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**All Over
the
Panhandle**

Canyon City will soon use fuel oil.

A literary society has been organized at Floydada.

The Daily Champion is a new venture at Amarillo.

The only saloon in Sherman county closed last week.

All the former city officers of Clarendon were re-elected.

Henrietta's electric light plant is now run by Beaumont oil.

An addition is being built to the Methodist church at Clarendon.

A runaway horse at Childress caused some damage to R. H. Norris' store.

The Quanah Baptist is the name of a new paper at Quanah, Rev. J. T. Bell editor.

A Mr. Hixon lost his house and contents by fire at Childress. Loss, \$650; insurance, \$400.

J. A. White of Vernon has secured the contract for the building of a new oil mill at that place.

Fire destroyed the residence of W. A. Shipley at Floydada. Only a few things saved. No insurance.

Dr. J. W. Grace and F. V. Cannon will hold an undenominational protracted meeting at Childress in May.

Jno. A. White was awarded the contract for the erection of a two-story brick building at Wichita Falls.

The Cumberland Presbyterians of

Childress will erect a church building as soon as a suitable lot can be secured.

H. J. Wright sold his ranch on Palo Duro to C. F. Croley & Son of Denton. Including cattle, the sale amounted to \$70,000.

Sanger Bros. will pay the transportation of 140 inmates of the Confederate Home at Austin to the Dallas reunion and return.

A brick-yard with a capacity of 15,000 pressed bricks per day is to be established in Paradise Creek, Wilbarger county. The machinery is to cost \$8000.

The city election in Amarillo resulted in the election of S. Lightburne mayor and M. C. Nobles, E. W. White, N. Conally, W. M. Warren and J. P. Floyd alderman.

The city election for recorder and four aldermen at Quanah resulted in the selection of J. C. Ferguson for the former and Jno. Ledbetter, J. E. Woolbright, J. D. Carroll and Dr. J. L. Adams for the latter.

All the old teachers of the public schools of Quanah were re-elected, but Superintendent Howard has sent in his resignation on account of failing health. He has been at the head of the Quanah public schools since 1895.

BIRTHS.

To J. W. Kelly and wife of Lockney, a boy.

To James Hyatt and wife of Beverly, a boy.

To H. Joe Isaacs and wife of Amarillo, a girl.

To J. P. Reck and wife of Claud, March 28, a boy.

To J. Y. Scott and wife of Vernon, March 31, a girl.

To J. W. Kelly and wife of near Floydada, a girl.

To Harry Mason and wife of Vernon, March 28, a boy.

MARRIAGES.

Walter Penn and Miss Rosa Tutts of Silverton, March 30.

P. M. Bush and Miss Lee Roberts of Wheeler county, April 2.

F. L. Moore and Miss Janie Muncy of near Floydada, April 1.

Floyd Ewing, of Childress county, and Miss Hope Hamilton of near Lockney, March 30.

DEATHS.

L. L. Erwin of Clarendon, March 30.

Infant child of R. L. Gist and wife of Claud, March 28.

Ancient Ruins.

A correspondent from Ochiltree to the Canadian Record says:

"There are but few people in the counties adjacent to the county of Ochiltree that are aware of the fact that in Ochiltree county there is still existing the ruins of an ancient city. But this is an undisputed fact, nevertheless. Perhaps a century ago, or possibly longer, a beautiful valley on Wolf creek, fourteen miles southwest of Ochiltree, was inhabited by an industrious class of people. We say they were industrious because the ruins of some thirty or forty buildings are plainly visible. Pieces of their ancient mills, or concave stones used for grinding grain, adorn the yards of many of the residences of Wolf creek today. This alone is conclusive evidence that they were industrious and cultivated the soil. Otherwise they could have had no use for these primitive mills. These early settlers were no doubt Span-

iards, but we have been unable to gain any information relative to them in history. Possibly in 1734, when the Fathers from Santa Fe visited San Saba to establish a mission, part of them may have done likewise in this section of the country. These ancient buildings were of different dimensions. Some were 30x40 feet wide. We noticed one that was 36x70 feet. On the point of a cliff towering over this ancient village still exists the foundation of another building. This was perhaps used as a signal station to warn the inhabitants of the village in case of danger of an attack from their enemies."

Well Satisfied.

We have just received a letter from F. T. Ramsey, the nurseryman, requesting us to place the "Hereford Nursery" on our subscription list, which we do with pleasure. Among other things he says:

"I feel happy over my prospects, and possessions at Hereford."

Mr. Stimson, the manager of the Hereford Nursery, called at this office on Saturday to get the neat stationery which we had printed and said that the work of establishing the nursery was progressing nicely, and that he had a few more trees for sale, which were ready for spring planting.

Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates to California Points.

During the month of April, 1902, the Pecos System will sell Second Class single trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and intermediate points in California at greatly reduced rates.

For rates and particulars call on your local agent.

DON A. SWEET

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Traffic Manager.

RETURNED HOME.

Sam F. Dunn, the Cattle Inspector, Again Greets Old Friends.

Sam, F. Dunn, the popular and efficient cattle inspector, returned to Hereford on Saturday after an absence of about four months on the plains, where he succeeded in forming an inspection association consisting of two hundred and sixty-two cattlemen, who have employed him to see that no cattle in their brands are shipped from points on the P. V. R. R. Mr. Dunn is representing one hundred and twenty thousand cattle and will without doubt add over one hundred more men to his association within the next ninety days who represent in the aggregate over one hundred thousand cattle.

THE BRAND joins Mr. Dunn's many friends in congratulating him upon the success of his new enterprise. One thing is certain—past experience has taught the cattlemen owning cattle along the trails which lead to the shipping points of the Pecos Valley railroad that with such a competent and painstaking inspector representing them as Mr. Dunn has proved himself to be, there is no fear of their cattle being lost to them by getting mixed up with passing herds, and the charge to cattlemen is much less than with any other association, and with equally as good service, if not better.

For Sale or Exchange.

One well bred jack, 8 years old. Will be sold cheap or will exchange for mares or young mules. J. E. Hughes, Amarillo, Texas. 4tf

Plenty of Water.

Cattlemen who are contemplating bringing their cattle to Hereford for shipment may rest assured that there is plenty of open range for grazing purposes and also several large surface lakes with plenty of water in them within a short distance of the stock pens. That there are large numbers of cattle to be shipped from this point this season can be seen from the statement of Station Agent Davis, who informs us that orders for 790 cars are already in. It should also be borne in mind that there will be many herds here which have not been sold, but will be placed upon the open market.

Thomas Has Resigned.

Jim Thomas, the well known carpenter, has resigned his position as foreman for Hugh & Son, the contractors, and left for Portales, N. M., where he has some business to attend to. He will return to Hereford soon and will again engage in the carpenter business, and anyone wanting work in his line will do well to see him. The excellence of his work needs no recommendation from us.

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THROWN FROM HIS HORSE.

Thomas Witherspoon of LaPlata Seriously Injured Last Friday.

Last Friday afternoon Thomas Witherspoon of LaPlata, the venerable father of Judge C. G. Witherspoon, went out on his ranch to gather in his cattle and was progressing all right with his task, when a young cow became enraged and turned and tried to hook the horse Mr. Witherspoon was riding.

This caused the animal to plunge and throw its rider, who was so seriously injured that he was unable to rise.

His wife, noting the return of the riderless horse and fearing that an accident had befallen her husband, mounted the horse and started out to look for him. After searching about for some time she found him lying on the prairie, where he had lain for about three hours, the accident happening about three

o'clock.

Mrs. Witherspoon summoned Dr. LeGrand, a nearby neighbor, who rendered timely assistance. A physician was sent for from Hereford, who arrived as soon as possible and upon examination it was found that the left thigh bone was broken. It is also feared that he is injured internally. The fracture was reduced and the patient was made as easy as could be expected.

On account of the advanced age of Mr. Witherspoon it is feared that it will be some time before he will be around again and the chances are that he will be disabled for life, though it is to be hoped that upon his recovery he will be around again as springly as ever.

Notice to Hunters.

All parties are hereby warned not to hunt or shoot on my pasture. 51tf R. C. PHANSTEEL.

BURTON-LINGO LUMBER CO.

Have Purchased the A. P. Murchison Residence Property Opposite the Court House.

On Friday last the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company purchased the A. P. Murchison property opposite the court house, which they will occupy as a lumber yard. The residence and other buildings will be removed to block 63, where Mr. Murchison has purchased four lots, two (lots 9 and 10) from the Western Union Townsite Co., and the lots (7 and 8) and residence of T. A. Moore.

This new property of Mr. Murchison's, we understand, will be used as a residence property for that gentleman and his family and will be improved accordingly, which, when completed, will be one of the handsomest residence properties in Hereford.

Homeseekers Excursions to California.

On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (Four dates only) the Pecos System will sell Second Class round trip to California points at rate of One Fare Plus \$2. Stopovers within 15 days allowed on going trip to homeseekers territory. Final limit for return Twenty-One days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days from date of sale.

See your local agent for rates and particulars.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

For Sale.

100 head of cattle. Can be seen at my ranch eight miles south of Dimmitt. J. W. SHIVE. 7tf

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- T. C. D. DE GRAFTENRIED, Ceta, Texas
- R. A. CAMPBELL, Canyon City, Texas
- MONROE, Canyon City, Texas

Sale Will Take Place at Canyon City, Texas, on Wednesday, April 16, 1902

R. A. CAMPBELL, AUCTIONEER

BAND ORGANIZED.

Officers Are Elected—Will Consist of Seventeen Members.

The members of Hereford's new band met on Monday evening and elected the following officers:

President J. M. McGlothlin; vice-president, R. F. Holloway; secretary, L. G. Dameron; assistant secretary, Allen G. Bell; treasurer, S. C. Wilson; janitor, Claud Witherpoon; finance committee, W. E. Rush, R. F. Holloway and Conner Jowell.

The band will start out under the best of auspices, as their instruments are of the best made—the Cohn instruments of Elkhart, Ind. which arrived Wednesday. The band will meet for practice in the school house on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week. As many of the members are experienced in the band business Instructor Strain expects that by the time three months have elapsed the boys will be competent to appear in public and render some exceedingly fine music.

Our business men should bear in mind that it takes cash to properly conduct an institution of this kind and should give the boys all the encouragement possible. It should be borne in mind that, contrary to the usual custom, the boys are purchasing their own instruments and are not asking for any donations for that purpose. If the boys don't ask for assistance it should be given them voluntarily, as it is going to draw upon the members pretty heavily to pay for their own instruments and then meet the current expenses, such as new music, instructor's salary, lights, etc., out of their own private funds. When you have a dollar or more that you can spare you should hand it to Treasurer Wilson, to be used for the benefit of the band.

I. Jennings of Abilene, the manager of the Burton-Lingo Company's new lumber yard to be established at this place, came in Wednesday and paid this office a pleasant visit. He informs us that some of the lumber for his yard is already here and more will immediately follow. He gave us a nice order for job work which we appreciate.

College Bull Sold.

As had been advertised in this paper F. H. Britain on Tuesday sold a high grade Shorthorn bull, the proceeds going to the Hereford College fund. At 1:30 p. m. Judge L. Gough auctioned off the animal, the purchaser being R. H. Norton, who paid \$47.50 for the same. Thus the college fund is swelled by that amount. Mr. Britain also had the judge sell another animal of the same excellent breed, the buyer being W. W. O'Harrow, who paid \$35

for the transfer of ownership.

Mr. Britain is to be heartily commended for the interest he has thus shown for the college and we will ever revere him as one of our most public spirited citizens. May many more follow the excellent example he has set.

S. E. McDonald gave a stereoptical entertainment and lecture at the Christian church last Tuesday evening. The views were from the celebrated "Passion Play," the life of Christ. On account of unforeseen circumstances the machine did not work to the satisfaction of Mr. McDonald and he gave a free performance of the same on Wednesday evening.

John Boyd is now riding the best wheel made—the "Thistle"—for which he is the local agent. If you contemplate purchasing a bicycle this season you should investigate the merits and extremely low price of the "Thistle" before buying elsewhere.

Mrs. F. J. Clinkinbeard left today for Norton, Kansas, where she will henceforth reside, her husband having been elected to the position of cashier of a newly organized bank at that place.

Rev. Randolph Clark of Lancaster came in on yesterday's train and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Holloway.

HELLO! DIMMITT.

The Line to Our Sister City in Castro County in Good Working Order.

The Dimmitt citizens are jubilant over the fact that they are now in direct and quick communication with Hereford. The high wire to Dimmitt was put in operation on Friday last and the stockholders are fast putting in their phones. The following are the stockholders of the company who have phone connection with the central office at Hereford:

Beach & Kerr, store; W. H. Gilbraith, ranch; Harvey Cash, Frank Vaughn and Judge C. F. Kerr, residences; HO2 ranch (George W. Irwin); W. B. Beach, ranch; W. B. Dameron, ranch; Walter Sullivan, ranch; L. W. Ricketts, ranch; OYO ranch (J. E. Tucker & Co.); F. H. Britain, ranch.

The toll rates for non-subscribers will be 25c.

J. W. Ware returned from Amarillo on Tuesday. He intended to go on to Fort Worth, having received a telegram that his mother was ill, but a second message informed him that she was out of danger, so he returned home.

W. W. O'Harrow, a well known ranchman living in the northeast part of this county, came in Sunday night, he being summoned to serve on the grand jury. He is registered at the Hereford House.

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Where the Spankweed Grows.

There's a corner in our garden, but my nurse won't tell me where,
That little boys must never see, but always must beware,
And in that corner, all the year in rows and rows and rows,
A dreadful little flower called the

Spankweed
Grows!

My nurse says that if a boy who doesn't wash his face,
Or pulls his little sister's hair, should ever find that place,
The spankweed would jump at him and dust his little clothes.

Oh, it's never safe for fellers where the

Spankweed
Grows!

Some day I'll get the sickle from our hired man, and then
I'll go and find that spankweed place—it's somewhere in the glen.

And when I get a-swingin' it and puttin' in my blows,

I bet there'll be excitement where the

Spankweed
Grows!

—Paul West.

Wire netting for window screens, etc., 15c to 20c per yard. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t

Killough & Montgomery have some new local advs. in this issue.

Screen Doors.

We will furnish and hang screen doors complete. Get our prices before buying elsewhere. Hereford Lumber Co. 8-2t

THE CONFEDERATE REUNION.

The Dallas News to Print a Mammoth Illustrated Edition on That Occasion.

On Wednesday, April 23, the Dallas Morning News will issue the largest paper ever printed in Texas. It will be fully equal to the great Confederate Reunion taking place in Dallas at that time.

It will contain a magnificent historical account of the reunion, and many special articles peculiarly appropriate will be printed. There will be hundreds of illustrations in fine half tone, and to meet the demand the News has just installed its own photo-engraving plant.

There will also be a splendid illustrated write-up of Dallas, besides special articles exploiting the resources and advantages of Texas in general.

It will be the aim to make it the finest paper in all particulars ever printed in the southwest.

The demand for it will be unprecedented, and will tax the great capacity of the presses of the News to the utmost in getting it out.

It is important that those who wish copies of the paper should send in their order in advance so as to be sure to get them.

Notwithstanding the magnitude of the paper the price will be only 5 cents a copy. Anyone wishing copies should remit for them at once, giving their address plainly written. Address orders to Reunion Department of The News, Dallas, Texas. 8-3t

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DON A. SWEET
Traffic Manager
AVERY TURNER
General Manager
AMARILLO, TEXAS

Pulse of the Press

We have received a copy of THE BRAND, a newsy well gotten up monthly at Hereford. We predict success for THE BRAND.—Lockney Beacon.

THE BRAND and the Hereford Reporter have been consolidated and THE BRAND is now a weekly. Messrs. Vanderburgh and Stone make a strong newspaper team.—Industrial West.

Inconsistency is condemned by everybody, yet if one strictly adheres to this policy he is called a crank, and if he does not he is called no account and a failure. After all there is no dishonor in being called a crank.—Industrial West.

Grass is now good enough to give cattle considerable grazing, and the only loss from now on will be in cows calving. It seems that the best posted stockmen are agreed that it is better to breed cows so they will not calve until later.—Quanah Observer.

A clean newspaper is like charity

—it covers a multitude of sins. If we should print half the news, it would be for one week only. The next week there would be a fresh grave in the Potters' field, a new obituary on the hook and a strange face in Heaven.—Ex.

We are having a spell of ideal spring weather. Farmers are busy putting in feed crops and getting ready to put in their cantaloupe crop. Hundreds of acres of Sherman county sod is being broken every week now, there being a good season in the ground.—Stratford Star.

The railroads are making a checker board out of the Panhandle ranches. You can't keep a good country down any more than you can a good man. The people of the Panhandle are now well mounted, booted and spurred, and are riding upon a wave of prosperity such as the country has never before witnessed.—Dalhart Sun.

Considerable corn was planted in Floyd county last week and heavy planting will go on until April 25. Plant heavily of corn and hogs. All well regulated farms have a corn crib and a smoke house seldom found empty of some bacon and corn. You can save freight, interest, time

and money by having your corn and hogs grown at home.—Lockney Beacon.

One by one the old democratic leaders are going down in the dust of defeat. Senator Jones of Arkansas is the latest. It is said the young democrats of Arkansas are tired of senile domination, and want a new deal all around. Things are moving too fast in politics these days for the old war horses. They will have to give way to the younger men, who are eager for the fray.—Quanah Observer.

A most remarkable feature of our Panhandle soil, and a matter which elicits much comment, is its tenacious way of holding moisture. This is rendered yet more remarkable when we consider our sunny skies and the gale-like winds which blow so continuously. Nor is this moisture holding quality fully explained by our thick carpets of mes-

quite and gramma grasses, for the same conditions are apparent in gardens, bare and naked of vegetation. Will some one explain the whyfore of this evident fact?—Channing Courier.

Wanted Work Done Right.

F. C. Hutchinson, Hereford's artesian well driller, went to Panhandle on Monday, where he will clean out some wells on the ranch of H. T. Groom, the well known Short-horn breeder of that place. This is quite a recommendation for the work of Mr. Hutchinson, and it looks as though nearly everyone on the plains sends to Hereford when they want anything good. This is as it should be as Hereford's different industries are the best to be had anywhere, and we take great pride in letting our sister towns know it, not with the idea of creating any jealousy, however. Mr. Groom saw Mr. Hutchinson's adv. in this paper and wrote to him with the above results.

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CALL and SEE US

MRS. C. W. MILLS DEAD.

A Highly Respected Citizen of Deaf Smith County Passes Away Saturday.

Once more we are called upon to chronicle the death of one of Deaf Smith county's most respected of citizens. This time it is the family circle of Mrs. C. W. Mills which has been broken by the Divine power, in the person of that lady, who resided about eighteen miles northeast of town.

On Saturday she was around as usual with apparent good health. After supper she went to bed and at about ten o'clock it was noticed that she was breathing somewhat heavily. Members of the family went to her aid but could give her no relief and at eleven o'clock she was no more. Her husband died about two years ago quite as suddenly as did she.

Her remains were taken to Amarillo for interment, which took place on Sunday.

Besides a large circle of friends she leaves seven children to mourn her demise.

BEACH & ORR SELLS.

Loveless & Black Are the New Proprietors of Hereford's Furniture Store.

On Friday last a deal was consummated whereby Messrs. S. Loveless, a late comer here from Italy, Texas, who until recently was connected with the real estate firm of Jowell G Holloway, and E. B. Black of Cleburne, Texas, purchased the business and accounts of Beach & Orr, the proprietors of Hereford's up-to-date furniture store. The deal also included the building in which the store was located.

The new proprietors are very pleasant gentlemen to meet and expect, by low prices and fair dealings, to merit a continuance of the large business enjoyed by the former popular proprietors, and with the town's rapid growth their business will no doubt materially increase in volume. We wish the new firm every degree of success.

Messrs Beach & Orr have not as yet decided upon their future business movements, but it is to be hoped that they will again embark in some suitable business and remain residents of our little city, as they are well and favorably known and no doubt would make a success of any business which they undertook.

W. W. Meeks Returns.

W. W. Meeks, who has been attending the Bradley Horological School at Peoria, Ill., for the past few months, returned to his Hereford home on Friday last. Mr. Meeks says that the town has grown much faster than he supposed, notwith-

standing the fact that he has been a close reader of this paper during his absence. He has again opened up his watch and jewelry repair shop in his building on Dewey avenue, where he will be pleased to renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Mr. Meeks has spent a great deal of money in perfecting himself in his chosen avocation and should receive his share of the work. He also took additional courses in photography and will be pleased to serve anyone who needs anything in that line.

Contractor Snyder employs only first-class workmen and guarantees his work. Plans and specifications furnished free where he is given the contract for building. 5tf

A PLEASANT EVENING

Was Spent at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter by the Young People.

A party of Hereford's young people repaired to the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter last Friday night, where a delightful evening was spent in social chat and games.

Among those present were the Misses Williams, Patton, Madeline Patton, Rogers, Tygrett, Jones, Rambo, Hough, Johnson and Bratton, and the Messrs. Norton, Wolford, Dyer, Cardwell, Syms, Gass, Johnson, Killough, Carter and Blake.

Subscribe for this paper and pay for it—\$1.50

BASSETT-DILLON.

A Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized at Amarillo on Sunday.

"Hark! Hear the merry wedding bells! What a tale of happiness their harmony foretells."

On Sunday last the immediate friends and relatives of Frank Bassett and Miss Dora Dillon, the charming daughter of Henry Dillon, a prominent ranchman living ten miles southwest of Amarillo, assembled at the home of the latter to witness the marriage ceremony of the former couple, which was solemnized at 11:30 a. m., the Rev. Edwards, pastor of the Christian church at Amarillo, officiating.

The happy young couple are making brief visits among friends in this vicinity after which they will reside with the bride's father on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett have the best wishes of a host of friends, including THE BRAND, who will wish for them a happy and useful life in their new relationship.

Buys Land Here.

Witherspoon & Gough on Monday received a letter from Fred Collmer of Cleburne, who was here last week prospecting, stating that he would buy the section of land that he partly bargained for while here. The land purchased is in survey 5, block KB. Thus are the lands which are for sale in this country taken up by the numerous prospectors. As we have said before, all we ask is that a man, who wants a location, pay this country a visit. He's a sure buyer.

J. P. SNYDER RETURN.

Buys Extensive Machinery Plant at Kansas City for His Carpenter Shop.

Contractor J. P. Snyder returned on Sunday from his recent trip to Kansas City and other Missouri points. While there he purchased a 6-horse power gasoline engine, turning lathe, band saw, rip and cut-off saw, dado machine (for grooving and similar work), a planer and a mortiser. The cost of this machinery was about \$400 at Kansas City.

Mr. Snyder will build a suitable building in which to install this machinery and as soon as everything is in working order he will be prepared to turn out anything wanted in his line in a prompt manner. This will be a great advantage to the building public of Hereford and vicinity as heretofore anyone wanting work of that kind had to send out of town, which added expense to the job and caused a long delay in finishing the work on hand.

Mr. Snyder deserves to be complimented for his enterprise. Hereford is fast forging to the front in the matter of public enterprises, and the best part of it is her enterprises are first-class in the equipment.

Johnson & Ferguson
Successors to Smith, Walker & Co.
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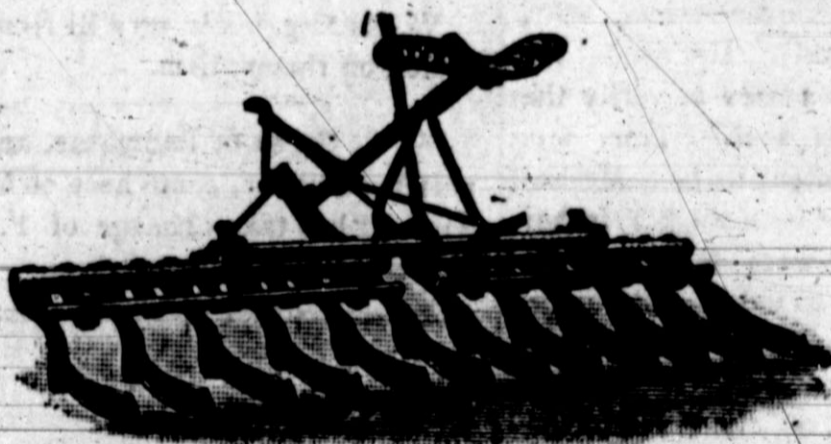
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**The Search
for Truth**

Christianity Viewed in the
Light of Modern Science

*It is the glory of God
to conceal a thing;
but the honor of kings
is to search out a
matter. Proverbs 25:2*

"Even now, after eighteen centuries of Christianity, we may be involved in some enormous error, of which the Christianity of the future will make us ashamed."—Vinet.

MAN is by nature a devotional creature. He must worship something. This truth finds a practical demonstration in the history of all peoples, in every country and in every age of the world. This inherent attribute of the soul has furnished the major premise in the standard theological argument in favor of the existence of a God. The modern denominational school equips the pupil with the old stock argument that "the mind of man cannot conceive an object of desire the means for the attainment of which are not somewhere in existence." Therefore, there must be an object of worship. It will be remembered that Socrates used the same kind of an argument to confute the atheist, Aristodemus. By using the statues of Polycletus and the pictures of Zeuxis, he illustrated the idea that, as the structure of the universe showed design, it must have a designer. Theologians have never improved on the argument. And with this kind of equipment the youth of today is furnished his "sheepskin" and sent forth into the great arena of life to battle with science.

And in the light of modern scientific discoveries he cannot stand; for the world of today demands not suppositions but demonstrable facts. The traditions of dogmatists are no longer given credence in the minds of thinking men unless supported by the inexorable rules of science. In the vast majority of instances these traditions have been found to be at variance with science, and this conflict of science and dogma has created an antagonism of these two opposing forces that is resulting in immeasurable good to the world. The spirit of research has been aroused, and people of all nationalities are demanding to know the truth. And the truth is being made manifest. The spirit of freedom in thought is abroad in the land, and

will not longer be shackled. The old school theologians have denounced it as skepticism, infidelity and even atheism. They have held up their hands in holy horror and turned down their thumbs in condemnation; but the progressive tidal wave of freedom sweeps majestically onward over the entire width and breadth of the land. Christendom has already had a taste of this freedom, and she is satiated with desire for complete emancipation from the slavery of her theological taskmasters. The "New Thought" has permeated even the very church doors, and found a welcome.

What is this movement?

It is the peculiar workings of the dual man—the efforts to reconcile the operations of reason with the emotions of the soul. Man is prone to doubt what he cannot see, hear, feel, taste or smell. He needs the evidences of his senses to verify the emotions of his soul. Time was when he was content to be a Methodist or a Baptist because his father and his mother were Methodists or Baptists. Not so today; the question is of too great moment to be trifled with, treated lightly or be left to the selection of our forefathers. The great, vital question of the hour—the question that stirs the breasts of all mankind alike—is this: Is Jesus the Christ? The affirmation of this presupposes the truth of his philosophy. And in our yearning desire for the truth, man has cast the great searchlight of science upon the shadows into which the theologians have dragged the Christian philosophy. By this light it must either stand or fall.

We can only judge of the literal correctness of a given hypothesis as it is demonstrable by results. The skilled chemist knows the efficiency of the atomic theory by the results obtained in a practical test. So it is in the application of the principles of science to the philosophy of Jesus Christ. And if science proves the accuracy of his teachings it re-

moves Christianity from the shadow of skepticism and puts all the world in gratitude to it for thus removing those obstacles which have ever been in the way of thinking men the world over.

This is what the "New Thought" purposes to do. It recognizes nothing not demonstrable by the rigid rules of science, yet by science it endeavors to demonstrate Christian philosophy. It recognizes neither creeds nor dogmas, but cherishes the idea of the doctrine of a universality of the brotherhood of mankind as promulgated by Jesus of Nazareth. Of course, it defaces some of the old landmarks of our forefathers' faith. Our standard theological ideas of immortality, of hell and even of heaven must be modified to conform with the teachings of Christ as demonstrated by scientific tests. But it opens the portals to a broader sphere of usefulness and a closer brotherhood of man than the world has ever yet known. It will be fought by dogmatists and theologians for years to come, but it will be seized upon by the dwarfed souls of multiplied thousands who are starving on indigestible creeds. And in the end it will overcome opposition as surely as truth will ever triumph eventually. Not until then can we hope for a millenium.

"When the Good appears, straightway the soul is moved towards it, and from the Evil. And never doth the soul reject any clear appearance of the good, no more than Caesar's coin. On this hangeth every movement both of God and man."

W. A. Higgins is very ill from an attack of rheumatism.

W. C. Green of Lampasas, an experienced baker, came here on Monday and has taken charge of P. W. Nudd's bakery department.

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.
H. H. WALLACE.
IRA WEBSTER.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.
CONNER JOWELL.

GLADSTONE said: "Nothing can be hostile to religion which is agreeable to justice."

"EVE complained that she had nothing to wear," says an anonymous philosopher, "and her daughters have followed suit ever since."

THE traditional "power of the press" seems to have been hit a solar plexus blow in Montague county. Notwithstanding the fact that eight or ten papers were against Mr. Stephens and working for Coon Potter, the voters gave the former an overwhelming majority. This practically elects him.

WE are authorized to announce the candidacy of Conner Jowell for the office of county clerk of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Jowell is eminently qualified to fill the duties of the office to which he aspires and our voters will make no mistake in electing him to fill that responsible position. Mr. Jowell has lived in this county for many years and is a native Texan. To the older residents he needs no recommendations from us, but to the new comers we would say that his character and business integrity are above reproach.

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CONFEDERATE VETERANS

Met on Wednesday Night at the Office of Dr. R. M. Johnson.

A number of Confederate Veterans met last Wednesday evening at the office of Dr. R. M. Johnson for the purpose of taking preliminary steps toward organizing a camp at this place. There are about twenty-five of these veterans of the civil war living in this vicinity and a very respectable camp could and will be organized probably in the near future.

On the afternoon of Saturday, May 3, another meeting will be held in the court house and all members of the Confederate army are invited and requested to be present, as at this meeting plans will be formulated for the organization of a camp.

At Wednesday evening's meeting, preparations were also made for their attendance to Comrade Thomas Witherspoon's funeral.

Among those present were Comrades Col. C. R. Moreman, Noah Taylor, J. M. Hubbard, Dr. W. J. Rogers, L. R. Bassham, E. Hearn, D. C. Williford, W. R. Horn, Dr. R. M. Johnson, J. A. Snow and others.

Every ex-Confederate should put forth his best endeavors to be present at the meeting of May 3, and thus help to swell the numbers in the new camp to be organized, as the meetings cannot help to be of interest to the members of that grand army who fought for what they thought and still think was right.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending March 31st, 1902.

J. M. Baskin, Frank Conley, J. P. Collins, D. M. Devitt, H. W. Field, Paul Fincher, W. H. Gibbs, Spencer Goodgion, Mr. Forman of the Gosel Ranch, Miss Gertrude Greer, Henry Hassard, John R. Hopper, Richard Herbst, Miss G. E. Lemon, L. C. Muldrow, A. P. Meador, Mrs. Sylvia Myers, S. P. McKnight, John P. Nelson, Mr. Gimnery Potes, William Paxton, T. N. Roberts, Scott & Davis, Henry Tandy, Nealy Vickery, R. A. Ware, G. C. Wilfurd, Mrs. Margret Williams, J. P. Conley.

MEXICAN

Jose Guerrero, Gerardo Gimenez, Florontenio B. Mantes, Tulitas C. Paiz, Bentura Relles.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison, who has been ill for the past few days, is convalescing.

Mr. Witherspoon Dead.

Thomas Witherspoon of La Plata, who fell from his horse on Friday last, an account of which is given elsewhere in this issue, died from his injuries Wednesday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, interment taking place in Hereford cemetery. The obituary of this honored gentleman will be published in next week's issue.

D. C. Williford of Castro county was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Reduced One-Way Colonist Rates to California Points.

During the month of April, 1902, the Pecos System will sell Second Class single trip tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, Cal., and intermediate points in California at greatly reduced rates.

For rates and particulars call on your local agent.

DON A. SWEET,
63t Traffic Manager.

Homeseekers Excursions to California.

On April 1st and 15th and May 6th and 20th, 1902, (Four dates only) the Pecos System will sell Second Class round trip to California points at rate of One Fare Plus \$2. Stopovers within 15 days allowed on going trip to homeseekers territory. Final limit for return Twenty-One days from date of sale. Tickets to be executed at destination for return trip, but not earlier than ten days from date of sale.

See your local agent for rates and particulars.

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

Jim Williams on Wednesday sold 5 acres of town property to E. Roberts, who recently came here from Abilene. Consideration, \$350. Mr. Roberts will erect a residence on his new property.

Loveless & Black, the new proprietors of Hereford's furniture store, have a tasty adv in this issue.

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Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

R. N. Mounts was a business caller in town Monday.

B. T. Hinton has just received a large supply of fresh candies. 8-2t

E. L. Ellis was in from his South Paloduro Draw ranch on Tuesday.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in town Monday doing some trading.

For Sale or Trade—My residence property in town. Price \$1100. J. D. Files, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

We handle Maitland coal from the Broadhead mines at Aguilar, Colo. Hereford Grain & Coal Co. 52tf

Rat Jowell, one of Hereford's breeders of registered Herefords, was in town Monday on business.

J. P. Snyder, the contractor, on Monday closed a contract to erect a five-room residence for Mrs. J. H. Stinson.

We have just received three cars of wire. Call and get prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

A. L. Riding and wife of Amarillo came in on Monday's train and are visiting friends in town. Mr. Riding is the treasurer of Potter county.

Remember that we have the largest line of agricultural implements in the Panhandle and we will sell them at reasonable prices. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

B. T. Hinton is renovating his confectionery store and giving it a thorough over hauling, preparatory to the coming summer business in the cold drink, ice cream and confectionery line.

Fred Spikes, who was shot in New Mexico some time ago' stopped over at Hotel Center Wednesday night. He and his brother were on their way home from Hereford, where Fred has been since he got shot. Last Sunday was the first time he has left his room.—Hale Center Plainsman.

J. W. Francis returned from Hereford Monday with a lame leg swinging from his shoulder. Not much difficulty, however, in unloading it from the hack. No splintering of the limb was necessary, but a lot of padding brought the patient round all right. He will recover.—Lockney Beacon.

J. E. Nix was a business caller in town Tuesday.

T. J. Blades of Castro county was in town Tuesday on business.

Jim Williams was in from his Castro county steer ranch on Tuesday.

For Sale—1 3-4 inch Marcy cylinder. Been in use two years. Will sell cheap. Inquire at Johnson & Ferguson's grain store. 8tf

E. F. Connell came in from his Endee, N. M., ranch on Tuesday and left the following day for a business trip to Portales, N. M.

L. D. Thomason of Amarillo was registered at the Hereford House on Tuesday.

C. V. Walker was in from his Tierra Blanca river ranch on Tuesday, being registered at the Hereford House.

Albert Combs was a guest of the Hereford House this week. While here he purchased a disc cultivator from Galbreath, Fox & Co.

W. B. Robinson returned Tuesday from a visit to his ranch 25 miles northwest of town. He says everything in in fine shayé and that grass is coming fast.

R. J. Kibbe was in town Tuesday on business.

Louis Arnold was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

J. O. Lindsey was in from his ranch on Tuesday after supplies.

C. E. Wheeler was in from his ranch on Tuesday after supplies.

W. B. Mersfeilder and J. J. Calvert were among the Bovina residents who registered at the Hereford House on Tuesday.

We have a fine line of single and double buggies. Nice weather will soon prevail and you should discard the old buggy and drive in one of our swell turnouts. Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company. 5tf

The postoffice has been moved from its former location in the rear of B. T. Hinton's confectionery store across the street in the building formerly occupied by Brady & Eads. As soon as the new bank building of Smith, Walker & Co. is finished Postmaster Montgomery will have permanent quarters in the rear of that building.

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O. M. Conoley went to Amarillo Sunday.

R. L. Knight was a caller in town last Friday.

Henry Weems was a business caller in town on Saturday.

Robert Johnson returned Sunday from a trip to Amarillo.

J. O. Lindsey was in from his ranch last Friday after supplies.

Charles Croley of Castro county was a visitor in town last Friday.

District Attorney Ira Webster came in Monday to attend district court.

Will the party who borrowed my shot gun please return it? Sam H. Morris. 8tf

S. H. Henderson, manager of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Amarillo, was in town last week on business.

S. H. Madden, of the Amarillo law firm of Browning & Madden, came in Monday to attend district court.

Walter Bradley paid this office a pleasant visit on Monday. He is slowly improving from his disability a broken leg.

Will Harold, secretary of the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association, of Amarillo was registered at the Hereford House on Monday.

W. B. Howard, a prominent Childress lawyer, is registered at the Hereford House, having arrived on Monday. He is here on legal business.

Clifford Slayton was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. He has a quantity of kaffir corn for sale at his ranch, eight miles north of town, which he advertises for sale in this issue.

John Boyd has been putting in some extensive improvements on his ranch eight miles from town. John thinks he is working on the "quiet", but he has some intimate friends who are doing some "talking" and things look mighty suspicious.

W. F. Stimson, the manager of the Hereford Nursery, has arrived and has a number of peach, apple, plum, cherry, mulberry and other trees for sale for spring delivery. See him at the nursery grounds—the place formerly owned by J. H. Biggs. 6-3tp

R. L. Bradley was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday.

Just received a consignment of sulphur. At Johnson & Ferguson. 6-2t

Mrs. Hamlin Palmer of Amarillo spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Vanderburgh.

Ira Aten, manager of the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, spent Sunday in town with his family.

Any one wanting wall paper will save time and money by seeing us. Prices from 4c to 40c per roll. Beach & Orr. 5tf

The Hereford Grain & Coal Company shipped a car of mixed feed to W. E. Stewart of Portales, N. M., last Saturday.

We have a quantity of old type at this office which makes excellent babbling metal for windmills, etc., for sale at 10c per pound. 48tf

Killough & Montgomery have placed a handsome circular counter around their soda fountain. Contractor Snyder built it.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bell of Endee, N. M., on Monday, March 24, 1902, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

A. S. Bassett, one of the North Draw stock farmers, was a caller in town last Friday, and spent this week in town attending court.

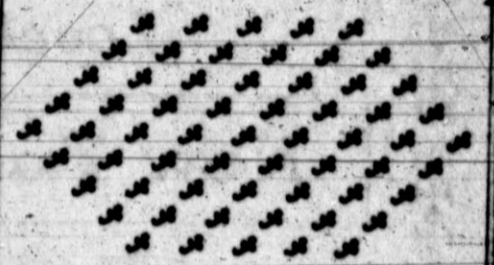
Judge Veale, a prominent Amarillo lawyer, is registered at the Hereford House this week, having come in Monday to attend district court.

For Sale—A quantity of kaffir corn seed at 75c per bushel at my ranch eight miles north of town (the old Higgins ranch). Clifford Slayton. 8-2tp

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hord came in Sunday from their North Draw ranch and Mr. Hord and little daughter left that evening for a visit among Amarillo friends.

The Hereford Grain & Coal Company shipped a car of hides to St. Louis this week. Fully ninety per cent of them were hides from beef cattle, the beef being consumed here at home.

W. C. Perry and J. L. Banner, of Ennis, who are going to establish another newspaper at this place, called the Western Searchlight, arrived in town on Tuesday. They are very pleasant gentlemen to meet and we welcome them to our little city and extend to them the usual fraternal courtesies



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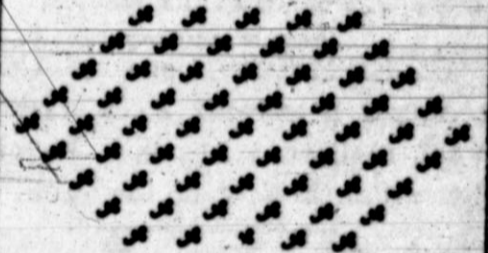
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W. S. Files was in town this week attending court.

B. T. Hinton expects to have his new soda fountain in place this week.

For Sale—50 head of good stock cattle, all in good shape. T. J. Davis, at depot. 5tf

Geo. L. Muse was in from his South Paloduro Draw ranch this week attending to his duties as a grand juryman.

D. W. Dillon and family went to Amarillo Saturday to attend the marriage of Mr. Dillon's sister, Miss Dora Dillon to Frank Bassett.

C. E. McLean, one of Castro county's prominent stock farmers, was registered at the Hereford Restaurant the first of the week.

John Thorp of the "Tip" ranch in Bailey county, who has been visiting friends at Wichita Falls, returned to Hereford on Monday.

J. E. Robertson, a prominent cattleman of Endee, N. M., and a valued subscriber to this paper, came in Sunday evening and is registered at the Hereford House.

Hon. H. H. Wallace, district judge of this district, accompanied by his wife, arrived on Monday's train. The judge is holding the regular April term of court here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Keliehor were visitors in town Monday trading with our merchants. Mrs. Keliehor informs us that her son, Joe, who is attending St. Edward's college at Austin, on March 21, fell from a swing and broke his collar bone, but that he has sufficiently recovered to enable him to resume his studies. He writes that he receives THE BRAND regularly and that a pencil of it is like getting letters from home.

B. T. Hinton has some new local advs. in this issue.

Screen doors from \$1 up. String-fellow-Hume Hardware Co. 8-4t

We have just received a new consignment of Loose Bros.' fine chocolates. Killough & Montgomery. 8tf

Meeks' studio will be ready to do picture work beginning April 15th, situated in rear part of Ward & McGlothlin's drug store. 8-2t

Killough & Montgomery are now selling home-made candy, made by G. H. Price, an experienced candy maker of Corsicana. Try it. 8tf

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A. A. Blankinship of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Wednesday on a visit to his family at this place.

W. H. Fuqua, president of the First National Bank of Amarillo, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

You should watch Galbreath, Fox & Co's adv. each week for Monday's special bargains. If prices will get business they will sure get their share.

J. R. Stewart of Modena, Mo., a prospector here, has purchased of Jacob Ponties a section of land lying eight miles southeast of town. Consideration \$1800.

When you want anything in the building line see Contractor J. P. Snyder. He guarantees all his work and would be pleased to figure with you, whether you employ him or not. 5tf

Mrs. R. H. Norton, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting among friends at Quanah and other points along the "Denver" road, returned to her Hereford home on Monday.

We know of a thoroughly reliable and competent grocery clerk who desires a position in this section of the country. Best of references from present employers, with whom he has been for the past ten years. If you need such a man kindly let us know or write to Oliver Fetherolf, Binghamton, N. Y., care of Humes & Smith. 51tf

H. G. Tucker returned Tuesday from a business trip to Canyon and Amarillo, where he went in the interests of the Tucker-Norton crude oil burner. He reports that his trip was very successful, and that he received much encouragement for the ultimate success of his invention. They guarantee their burner to consume all the sediment substance contained in the oil and to cause less smoke and soot than any other burner on the market.

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DENTIST
Prices governed by services rendered
Office at Hotel Ritchey

WITHERSPOON & GOUGH
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
NOTARY IN OFFICE
Office next door to Bank
Hereford, Texas

POSTOFFICE HOURS
General delivery open from 6:00 a. m. to
7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour
after morning church services and arrival of
train.
L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE

Pass. Train	Leaves
No. 201, south-bound,	11:12 a. m.
No. 202, north-bound,	4:12 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.
Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE
Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.
Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.
Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.

For Fine Work in

and **House Painting**
Decorating...

SEE

PRIEST
THE PAINTER

Henrietta Marble Works

HENRIETTA, TEXAS

Marble and Granite
Monuments and Statuary

Iron Fences, Floor Tiling, etc.

S. B. FEEMSTER

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf
B. C. D. Bynum went to Amarillo
Wednesday.

Frank Vaughn, sheriff of Castro
county, was a visitor in town Mon-
day.

H. P. D. Howard of the —8 ranch
was in town this week attending
court.

Greene Wilson, the prominent
Canyon attorney, is attending court
here this week.

Go to the Hereford Grain & Coal
Company for the **VERY BEST**
Maitland coal. 52tf

C. H. Barker of Uvalda county
came in on Monday's train and is
stopping in town for a few days.

W. W. Simpson of Childress is
registered at the Hereford House,
having arrived in town Monday.

wanted—Highest cash price paid
for chickens and turkeys. Write
T. F. Griffy, Amarillo, Texas. 4-12t

R. O. Conley, who has been visit-
ing his brother, Ola, left Tuesday
for Amarillo, where he will enter a
law firm as a student.

Mrs. Bowman was in from her
ranch on Monday last.

W. A. Madden of Wise county
was among Monday's arrivals in
town.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two fine
young jacks. E. Roberts, Hereford,
Texas. 6-3tp

Station Agent Davis returned
Monday from a business trip to
Amarillo.

A. S. Bassett and family went to
Amarillo on Saturday to attend the
Bassett-Dillon wedding.

We have a new Netzw piano
which we will sell cheap. Call and
try it at Beach & Orr's. 5tf

J. D. Tucker of the OYO ranch
in Castro county was registered at
the Hereford House on Monday.

For Sale—A nice four-room resi-
dence, in good neighborhood. \$650
cash buys it. See or write Troy
Womble. 6tf

Dr. A. L. Breeding, who is attend-
ing college at St. Louis, came in to
Hereford the last of last week to
spend a short vacation.

B. T. HINTON

DEALER IN

Confectioneries, Tobaccos, Fruits, Stationery
Cigars and Lunch Goods

We have the Finest Line of
Candies in Town. Try them

Call up
Phone No. 9

J. H. Hickox

R. A. Daniel

Hickox & Daniel

DEALERS IN

Fancy Groceries
Provisions, Vegetables

STORE IN THE NEW HAY BUILDING
A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS IS SOLICITED

Phone No. 85

The City Meat Market

SMITH & REID, Proprietors

We have constantly
on hand all kinds of

FRESH MEATS

SAUSAGES, FISH, ETC.

PHONE NO. 85

Shop in rear of Hickox & Daniel's Grocery Store

DIRECTORY

STATE.
Governor Joseph D. Sayers
Lieut. Governor J. N. Browning
Treasurer J. W. Robbins
Comptroller R. M. Love
Land Commissioner Chas. Rogan
Attorney-General C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction J. S. Kendall
Congressman John H. Stephens

DISTRICT.
Senator D. F. Goss
Representative D. E. Decker
Judge H. H. Wallace
Attorney Ira Webster

DEAF SMITH COUNTY.
Judge W. B. Boyd
Sheriff J. T. Inmon
Clerk F. B. Fuller
Deputy County Clerk E. R. Rice
County Attorney R. F. Holloway
Treasurer Joe Killough
Assessor J. S. Wycher
Surveyor G. R. Jowell
Commissioners—
Precinct No. 1 L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2 R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3 Ira Aten
Precinct No. 4 A. P. Murchison
District Court convenes on the second
Mondays of April and October.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the
second Mondays in February, May, August
and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.
Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock
in their hall over Beach & Orr's furni-
ture store. All visiting brothers are cor-
dially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand. Secretary.

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Saturday night on or
before full moon in each month in the
Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to
attend.
W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

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

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

C. M. A.
Meets every Tuesday evening in the Court
House at 8 o'clock.
W. Curtis Whitney, Fred Meredith,
President. Sec.-Treas.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.
Rev. H. M. Bandy, pastor— Services
held on the first Sunday of each month at
11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST.
Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services
held on the second Sunday of each month
at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.
Rev. T. E. Moore, pastor.
Services held on the third Sunday of each
month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor— Services
held on the fourth Sunday of each month at
11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Union Sunday School every Sunday at
10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.
Meets once each week,
Miss Margaret Syms,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY,
Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,
President.

JUST RECEIVED

OUR GREAT SPRING STOCK

Complete and Up-to-date in Every Particular. Good Goods and Low Prices shall be our Bid for Trade. Give us a Trial, if you are not now a Customer. Prices and Quality on Everything in our Store are fully Guaranteed

Remember

We handle the Celebrated

Buckskin Breeches

If they rip, bring them back and get a new pair



NEXT MONDAY

- 24-inch Percalé per yard 5½c
- 28-inch Spring Percalé, per yd 7c
- 1 Pair 7-foot lace curtains, per pr 50c
- 8 Spools Clark's O N T thread 25c
- 5 Pair Child's Black Hose 25c
Sizes, 5 to 9, fast colors

**Galbreath,
Fox &
Company**

MEN'S CLOTHING

- No. 3867, all wool grey spring suits worth \$7.50, for \$5.00
- No. 9584, all wool light grey spring suits worth \$8.00, for \$5.50
- No. 3872, Scotch stripe, all wool worth \$9.00, for \$6.50
- No. 9599, all wool French serge worth \$10.50, for \$7.00
- No. 7811, all wool clay worsted worth \$12.50, for \$8.50
- No. 4614, Scotch goods worth \$7.50, for \$4.75
- A big line of men's spring pants from \$1.00 to \$4.50

BOYS' CLOTHING

- No. 1884, all wool in the latest patterns of boys' suits, \$3.00
- No. 2000, boys' suits, the best made, \$3.50
- Boys' 2-piece suits for \$1.25

HATS

If you are in need of a spring hat it will pay you to see us before you purchase, as we have a big line and our prices are right.

You will find these goods all lot numbered in our store, so bring this adv. and see that you get them just as they are advertised.

DRESS GOODS

- An elegant line of silk zephyrs, mercerized chambrics and pongees for 25c per yd. Ask to see our line of silk tissues, at 35c per yd.
- A big line of lawns and dimities, at 4 1-2 cts, 7 1-2 cts and 10c per yd.
- Silk brocades, at 35c per yd.
- Bordue mercerized patterns, the latest thing out, at 25c per yd.
- Bellgravia satin stripes, at 18c per yd.
- Plain India linens, from 6c to 20c per yd.
- 36-inch percales, worth 12 1-2c, for 10c.

STAPLES

- Good calico for 4c per yd.
- All new styles of prints, the very best brands that can be bought, for 5c per yd.
- Good bleached domestic at 4 1-2c per yd.
- Hickory shirting at 8c per yd.
- Very best double-width cheviots at 10c per yd.
- Good mattress ticking at 6c per yd.
- A C A feather ticking for 12 1-2c per yd.

MISCELLANEOUS

- 7 spools of Clark's O. N. T. for 25c.
- 25 envelopes for 5c.
- 3 papers of pins for 5c.
- 2 papers of needles for 5c.
- Silk thread, per spool, 5c.
- Ladies' handkerchiefs at 5c each.
- Feather-stitched braid at 5c per bunch.
- 4 pair of half hose for 25c.
- 1 pair of black half hose, fast color, 10c.
- 1 pair towels for 15c.
- 1 pair of linen towels for 25c.
- Ladies' vests at 5c each.
- We have 10 dozen negligee shirts that are worth \$1 each, bought at a price that enables us to sell them at 75c each. Ask to see them.
- Ask to see our ladies' waists.
- We have an up-to-date line of gents' neckwear.
- Ladies' wrappers from \$1 to \$1.50.
- Embroideries—we have them from 3c to 16 2-3c per yd.
- 1 pair of lace curtains for 60c.
- 1 white bed spread for \$1 to \$1.50

SHOES

We lead in prices and quality. We guarantee every pair of shoes from \$1.50 up that goes out of our store, and will cheerfully replace a new pair for the old ones when they rip or prove defective.