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We have received our new Soda Fountain, and it is complete in every particular. We have all of the standard syrups, crushed fruits, iced drinks, in fact, we are exactly duplicating all the up-to-date drinks and supplies handled by the most elite and up-to-date soda fountain dispensers of the East. We have bought our goods in quantities and expect to make prices right, and we guarantee to keep in stock just what you want. Everything will be NEW AND UP-TO-DATE.

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A HAPPY SOCIAL FUNCTION.

Young People Gather at the Home of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Russell Friday Evening.

"O the long and dreary winter!
O the cold and cruel winter!
Ever thicker, thicker, thicker
Froze the ice on lake and river,
Ever deeper, deeper, deeper
Fell the snow o'er all the landscape."

The storm-kings rode furiously over the plains and forests, and the north wind played solemn music in the chimneys. The brook that had romped and prattled all the summer and told pretty tales to the grass and the flowers was hushed. Mother Nature in her robes of white lay sleeping. One day when "Father Time" had hurried along, a sunbeam fluttered down from the sky and danced every where—springtime had come. The little brooks were the first to awaken. So eager, so fresh, so exuberant were they that they leaped from their beds. One morning a little bird that had traveled a very long way was seen flitting from bough to bough of a tree calling to the violet to wake up. Presently the little vine awakened, and last of all, the trees. The landscape is now green, and all around there are the music, the fragrance, the new, sweet life of the springtime.

In keeping with the joyousness of the season, and in honor of their friends, "Cinderella" and "Little Boy Blue," Judge and Mrs. Russell opened the doors of their new-made home on Friday evening, May 5th, and bade a number of their friends come and make merry with them. In order that the cup of joy might not overflow at the first meeting and greeting, all went masked. Here might have been seen gallant knights of the days of chivalry, Barnum's clowns, the witch that rode the broomstick, the fortune-teller with her art of palmistry, Little Red Riding-Hood, the Scottish Lad and Lassie, who crossed the sands O'Dee, the professional nurse in her stripes, white apron and cap, Gip, the colored girl, the sister of Charity as she moved quietly about, and the silent ghosts, that sat in the corner. At 10:30 the grand march was made, after which the masks were removed. No word painter, no, not even in his grandest lights has ever been able to create a picture of soul speaking to soul and heart to heart. The merry laugh resounded through the halls, while time flew by on golden wings. Dainty refreshments were served at 11:30; and during the evening Mrs. W. J. Walters served at the punch bowl. At the midnight hour, the guests, about fifty in number, bade Mr. and Mrs. Russell good night, voting this as one of the happiest social functions ever held in Hereford.

Errors Corrected.

Slight errors and omissions occurred in the following locals last week which we take pleasure in correcting:

A whole train, consisting of 144 "Car Loads" of matches will arrive this week. Two boxes contain as many matches as three boxes of any other brand. SOLD ONLY by J. G. Callens at 5-cents a box. 1t

We have just received one thousand (1000) dozen Stay Fast Hooks and Eyes. Now on sale 1-cent per dozen or 6-dozen for 5-cents!!!! J. G. Callens. 1t

Six dozen Stay Fast Hooks and Eyes for 5-cents!!!! Six dozen Pearl dress Buttons for 10-cents!!!! At Callens'. 1t

Commissioners' Court.

The commissioners' court met in regular quarterly session this week with all the members present. Aside from the regular routine work, attention was given to the construction of an iron bridge across the river just south of town. Also the new county jail was examined and accepted by the court. Deaf Smith county may justly be proud of her commissioners and have the assurance that her interests will be carefully guarded.

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.

For Trade.

83 1-3 acres of land in Caldwell county for land in the Panhandle. Address box 102, Hereford, Texas, or A. E. MYERS, Lockhart, Texas. 7tf

GREAT THINGS FOR
1905

We are determined to furnish the people of this section with the BEST GOODS—BEST ASSORTMENT and for LESS MONEY than at any previous time in the history of Hereford. We are in touch with the BEST markets in the country and can buy from any factory in America. Plenty of Go-Carts and Buggies for all the 1905 babies—come get one. 325 rooms of Floor-Coverings in stock—all kinds. Let us put you down a carpet. Have in stock over 100 kinds of Rugs. Have just received a large shipment of choice Glassware, Punch Bowls, Etc. Have nice stock of Wallpaper on hand. Special prices on jobs—figure with me. Handle the celebrated New Home and White Sewing Machines. A life-time guaranteed machine for \$20.00 cash. Some good second-hand Singer and New Home Machines for \$5.00 to \$12.50

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

In Loving Memory of Our Deceased Sovereign, J. S. McDowell, Whose Death We Mourn.

Sovereign J. S. McDowell departed this life April 25, 1905. Truly a good man, a sovereign and a devout Christian has fallen; a tree in the forest has been cut down by the hand of Him who knoweth best and doeth all things well, and while we mourn our loss, we humbly bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father. Our departed brother was a true friend, a loving husband and father and a loyal Woodman, and in his death we sustain a great loss; but as we stand with tear-dimmed eyes and look upon his grave, we say:

Sleep on, loved Sovereign, peaceful be thy rest.
Till the loving Master comes to call thee to His breast;
And when we all one day before His throne shall stand,
Oh, may it be our joyful lot to be with thee on his right hand.

Noble sovereigns, we who are left, let us be true to our promise and do that for our beloved dead that would bring greatest joy to his heart by guarding well the interest of his loved ones and see that no foe shall molest them or take from them that which he has provided.

Resolved, That a copy of this be spread on our record and a copy be furnished the bereaved family and that a copy be sent the Sovereign Visitor, and that it be given the BRAND for publication.

Signed by the committee,
C. L. SULLIVAN,
J. H. TURNBOW,
C. P. ARTHUR.

Bring your chickens to C. E. Edwards and get the highest price.

A Sad Accident!

Oscar Foster, who was in the employ of the management of the Bovina division of the XIT ranch, fell off of a forty-foot windmill tower on Thursday afternoon of last week and remained in an unconscious condition for nearly twenty-four hours before he was found. He was picked up about noon Friday and brought to Bovina from which place he was brought to Hereford for medical attention. He lingered in an unconscious state until about 5 o'clock Monday morning when he passed away.

Immediately after he was found, his mother and sister at Henrietta were notified of his misfortune and they arrived in Hereford Saturday and remained with the young man to the end. It was indeed a sad picture and the sorrowing mother and sister, though in a strange town, were not without friends whose natures were filled with sympathy for them.

The remains were shipped to Henrietta for interment Monday afternoon.

Land and Cattle Deal.

S. S. Evants last week purchased 240 acres of land, lying just north of Hereford, from B. F. Stanley, consideration being \$4080. In the deal, Mr. Evants sold Mr. Stanley five acres of land in College addition at \$500 and 200 head of cattle at \$30 for cows and calves, \$25 for dry cows and \$17 for yearling heifers.

For Sale.

37 cows, 20 heifer yearlings and 4 calves. 75 per cent of calves this year. Price reasonable.

G. D. SIKES,
Dimmitt, Texas.

TO HYPNOTIZE
A MAN OR BEAST IS AN EASY THING
(IF YOU KNOW HOW)

But you can't hypnotize a broken watch or clock so they will run. The thing to do, is to take it to a man who knows how to fix it and have it fixed. I can fix all kinds of broken Clocks, Watches and Jewelry for you. Bring them to me and while you are in my store just look at my stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Fountain Pens, Silverware and the many other pretty and useful articles I have on display.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Cotton Seed Cake

We now have a large stock of Coal, Grain and Cotton Seed Cake and shall be glad to furnish the ranch trade in these lines. We can and will save you money on everything in Dry Goods, Groceries and Men's Furnishings. We lead in good goods and low prices. Your business will be appreciated.

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CHERRY PECTORAL.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League program for Sunday, May 14:

Topic—A Pardoned Sinner's Love.
Leader—Lloyd Snyder.

Song.

Roll call and members answer with verse of scripture.

Scripture lesson—Luke 6:37-43.

Prayer by leader.

Song.

Scripture readings by Leaguers.

Psalms 23—Repeated by Clifford Ackers.

Song.

Talk by superintendent.

Bible drill—By Pastor.

Recitation—James Snyder.

Bible story told—Lloyd Snyder.

Song.

Benediction.

On last Sunday the Junior League elected new officers and starts off with renewed zeal and energy. They expect to make the next quarter the "red letter" quarter. Those selected as officers are Roy Smith, president; Lloyd Snyder, first vice-president; Clara Dunlap, second vice-president; Gladis Newman, secretary; Nellie Black, treasurer and organist. All the children in town are cordially invited to join with the Junior Leaguers. Something interesting and profitable awaits you. Unite with us.

Miss Dean Dead.

Miss Dean, who came here with her brother, Hiram Dean, from Kentucky a few weeks ago for her health, died of tuberculosis on last Sunday night at 8 o'clock at the home of W. H. Rayzor in Rickett's addition. The remains were shipped to Morganfield, Kentucky, Monday afternoon.

HELP WANTED.

No Energy. No Will Power. No Ambition. Losing Confidence in Self and the Confidence of Friends or Employers.

A State of Health That Needs Prompt Treatment to Ward Off Serious Disease.

Do you notice a large reduction in your vital energy? Are you losing hold on your place in the social world? Is your strength gone, constitution weak, appetite poor, digestion deranged, bowels constive, with uneasiness and symptoms of derangement in the region of the kidneys? Such a condition is the preliminary to Bright's Disease or some other serious kidney trouble. If this describes the state of your body, we urge upon you prompt action before your health is entirely beyond recovery. Prickly Ash Bitters is the remedy you need; it has a four-fold restorative effect. It stimulates the torpid liver, restores health in the stomach, strengthens and cures the kidneys, and through its peculiar yet agreeable laxative character it clinches the good work by thoroughly cleansing the bowels. It is a certain remedy for kidney and liver diseases.

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T. M. Coulson & Co., Special Agents

HOG RAISING PROFITABLE.

Interesting Paper Read by C. L. Lester of Canyon City Before the Bankers' Association Recently Held in Amarillo.

Hogs, Alfalfa and Feeding—This subject might not improperly be called a triple header. When we come to discuss the animal whose capacity for adding dollars to the credit of his owner has earned him the title of mortgage lifter, and alfalfa—the king of forage plants—then add feeding all at one and the same time, we cannot do the assignment justice. In fact, gentlemen, we cannot even reach the merits of the case. The very best we can do responding to this triple text is to touch it lightly, and then only in a way that concerns us—the people of the Panhandle.

In this connection we shall first speak of the hog. As a machine for converting raw material into quick money and big money, the investment considered, he is par excellence the top of the animal creation. It is to this animal, cursed though he be in holy writ, that the great central western states owe most of their present prosperity. Fed by himself, as he is in many of the great prairie states of the north, the hog is a winner, and following cattle, he is almost a clear profit. That he will do this well for us, not one acquainted with his history in the Panhandle will deny. No where on our planet does the hog have better health than here. He grows and thrives on the natural pasturage alone, but give him grazing on oats, sorghum, barley, rye or better yet alfalfa for ten-twelfths of his days and all he lacks is the finishing of milo maize or kaffir corn for the other two months to head the market in quality and price. Hogs born, suckled and ranged on alfalfa until ready to harden for the block are considered as good as the best. Tests show that the feeding value of alfalfa is 45 per cent more than clover, 60 per cent over timothy, in fact it is way ahead of all forage crops, and it is also said that one acre well set will pasture thirty hogs for six months. The more you graze the hog, and the better the grazing, the more clean cash you can get out of him—this must not be lost sight of. We contend that even without alfalfa, using other grain crops for grazing, the raising of hogs for market can be made highly profitable in this section of Texas, but that with alfalfa it can be made a bonanza.

There are thousands upon thousands of acres of alfalfa land in the Panhandle. Randall county alone on the waters of the Paloduro and Terra Blanco creeks has several thousand acres of first class subirrigated, and of this perhaps one-tenth is already in alfalfa. Last season four cuttings were had, and according to Henry Shinebarger, owner of one field of forty acres, it made a ton per acre to the cutting. Among other owners of fields already set are C. T. Word, Col. J. Rusk, R. G. Oldham, R. A. Campbell, J. I. Campbell, E. D. Harrell, W. F. Heller, Sam Lofton, J. R. Garrison, F. Hoffman and others. The last named gentleman is the only one so far who to our knowledge has entered the hog business on the alfalfa plant. In fact he is the only hog shipper by car lots in the country, and the way he sticks to it with his rapidly accumulating property shows that it pays. Mr. Hoffman has about one hundred acres in alfalfa.

Randall county has other alfalfa lands, and so has Potter, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Hale and in fact almost all of the Panhandle counties, and with our milo maize and kaffir corn, almost equal pound for pound with Indian corn in finishing qualities, we ought to have, and I believe we have, gentlemen, one of the best hog countries on earth. With the natural advantages we possess—all sitting the hog in an eminent degree—this country should rapidly settle up with quarter section hog farmers, and one thing perhaps more than anything else that would most rapidly bring this about is the establishment of a packery at Amarillo. This would furnish the Panhandle for a good circle, around Amarillo a home market for small lots—the ripened ones—just what the farmer in the north enjoys, and he, this same farmer, would like to have here. But packery or no packery at Amarillo, gentlemen of this association, the future of our Panhandle as a successful hog and alfalfa country is already assured.

"WE HAVE THE BEST"

If Deere in quality, it is not dear in price. We are offering to our trade this season a line of Implements we can recommend without hesitation and upon which we stake our reputation as implement dealers. The builders of our lines are the John Deere Plow Company and the Davis Bradley Manufacturing Company, both of which have stood many years of competition and today stand in the front rank of implement builders. We want to invite the attention of the trade just at this season to our No. 1, No. 8 and No. 31 two row planters, and our No. 61 single row riding planter. Our listers are in a class to themselves and in point of construction and durability stand distinctly alone when compared to other makes. Come and see us before buying anything in the implement line. Our line of shelf goods, stoves, harness and saddles, windmills and wire is complete. We will appreciate your business and our prices are right. When in Hereford make your headquarters at our store.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

Panhandle News

The little city of Dalhart is having some difficulty in enforcing the Sunday Trade Law as prescribed by State Statute.

The Collingsworth Leader, published at Wellington and edited by R. A. Gates, is among the latest newspaper ventures in the Panhandle.

S. J. Black, Sheriff of Ochiltree County, was suspended from office last week as a result of the tax trouble which has existed in that county for several years.

The election held in Amarillo Monday to ascertain whether or not that city should be incorporated into an independent school district carried by a vote of 120 to 9.

A destructive fire occurred at Miami last week which destroyed about one half the business portion of the town. Cause of the fire unknown. Loss estimated at \$25,000, with no insurance.

The contractors, with the greater portion of their men, teams and appliances are on the ground and unloading their outfit today. The work will commence at once on the grade between this point and Glazier. The outfit will consist of about one hundred teams and something like two hundred men when it is complete.—Canadian Record.

The Curtis Wire Fence Tool Co. has been organized here with \$25,000 capital stock to handle the Z. A. Curtis patented wire stretcher, wire cutter and staple puller. The tool is an indispensable article for any man who owns a wire fence. The officers of the company are Z. A. Curtis, president; Ben Lawson, secretary and C. E. Oakes, general manager.—Channing Courier.

J. B. Goodlet, last week bought out the Harwell bank. The town is to be congratulated in adding to its business men this young man with plenty of push and capital. As Mr. Goodlet's competitor for five years; this editor has had ample occasion to study his character, and we have always found him a fair and honorable opponent. The style of the new firm is J. B. Goodlet & Co.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Administration Notice.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Underwood deceased, or owing said estate, that I have been appointed administratrix, and all claims against said estate may be filed with Messrs. Witherspoon & Gough my attorneys, and they will collect all claims due the estate during my absence. All lawful claims will be paid in due course of administration.

MRS. E. C. UNDERWOOD,
41 Administratrix.

Joint Debate.

A debate between Clarendon College and the Amarillo Academy is announced for Monday evening of next week to take place in Amarillo.

The subject is: Resolved, That the present method of selecting U. S. Senators is preferable to selecting them by popular vote.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, May 21.

Subject—Death of saints contrasted with death of the wicked.

Leader—O. F. Smith.

Scripture lesson—1 Thes. 4:13-18.

Prayer and song.

Conversational Bible study.

Full of hope—Prov. 14:32.

Met without fear, 1 Cor. 15:55.

Special comments by W. B. Park.

Precious in God's sight—Psalms 116:15.

God is with them in death, Psa. 23:4.

Short paper by Miss Stella Renfro.

Song.

Death of the wicked is without hope—Prov. 11:7.

Death of the wicked sometimes sudden and unexpected—Job. 20:12-13, 27:20-21; Prov. 29:1.

Song.

Twenty of thirty minutes drill in the books of old Bible.

League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, May 14:

Topic—With Jesus in the House of a Critic.

Scripture lesson—Luke 7:36-50.

Leader—J. F. Perry.

Song and prayer.

Comment on lesson, by the leader.

Supercilious neglect and penitent care—Talk by Sam Bratton.

Self-sufficient errors, and humble insight—Miss Turretine.

Song, prayer, and song.

The love that saves—Paper by Miss Bates.

Scripture references—Mat. 12:24, 10:25-26, 22:13; Mark 2:24, 3:12; Jno. 12:3, 15:16.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best and Most Popular.

Mothers buy it for febrile children, railroad men buy it for severe coughs and elderly people buy it for la grippe," say Moore Bros., Eldon, Iowa. "We sell more of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy than any other kind. It seems to have taken the lead over several other good brands." There is no question but this medicine is the best that can be procured for coughs and colds, whether it be a child or an adult that is afflicted. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We wish, through the columns of your local paper, to thank those who so generously assisted and comforted us during the recent illness and death of our beloved son and brother. The true and generous spirit which prompted you to be so kind to us in the hour of our greatest need causes our souls to respond with unabated gratitude. We pray that God may abundantly bless you for your goodness.

MRS. EMMA FOSTER
and daughter.

Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45; Junior League at 3; Senior League at 4; program rendered by the Womens' Home Mission Society at 8:30 p. m. There will be no services at 11 a. m., the pastor having been called to Waco on business.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

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Impure Water the Source of Much Dread Disease

Long spells of fever can often be prevented by the proper care of the water supply. Begin at the bottom and have your well cleaned out nicely, then put in a galvanized barrel in the place of the old, wooden, water-soaked one that is already beginning to taste of impurities. Common sense teaches us this and by all means precautions should be taken in time to prevent sickness. Make up your mind in regard to the above and phone us about it. We can do an expert piece of work on your well and fit you up with all conveniences about your house water-works. We are making some nice galvanized milk troughs that will keep the milk cool. Let us hear from you at once about it.

Yours truly,
BELL BROTHERS
Hereford, Texas

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SHALL WE CLEAN UP AGAIN?

I have been asked as County Health Officer to write a short article for publication on the question of Hereford's sanitary condition. This I should have done before now, without having to be asked.

Briefly, I will say that just now our town is in a very unsanitary state. This question, as asked by the BRAND of last week, is a very vital one and should interest every citizen of Hereford, as I am sure it does. The health of a community largely depends upon the sanitary surroundings of each citizen's premises as it certainly does as a whole. The unsanitary condition of one man's premises may be, and often is, the source of infection for blocks away. More especially is this true in a windy country like ours. Rags, papers and trash of every description and even the soil itself, are carriers of infectious diseases like typhoid fever, etc. These germ-laden articles are blown from one side of town to another and find lodgement in water-tanks and barrels and often, no doubt, in water-buckets, milk-pails and other articles of drink and diet, and these rapidly multiply and we eat and drink them down as sweet morsels, little dreaming that we are making our stomachs incubators for deadly disease germs.

Since we had quite a little scourge of Typhoid fever last summer and fall, it behooves us to look well to our surroundings and remove all the sources of infection. Therefore I admonish every citizen of Hereford to especially look well to the cleaning of his premises for the next few weeks at least.

If you will take these precautionary measures, you will doubtless save yourself, as well as others, the needless expenditure of money for medicine and doctor's bills, and apprehend so much suffering and death. Now I am sure we all see the facts from the same view point and comprehend their significance

and importance. What is most needed just now is concert of action. Then let every man, woman and child of Hereford enlist now, today, in a warfare of extermination and make Hereford the cleanest and most beautiful town of all this magnificent plains country, the center of attraction from a health standpoint. She justly merits and holds this as a center of attraction from all other standpoints. I suggest that we on a certain day in each month, say the 15th, for the next four, beginning with the 15th of May, for this indicated cleaning process. What say you, everybody? Won't you do it? As County Health Officer I have been urged repeatedly to have persons who had foul premises clean them up. Such is not within my jurisdiction. If your premises hold upon them nuisances, as foul smelling hog-pens, closets and the like, power is delegated to the health officer to have same removed, and failing to comply subjects himself to prosecution by county authorities. I hope we will not allow ourselves to get in such a sickening plight, as forcing upon ourselves such drastic measures. Now let us cogitate and agitate upon this vital subject 'til something in a very substantial way shall have been accomplished.

The question of guarding the health and security of our present citizenship is of vastly more importance than adding thereto others who may not in turn have vouchsafed to them this much needed protection and security.

Respectfully,
C. P. ESTES,
County Health Officer.

ON another page of this issue will be found a statement of the result of an experiment which is being conducted in hog feeding by Swift & Co., at Ft. Worth. What will make this experiment of especial interest to our readers is the fact that it is being made to test the relative fattening qualities of Kaffir and Maize, and Indian corn. It will be seen that the average gain of the lot fed Kaffir and Maize was about seven pounds more than the lot fed Indian corn. The experiment will be continued until a thorough test has been made. Our farmers are already learning the merits of these grains for feeding purposes and we believe that greater things along this line will yet be revealed to us.

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.
J. D. BURKETT.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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For Sale.

One of the best improved places in Hereford with five acres of land. Also one good family surrey. Address, 10tf
MRS. J. H. WILLIAMS.

Do You Want Money?

Graves & Elliston closed up several fine loans this week. See them if you want to borrow money on patent land security. 9tf

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

Picnic Postponed.

We are requested to announce that the League picnic, which was to be held on May 13, has been postponed till May 20.

Cattle for Sale.

Eighty head stock cattle at my ranch 12 miles west of town. Some good milch cows for sale. 12-4tp
I. N. DILLARD.

Wanted

to sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard. 11tf

Clarendon-Hereford.

The Hereford and Clarendon base ball teams will cross bats in this city on next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Who Wants

a registered durham bull? If you do you should see Will H. Hines at the coal yard and get price on one of best quality. 11-2t

Just One More Week.

Just one more week to get those ten nice photos for 50 cents. You will have to hurry. Denson is the man that makes them. 1t

Strayed.

A black sow shoat. If you know of one please let me know it. 2t
C. P. Estes.

For Sale.

House and lot at a bargain if sold in next thirty days. Inquire at this office. 13-2t

The Grand Prizes

Highest award at the World's Fair was given Peters' Shoe Co. on

"DIAMOND BRAND SHOES."

We have just opened up a fine assortment of the new styles in Peters' Shoe Co.'s "Diamond Brand Shoes" for both men and boys. We want you to come in and see if we can't save you money and please you better on shoes.

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Don't fail to call at our yard when needing Lumber, Posts, Fence Staves, Sash, Doors, Etc. Courteous treatment and square dealing is our motto.

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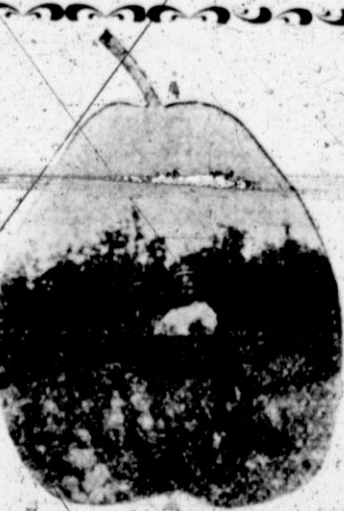
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Over 100,000 Trees Growing Here. Fourteen Years Experience In Texas

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES



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.

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Capital \$50,000.00

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This bank is always ready to make small loans.
It has never made a bad loan.
It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up.
It confines its business exclusively to banking.
No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house.
The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING.
It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.



Dr. W. E. Robertson has returned and requests that those desiring his services will call at his offices over T. M. Coulson & Co.'s drug store.

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

L. R. Bassham
PROPRIETOR

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, June 7th and 8th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO, TEXAS

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
See samples of wall paper at Racket Store. 8tf

Ring 127 when in need of nice fresh vegetables. tf

E. R. Gamble, J. H. Cardwell and Wm. Atkins had business in Texico Thursday.

C. H. Harlan went up to Amarillo Saturday afternoon to visit his daughters.

W. D. McIntosh returned Friday of last week from a business trip to New Mexico.

A. J. Dukes of Mansfield is in the city this week looking after his ranch interests.

Miss Nora Walters and Mrs. W. H. Russell are the guests of Mrs. A. J. Thompson on the ranch today.

Chas. Hodges who owns a splendid four section ranch ten miles north of town was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday.

Hugh L. Witherspoon is having an addition built to his residence in the west part of town, which adds materially to the appearance of the place.

Master Frank Blair of Texico is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ross this week. Frank says that Hereford is a great deal better town than Texico.

Rev. Chas. Bounds, pastor of the Methodist church at Purley, is in the city this week looking after his interests. Mr. Bounds will hereafter read the BRAND.

R. H. Lyle of Garland is among our prospectors for ranch locations this week. Mr. Lyle has good property in Dallas county but he thinks of closing out there and moving to Hereford.

B. B. Coker, who came here last week from Bellefonte, Ark., with M. S. Acuff, selected a ranch and will close the deal as soon as he can return home and make financial arrangements.

Captain and Mrs. H. Trow left Monday afternoon for St. Louis, where they go as delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention which convenes in that city this week. Rev. E. A. Wesson, who is also a delegate, left for the same place Tuesday afternoon.

M. S. Acuff returned last week from Bellefonte, Ark., where he went in the interest of the immigration firm of Witherspoon & Gough. He brought back several homeseekers, all of whom will likely locate. Mr. Acuff is one of the Panhandle's strongest friends and will continue his work along the line of placing the merits of this country before actual homeseekers.

E. P. Bell of Lebanon, Tennessee, arrived Saturday and will take charge of Dr. W. P. Barton's ranch north of town. Mr. Bell will put a wolf-proof fence around the ranch and stock it with high-grade sheep. He has had long experience in this industry and understands exactly what it takes to make it a success. We congratulate Mr. Bell upon his manifested good judgment and predict that his undertaking will be a profitable one.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf
See Cogdell at the Racket Store for early plants. 8tf

Joe Carter spent Wednesday in Texico on business.

W. F. Stimson of near Dawn was in Hereford Tuesday after supplies.

H. L. Goat, who resides north of town, was a business visitor Wednesday.

J. S. Whitsett of the North Draw was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

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

W. E. Hicks of the ranch firm of Caldwell & Hicks near Umbarger was in the city on business Tuesday.

Geo. D. Sikes, one of Castro's foremost citizens, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday on business.

B. Roy Houghton, an experienced printer of Memphis, has accepted a position in the mechanical department of the BRAND.

Mrs. W. C. Rutherford and baby of Vernon have been the guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. B. McGee, for the past two weeks.

For fire insurance in the best old-line companies, see T. J. Graves & Company. They have had twenty years experience and will appreciate your business. 47tf

T. J. Graves left Tuesday on a business trip to Waxahachie. He will go from there to the State Convention of the Christian Church at Waco next week.

A. M. Stanley who is engaged in stock farming six miles north of town came in Monday after supplies. He is numbered among the BRAND's new subscribers this week.

T. Chas. Schmitz of the Nazareth German Colony was in Hereford on business Monday. Mr. Schmitz made arrangements for the BRAND to go regularly to his address.

Charles Rogers and family came in last week from Arkansas, with M. S. Acuff and will make this their home. Mr. Rogers will purchase a slice of Deaf Smith county soil.

Marjorie P. Slaton and her daughter returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives at Austin. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. B. Haynes, Judge Slaton's mother, and his nephew, Walter Slaton, both of Bowie.

The many friends of L. R. Bassham are glad indeed to again see him able to be on the streets. Mr. Bassham has been very sick which is evidenced by his greatly reduced condition, but his physician now thinks he will soon be strong again.

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Frank Chestnut came in from Arney Wednesday on business.

John Estes returned Thursday from a business trip over the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hewatt were among the ranch visitors Thursday.

W. M. Lay of Amarillo was looking after his interests in the city Thursday. Mr. Lay will hereafter read the BRAND.

John Droke of Dimmitt was in the city Tuesday on business connected with the mercantile firm of Droke & Gollehon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bell left Thursday for Roswell where the former has accepted a position with a wool and hide company.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Fuller returned Thursday from a month's outing, the former in California, the latter at Mangum, Oklahoma.

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, the ear, eye and nose specialist of Amarillo, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday, practicing his profession.

T. A. Henderson and C. W. Puckett of Dimmitt favored this office with a pleasant visit Thursday, the former renewing for the BRAND.

F. L. Vanderburgh came down from McLean Sunday and spent two or three days with home folks. Van has many friends in Hereford who are always glad to welcome him.

A SNAP
IN REAL ESTATE
17-section ranch, 8 school sections and 9 sections leased, 12 miles southwest of Dimmitt. A bargain is sold at once.
C. F. KERR
Real Estate and Live Stock
DIMMITT, TEXAS

Erastus Gamble
General Transfer
and Delivery
The business of the public respectfully solicited.

Cash Bargains
YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT FOR TIMBER TO BE CUT WHEN YOU DEAL WITH US
HEREFORD LUMBER Co.

GROCERY
HEADQUARTERS
Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business.
J. M. GARNER
THE GROCERYMAN

LET ME BE
YOUR TAILOR
L. A. RANKE
Suits made to order at home. Also orders taken for suits. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing. Call and see me in the
REAGAN BUILDING
DEWEY AVENUE

The Three-Light Restaurant
A complete line of confectioneries and cold drinks can always be found at my place. Have first-class restaurant in connection and serve meals at all hours, both day and night.
J. H. TURNBOW, Proprietor

Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.

For Sale by T. M. COULSON & CO.

Farmers Meet.

Owing to the continued pretty weather for doing farm work, there were not many farmers in town Saturday, hence the attendance at the Farmers' Institute was small. However, there was a quorum for business and a quite interesting session was held. Among the questions to receive attention was that pertaining to a market for our truck this season. It was thought that, if it remains reasonable, the association will have several car loads of melons, onions, etc. to market and it was thought best to locate a good market as early as possible. With this in view, the secretary was instructed to communicate with different concerns and, if possible, make arrangements to get a buyer to come here and purchase the entire crop. The result of this investigation will be announced as soon as ascertained.

The meeting adjourned at an early hour to meet again on the first Saturday afternoon in June.

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.

10tf F. H. OBERTHIER.

News From Olton.

Ed Burrus had business at Lockney last week.

George Galloway was the guest of William Appling last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glaze.

Mrs. H. R. Miller and son, James, went to Plainview Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiser were business visitors at Dimmitt last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kiser spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dickerson.

J. H. Cowart and George Keller went to Running Water on business last Thursday.

Mrs. J. H. Cowart and Miss Fannie Keller spent several days visiting near Lockney last week.

Mr. Clark and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Craig, were the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Fred Moore, Saturday night.

Olton was well represented at the picnic of the Oberthier ranch Saturday. The occasion was heartily enjoyed by all and will long be remembered by the people of this community.

A. D.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of the Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle?

For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Our New Flour.

We have just received a car load of the celebrated "Peace Maker" and "Gold Medal" flours and ask the public to call and examine these brands and get our prices. Every sack of these two brands is guaranteed to be the very best the market affords.

J. A. JOHNSON,
The Leading Grocceryman.

WHAT WE WANT

The ranchmen from Tucumcari to Portales and from Bovina to Lubbock to know that we handle everything in large quantities and are making a reputation for the service which we give the public. If it's anything in General Merchandise, we have it in all the qualities and styles; if barbed wire, hog wire, coal, farming implements, the feed stuffs, they are here for you; if it's a house you wish to build, our lumber yard is chock full of the best grades of lumber. It is in this department that we are free to challenge all competition when it comes to low prices. Come, let us show you. Remember we do a general banking business.

LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE COMPANY

BOVINA, TEXAS

HOG FEEDING EXPERIMENTS.

Swift & Co. Prove Kaffir and Maize To Be Superior to Indian Corn.

The following, taken from a recent issue of the Dallas News, will be convincing to some of our readers:

Swift & Co. are conducting some decidedly interesting experiments in the feeding of hogs and the following is a very fair statement of the results attained up to this time:

The experiment is to demonstrate that hogs can be satisfactorily and cheaply grown on Texas rations. The demonstration is being made on two lots of hogs, consisting of cross breeds of Berkshire and Poland-China.

One lot consists of ten hogs, which are being fed equal quantities of ground milo maize and Kaffir corn, with Swift's digester tankage to furnish the proper proportion of protein.

One lot consisting of thirteen hogs are being fed crushed Indian corn with Swift's digester tankage to furnish proper proportion of protein. The demonstration is being with the three kinds of grain to show that Kaffir corn and milo maize, when properly balanced with protein, is equally as good a hog feed as Indian corn balanced with like substance.

The hogs were weighed after the first period of experiment, and the following statement gives full data regarding same. All feed was carefully weighed and soaked twelve hours before feeding:

	Lot of 10. Lot of 13.	
	Pounds.	Pounds.
Length of experiment, days	31	30
Grain fed	1,306	1,460
Tankage fed	156	179
Average initial weight	82	88
Average weight after feeding		
31 and 30 days, respectively	130	129
Daily gain per head	4.212	4.005
Daily tankage per head	1.2	1.2
Total daily feed per head	4.713	4.505
Daily gain per head	1.548	1.422
Feed per cwt. gain	304.6	320.2

It will be noted that these hogs took on an exceptionally good gain for the first period of the experiment, considering the amount of feed fed. This is explained by the fact that the ration was properly balanced with protein food.

These hogs will again be weighed on May 8, thirty-one days from the previous weighing, when results will again be published.

The results so far show clearly that in Kaffir corn and milo maize the farmers of Texas have a feed that for fattening hogs is fully the equal of Indian corn. In this experiment the bunch of hogs fed on Kaffir corn average six and one-half pounds less at the beginning than those on Indian corn. At the last weighing they average one pound heavier than the other lot.

Pedigree of "Richmond"

Dark grey Jack, foaled August 17th, 1901. Sired by "Shelby" he by Cassell, he by Queensberry, by Bob Lee, by Kickapoo, by Compromise, by Tipacano, by Black Hawk by Imported Warrior.

"Sheeby's" dam was out of Fandango, second dam "Bessie" by Kickapoo, third dam Florence, by Republic, fourth dam by Walker's Castilian.

Richmonds, first dam by Longfellow, second dam by Leo, bred to imported stock, and of the Strains in Kentucky.

Igo & Walker.

This jack will stand one half the time at G. T. Higgins ranch, ten miles north of town, and the remainder of the time at J. N. Askren's ranch east of town. \$8 to insure. Call on or write

G. T. Higgins.

New Shoes

We have just received a full line of Roberts, Johnson & Rand, the Famous Star Brand Shoes; also a large shipment of M. D. Well's Fine Shoes. These are two of the best brands on the market and every pair is fully guaranteed to be as represented. We have all the styles and lasts on the very latest patterns and extend a cordial welcome to all our friends to call and inspect these goods whether you wish to buy or not. We can save you money.

A large shipment of dry goods has been received in which all the latest fabrics are represented. Remember we are here for business and will appreciate your trade.

Yours truly

BEACH & KERR

DIMMITT, TEXAS

THE NEW STORE

When you need groceries, come to see me. I will try to interest you in quality and prices. I thank the public for the liberal trade which has been given me and I earnestly solicit a portion of your future business. "Quick Sales and Small Profits" is my motto.

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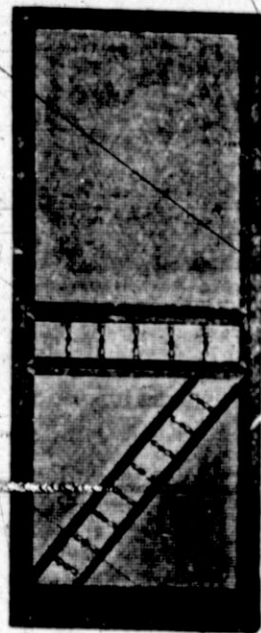
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are after your grocery business good and strong. We have sold groceries in Hereford a number of years and can truthfully say we have exactly what you want in the way of something good to eat. One trial with us will convince you we know whereof we speak. We are agents for White Star Coffee, the finest high-grade coffee in town "famous for fine flavor." Try us

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A complete abstract of title to
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REAL ESTATE AND LIVESTOCK
Hereford, Texas.

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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
Dimmitt, Texas

Witherspoon & Gough: 48tf
Go fishing and come by Smith's
Drug Store. 12tf
Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup can be
had at C. E. Edwards. 11tf

F. S. Rogers of Plainview was a
business visitor in the city Monday.

G. W. Orr of Boom was transacting
business in Hereford Monday.

Clyde Brown was among the Amari-
llo visitors from Hereford Sunday.

E. and H. C. Fenton of Castro
county came in Saturday after supplies.

H. B. McKinley went to Amarillo
Friday afternoon on business, returning
Saturday.

Geo. H. Wicker is local agent for
New York Life Insurance Co. See
him for insurance. 10tf

Save your garden by using Aspin-
wall garden spray. Only 75 cents
at Smith's Drug Store. 12tf

Mr. and Mrs. John Burch visited
the latter's parents, Captain and
Mrs. H. Trow, this week.

Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth
Rock eggs, 50 cents per sitting of 16,
Clarence Smith, Hereford. 7-8tp

Miss Maggie Ray left last week
for Covington, Tenn., where she will
spend several weeks visiting relatives.

Rev. J. D. Ballard, pastor of the
Baptist church at Canyon, was the
guest of Rev. E. A. Wesson last
Saturday.

J. E. Mix of Castro county, while
in the city Saturday, favored us
with a renewal of his subscription to
the BRAND.

Commissioner J. R. Armstrong
came up Monday afternoon to attend
the regular session of the commissioners' court.

Geo. W. Eagle, who is in the
employ of the railroad at Canyon
City, spent Sunday and Monday with
home folks in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. C. Laird of near
Dimmitt were the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Allen Bell and Judge and Mrs.
W. H. Russell last Sunday.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston returned
Monday from Canyon City where he
preached the commencement sermon
for the Canyon public school Sunday.

Dr. W. E. Robertson returned Sunday
from Arkansas and Mississippi
where he had been in the interest of
the Salt Lake, Montana, Mining Company.

A car load of granulated, clarified
and powdered sugars, and all the
best grades of Louisiana syrups just
received at J. M. Garner's. The
public is invited to call and inspect
same. 13tf

Frank LeGrand came in Sunday
from Waco where he is attending
Hill's Business College and is
spending a few days with homefolks.
We understand that he will complete
his course in one or two months.

Frank Taylor last week sold his
residence lot in West Hereford to
S. S. Evans. In the deal, Mr.
Taylor secured a ten-acre block in
the College Addition, to which he
moved his residence last Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse DeVaney of Wellington,
Kan., was the guest of Mrs.
Gertrude Jones for several days this
week. Her husband stopped over
Sunday on his return from the Pecos
Valley. They will probably locate
permanently at Wellington.

W. G. Ross informs us that he
has begun the construction of a toll
line from Hereford to old LaPlatta.
Mr. Ross is extending a system of
lines throughout all parts of the adjacent
country and it is only a matter
of a little time when all the farmers
of Deaf Smith and Castro counties
can say "hello."

P. N. Bolin arrived Sunday night
from Sulphur, Indian Territory, with
his immigration car and began pre-
parations early Monday morning to
find a location to move. His family
arrived Monday morning and they
are now domiciled in the Calloway
residence in the west part of town.
Mr. Bolin was here about four
weeks ago and so well pleased was
he that he returned home and lost no
time in perfecting arrangements for
moving to Hereford. Mr. Bolin in-
tends purchasing a ranch in this
county. We are glad indeed to
welcome him into our midst.

Witherspoon & Gough: 48tf
Wanted—Cattle to pasture. J.
D. Williams. 13-4tp

List your lands, cattle, etc. with
Barton & Miller. 8tf

Bring me your prescriptions. O.
F. Smith, druggist. 12tf

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

W. M. Lay of Amarillo had business
in Hereford last Saturday.

W. M. Hines went down to Tex-
ico this week to improve his claim.

W. M. Atkins is in Texico this
week making improvements on his
claim.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daughter,
Miss Nellie, visited in the city
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stone came in
Monday from their ranch north of
town on business.

T. A. Turnbow, treasurer of Castro
county, transacted business in
Hereford Saturday.

John B. Farley who ranches
several miles north of town was in
Hereford Saturday on business.

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

S. J. Sanders, who ranches south
of Boom in Castro county, was
among our business visitors Saturday.

Wanted—A ranch of 20,000 to
50,000 acres at once. Must be
cheap. Apply to Barton, Miller &
Co. 12tf

Geo. A. Brandon of the Canyon
News and Judge Henson, also of
Canyon spent Friday in Hereford on
business.

Judge Lancaster, one of Wax-
hachie's leading lawyers, arrived
last Saturday and will spend several
months in the city recuperating.

If you want life insurance why
don't you buy a policy that you can
get something back—The New York
Life. G. H. Wicker, local agent.

Richard Keesee, Jr., who is
engaged in stock farming just over
the line in Castro county, was a
business visitor in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Clark will return to
Hereford the first week in June and
will be glad to teach those who de-
sire her services in instrumental or
vocal music. 13-2t

J. M. Atcheson the Castro County
farmer was in the city Saturday
after supplies. We are informed
that he has fifty acres of cotton
planted besides a proportional num-
ber of acres in other principal crops.

The firm of Graves & Elliston has
sold \$15,000 worth of real estate
and loaned \$23,000 since April 1st,
1905. They have done this by ad-
vertising their business through the
mediums furnished them in Here-
ford. 10tf

A Mr. Skiller, who represents the
T. & N. O. lands in the North Pan-
handle, arrived Monday. He and
Judge Gough went down Tuesday
to appraise the T. & N. O. lands in
Castro county of which Witherspoon
& Gough have control.

We now have in our store a car
load of the best grades of granu-
lated, clarified and powdered sugars,
also different varieties of syrups
fresh from Louisiana. By buying
in car load lots we are enabled to
make close prices on these goods.
Call and figure with us. J. M.
Garner. 13tf

Miss Zula Vanderburgh had a
narrow escape Sunday afternoon
while on her way to her school north-
west of town. She had gotten out
of the buggy to open the gate at
the Ware place, when her horse be-
came frightened and ran away,
knocking her down, but fortunately
she was not seriously hurt. She was
detained from her school this week
as the result.

Eli Dunlap, who resides in Here-
ford but has large ranch interests in
Deaf Smith and Randall counties,
this week made another complete
demonstration of what a little skill
and industry will do here in the Pan-
handle. He brought in eight seven-
month-old hogs which averaged 200
pounds each and sold on the local
market at 4 cents. These hogs were
raised and fattened on kaffir corn
and goes to prove that there is no
longer any reasonable excuse for
Panhandlers, not including hog
raising in their agricultural pursuits.

THE REASON WHY

The reason why John A. Johnson sells the best flour on earth is because he buys the best. The reason why our prices are right is that we buy direct and pay spot cash. Our brands are all well known here. They are as follows: Albatross, Gold Medal, Peace Maker and Alliance Beauty. Our prices can not be beat. Come and see

We also handle American Stock Food Powder and have exclusive sale on same. See us for prices on stock salt.

The people in general are invited to call and investigate our claims. Please bear in mind we carry no old stock.

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Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

Most centrally located Will handle a full line of Field Seeds

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

If You Buy From Us We Both Make Money

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| Retailers | Plans Free |
| Sash | Schools |
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| Screens | Court Houses |
| Lumber | Jails |
| Lime | Dwellings |
| Cement, Etc. | Etc. Etc. |

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Items From Hart.

Born to J. C. McLean and wife on May 4th, a boy.

It is getting dry and very windy down this way, but our farmers are progressing nicely and cotton planting is about over.

The picnic at the Oethier ranch was a grand success and the people turned out with great baskets of good things to eat. We had fine music, both vocal and instrumental.

The schools near here are doing some extra good work and are well attended. This means that the children will do well if they will employ their time. We have asked that these teachers give us some good educational dots. We would suggest a short composition on "The First Week in School."

Too much work to gather very much news down this way this week.

T. W. HART

Board of Trade.

The board of trade met in regular session Tuesday evening to transact routine business and such other business as might come up. The principal question to receive consideration was that pertaining to the improvement of our sanitary condition. Considerable business of importance was left unfinished at this meeting and hence a special session is called for tonight. We are requested to urge every member of the Board to be on hand and help transact this business.

Remember the time and invitation.

Registered Jersey Bull.

I have purchased a fine registered Jersey bull and will keep same at my place in Hereford. Those desiring his services, call to see me. Terms two dollars.

D. R. GASS.

Methodist Church.

We are requested to announce that Rev. Thos. S. Barcus will return from Waco Saturday and fill his regular appointment at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Items From Dimmitt

Mrs. Harvey Cash who has been on the sick list again this week is improving.

Commissioner J. A. Oden was in attendance on commissioners' court this week from Bailey county.

Judge L. Gough of Hereford, S. S. Evans and C. C. Sanders of the northwest portion of this county had business before the commissioner's court this week.

Carpenters Worley and Feemster are erecting a residence in West Dimmitt for Sam Wise. We are all glad to see improvements around us go on slowly but surely.

The petition for the discontinuance of the S. S. Evans public road in the northwest portion of the county was carried over to the next regular term of the commissioners' court.

Little Ruth Parr, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Parr, happened to a very painful accident this week. While out playing with her little friends in the yard she fell and fractured her arm.

The high wind of Tuesday last was very disagreeable but we should all remember in this country we are dependent upon the wind for our water supply and now and then we are liable to get too much "wind."

Commissioners' Court was in session this week, holding on Monday and Tuesday. The principal thing coming up before this court was the valuation of the property in Castro, Lamb and Bailey counties for taxes for the year 1905, which is as follows: Town lots from \$1 to \$500 each, unimproved land \$1 per acre, improved lands \$1 to \$8 per acre, work horses \$20 to \$50 per head, work mules \$20 to \$100 per head, saddle and stock horses \$10 to \$20 per head, jacks and stallions \$50 to \$100 per head, cattle \$7 per head, sheep 65-cents per head and hogs \$2 to \$10 per head. You can see from this that our valuations are low for 1905 taxes and our rate of tax is low also, being only 65-cents on the \$100 valuation, this not including district school tax and state tax.

H. C.

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T. & N. O. Lands For Sale.

T. & N. O. Ry. lands in block 10T Castro county will be on the market after June 1st. For price and terms see

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH, 12-4t Agents, Hereford, Texas.

Ice Cream Supper.

Woman's home Mission Society will have an ice cream supper at Mrs. Ross Davis—Friday, May 19, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. H. Russell, County Judge; O. M. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the May term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		\$155.56
Road and bridge fund, second class		941.14
General fund, third class		1,376.64
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		4,541.45
School fund, fifth class		2,325.97
Estray fund, sixth class		52.05
Total on hand		9,392.81

W. H. RUSSELL, County Judge.

O. M. DANIEL, Com'r Prec. No. 1.

T. M. PALMER, Com'r Prec. No. 2.

Geo. L. MUSE, Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 11th day of May, A. D., 1905.

W. B. BEACH, County Clerk.

By J. H. King, Deputy.

Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we will begin at once to take orders for both lump and nut coal to be delivered from the car at the following low prices: Maitland lump coal at \$7.00 per ton and Maitland nut coal at \$6.50. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once.

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W. O. W. Unveiling.

The unveiling of the monument of B. B. Coston will take place at the city cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Ceremonies conducted by the local lodge of the W. O. W.

Brick House For Sale.

A well located brick business house in Mexia, Texas, for sale or trade for land near Hereford. Building 25x50. Size of lot 25x115. See 7tf

The Hereford Nursery.

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H. Baker came up Tuesday from Dimmitt on business.

Mrs. W. E. Reid of Dalhart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse of precinct No. 4 is a member of the court this week.

We are glad to report Rev. H. B. McGee able to be out again after an illness of two weeks.

W. H. Hines, our coal and ice man, returned from a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus left Monday afternoon for Waco where he was called to attend court.

R. A. Hall and son who live north of town were welcomed callers at this office Thursday.

C. H. Harlan left Wednesday afternoon for Imperial, California, where he expects to live.

Chas. C. Sanders, the well known Castro county ranchman, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Referring to the article written by our county health physician and found on this page of this issue, we wish to say that it is the duty of every good citizen to ponder it carefully and then act on the suggestions given therein. If we will do this, we are certain to enjoy the benefits which accrue from the observance of nature's laws; if we fail to do this, we must expect nature's punishment for violating her laws.

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