeseekers. The movement has made necessary the construction of a line into the interior.

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Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40.

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GEO. W. EAGLE.

A Card of Thanks.

We desire to take this method of thanking the many friends and good people of Hereford and vicinity for their most tender help and sympathy during the late sickness and decease of our dear wife and mother. May God in His mercy bless and keep you.

J. H. CALLOWAY and FAMILY.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Educational Address.

Dr. J. M. Carroll, who stands at the head of the state Educational Commission of the Baptist church, will deliver an address at the church tonight. The Doctor will likely talk along lines of interest to our citizens and everybody is invited to attend.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle at once. All accounts not settled in 30 days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

22t3 C. C. FERGUSON.

Texas Sheriffs Meet.

The sheriffs and tax collectors of Texas held their annual convention at Ft. Worth this week. A large attendance is reported and many interesting subjects were discussed.

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