

The Hereford Brand

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HEREFORD, TEXAS, JULY 14, 1905

No. 22

25 SALESLADIES WANTED AT HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

ABSOLUTELY THE BEST

We do not hesitate to say that we handle the BEST vehicles the market affords. Our Anchor Buggies, both rubber and steel tire, are built for durability and style and are sold under an absolute guarantee. Come and let us show you how cheap we can sell you a first-class buggy. We are making a specialty of the celebrated Winona Wagons, both broad and narrow tires, and ask our farmer friends to come in and let us explain its advantages. Remember that we keep a full line of the best cultivators. Come to see us.

D. R. GASS & SONS HEREFORD TEXAS

CLEO COMMUNITY.

A. J. Owen made a business trip to Hereford last Friday.

Miss Jessie Smith of New Mexico is visiting Miss Mary Henderson.

Several of our young people visited G. T. Abbott and wife last Sunday.

Quite a number of our citizens attended District Court at Dimmitt this week.

F. A. Henderson gave a party last Friday night which was well attended and hugely enjoyed by all present.

This community was blessed by another nice rain last week which came in good time as we were beginning to need it.

W. H. Gilbreath and family started for Mr. Gilbreath's old home in Tennessee last Friday to spend one or two months with friends and relatives.

Our people are beginning to talk of taking trips down south and east to see their wives' kinfolks. Picnics, protracted meetings, plum hunts, etc., some have already gone plum hunting, namely: W. P. Boyd and wife of Cleo and Jesse Warren and family of Dimmitt.

Oats and wheat are all in the shock and a thresher applied for. We don't know what our yield will be but we do know that the crop was injured to some extent by the small green worm that we have heard so much complaint of in this and other portions of Texas. Other crops in this neighborhood are doing nicely and are nearly all clean of weeds.

W. S. D.

Free Coal.

We will give free a ton of coal to any one buying as much as 1000 pounds of coal at any one time during June or July and guessing the nearest to the number of mixed wheat in a medicine bottle sealed and on exhibition at the coal yard.

The coal to be paid for cash down or on first of the month. 17-11. Phone 76. WILL H. HINES.

T. C. U. Deal.

To indicate the favor and esteem in which the Texas Christian University is held, the citizens of Bonham this week subscribed \$20,000 with which to purchase Carleton College of that city, which property was given to the University. The Bonham school will be correlated with the school at Waco just as the Hereford school is.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice. 51f J. D. BURRETT.

Jail Delivery.

A considerable stir was created in official circles on Wednesday night by the announcement that George Lewis, who is held on a charge of raising the amount of a check, had broken jail. A vigorous search was begun and the prisoner was found by Homer Inmon, while attempting to cross a fence near the jail, and taken back to his prison home.

Lewis manifested considerable ingenuity in breaking out. With only a spoon and a piece of a stove with which to work, he succeeded in removing twenty-four brick and descended by means of his blanket which he tied to the iron bar of the window. The delivery was made about 11:30 p. m.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of the BRAND, to thank our neighbors and friends who so generously assisted us during the recent sickness and burial of our darling baby. Our prayers are with you all forever.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. STUTTS.

The Big Sale.

The Hereford Mercantile Company have decided to inaugurate a summer clearance sale, under the direction of the Lincoln Sale Promoters Co., of Chicago. The manager of the sale is now here and arrangements are being made to begin the work of reducing their mammoth stock on next Wednesday morning at eight o'clock.

On page three of this issue we call special attention to their page ad which cannot fail to interest bargain hunters.

Bitten by Snake.

Robert Wilson, son of J. L. Wilson, was bitten by a poisonous snake on Saturday of last week at the Fox ranch south of town. Since the snake was not seen, it is not known what kind it was. Medical aid was secured as soon as possible but not until the effects of the poison had reached all parts of the system. Last reports are to the effect that his condition is quite serious.

Witherspoon & Gough.

Realty Deals.

A. H. Elliston this week sold to Mrs. M. E. Chapman his 320 acres of land just north of town for \$4800, the deal being closed by the real estate firm of Graves & Elliston, who also sold the Tom Cox place, now belonging to W. M. Lay of Amarillo, to J. H. Bowers of Nocona.

Both parties will move here August 1st to get the benefit of our College and public schools next session. Mrs. Chapman having two boys who will attend College.

Reduced Rates.

We are authorized to state that the Pecos Valley Road will give reduced rates to all parts of the United States, effective from June 1st to September 30. Limit of tickets, 60 to 90 days.

For further information, apply to J. S. Jones, ticket agent.

The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned to No. 9. 12tf

Items From Dimmitt

Most of the Dimmitt young men are attending the reunion at Canyon this week.

Mrs. A. C. Allen who has been quite sick the past few weeks is now improving very rapidly.

Judge J. H. Beall of Sweetwater and Judge Randolph of Plainview are attending court this week.

The two cases on the civil docket of the District Court were continued until the next regular term.

Sam Slover and wife of Lubbock are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Slover of this place.

Judge C. G. Witherspoon, Carl Gilliland and S. J. Dodson, all attorneys of Hereford, had business in our courts Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bell with their daughter, Mrs. M. L. Harlin together with their little grand daughter, Bulah Harlin, of Olton, Lamb county, were in Dimmitt this week.

Edgar Ireland of Newport, formerly of this place, has returned to the plains. Edgar has purchased a fourth interest in the firm of Kerr, Slover & Ireland, and all the girls are glad to have him back.

The first District Court of this county since the creation of the 64th Judicial District began last Monday with Judge L. S. Kinder on the bench. The grand jury was organized and went to work in earnest and up to Wednesday evening had returned six indictments, all being misdemeanor cases.

Our District Attorney R. M. Ellred has been attending the bedside of his sick wife in Amarillo, which kept him from waiting on the court this week. He came down Tuesday evening and found that things were moving along very nicely in court without him, and as his presence with his sick wife was needed he returned Wednesday morning on the mail hack.

The first church wedding in our little church took place last Sunday morning when at exactly 11:15 o'clock, Rev. Powell of Runningwater pronounced Mr. W. J. Slover and Miss Helen E. Turner man and wife. The above contracting parties are very well known to most of the readers of the BRAND, W. J. Slover being a member of the mercantile firm of Kerr, Slover & Ireland, while Miss Helen is the charming daughter of J. E. Turner, our fellow townsman, and also post mistress of the Dimmitt postoffice. Congratulations are general to the happy couple from a wide circle of friends. H. C.

T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

DON'T FAIL

To read the announcement on page three of this paper of the BIG SLAUGHTER SALE which opens Wednesday morning, July 19th at the Hereford Mercantile Company's Store. The Lincoln Sale Promoters, of Chicago, Ill., will have charge of the store for ten days and will conduct one of the greatest Slaughter Sales held in this part of the country. Read the announcement and READ EVERY WORD CAREFULLY.

Additional School Room.

T. J. Graves this week purchased for the Hereford Public School the Murchison house, just across the street on the north from the school grounds. The purchase was made in view of the fact that we have about seventy more pupils enrolled this year than last and it was readily seen that the present building was inadequate for the accommodation of the increased number, as the facilities were taxed to the extreme limit last year.

The building will be remodeled and fitted up for a school room for the first and second grades. The property was purchased at the low figures of \$400.

We feel sure that Mr. Graves will receive the hearty approval of the patrons in his endeavors to provide well for every want of our public schools.

For Sale

Galvanized tanks, drinking tubs, dipping vats going at reasonable figures at the Hereford Sheet Metal Works. 17-11

Meet With the Farmers.

The chairman of the Farmers' Institute has called a meeting for tomorrow, July 15, for the purpose of ascertaining, if possible, the amount of onions to be shipped from Hereford this season. It is very much desired that all who have onions planted will be on hand ready to report. Or if it is impossible for any one of the members to be present, he should send in his report and thus lessen the trouble of those who have this work in charge. Remember the time, 2:30 p. m., and be on hand.

Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we are taking orders for Champion Maitland lump coal, the very best Colorado coal, at the following low prices: \$7 per ton at car and \$7.25 per ton delivered. No orders taken for less than one ton. Terms, strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once. 17-11 W. L. FALLWELL & SONS.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Endeavor Program.

Following is the Senior Endeavor program for Sunday, July 16:

Leader—Miss Mary Clark.

Topic—The Message of the flowers—Matt. 3:28-34; Jas. 1:9-11.

Song and prayer.

How did Jesus use flowers in His teachings?—Joe Clark.

Duet—Mrs. Barnett, Miss Vanderburgh.

What doctrines do the flowers illustrate?—Ben Wright.

How may we use flowers to carry messages to others?—Miss Mina Dameron.

Song—The Lily of the Valley.

References for reading and comments—Ps. 203:14-18; Deut. 2:10-13; Isa. 45:1-2; Job. 14:1-10; Isa. 40:6-8; Kings 6:29-32.

Song—Never Alone.

Mizpah benediction.

To Trade.

A nice bunch of good grade stock cattle and some other property and a little cash for a section of land in Castro county near Arney. Address P. O. Box 23, Justin, Texas. 20-41

NOT THE LARGEST

We do not claim to have the largest Drug Store in the world, because we don't know much about other Drug Stores, but we do know that we are doing everything in our power to treat our customers right and give them full value in honest reliable goods. We take the liberty of calling your attention to a few specialties this week: We think our line of rubber goods, in fact all goods used in the sick room, is complete. Come in and examine our Saxie Weimer China, we feel that we can interest you. Last, but not least, our Soda Fountain Drinks. We handle the Celebrated J. Hanaford Smith's Crushed Fruit, and Bissant's Ice Cream. Come in and ascertain if we are telling you the truth.

T. M. COULSON & CO.
...The New Corner Drug Store...

News From Olton.

We were visited by a nice rain Tuesday night.
Mrs. H. R. Miller has been on the sick list this week.
Mr. Glaze and family visited Ed Green and wife Friday.
Mrs. Keller and family attended the barbecue at Lockney.
Manley McGill spent the day with the Miller boys Sunday.
Mrs. Ed Green spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glaze.
Ed Green, wife and sister-in-law attended the barbecue at Lockney.
The Methodist protracted meeting will commence the third Sunday in July.
Mr. Appling and family spent two nights this week with Mr. and Mrs. Miller.
Mr. and Mrs. Appling and son, Will, left Wednesday to hunt a location.
Mr. Ogden and family who bought Mr. Appling's place moved in last Tuesday.
Mrs. John Cowart and children attended the barbecue at Lockney and also visited friends and relatives.

Bulls for Sale.

I have for sale at my ranch 10 miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county, 40 or 50 full blood Hereford bulls—one year old. Will sell any or all at \$35.00 per head. These are unregistered but are first-class and well worth the price. Apply to Lint Merritt at the ranch.
10th F. H. OBERTHIER.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8th

CHOLERA INFANTUM.

Child Not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Farmers Congress at Bryan.

On July 28th, perhaps the largest body of farmers ever assembled for the purpose of furthering the agricultural interests of Texas will meet at College Station in what is known as the Farmers' Congress, at which men of experience and information will deliver addresses on questions pertaining directly to the farming interests.

We are authorized to extend a special invitation to all the farmers of this and Castro counties to be present and participate in the program.

Yearlings Lost.

4 steer yearlings, dehorned, branded C on left hip. Place 7 miles south of Hereford on the J. A. Fox place. Notify
21-2t J. H. WILSON.

Wanted.

A woman to do general house work. Apply to
MRS. ROSS W. DAVIS,
Hereford, Texas.

School Law Changes.

The following information with regard to transfers and teachers' examinations has been given out by State Superintendent Cousins:

"Any child lawfully enrolled in any district or independent district may be transferred to the enrollment of any other district or independent district in the same county, upon the written application of the parents or guardian or person having the lawful control of such child, filed with the county superintendent, at any time before the apportionment of the school fund by the county superintendent or county judge of any scholastic year, but not afterwards; provided the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of applicant to send child to school to which transfer is asked. Upon the transfer of any child its portion of the school funds shall follow and be paid over to the district or independent district to which such child is transferred; provided no transfers shall be made after August first, after the enrollment is made."

"Note that the party making application for transfer shall state in said application that it is the bona fide intention of the applicant to send the child to school to which transfer is asked, and that no transfer shall be made after August first of each year."

"The county board of examiners of each county, shall if necessary hold an examination on the first Friday and Saturday following of the months of May, July, August, September and December of each year. Said board of examiners shall use the questions prescribed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and shall conduct the examination in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by the county superintendent and State Superintendent of Public Instruction. "No county examination will be held in July this year for the reason that the law does not become effective until July 14, 1905."

"The printers have promised to deliver to the State Department of Education a new edition of School Laws of Texas by August 1, 1905, a supply of which will be sent immediately to all county superintendents and ex-officio county superintendents without requisition. Teachers and trustees desiring copies of the school laws should apply to their county superintendent for them after August 1, 1905."

People Change.

"The looks of Quanah's country visitors have changed of late years. Instead of the cowboy boots and jingling spurs, we now see the farmer's brogans holding down the sidewalk. Their chief topic of conversation is no longer grass and cattle but crops and work stock."—Tribune-Chief.

The change referred to above has been gradual but it has come to all parts of the country alike. The writer can see a marked difference in this respect now and two or three years ago. A vast majority of our cattlemen have made farming a distinct feature of their business—many of them having engaged in the plow and hoe occupation on rather a large scale. They have learned that at the prevailing prices of lands cattle raising alone is not the profitable industry that it once was when lands could be had for a song. Farming in the Panhandle is just now under headway. The almost incomprehensible results lie not far in the future.

Thrashing Notice.

I wish to announce to the farmers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties that I have purchased a new 35-horse power steam engine and have overhauled my J. I. Case thrashing machine and will have everything in first-class running order within the next ten days. Will charge 3 cents per bushel for oats and 6 cents for wheat and other grains. Everyone will be expected to furnish fuel and water to run the engine while his grain is being threshed. All work guaranteed.
19-4t J. J. WARD.

Has Not Resigned.

In last week's BRAND we were in error in stating that Ross W. Davis had resigned as assistant cashier of the Western National Bank. Mr. Davis has only given up the book-keeping work and will continue both a director in the bank and assistant cashier.

BELOW COST

We will close out the balance of our stock of Refrigerators and Ice Boxes below cost. Come and get one at your own price. We have some ones. Our go-carts and baby buggy stock was never more complete and we have never offered such inducements to buyers as we are now doing. Please see our stock. See our wicker parlor sets, also our weathered-oak hall and porch sets. They are unique and cheap. All straw mattings are going very cheap. Some large remnants—enough for small room—below cost. We can please you in carpets if you give us a chance. Remember the fine Piano we have for sale cheap for cash if sold at once. See our elegant hand painted china. Big reduction in prices given on entire stock of Queensware. Remember we sell a good second hand sewing machine for \$7.50.

E. B. BLACK Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS
Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited



THE
Hereford Nursery
L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

Over 100,000 Trees Growing Here. Fourteen Years Experience In Texas.

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES

HANCOCK & CO.

FANCY GROCERIES, CONFECTIONERIES, CIGARS
TOBACCOS, COLD DRINKS AND ICE CREAM.
CALL ON US FOR UP-TO-DATE CONFECTIONERIES.

Ice Cream Parlor In Connection.

YOU'RE NEXT

For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the

City Barber Shop

George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

Up-To-Date Soda Fountain and Ice Cream Parlor

Our Syrups, Extracts and Crushed Fruits are fresh and pure, and are of the highest grade that can be had in the market. We handle Steffen's Celebrated Ice Cream. We pay no house rent, do our own work; consequently we can sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give us a trial and we will convince you that we have the "know-how" and keep everything neat and in order.

EASLEY & SHELLEY

THE WATCH

How few people stop to think of the work a watch has to do each day to keep the time. Its little pulse beats 18000 times every hour or 432,000 each day. The engineer oils his locomotive every hour or two--the ranchman oils his windmill every few days--in fact, sewing machines, threshers and all machinery ought to be oiled quite often. Yet there are people who will carry their watch for years without having it cleaned or oiled and expect the little machine to go on ticking at its usual 18000 per hour rate. Time keeping is the work of the watch and clock, but they must be in good condition to do their work. If your watch or clock is not doing as it should, bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong.

JNO. B. VANNOY
OPTICIAN AND JEWELER
HEREFORD, TEXAS

—SAVE THIS AND WAIT FOR— THE BIG SLAUGHTER SALE WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH, 1905

PRICES

WILL REACH THE

Lowest Limit

In This Gigantic Sale of
Dry Goods, Clothing,
Boots and Shoes,
Furnishing Goods

For Men, Women and Children

\$18,000 WORTH OF DRY GOODS, ETC.,

Clothing, Boots and Shoes,
Furnishing Goods to be sold at

LESS THAN COST TO MANUFACTURE

Sale Begins Wednesday, July 19th at 8 a. m.

\$18,000 WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE MERCHANDISE

To be distributed into the
homes of the people for less
than the cost of the raw
material.

Opens Wednesday,
JULY 19TH

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF THE HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Has been placed in charge of THE LINCOLN SALE PROMOTERS of Chicago, Illinois, and
must be sold in TEN DAYS, regardless of all cost and former selling prices

Owing to existing conditions this store is left with an immense stock of High-Grade Spring and Summer Dry Goods and Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Furnishing Goods on hand with the greater part of the season gone and has concluded to sell out the entire stock and \$18,000 worth of DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS will be distributed into the homes of the people for less than the cost of the raw material. This sale will last ten days, beginning Wednesday, July 19th at 8 o'clock a. m. and closing Friday evening, July 28th. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday and will not be opened until Wednesday, July 19th at 8 a. m. when the World's Greatest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe sale begins. Notice! Every article in the store will be placed on sale and every garment and every statement herein made is positively guaranteed or your money back for the asking.

LET NOTHING KEEP YOU AWAY THE HOUR IS SET--THE DATE YOU KNOW

THE WORLD'S GREATEST SALE

WILL BEGIN AT

Hereford Mercantile Co., Hereford, Texas, July 19th

Owing to existing conditions we will place their entire \$18,000 stock over to the people in ten days for less than the cost of the raw material. Here will be the most mighty avalanche of majestic bargains ever brought together by any firm in Hereford, and we hereby guarantee to sell precisely as we advertise. It may be hard to believe that a big concern would sacrifice such an immense stock to be sold at remarkably low prices, but it is gospel truth and we merely ask you to come and see for yourself. This tremendous sale positively begins, Wednesday, July 19th at the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s and closes in ten days. Everything sold as advertised. We have refrained from mentioning prices because it would take fifty pages like this to enumerate the many bargains that will be offered. Come early and stay late and bring all your friends and neighbors.

Mark the date and mark it well—Wednesday, July 19th

SALE
POSITIVELY
OPENS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

AND CLOSES
FRIDAY EVENING
JULY 28TH

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

THE LINCOLN SALE PROMOTERS, Chicago, Ill., In Charge

S. FLEIG, Sale Manager

RAILROAD FARE PAID TO PURCHASERS OF \$25.00 OR OVER

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 1905.

A MATTER of local interest which should be looked after is some provision for a public park. Hereford has grown in the past five years from a mere village, with only a few houses, to a prosperous city of 2000 souls. During this rapid growth it is but natural for many necessary improvements to be overlooked; but the time should come when every enterprise which will tend to make Hereford a better town and a more desirable place in which to live, should be set on foot and carried to an early and successful completion. We have taken many strides forward during the past year and now a question of vital importance to all our people comes up for settlement. That every city of 2000 people should establish and maintain a public park would certainly not be questioned by anyone; that the lands should be procured while they can be had reasonably, is evidently the best solution to the problem. We believe that Hereford could not do better than purchase the lake, with the adjacent lands, in the north part of town and beautify same with a splendid grove and other prerequisites for a first-class park. The lake could be constantly replenished, when necessary, by means of windmills and besides affording a resort for the weary of our own town, we would have a place of attraction for the stranger who might chance to be within our gates. This matter should receive early attention and we believe our enterprising citizens will not let it rest long.

THAT the wool growers of Deaf Smith and Castro counties made a mistake in disposing of their wool this season can readily be seen, when it is taken into consideration that the product is now being delivered to the dealers at from six to eight cents per pound under the market price. At San Angelo last week, 300,000 pounds were delivered to Boston dealers at twenty-two to twenty-four and one-half cents per pound, while the bulk of the wool delivered at this place brought only from sixteen to seventeen cents, a loss of several thousand dollars to our local sheep raisers. The time has come when the farmers must be thoroughly familiar with the market conditions if they would protect themselves against the incursions of the speculator.

THE second day of this coming September is the time set for Hereford's annual picnic and celebration. On last September, our first celebration was held and those who attended have not forgotten the good which came from the meeting together of all our people. By a unanimous vote, it was agreed that hereafter our annual picnic should take place on this day. We mention the matter this early that all may have time to lay plans for a successful celebration in 1905.

THE constitution which the Czar of Russia proposes to give to his people by imperial decree will be a decidedly forward advancement towards a liberal form of government for the long oppressed people. Among other liberal concessions which will perhaps be granted them is freedom of speech and religious freedom, two very important privileges in political freedom. The bloody war which has been raging for these many months may yet prove a great blessing to mankind.

Granville Jones' prohibition paper which will begin publication September 1st will doubtless be a strong auxiliary in the battle against the sale of liquors in Texas. Mr. Jones is one of Texas' brainiest men and his paper will likely be extensively circulated and read.

SHOULD HOLD WHEAT.

We wish to again remind those who are interested in this section of the Panhandle developing into a small grain country of the necessity of securing grain for sowing purposes which will be best suited to the physical condition of the country. This year, there will be threshed in Deaf Smith and Castro counties several thousand bushels of wheat, every grain of which should be stored for seeding this fall.

It is quite reasonable to believe that native grown seed would be more likely to yield a good crop than seed shipped from other places but not yet tested in this climate.

This same question of securing suitable seed is puzzling the wheat growers in Oklahoma to that extent that the millers' association has taken the matter in hand and will procure the very best seed possible for the farmers.

There should be and doubtless will be a large acreage sown to wheat this fall and next spring and too much care cannot be exercised in selecting the seed.

N. W. T. P. A.

An honor which will be extended to our city on the 11th and 12th of August is the entertainment of the Northwest Texas Press Association.

This association embraces all of Texas west of Gainesville and Ft. Worth and has a large membership of wide-awake and enterprising newspaper men.

That Hereford will extend a hearty and cordial welcome to every member of the Association needs not be repeated, for this city never does things by halves.

The Association does not expect neither would it accept entertainment in the way of free board and lodging, as they prefer to stay together and pay their own expenses.

It will be a big thing for Hereford and we do not hesitate to say that she will do herself proud in showing the Association a good time.

HARVEST TIME.

Harvest time is the proper time to judge the merits of a country. All countries have their good times and their more unfavorable ones, but harvest time will tell. Investigate the harvest time record of Hall county.—Hall County Herald.

Hall county will bear the closest inspection when it comes to the harvesting of abundant crops and the editor of the Herald does not hesitate to proclaim the excellent advantages of his county to the world. It was only a few years ago when, if a man mentioned farming in the vicinity of Memphis, he would be gloriously ridiculed. Now, the farmers raise cotton, one year with another, grow fine crops of corn, wheat, oats, and the forage crops in great abundance. Hall is indeed a good county—perhaps the best in the Panhandle with one exception.

WE this week published the initial issue of the Panhandle College Quarterly, edited by President Chas. Q. Barton, and which should find its way into every Panhandle home. The publication is now gotten up in twelve-page form but will be enlarged as necessity demands. The primary purpose of the Quarterly is to further the interests of the Panhandle Christian College, but from time to time it will contain articles by leading educators on popular questions. The price of the publication is only twenty-five cents per annum and it is well worth the money.

Herefordites at Reunion.

The excursion train on Wednesday and Thursday carried large numbers of our people to the Canyon City reunion, so much so that our streets were somewhat deserted on these days.

On the first day nearly 200 tickets were sold and about 100 the last day.

No More Ice

After Sunday, July 16th, please supply yourself with ice on Saturday for Sunday as the wagon will not be on.

All orders filled that are put in before 6 o'clock p. m.

WILL H. HINES.

Coal.

I will make a special price on Maitland coal until August 15.

C. C. FERGUSON.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$18,000.00

DIRECTORS: J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

FAIR DEALING IS OUR MOTTO

CHEAPEST COAL YET

Will H. Hines will deliver to you good lump coal at \$6.25. Leave your order at once if you want coal at this price. In buying coal don't forget to remember quality is the first point to observe.

CRUDE OIL: Use oil as a fuel for quick fire and also for economy sake.

ICE: Use ice while it is hot to keep your milk, butter, etc., in good shape.

WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

Highest Market Price Paid For Your Threshed Oats

Presbyterian Church.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church as 11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m. on Sabbath, July 16th, by Rev. Wm. Gordon Keiry. The subject in the forenoon will be "The cause of disunion and the effect of reunion of the Presbyterian church. The evening theme will be "The mission of the son of man." Sabbath school meets at 8:45. All are cordially invited to these services.

Good for Stomach Trouble and Constipation.

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Storm at Plainview.

Judge Lancaster returned from a business trip to Plainview and other South Plains points this week and told of a quite heavy rain and wind storm which visited the vicinity of Plainview on last Friday evening. While the wind was fierce, there was no serious harm done save to trees and the awnings of business houses.

Actively Engaged.

Geo. F. Pearce has become actively engaged in the Hereford Meat Market and, with C. T. Dobbins, will give Hereford an up-to-date market. We are authorized to state that only fat beeves will be slaughtered, thus giving the trade the very best possible service.

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Measurement Changes Figures.

We last week reported the yield of Robert Humphrey's eleven acres of wheat north of town as being between 25 and 26 bushels per acre.

The field, however, was not measured, but estimated. So, in order that more definite information might be afforded the public, T. B. Kellow and A. P. Mauk stepped the tract and found that instead of there being eleven acres there are only nine. The number of bushels threshed from this tract was 282 bushels or a fraction more than thirty-one bushels per acre.

We also stated that Mr. Humphrey's crop would perhaps excel any other in the county, but since, have been informed that there are several others who will likely come up to this very high standard.

Among those who have harvested excellent crops might be mentioned J. D. Thompson and H. H. Hawkins.

As the work of threshing advances, other figures will be given which will astonish those who have not investigated the small grain situation in the vicinity of Hereford. We shall wait with much interest

a report that will go above thirty-one bushels per acre.

Notice.

The third Quarterly Conference of the Hereford Methodist church will convene at the church on next Tuesday night, July 18th. Rev. J. M. Sherman will be here and preach on Tuesday night. This closes our third quarter for this year. A full report on all lines is desired. The general public is invited to hear Bro. Sherman.

Services Sunday as usual. A welcome for all.

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T. H. Allen of Clarendon is in the city today prospecting.

T. J. Coffey is spending a few days in Erick, Okla., on business.

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R. W. Loveless of Amarillo was the guest of his step-father, W. G. Ross, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill of Roswell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell Wednesday.

Miss Mary Clark returned Saturday from a visit with relatives and friends at Thorpe Springs.

D. E. Turrentine of Lakewood, New Mexico, is spending the week with homefolks in Hereford.

Mrs. J. Milton-Erwin of Wichita Falls is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Eagle.

E. A. Comer arrived from Gainesville Thursday to visit his father, N. B. Comer, and brothers.

J. L. Wilson who recently purchased the Ware place north of town came in Monday after supplies.

E. E. McCrory who is ranching in the north part of the county was in the city today after supplies.

T. M. Rice, who is engaged in stock-farming east of town, was a welcomed visitor at this office Tuesday.

T. S. Barnett and J. Ray and wife visited the family of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Westbrook at Dimmitt Sunday.

W. A. Odell and J. J. Anderson, both successful stockfarmers of Boom, were seen on our streets Saturday.

J. C. Hogan and family of Prior Creek, Indian Territory, arrived Tuesday to visit the family of W. A. Hancock.

A. H. Elliston and family left Monday by private conveyance for Canyon City where they camped during the reunion.

W. R. Carr of Hillsboro is in the city this week negotiating for a section of Deaf Smith county soil. Mr. Carr will read the BRAND.

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

We wish to again remind our farmer friends that there will be held a Panhandle Farmers Institute in Amarillo on August 11 and 12.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeSpain and children were in the city Wednesday from their ranch north of town negotiating with our merchants.

S. Fleig, with the Lincoln Sale Promoters of Chicago, Illinois, arrived Wednesday to conduct the big slaughter sale at the Hereford Mercantile Company's store.

Rev. Mr. Keiry, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Dalhart, preached to the Hereford congregation on last Sunday and Sunday night. We understand that he will likely preach here two Sundays each month, spending the remainder of his time at Dalhart.

Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffen's Ice Cream. 14tf

I have two or three good houses for rent cheap. Troy Womble. 2t

J. T. Inmon is attending the sheriff's association at Houston this week.

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf

Dr. J. J. Williamson of Cleburne arrived Wednesday to look after his ranch interests in this county.

Mrs. J. E. Brown of Texico, New Mexico, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Sallie Stone, this week.

Roscoe Davidson returned this week from Ft. Worth where he has been pursuing a business course.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hutchinson of Tulsa are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, this week.

J. B. Farley, who has valuable ranch interests north of town, was a business visitor on our streets Saturday.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston is on programme to deliver an address at the U. C. V. Reunion at Canyon City today.

Mrs. J. P. Henderson and children of Portales visited the former's father, Uncle Jacob Buttram, this week.

Dr. Myrick left Saturday for his home at Frost after spending two weeks visiting his brother, H. C. Myrick.

Prof. Chas. Q. Barton spent several days in Amarillo and Canyon City this week in the interest of the College.

T. W. Park of Waxahachie is in the city for a few days on his return from a visit to his brother at Plainview.

Walter Megest was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday after lumber with which to make improvements.

Mesdames M. A. Davidson, Billingsley and Johnson all of Johnson county are visiting Mrs. W. G. Ross this week.

A Mr. Bowers and family of Nocona spent several days in Hereford and vicinity the first of the week prospecting for a location.

J. F. Dendy, who is making a success of stock-farming on his place near Boom, was among the city's business visitors Saturday.

We are glad to report J. P. Snyder, who has been confined to his room with typhoid fever for two weeks, getting along as well as could be expected.

Christian Sailer, one of the county's successful farmers living northeast of town, was a business visitor Wednesday. Mr. Sailer informed a BRAND representative that his wheat crop this year will yield about twenty bushels per acre.

J. G. Reeves of Ft. Worth was in the city Wednesday with a view to perfecting arrangements for a lecture course in Hereford. Mr. Reeves is representing the Rice Lecture Bureau of Nashville, Tennessee, and will endeavor to give Hereford the same course Amarillo gets.

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NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, August 9th and 10th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Picnic.

An enthusiastic crowd of maids and matrons started out about three o'clock Tuesday for an afternoon and evening of social pastime and merry making.

A drive to the Brady grove five miles east of Hereford through the pleasant breeze that the Plains ever afford and the several hours spent on the shady banks of the Tioero Blanco were greatly enjoyed. The buoyant effects of the open air had the delightful tendency to make the matron feel young again and the maid to feel that life is indeed worth while.

A lunch that was permiscuously spread about sunset was all the more relished because of the absolute informality that prevailed, the "guests of honor" being Messrs. W. J. Walters and Jack Garvin who arrived just in time to become participants. The return by moonlight was near ten o'clock, and each one felt that the picnic outing and the much laughter that had been indulged in had been beneficial as well as enjoyable.

The crowd consisted of Misses Nora Walters, Alla Blanton, Helen Jones, Floy McMurray and Nellie Robinson; Mesdames Lou and W. J. Walters, W. B. Robinson, Jim Carder, Jack Garvin, W. H. Russell and J. Ray.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League program for Sunday, July 16:

Topic—"The Christian's Armor"—Eph. 6:10-18.

Leader—Carl London.

Song and prayer—By Leaguers.

Roll call and response with verses of scripture.

The Shame of Drink, Gen. 9:20-24—Clifford Acker.

An Essay on the Woe of Intemperance, Prov. 23:29-35—Octa Moore.

An Example of Self-Control for Righteousness' Sake, Dan. 1:8-3—Walter London.

Song and prayer.

Recitation—James Snyder.

Bible Story—Lloyd Snyder.

Drill.

"Boo-Bear and Clubfoot," part 4—By Superintendent.

Song and benediction.

We expect to have the best program we have ever had July 16. We invite all the children. Boys, come and hear how "Boo Bear" was treed.

New Survey Causes Trouble.

The U. S. surveyors finished their work yesterday. There will be found a great many changes all over the strip. Most fences will have to be moved, and several houses. It would have saved the farmers many dollars if they could have gotten this strip surveyed two years ago, when they tried to have it done. It appears that our town will have to be surveyed out and a new map made of it as the government survey has changed the old town site survey running from north to south. The government line now runs south of the north line of the town 110 feet, and about fifteen to twenty-five feet west of the old line. It leaves sixteen feet of the east end of all the houses on the west side of the main street on the unsurveyed land.—Texico Trumpet.

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Geo. A. Sherman, Libson Red Mills, Lawrence Co., N. Y., writes: "I had kidney disease for many years and had been treated by physicians for twelve years, had taken a well known kidney medicine and other remedies that were recommended but got no relief until I began using Foley's Kidney Cure. The first half bottle relieved me and four bottles have cured me of this terrible disease. Before I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure I had to make water about every fifteen minutes, day and night, and passed a brick-dust substance, and sometimes a slimy substance. I believe I would have died if I had not taken Foley's Kidney Cure." T. M. Coulson & Co.

Christian Church.

There will be preaching at the Christian Church next Sunday and Sunday evening. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Junior Endeavor at 3, Intermediate and Senior Endeavor at 4. Subject of morning sermon, "Our Model, the Jerusalem Church." Evening subject, "Coming Back to Christ." Come and be with us. **JESSE B. HASTON, Pastor.**

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Miss McClintic Will Entertain.

Those who attended the entertainment at the College Chapel on the 6th inst. will be pleased to learn that Miss McClintic, who gave a reading on the program, has consented to further entertain the people of Hereford during her visit here. She, in company with Mrs. Lee Clark and Miss Jessie Starnes, both artists in their lines, will give a reading Monday night, July 17th. The program will consist of selections, both humorous and dramatic, and is sure to be of interest to all.

The following concerning Miss McClintic is a clipping from "Souvenir of Greater Waco" recently published in Waco by the Business Men's Club:

"Miss Olive Leaman McClintic, principal of the school of oratory and dramatic art at the Texas Christian University, has a statewide reputation as a reader and teacher. Every audience before whom she has appeared has been unanimous in praise of her matchless histrionic and elocutionary powers. By her charming grace and manner, splendid ability and thorough familiarity with her art in every detail she is always in demand, and takes a leading part in nearly every entertainment given by local talent. Her magnificent portrayal of whatever part she assumes demonstrates the unusual range of her talent and intellectual endowment, and the public looks forward with pleasure to any entertainment that includes this talented young lady upon the program. Miss McClintic was during the past season secured by the

Bach-Temple Concert Co. to fill several engagements in the absence of their reader. Speaking of her the manager of this well-known company of artists said: "She is the superior of any reader visiting Texas during the season, and will win laurels on any platform."

Prize Offered to Farmers.

We wish to acquire the best samples possible of this year's grain crop, hence we will pay one dollar for the best bundle of each of the following: Wheat, oats, rye, barley and millet, making five dollars in all. We will also give one dollar per gallon for the best gallon of each of the following seeds: Wheat, oats, rye and barley. We will have competent judges; so bring your samples along.

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Ice Cream Supper.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will have their ice cream supper in Mr. Webb's brick from five till ten o'clock Thursday, July 20th, instead of the preceding Tuesday as was announced last week. Palatable cake with ice cream or sherbet, that is well made and served in "Methodist measure," is assured. The public and their patronage is solicited.

President Turner Will Lecture.

President A. E. Turner of Trinity University will lecture at the Presbyterian church in Hereford on Thursday evening July 20, at 8:45 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited to come out and hear him.

W. H. M. Society.

The Woman's Home Mission Society met for its July business and devotional session last Thursday afternoon.

A very enthusiastic and profitable meeting was enjoyed by the thirteen members and the visitors that were present. One dollar was collected and subscribed for the publication and several copies of the minutes of the annual conference of the Northwest Texas societies held in Midlothian in May.

The Woman's Foreign and Home Mission Societies of the Clarendon district will hold their annual joint meeting in Dalhart the first week in August, and our Hereford auxiliary elected Miss Maggie Syms as a delegate from this society. That any and all others who could go as visitors was discussed and advised.

Mrs. F. B. Fuller's resignation as first vice-president was accepted, but the election of someone to fill the vacancy was postponed till the August meeting.

Plans were laid and committees appointed for serving cream and cake to the public next Thursday afternoon and evening in the Webb brick.

The president's request is that the Bible study in July "Our Homes" be prepared by the members for the meeting on the first Thursday in August. Those not having the paper will get the lesson in 1st Kings 1:14 and 2nd Chron. 22:25. Visitors will be welcomed, the hour for assembling being 3 o'clock.

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W. C. GREEN, Prop.

J. L. Fuqua spent Sunday with his family in Amarillo.

W. J. Killough of near Hart was in the city on business Saturday.

Miss Fields of Graham is the guest of Miss Linnie Herron this week.

N. E. Hord of the north Draw was a business visitor in Hereford Tuesday.

J. D. Curtsinger of Castro county was among the city's business visitors Saturday.

Fred Williamson was in the city Tuesday from his North Draw ranch after supplies.

James Hughes has accepted a position in the gent's furnishing store of H. C. Myrick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Herron left Sunday for Waco to visit their daughter, Mrs. Frank LeGrand.

T. R. Reagan returned from Texico Tuesday where he had been to install his water works system.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends at Amarillo.

Mrs. Chandler and daughter, Miss Mary, of Stevenville are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Clark this week.

Miss Ida Ford who is teaching the Buttram school north of town was a business caller at this office while in the city Saturday.

J. D. Burkett came in Saturday from his ranch northeast of town and informed us that a heavy rain fell in his community on last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ashwander of Weatherford arrived Tuesday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnard, and other relatives in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bassham returned this week from a several week's visit to Roswell, where they went for the benefit of Mr. Bassham's health.

Remember that I am prepared to do general work for the public. Let me clean your premises each month and thus remove the cause of sickness. D. W. Crawford.

While in Dimmitt Monday, the BRAND representative was favored with the following new subscriptions: T. M. Keenon, Olton; J. C. McLain, Dimmitt; C. H. Cox, Arney; W. J. Slover, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Westbrook and daughter of Dimmitt came up Tuesday to meet their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Groce of Sherman, whom they were expecting but who failed to come.

Jno. C. Johnston and Jas. Head returned Monday from Plainview where the former purchased a bunch of fine horses. Mr. Johnston is a good judge of a horse and will doubtless make money on his investment.

Judge Ed Wilkinson of Itasca was in the city for several days this week with his two friends, W. M. Brown and S. Johnson, whom he brought to see this country. Both gentlemen were well pleased and will likely locate.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the eye, ear, nose and throat specialist of Amarillo, was in the city last week attending the needs of his customers, the number of which is rapidly increasing. The doctor was a welcomed caller at this office.

I. M. Draper and family of Florence in Williamson county arrived Tuesday to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Robertson in the northwest part of the county. They were met in Hereford Wednesday morning by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Draper is here in quest of a location and informs us that he thinks he has found the country he wants.

B. T. Bell, the pioneer sheep man of Castro county, was a pleasant caller at this office while in the city Saturday, renewing his subscription to the BRAND. That Mr. Bell and sons are making a pleasing success of the sheep business is evidenced by the fact that they have shipped about 15,000 pounds of wool this season, which at seventeen cents, the price received, brought them in round numbers \$2,500. This added to the increase in the flock would indicate that there is a profit in the sheep business.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Miss Pearl Martin was among the shoppers from the ranch Wednesday.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston will begin a protracted meeting at Canyon City July 19th.

J. H. Horn and family have moved to Amarillo and will make that city their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin were visitors from their Castro county ranch Tuesday.

Mal Shelley has been seriously ill for two weeks with peritonitis but is some better at present.

W. M. Locker, one of the county's successful farmers, was in town Monday on business.

Prof. D. F. Eddleman returned Saturday from a business trip to different Oklahoma points.

Robert Oden, manager of the Green Valley ranch east of town, came in Tuesday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath left last week for Tennessee points where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Mrs. Jesse DeVane returned to her home at Loving, New Mexico, this week after attending the bedside of her brother, Mal Shelley.

J. W. Douglas moved here with his family from Allen last week and will make this their home. Mr. Douglas owns a ranch south of town in Castro county.

J. T. Wetsel and family left this week for Bellvue in Clay county where they will make their home. Mr. Wetsel shipped the market outfit to Bellvue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr were in the city Wednesday from their ranch west of town. They went on the excursion to the Canyon reunion on the same day.

B. A. Keithley and A. J. Hughes were in the city Tuesday having their threshing machine repaired. They will begin threshing for the public in a few days.

W. H. Hines this week put carpenters to work on a commodious warehouse on the lot adjacent to his ice house. The building will be used in connection with his grain and ice business.

W. R. Monday and son of Tennessee are the guests of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis. Mr. Monday is thinking of purchasing property and moving here.

C. V. Walker, the well-to-do stock-farmer of Dawn, was a welcomed visitor at this office Saturday. Mr. Walker has the fullest confidence in the agricultural possibilities of this county.

John Droke left this week for Texico where he has moved his family and where he will take charge of the grocery establishment of Garner & Droke. Mr. Droke's daughter, who has been quite low with typhoid fever, is now convalescent.

N. Hollingsworth called at this office Wednesday and ordered the BRAND sent to his daughter, Mrs. Kate Sanders of Frost, for one year. Mr. Hollingsworth is emphatic in his declarations that this is the best section of Texas and that he is here this time to stay.

W. M. Curfman, while in the city Saturday, informed us that his cotton crop is in a very promising condition and is putting on squares at a lively rate. If he and his neighbors fail to make cotton this year, Mr. Curfman and the BRAND editor have agreed to say nothing more about the subject of cotton growing in the Panhandle.

Prof. Charles O. Barton, president of the Panhandle Christian College at Hereford, was in town Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week in the interest of his work there. He hails from Decatur, Wise county, where he has an enviable reputation as an educator and a Christian gentleman. To the News he appears to be a man of considerable executive ability, a very desirable requisite in a college president, which, taken with his pleasing appearance, nice address and genial disposition, is bound to bring to him that success here which he so well earned in his old home. Panhandle folks will like Prof. Barton when they come to know him. Canyon News.

A CAR LOAD OF ALBATROSS FLOUR AT REDUCED PRICES

We have just received a car of the Celebrated Albatross Flour which we are selling at \$3.35 per 100 pounds, a reduction from the usual price of 15 cents per 100. We propose to give our customers the benefit of our buying in large quantities. We also carry the Red Rose Flour which we guarantee. When you want anything in fresh groceries of the best grades and brands, remember that

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Will sell a quantity of young stock either singly or in car load Lots

Is Your Hair Sick?

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

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League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, July 16th:

Subject—What Would Jesus Have Us do in Time of Temptation?

Leader—Mr. Tynes.

Scripture lesson—Matt. 26:31-41; Eph. 6:10-18.

Song and prayer.

Song—Yield Not To Temptation. Jesus Would Have Us Warned of our Weaknesses—John Francis Perry.

Paper—Comfort for the Tempted—Mae Gamble.

Song and prayer.

Scripture reference—Luke 4:9; 1 Cor. 10:13; John 8:44; 1 Peter 5:8.

Summary of lesson—Rev. T. S. Barcus.

Song and benediction.

Notice to Farmers.

We have decided to buy grain this season and wish to state that we will pay the highest market price for both wheat and oats.

21tf HEREFORD REALTY CO.

Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.

6tf L. W. RICKETTS.

All Doubts Removed.

A BRAND representative, in company with several others, had the pleasure of visiting the Hereford Nursery this week, the primary purpose of the visit being to inspect the crop of plums which are just now ripening in the Nursery. Mr. Landrum has about 100 trees in his plum orchard, embracing about fifty varieties. This is the second year that the trees have been in full bearing and to see them now loaded down with the ripe, luscious fruit is certainly sufficient evidence to remove all doubts from the minds of those who have hitherto hesitated to proclaim the fact that almost all the varieties of plums will do as well here as in any other portion of the globe.

Mr. Landrum has all the principal fruits and berries represented in his orchard and it is well worth ones while to take an hour off and see what he, by industry and skill, is doing.

Makes Homely Women Pretty.

No woman no matter how regular her features may be can be called pretty if her complexion is bad. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup aids digestion and clears sallow blotched complexions by stimulating the liver and bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse to accept any substitute. T. M. Coulson & Co.

Trespass Notice.

I hereby warn the sportsmen of the community that fishing in my pasture, except by special permission, is forbidden. No fishing allowed on Sunday. No camping or loose stock allowed. Leave your dogs and guns at home. All fish not one year old, eight inches long or under, must be returned to the water. A violation of any of these rules makes a forfeiture of fishing privilege for the season.
G. R. JOWELL.

Bull for Sale.

I have a registered Durham bull of first quality for sale at a reasonable price. Is four years old and can be seen at Troy Womble's pasture northeast of Hereford.

19tf W. H. HINES.

Thresher Coal.

Fallwell & Sons will sell first-class nut coal for threshing purposes at \$6.50 per ton.

20tf

Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

A. R. Biggs, who has been looking after his ranch interests in Castro county for several weeks, left for his home at Duncan, I. T., Thursday afternoon.

We have an interesting letter from our friend, B. H. Frazier, of Raymondsville, telling of the doings of former Hereford people of that city which we will publish next week.

J. T. Blakely of Allerton, Iowa, arrived with his family this week and will improve the 2-section ranch which he recently purchased from Conner Jowell in the north part of the county.

T. B. Lindsey of the Green Valley ranch was a business caller at this office Thursday. Mr. Lindsey informed us that both he and Robt. Oden have resigned their positions with the Green Valley.

A Mr. Witt of Emma in Crosby county was in the city this week to make arrangements to enter his children in the Panhandle Christian College the 1st of September. He will likely buy property.

J. L. Barnard and family arrived from Agnes Wednesday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnard. Mr. Barnard will investigate the claims of this country while here with a view of locating.

Mrs. Frank Avis and children of Phoenix, Arizona, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gibson of Wichita Falls arrived from the latter named place Tuesday to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer and children.

D. C. Laird came in Wednesday from his Moore county ranch where he went to market his steer crop. He disposed of 843 3-year-old steers at \$25 per head. Mr. Laird says conditions are very favorable on their ranch in that county.

Jack Garvin received a telegram Tuesday stating that his father, S. N. Garvin, who lives in Dallas, was thought to be in a dying condition. No further news has been received and it is to be hoped that his condition was not as bad as was first thought.

Misses Laura Jowell, Hortense Parmer, Mina Dameron, Sallie Chism and Olive McClintic; Messrs. C. S. Garrison, A. J. Lipscomb, Conner Jowell, John and Joe Clark and Judge and Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton are camping on the Paladuro Canyon this week.

T. H. Beach and wife came up from Dimmitt Wednesday to accompany the latter's sister, Miss Jessie Eggleston, this far on her return to her home at Saddler. Miss Eggleston was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Ollie Beach, who will visit her for several weeks.

One Dollar Saved Represents Ten Dollars Earned.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Pocket Book Lost.

I lost a black Morocco pocket book somewhere between Hereford and J. L. Crum's near Arney. It contained valuable papers and I will be glad if finder will return to me at Hereford.

21tf C. L. DAVIS.

Notice to Cattlemen.

Have you any stray cattle in your pasture? If so, notify me as a good many steers have been lost out of herds driven here recently for shipment.

21tf SAM F. DUNN, Inspector.

Notice to Farmers.

We have purchased a new McCormick binder and are now ready to harvest grain for the public. See us at once. Phone 119. 18tf.

ARTHUR & FOSTER.

For Sale.

My interest in the dry goods business of the Hereford Mercantile, G. A. STAMBAUGH.



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