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All Over the Panhandle

Canyon City will bore for artesian water.

Stickley is a new postoffice on Clear creek.

The Clarendon Cold Storage plant will use Beaumont oil as fuel.

The Jasher is a new paper at Colorado. Don Bigger is the promoter.

The Herald complains that there is too promiscuous use of fire arms in Memphis.

Fire destroyed the furniture warehouse of Bond W. Johnson at Clarendon on the night of the 16th inst.

District court was held in Canyon City last week. The grand jury returned twelve true bills, all for misdemeanors.

The school children of Canyon City gave a public entertainment at the school house on the evening of the 18th inst. for the benefit of the school library.

BIRTHS.

To L. Pray and wife of Claude, April 10, a boy.

To Stanley Key and wife of Fanchon, April 6, a boy.

To Mr. Helms and wife of Fanchon, March 31, a girl.

To J. F. Wilhite and wife of Bowie, April 16, a boy.

To Mr. Williams and wife of Miami, April 12, a girl.

To Tom Rowan and wife of Fanchon, April 1, a boy. Died.

To Walter Dyer and wife, of Clarendon, April 15, a boy.

To Jno. Cantrell and wife of Montague County, April 6, a boy.

MARRIAGES.

Paul Jones and Miss Hallie Reed of Quanah, April 16.

Ben Franklin and Miss Trixie Davis of Quanah, April 16.

U. N. Kirby and Miss Mary Isabella Jones of Hale Center.

W. E. Givens and Miss Rena Maxwell of Quanah, April 15, Rev. Barber officiating.

Fitz Hudgins and Miss Ollie Benson of Hale Center, April 10, Rev. Q. Brown officiating.

DEATHS.

T. J. Stay of Claude, April 8.

Infant child of Charlie Johnson of Clarendon, April 13.

Infant child of J. A. Stephens and wife of Belknap, April 11.

THIS is an age of broadness and liberality. The world has no place for narrowness or prejudice, whether it be in things social, political or religious.

GOOD mares are bringing good prices in this section just now. Good mares bred to good jacks should produce good mules, and good mules are always top price. We can't see why the raising of mules in the Panhandle wouldn't be about as paying a business as the "kow" business.—Higgins News.

B. C. D. Bynum, the manager of Smith, Walker & Co.'s interests at this place, left last Friday for a pleasure trip to his old home at Horn Lake, Miss. He ordered his home paper, THE BRAND, to follow him during his absence, as he wants to keep up with the events of this section of the country.

The Weekly Storiette

This one is told on an Amarillo merchant: Mr. Blank was once a prominent merchant at that place. He had grown wealthy selling his wares to the country folks round about, and had done so by fair treatment and a magnetic personality which won him friends of all who traded with him. Not infrequently he would take his most prominent customers out home to dinner when they came to town. To this his good wife strenuously objected, however, and he invariably heard unwelcome things from her when the troublesome guest had departed. One day Deacon Good came to town. Deacon Good was one of his best customers, and he was particularly anxious to keep his patronage.

"Why, how are you, Deacon? Glad to see you, sir, glad to see you." And Mr. Blank gave the Deacon a hand shake that made him fairly wince.

After some conversation, Mr. Blank said: "Well, I'm quite busy this morning,—very important matter,—but you'll go out home with me for dinner, eh? Wife'll be delighted to see you."

"Oh, I don't know," replied the Deacon. "I guess I'd better go back soon as possible."

But to this Mr. Blank wouldn't listen. No, sir, wife'll never forgive me for permitting you to go back without going out to see her. Just step to the 'phone there, while I mail this letter, and tell her that Deacon Good will be there for dinner." After some hesitancy, the Deacon consented. Stepping up to the 'phone he called up Mrs. Blank and told her that Deacon Good would

be there for dinner. Mrs. Blank, thinking her husband was talking to her, very promptly replied:

"Mr. Blank, I just won't cook dinner for that old hayseed. You can just take him to the hotel. You've got to stop bringing those old moss-backs here for me to cook for and make a slave of myself."

Notice to Fishermen.

All persons are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on my premises. I posted my place last year and people paid no attention to it. Hereafter I will prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties found fishing or shooting on land owned or controlled by me.

10tf

J. C. Cox.

I. O. Pylant, the bicycle, gun and general machine artist, has a new display adv. in this issue of THE BRAND. If you need anything done in this line it will be to your interest to see him. His shop is next door to Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office.

For Sale.

53 Stock cattle and 12 fine registered bulls. See Will Stone, Hereford, Texas. 8tf

The Hereford Manufacturing Company has just finished an 80-barrel galvanized iron tank for T. A. Cox, for use in his livery stable corral. Mr. Cox evidently is going to be prepared for watering his horses during the calm days of the summer.

L. F. Alby, the genial manager of the Strigfellow-Hume Hardware Company at this place, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Amarillo.

Rat Jowell, one of our registered Hereford breeders, returned Tuesday from a business trip to Canyon and Amarillo.

THE BRAND

Low Prices Will Prevail.

Galbreath, Fox & Co. announce in their page adv. this week that, owing to the inclemency of the weather last Monday, they will again place their ladies' waists and dress goods on sale next Monday at the ridiculously low prices which prevailed last Monday. They will also have ten dozen ladies', misses' and children's slippers of the latest styles and patterns on sale that day, which it will pay the ladies of Hereford to inspect.

Notice to Subscribers.

All persons who subscribed to the Hereford Nursery fund who have not paid will please call at the Hereford National Bank and settle at once.

L. GOUGH, Chairman.

One of the best purchases made in the cattle sale of April 16th at Canyon City was C. T. DeGraftenreid bought of G. R. Reynolds, of Higbee, Mo., the Hereford bull, Duces, No. 74386 \$2,500. Before that he refused \$5,200 or \$2 per pound spot cash for him. Before selling this bull Mr. Reynolds had made with him a tour of Missouri, Kansas, Texas and intended to take him to San Francisco and Denver, thence home. He says had he been at home he would not to have taken \$10,000 for him. Sixteen calves of Glaucus, brother to Duces, DeGraftenreid's bull, sold at the Kansas City public sale two years ago, for more money than any other one bull's yet ever offered. S. T. Howard of Hereford Texas, paid \$1,200 for one of his calves. Mr. Reynolds says that he believes Duces to be the equal of his celebrated sire or any of his get in breeding.—Canyon Stayer.

Notice to Debtors.

All persons indebted to the undersigned will please settle on or before May 1, 1902, as it is imperative that I get these accounts closed.
10-1t P. W. NUDD.

The Hereford Manufacturing Company have just shipped two of their mammoth galvanized iron tanks, each with a capacity of 3300 gallons, to Sam Hyser of Canyon, who has engaged in the Beaumont oil business at that place.

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

F. M. Duckworth and family left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M.; where they have taken up a claim. We regret losing this estimable family as citizens of this county and bespeak for them the hospitalities of their neighbors in their new home.

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Driving to Hereford.

H. Z. Smissen, who with his father, M. S. Smissen, of Fort Worth, has been wintering a herd of steers on Oxsher ranch in Hockley county, was in the city Friday. Mr. Smissen says that he will drive a herd of about 2000 2-year-old steers to Hereford about May 10, and will ship from that place to northern buyers.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

Loveless & Black commenced unloading a car of new furniture yesterday. Contractor Snyder having finished the enlarging of their store. This firm carries the largest stock of furniture in the Panhandle, but they say if low prices will enable them to replenish their stock often they will do so, as they will live up to their motto of "quick sales and small profits," which means "live and let live" prices. Verily, the day of the city department stores in this line in Hereford has passed.

Say!

I want to trade you a top buggy for a good milk cow. Inquire of L. A. Montgomery at the postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Files returned Saturday from a visit to the former's and his brother's (W. S. Files) ranch, where they had been spending a few days.

J. A. Fox, of the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co., says THE BRAND is the best paper published in the Panhandle and in recognition of which he ordered us to send it to his father, who resides at Mangum, Okla.

Troy Womble of Hereford, who for the past two years has been laid up with lumbago, is now able to walk with only a stick in his hand. He has discarded his crutches entirely and says that he is a new man. He is in town today.—Amarillo Champion.

Notice to Milk Consumers.

I am now prepared to furnish pure milk to anyone wishing the same. I will deliver the same morning and evening.
10-3tp G. E. BURNS.

THE MASS OF HUMANITY comprises two Classes,—those whose Individual Characteristics enable them to command situations and those whom situations govern. The weaker element covets constantly the attributes of Preferment. Frequently the Insufficient appear to triumph. Title and Regalia, however, never yet made a king. Half a dozen Conventions occur within a few months, at Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and Salt Lake City.

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THE REDEEMING INDUSTRY.

Some Information of Interest to Every Western Farmer and Stock Raiser.

Clarendon Banner-Stockman:

Mr. C. C. French, traveling solicitor for the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., was in Clarendon Monday. Mr. French is a gentleman with a wide range of knowledge on nearly everything that pertains to the live stock business, and the following interview on hog culture, made especially for the Banner-Stockman readers, is to our mind very interesting and should be carefully read and intelligently considered by the people of the Panhandle:

"I am informed by one of the largest grain firms in the country that it will take a grain crop of three billion bushels to put the corn trade in its normal condition. It is not within the bounds of possibility for such a crop to be raised. In other words, it will take two very big corn crops to make up the deficiency.

"This should cause every man in the Panhandle who raises kaffir corn and other similar feeds to study the situation carefully before deciding how many acres to plant this year. If the acreage is doubled there will be use for the crop. Every man who owns land in this country should carefully read the following from the Chicago Drivers' Journal:

"Texas has never figured extensively in the aggregate production of either corn or hogs. The largest portion of the agricultural area of this state has been devoted to cotton, wheat and oats, with corn a third or fourth place. For this reason it is claimed by many stockmen that hogs will not be raised in great numbers until the acreage of corn is increased to an extent that will justify it. Texas has a wonderful future as a hog-producing state, but the farmers must get away from the idea that corn is the only desirable feed. Grow rape, alfalfa, soy beans, kaffir corn, milo maize and other crops to feed with the corn.

"Recent meetings of hogmen have been the means of working a revolution in feeding methods in the corn belt. Prominent feeders have told of their experience in feeding a balanced ration. One feeder, a well known man in Indiana, stated that he had never been able to make a gain of more than ten pounds for each bushel of corn fed when it was used exclusively as a fattening ration, but by feeding rape and soy beans in connection with the corn had frequently made a gain of sixteen pounds with the bushel of corn. He paid 55c a bushel for the corn and the rape and soy beans to balance the corn cost about 15c. Any intelligent farmer will readily observe that the profit is in the balanced ration.

"Texas farmers who have been discouraging the production of hogs have had their eyes recently opened by the success of stockmen in counties where no corn is grown at all. There are a number of counties in the Staked Plains region of Texas, such counties as Howard, Scurry, Borden, Mitchell and Dawson, that are producing hogs of finest quality. The business is yet in an experimental stage, but is growing rapidly. In the semi-arid section the principal crops grown are kaffir corn, sorghum, alfalfa and milo maize, and they produce abundantly without irrigation. These feeds will make hog raising in that section possible, as well as profitable. The time is past when corn is the only cereal that will make good hogs."

This subject should be especially interesting at the present time, when the raising of hogs in Texas means so much to the farmers, who receive right here at their doors, about the same price as is being paid in the large markets north. The two large plants now being built at Fort Worth will require 5000 hogs every day to operate their plants to their capacity, and in order to supply this demand it will be necessary for the farmers of Texas to largely increase their present stock of hogs.

It's amusing how much people talk about things they know nothing about. Lodges are condemned by well meaning people, and the fact is in the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges more bible is taught than in any church or Sunday school in the

world on any given day. There is more pure practical Christianity taught by the odd-fellowship in the three degrees than in any three sermons we ever heard in our lives, and we have heard some grand and eloquent divines. Brother, if you have to, kick some organization outside of the lodges. If you are a Christian bid them God's speed, for they are doing the very work the church is neglecting, to a great extent, to do. A man of some note once said to a fellow traveler if you want some where to go on Sunday and like bible study join the church, but if you are in a tight and need help, go to the lodges of the land. We'll put any widow's and orphans home of the I. O. O. F. lodge against any one church, and let a man prejudiced against the lodges say which is doing the best work. If Christianity is any thing it means help to the helpless, and when it gets to going to church and paying your dues only, and this is the end of the law, then the church work has to be taken up by some small organization that will do it. While the church looks after the heathen, the lodges look after the home folks. —Childress Post.

Notice to Hunters.

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

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Geo. L. Muse was a business caller in town Wednesday.

F. M. Avis was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

T. M. Palmer was a business caller in town Wednesday.

Henry VonLienen was in from his ranch Wednesday after supplies.

George Irwin returned Wednesday from a visit to his Castro county ranch.

Andrew May was in from his Castro county ranch yesterday on business.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1 1/2c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

S. S. Evants, who has been out to his Castro county ranch for a few days, returned to town Wednesday.

James Smith, of the new banking firm of Smith, Walker & Co., was in from Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Lee Sullivan of Denton county came in Wednesday and is visiting his brother, C. L. Sullivan, for a few days.

Ira Aten came in from the Escarbada division of the XIT's, of which he is the manager, on Wednesday on business.

C. C. Rivers left yesterday for Alvarado, his old home. He ordered THE BRAND to come to him weekly during his absence.

Witherspoon & Gough recently sold to Avery Turner, the general manager of the Pecos System, ten acres off the Evants addition; consideration \$500.

J. W. Moreman was in from his ranch, eighteen miles north of town, on Wednesday. He says the recent rains have started the grass and that his cattle are in fine shape.

Mrs. C. G. Burns, mother of G. E. Burns, the dairyman, is expected to arrive soon from Grayson county, she having rented the F. H. Britain residence, formerly owned by G. E. Burns.

Troy Womble has engaged in the ice business, having purchased the ice business of the Hereford House, and will deliver the same to your residence or place of business every morning. See his local advs elsewhere in this issue.

Guy Gamble, the saddler, had the misfortune to be thrown from a bicycle one day this week. While he was not seriously injured he was bruised somewhat. Guy says he has rode many a bucking broncho, but was never so severely shaken up by one of these refractious animals as he was by the wheel.

M. Vaughn, a new comer here from Medena, Mo., who is working for Contractor Snyder, commenced his citizenship right by subscribing for this paper.

W. H. Patton, of the Hereford Mercantile Company, left Tuesday for a two months' health recuperating trip to different California points. We hope he will return at the expiration of his visit much improved in health.

The cattle shipping season opened Wednesday at this point, Chase Brothers, representing the Barse Livestock Commission Company of Kansas City, shipping 45 cars of bovines on that day and 17 cars on the following day.

In this issue will be found the announcement of John A. Johnson, who aspires to the office of sheriff of Deaf Smith county. Mr. Johnson is a native of Tennessee, moving to Texas about twenty years ago, in which state he has since resided. His first citizenship in this state was made in Denton county, where he lived about seventeen years, and in which county he served six years as an officer of the law. From there he moved to Potter county, coming here about a year ago. During his residency in this county he has been engaged in the grocery business and as such has made many friends, who, on account of his abilities as an officer and integrity as a business man, have importuned that he make the race for this office. We believe that if elected he would fulfill the duties of that office to the satisfaction of all and bespeak for him the consideration of his candidacy when at the polls next November.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Charles L. Davis for the office of county treasurer of Deaf Smith county. While Mr. Davis is well and favorably known to most of the older residents of this county, it gives us pleasure to state to the new arrivals that he is a man of irreproachable character, with that strict business integrity and ability so necessary to fill the responsible position to which he aspires. Mr. Davis is a native of Tennessee, coming to Texas in 1887, during which intervening time he lived in Ellis and Hill counties before coming to the plains, which he did in 1899, residing ever since in Hereford, where he has been employed in the dry goods departments of Smith, Walker & Co. and Garner & Patton (now the Hereford Mercantile Co.). Mr. Davis has entered this race at the earnest solicitation of his many friends and you should give his candidacy due consideration when casting your vote.

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J. D. Burkett was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel and son, Harry, were in from their ranch on Wednesday.

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

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

L. R. Bradly, proprietor of the famous Tierra Blanco herd of registered Hereford cattle, was in town Saturday on business.

Irving Jennings, the manager of the Burton-Lingo Company's lumber yard at this place, was in Amarillo the first of the week on business.

customer wagon. 10tf
in Wed- She was nephews,

Sam Isaac and wife of Amarillo came in on Wednesday's train. Mr. Isaacs will have charge of the dry goods store which his brother, Joe, will put in at this place. They will have their quarters in the store now occupied by Mrs. Yates, the milliner, and their goods are expected to arrive the last of this week.

T. D. Hunt, who recently purchased the Cardwell ranch, ten miles northeast of town, was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday. Mr. Hunt has a very fine bunch of registered Durham cattle on his ranch and is an extensive breeder of this excellent stock. At his request we place his name on our list of paid-up subscribers.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Interesting Notes Concerning Hereford's Excellent Public School.

The pupils of the different rooms assembled in Prof. Page's apartment last Friday afternoon and celebrated San Jacinto Day by songs and recitations somewhat on the patriotic order. Prof. C. E. Strain, accompanied by Prof. W. E. Rush, ably assisted in the celebration by giving several instrumental solos, which were greatly appreciated by all present.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Charlie Robinson received the highest grade in the high school department, making a general average of 97 2-3 per cent.

Others making high grades were Annie Hill, Verna Owen, John Baker, Ezra Norton and Claude Wither- spoon.

Pearl Feemster is again on the honor roll.

FOURTH GRADE NOTES.

The best grades made in the high fourth last month were: Octa Moore, 99; Nannie Davidson, 98; Willie Tygret, 98.

All the others had good grades and we only had two tardies.

Octa Moore and Ida Beach are our best spellers, neither of them having missed in this study during the month.

THIRD AND FIFTH GRADE NOTES.

In the third and fifth grades the following pupils made the highest average during the month of April: Lottie Clary, Lewis Hubbert, Gracie Robinson, Avis Palmer and Willie Robinson.

The pupils in these grades are doing good work and we would be glad if their parents would visit our school and see the result of their efforts.

FIRST AND SECOND GRADE NOTES.

Miss DeGraffenreid's room got the half holiday again this month, as her room did not have any tardies. We hope we will get it again.

We have several new pupils enrolled lately and our attendance is good.

School will close in four weeks and we will be sorry, though we will enjoy the vacation.

Little Robert Moseley, of Quanah, Miss deGraffenreid's nephew, visited our room last week.

We have some toy money and

play at keeping store in school, which is destined to be of help to us in business as we grow older.

We had a spelling match at the end of the month and Jessie Wolfe got the blue badge, she proving to be the best speller in our class.

We had a number of visitors at the San Jacinto Day exercises and thank Mr. Rush and Mr. Strain for the nice music they gave us.

The following is the honor roll for the first and second grades—Irma Gough, Alma Beach, Clara Bradly, Irene Williams, Essie Johnson, Bessie Sims, Ethel Williams, Joel Williams, Claude Higgins, Marion Aten, Boyce Aten, Fred Hubbert, Lee Biggs, Hazel Whitney, Velma Patton, Gladys Newman, French Davis,

Annie Hodges, Mary Killough. Second Grade—Dimple Gass and Carrie Hinton.

BAPTIST SOCIAL.

The Ladies Aid Society Will Hold a Bazaar and Social on Friday Evening, May 2nd.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held a meeting at the residence of J. W. Hough last Tuesday evening and decided to hold a bazaar and ice cream social at the court house on the evening of May 2nd, 1902 (Friday). At the meeting the Misses Fannie and Cory Hough, Dora McDonald, Pattie Coyle and Prof. W. E. Rush were appointed as a committee to arrange a suitable programme for the even-

ing's entertainment. We understand that a very entertaining programme has been made out, but on account of a petty prejudice on the part of a very few of the members of the society against this paper for no possible valid cause (a very unchristian-like spirit, especially among people who make pretensions in that line) we are unable to publish the programme, as the committee has been instructed to withhold it from THE BRAND, notwithstanding that we made strenuous efforts to obtain it, solely for the good the free advertising it would have received in this paper would have done the cause which they represent, as the proceeds of the entertainment go for the work of the Baptist church. However, we sincerely hope that the friends of this paper will not withhold their patronage from the social, as we would regret having the good work of the church suffer from the acts of a few.

Miss Nellie Phansteel left Saturday for Dallas to attend the reunion. She stopped at Goodnight on her way down to visit old friends at that point.

Notice to Voters.

The voters of Deaf Smith county are requested to meet at the court house on Saturday, April 26, 1902, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of congressman and judge of the court of civil appeals. 9-21 JNO. E. FERGUSON, Ch'm.

Meeting Monday Night.

All patrons of the Hereford High School and others who are interested in the education of Hereford's young are requested to be present at a public meeting to be held next Monday evening at the Christian church house at 8:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to devise means for the payment of the additions which were recently made upon the public school building.

Trustee R. H. Norton says that he will make a statement of the cost of the addition to the building, how much has been collected to pay for the same, and the amount due at the present time.

For Sale.

I have a quantity of white maize for sale at Johnson & Ferguson's and the Hereford Grain & Coal Co's. Also re-cleaned red and white kafir corn at my ranch, 8 miles northeast of town. A. S. BASSETT. 10th

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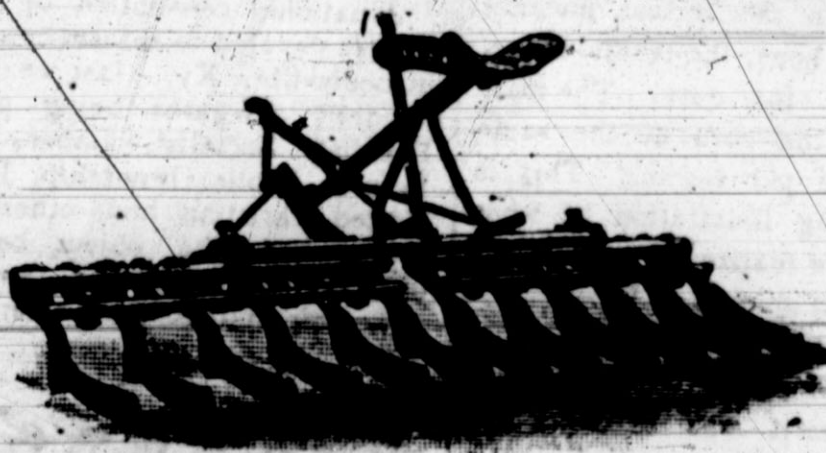
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B. P. STONE, Editor

F. L. VANDERBURGH, Publisher

SPRING cleaning time has come, and it is to be hoped that Hereford citizens will join in the van of progressive people who want to see cleanliness and decency. Let us not stop at cleaning around our premises,—although that would be a great improvement,—but also clean up our nasty, dirty streets and alleys.

THE abrogation of the lease law is firmly fixed in the minds of the people of Texas, and nothing short of its absolute repeal will be satisfactory. A vote against this iniquitous law is a vote for the progress and settlement of this country; hence, put in your best licks for a representative who favors the repeal.—Lubbock Avalanche.

PARTIES knowing this country now, and visiting it again three years hence, would be hardly able to recognize it as the same place. Not hundreds, but thousands of fruit and shade trees are being planted this spring. This work is not all being done by recent arrivals, but the old timers are taking the lead, thus showing their confidence in the success of trees growing here.—Stratford Star.

NEVER before have the people of the Panhandle been so enthusiastic over the planting of trees and shrubbery as now. Not only are the newcomers from other states making these improvements, but even the old-timers seem to have caught the epidemic, and are as busy as their new neighbors. It is a good sign. To one who can read the signs of the times it means much to the country's future.

THERE is nothing gained in doing anything for spite, and the man who practices such methods will find that spiteful acts redound to his own discredit. There are lots of little 2x4 fellows going around with threats to "get even" who do not amount to as much on a general average as a bob-tailed cayuse in a huckleberry patch. If a man outwits you, admire his ability; if he does you a dirty trick, rest assured that he is worst hit among those that are "on," and his moral pulchritude is as spotless as a convicted horse-thief's or that of a chronic character assassin.—Canadian Record.

Corn and Pork.

How many pounds of pork, as represented in a live hog, does a bushel of corn represent, is a question which has frequently arisen. It has been the custom in past years to count a bushel of corn as equivalent to 10 lbs. weight of the animal. This may fail in approximation, under careless feeding, such as turning the animals into the field to help themselves to corn, or other wasteful methods. But careful feeding may bring far more important results. Mr. C. G. Neff, president of the Bradford Belting company, Cincinnati, is interested with his brother in farming operations near Yellow Springs, Green county, Ohio. On December 13 they weighed a bunch of fifty hogs, and again weighed them on December 20 and 28. The gain for corn fed during the first period was an average of 14 1-8 lbs. in weight per bushel of corn, and the second period a gain of 15 3-5 lbs. per bushel. In the first instance, calculating hogs at \$4.60; the feed value of the corn was 68¢ per bushel, and in the second instance at \$4.65 for hogs, the result represented 70¢ for corn. The market value of the corn at the same time was 32¢ per bushel. This is an interesting illustration of what profits can be realized in converting grain into fat animals.—Ex.

Productive Soil.

A. S. Bassett was in from his ranch Monday and handed us the following clipping from an exchange. While we are free to confess that Panhandle land has no superior for productiveness, we believe that the writer exaggerated somewhat in his reply to his eastern friend, but of course the clipping is but a newspaper story written by a man of imaginative mind:

"An eastern man wrote a friend living in the Panhandle of Texas, requesting information as to the productiveness of the soil in his neighborhood. His friend replied as follows: 'We have to mow the grass off the sod floor to find the baby. One family near me had twin babies, with only one cradle, and the kid who had to sleep upon the floor grew twice as fast as the other. Where the soil is richest a man dare not stand on one foot any

length of time lest one leg becomes longer than the other and bother him in walking.'"

PETIT JURORS

Who Have Been Selected to Serve During the May Term of Court.

Sheriff Inmon on Saturday kindly handed us the list of the petit jurors who have been selected to serve during the May term of court. They are as follows:

T. J. Rutherford, Tom Bassett, L. I. Mathis, Claude Gass, W. J. Jackson, W. D. Ross, R. A. Hough, R. W. Loveless, Clifford Slayton, J. C. Coker, N. E. Hord, B. T. Hinton, W. W. O'Harrow, L. W. Ricketts, R. R. Harris, E. Carter, G. F. LeGrande, W. J. Killough, T. M. Palmer, R. H. Norton, S. P. McKinney, Robert Humphrey, Frank Dyer.

The people of Evanston, Illinois, have abolished the word "hello" from the telephone vocabulary. Hereafter all who use the telephone, including the "hello-girls" themselves, are instructed to say "Good evening. What is it?" varying their greeting to suit the time of day.

Senator Hanna voted for the oleomargarine bill, though at one time it was thought that he would not. He was flooded with letters and telegrams urging him to support the measure, which forced from him the comment: "I will not be bull-dozed into voting for any measure. I have not said how I would vote on the bill, but if I had been disposed to be friendly toward it, my inclination now would be to vote against it."

A national convention of all the parties devoted to reform was held in Louisville, Ky., last week, five hundred delegates being present. Populist, Socialist, Labor, Union Reform, Public Ownership, Liberal, United Christian and others were represented, the object being to unite on common ground for public ownership, initiative and referendum,

single tax, popular election of senators, postal savings-banks, labor arbitration, irredeemable currency and other sociological panaceas.

The explosion motor has been proved best for aerial navigation on account of its lightness in proportion to power produced. Electric storage engines weigh about 100 pounds to the horse-power; steam, fourteen pounds; gasoline, less than eight. The worst feature of explosion engines is that the best of them are apt to "balk" at times, and might stop in the air at a critical moment.

Austria is having trouble with a sect calling themselves "Nazarenes" who follow Christ's teachings as closely as possible. They use the Golden Rule as their creed, have no regular church organization and pay no attention to the mooted questions of sectarian differences. Where they clash with the authorities is in their refusal to serve the regular term in the army, "to learn the art of murder," as they call it.

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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Notes and Comments

The democracy is growing more and more toward the belief that the great live issue between the parties is the tariff.

The tariff reforms for which the democrats are fighting are to protect the people against rapacity for the benefit of private enterprises.

Dr. Pietri of Nice, France, reports the cure of a number of cases of smallpox by the use of five or six tablespoonfuls of bear yeast daily.

The paper trust protected by the Dingley schedule is carrying on a system of obnoxious robbery which is a burden on every newspaper in the country.

An English publisher has offered a prize of \$20,000 to Santos-Dumont or any other aeronaut who will make an uninterrupted trip from London to Birmingham.

"Politics makes strange bed-fellows," and the proposed silver coinage for the Philippines, advocated by the republicans, is a novelty on the political stage.

Every state should follow the example of New York and forbid the use of live pigeons in trap-shooting contests. This so-called "sport" is brutal and degrading.

If the government can give a bounty to a ship builder why should it discriminate against farming or any other pursuit? All industries should have equal rights.

Marquis Ito, who has just returned to Japan from a trip around the world, is being lionized there on account of his influence in securing the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

The exhibition in the Buffalo Historical Museum of the pistol with which President McKinley was shot, is a pandering to a morbid public taste and should not be tolerated.

A New York minister objects to the word "christen" as applied to the naming of a vessel, calling it "a sacrilege and a misuse" as the word "christen" means to make a Christian.

Miss Hill, daughter of the president of the Great Northern Railway, received as a wedding present from her father, \$250,000 for "pin money." Good news for the pin trust.

The people are in revolt against trusts, fancy prices and enormous profits at their expense, and should make their voices heard at Washington. The situation at present is a scandal.

The alleged secret report of Captain Christmas concerning the negotiations preceding the sale of the Danish West Indies contains frequent mention of one Mr. Geheimkonferentsraaden. The report is not easy reading.

The word tariff comes from the name of a Spanish town, Tarifa, where a robber baron of the sea extorted tribute from all merchants passing through the Straits of Gibraltar.

The people of this country lose more every minute in indirect taxes than they ever get back through the efforts of their congressmen to land some of the "pork" of the River and Harbor bill.

It is a logicians' puzzle to explain why protectionists still fight for high tariff rates and boast at the same time of their ability to sell American goods in foreign markets cheaper than at home.

There is a lesson in political economy to be learned from the advertisement of a Washington, D. C., firm. "Tea, 60 cents a pound; after the repeal of the war revenue tariff, 50 cents."

Illegal rebates on railroads have fostered the growth of trusts which have forced up the price of meat beyond all reason. It is the duty of the Interstate Commerce Commission to abolish this abuse.

A company of divers who are giving exhibitions in Paris are breaking all records for time spent under water without artificial aid. One of them stayed under 327 seconds, or approximately 5 1/2 minutes.

The absolute inviolable sacredness of the Dingley schedules, in the face

of the fact that some of them are serving no other purpose than to fatten the octopus, is beginning to disgust even the protectionists.

The republican talk about "differentials" and the protection of commerce, when they mean plain subsidy, argues that they believe in Barnum's axiom that the American public "likes to be humbugged."

There may have been a time when the plea of "infant industry" was a just one, but that time is past, and protection now means continuing the opportunities of trusts to exact exorbitant profits from the consumers.

There is a steamer on the Elbe on which passengers are warned in four different languages against speaking to the man at the wheel. The English version reads: "To the helm marine gentleman try conversation not."

There is no reason for protecting in the home market a manufacturer who can export his goods, for that means that he can meet foreign competition abroad, and if he can do that he can do it more easily at home.

The whisky trust has decided to revive the National Protective Association, started at Chicago in 1886 to make war on the prohibition movement, and try to convince the public that prohibition laws are ineffectual.

Representative Hepburn of Iowa, who has not a navigable piece of water in his district, made his regular speech against the "pork" of the river and harbor bill. His

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.

IRA WEBSTER.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

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County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

Sheriff Deaf Smith County.

J. M. M'GLOTHLIN.

satires on these occasions are always entertaining.

A mural tablet to the memory of Sir Arthur Sullivan, the great composer of light opera, is to be placed in St. Paul's Cathedral, London. Beneath the inscription are the opening bars of his popular melody for the hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

Beatrice Harraden, who first gained prominence as author of "Ships That Pass in the Night," appeared last week in the British House of Commons to ask suffrage for women, basing her plea on the fact that they have to pay the income tax.

One of the main points against the ship subsidy bill is, that while its speed premiums might encourage fast passenger steamships which have, however, about reached the limit of speed already—they will have little effect on the freighters which extend commerce.

German educators have discovered that stuttering can be cured by attention to diet and to general health, reducing the quantity of meat eaten, and laying stress on outdoor exercises. They pronounce it a nervous affection which can be better reached by treatment on that ground than by vocal exercises.

Societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals are spreading all over the world and are powerful agencies for benevolence. It is not necessary to argue that suppressing cruelty and promoting kindness to animals is giving a practical and impressive lesson in morality. The dullest witted biped brute can hardly fail to infer that if punishment follows cruelty to a horse it will behoove him all the more to be kind and fair toward his fellow.

The plague is gaining ground in upper India and 70,000 deaths are reported from the Punjab district. It has been openly stated that the British authorities are relaxing their efforts to check the disease because they believe the plague is a natural and rational way of ridding India of her teeming millions, the measures of the English only fostering the "unfit" until there is an increase unknown in the old days, making the ravages of famine and pestilence more terrible when they do get the upper hand.

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Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

W. J. Montgomery was in from his ranch Monday after supplies.

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

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

L. W. Woodward of Memphis came in Tuesday and registered at the Hereford House. He is a prospector.

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

C. A. Whitescarver of Denver, Colo., registered at the Hereford House Tuesday. He is representing a nursery dealing firm.

Col. I. R. Hitt of Washington, D. C., United States adjuster of Indian claims, came in Monday and registered at the Hereford House.

E. A. Chase of Kansas City was among the cattle buyers to register at the Hereford House on Tuesday. He is a member of the firm of Chase Brothers.

Ellsworth Ingalls of Washington, special United States attorney of Indian reservation claims, arrived on Monday and registered at the Hereford House.

L. M. Dobbins came in from his ranch on Tuesday and paid this office an appreciated visit, subscribing for THE BRAND for his father, who resides at Lafayette, Ala.

G. C. Wolforth of Lubbock came in on Tuesday and registered at the Hereford House. He is here to deliver 1800 cattle to Chase Brothers, which he and B. T. Ware owned.

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

If you need window or door screens which will allow you to open them up so that the outside of the windows can be washed, you should see those which I manufacture. J. P. Snyder. 10tf

J. P. Snyder, contractor, has an article in this issue. If you are interested in the erection of a new block or any other building you should have

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

Robert Humphrey was in from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

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

J. M. Grasham, the Kansas live stock inspector, registered at the Hereford House Tuesday. His headquarters are at Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Laughlin of Altus, Okla., and Miss Addie Reid of Canyon are visiting their sister, Mrs. George Guinn, having arrived on Monday.

Miss Alice Howard went to Canyon Monday, where she will spend a few days visiting friends.

W. Q. Weathersby of Cleburne arrived on Tuesday's train and is prospecting hereabouts. He is registered at the Hereford House.

Fred F. Chase of Dunlap, Kansas, a member of the cattle dealing firm of Chase Brothers, came in Tuesday and registered at the Hereford House.

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

R. V. Caton was in from the Slayton ranch Tuesday after supplies.

Mrs. G. A. Sachse and children left on Tuesday for Childress, where she will visit friends and relatives.

F. M. Borne, a prominent Colorado City cattleman, came in Tuesday and registered at the Hereford House.

Button Griffin arrived recently from Kansas City, where he has been spending the winter, awaiting the opening of the cattle shipping season.

Miss Verna Owen, who has been spending the past few months with her sister, Mrs. G. A. Sachse, returned to her home at Childress 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. 5

Mrs. E. B. Black and three children arrived Tuesday from Cleburne and will henceforth make Hereford their home, her husband being in the furniture business here under the firm name of Loveless Black.

Earnest Slayton and Ed. Cromley of Ennis, who have been visiting the former's brother, Clifford Slayton at his ranch east of town, returned to their home on Tuesday. Clifford Slayton accompanied them as far as Fort Worth.

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

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of the
South Draw came in Monday after
supplies. a

A nice line of jewelry and watches
just received. Call and inspect
them. W. W. Meeks. 9tf

J. N. Ivy and family came in
Monday from their North Draw
Ranch after supplies.

Rev. C. M. Lotton, pastor of the
Cumberland Presbyterian church at
this place, returned to his home at
Canyon on Monday.

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

E. McCall of Washington, D. C.,
stenographer for Col. I. R. Hitt,
came in on Monday and is regis-
tered at the Hereford House.

Mrs. A. F. Harrington and two
children, who have been visiting the
former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.
J. Davis, returned to their Claren-
don home on Sunday.

A Eberstadt, representing the
New York Life Insurance Company,
of which A. J. Oliver is the local
agent, was in town this week in the
interests of that company.

Rev. J. T. French, pastor of the
Methodist church at Roswell, N. M.,
will deliver his famous lecture, "The
Man Among Men," at the Baptist
church this (Friday) evening.

Rev. C. W. Dunn, who has been
holding a series of revival meetings
at this place, closed his meetings on
Sunday evening and returned to his
home at Roswell, N. M., on Monday.

I have secured an experienced
baker, W. C. Green, and can fur-
nish fresh bread at all times of an
excellent quality. Also cakes and
pies baked to order in any quantities.
Charles Orr. 9tf

J. W. Fewell went to Dallas Sun-
day on a combined business and
pleasure trip. While there he will
endeavor to get some trace of his
new traction engine, which should
have been here long before this.

W. F. Phipps, the proprietor of
the Hereford Laundry, has a new
adv in this issue of THE BRAND.
This laundry guarantees their work
and should receive all the work of
the town in their line. Give them a
trial.

Jas. Head will be employed as
clerk in the postoffice after May 1st.

R. J. Kibbe was in from his ranch
on Monday doing business with our
merchants.

Wm. Twyman went to Portales,
N. M., on business Monday, return-
ing Tuesday.

W. B. Robinson came in from his
ranch on Saturday and spent Sunday
with his family.

Felix Franklin of Amarillo came
in Tuesday and registered at the
Hereford House.

Wire netting for window screens,
etc., 15c to 20c per yard. String-
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Sam Dunn, the cattle inspector,
came in on Tuesday from Amarillo,
where he had been on business.

Q. Bone, a prominent Fort Worth
cattle dealer, came in on Tuesday
and registered at the Hereford
House.

Samuel Sears, representing the
Manhattan Life Insurance Company,
returned Sunday from a business
trip to Canyon.

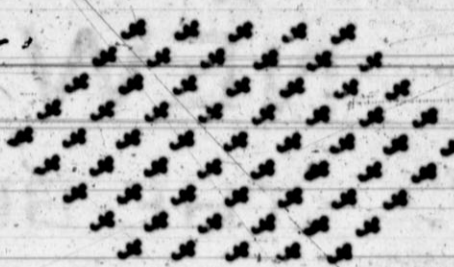
The residence of Dr. C. P. Estes
is now finished and his family are
cosily situated in their new home.
It is one of Hereford's modern resi-
dences, and a credit to the town.

S. T. Howard and family are ex-
pected to arrive with their household
goods the last of this week from
Quanah, Mr. Howard having rented
the E. O. Fierabend residence,
formerly the Rev. F. T. Denson
property.

Frank Gamble has purchased from
J. H. Hickox his interest in the
grocery firm of Hickox & Daniel
and the firm will henceforth be
known as Daniel & Gamble. We
wish for the new firm the same in-
creasing patronage which was en-
joyed by their predecessors.

B. T. Ware, president of the
Amarillo National Bank, came in
Tuesday and registered at the Here-
ford House. He came here to de-
liver a bunch of 1800 cattle, of
which he and G. C. Wolforth of Lub-
bock are the owners, to Chase
Brothers, the well known Kansas
feeders.

Killough & Montgomery opened
up their ice cream parlor last Mon-
day evening. There were a number
of Hereford's young elite at the
opening. The parlor is neat and
tastefully decorated and furnished
and will no doubt be a popular re-
sort for the lovers of sweets during
the coming summer months.



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Local News Items

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LOVELESS & BLACK

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Robert Brazil left Sunday for Dallas and the reunion.

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

Mrs. Walter Sullivan took advantage of the excursion to Dallas on Sunday, and will visit friends at that point for a few days.

B. H. Bounds, of the Hereford Telephone Company, was among the Confederate veterans to attend the reunion at Dallas.

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

F. H. Britain and wife joined the number from Hereford who were in attendance at the Confederate reunion, leaving Sunday evening.

Ritchie Roberts, the chef at the Hereford House, was among those in attendance at the Confederate reunion, being held at Dallas this week.

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

E. W. Dyer and wife of Plainview came in on Thursday of last week to visit their sons, who are in the lumber business at this point. They left on Sunday for Dallas where they will attend the Confederate reunion.

J. E. Rhea of Bovina, a member of the cattle firm of Rhea Bros., with extensive ranch properties in Texas and New Mexico, was in town Monday on business. He showed his appreciation of our efforts to publish a newspaper by becoming a paid-up subscriber to THE BRAND.

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

J. L. Underwood was in Monday from his North Draw ranch.

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

J. S. Wysche, our popular county assessor, was among those to take in the reunion at Dallas.

A. P. Murchison, of the real estate firm of Murchinson & Boyd, went to Dallas on Sunday, where he will attend the reunion and incidentally try to interest people present in Panhandle properties.

A. P. Murchison

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TELEPHONE 91

W. F. Phipps

We have the largest assortment of stationery ever brought to Hereford. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf

L. B. Tannehill of Roswell, N. M., came in on Saturday to spend a few days at his ranch ten miles east of town.

Fred Johnson and little daughter, Fern, were among the Dallas bound passengers Sunday. Miss Fern will visit friends in Fort Worth, while Mr. Johnson will go to Waco, to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, he being the representative of the Hereford subordinate lodge of the K. of P.'s.

Examine our new line of Hohner harps. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf

W. P. Porter left Sunday for Dallas and the reunion.

We have the latest fashions of ladies' visiting cards. Killough & Montgomery. 9tf

J. R. Camp, of the Hereford Grain and Coal Company, took in the reunion at Dallas this week, leaving Sunday.

J. C. Gentry, who is building Smith, Walker & Co.'s new brick bank building, went to Amarillo Saturday on business.

Col. C. R. Moreman was among those who suffered the privations and disappointments incidental to the civil war to take in the reunion at Dallas.

H. P. D. Howard of the —8 ranch was among Sunday's passengers for Dallas, where he will be in attendance at the reunion. He expects to visit other Texas points before his return.

F. W. Iams and family left Saturday for their new home in Dallam county. While we regret to lose their citizenship in this county, we wish them every degree of success in their new location.

R. L. Ball left Sunday for Dallas. After taking in the reunion he will pay a visit to his old home at Cleburne. Before leaving he ordered THE BRAND sent to him, as he said he wanted to keep posted on Hereford events during his absence.

Judge L. Gough and wife left Sunday evening for Dallas, where they will be in attendance at the great Confederate gathering this week. The judge has an eye for business, as he had printed at this office some neat folders for distribution among the visitors, calling attention to Panhandle lands, especially those which lie in close proximity to Hereford.

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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.

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S. B. FEEMSTER

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Frank Vaughn, sheriff of Castro county, spent Sunday in town.

J. C. Fortenberry was among those to take in the reunion at Dallas.

N. Wilson was among the Herefordites to take in the reunion at Dallas.

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

Dr. R. W. Bounds went to Panhandle City Sunday, being called there professionally.

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

Leslie Moreman left Sunday for Dallas, where he will attend the festivities of that city during the reunion.

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

D. R. Gass and daughter, Miss Brucie, were among those to leave on Sunday evening's train, bound for Dallas to attend the reunion.

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

Conner Jowell left Sunday to attend the reunion at Dallas.

J. E. Dyer left Sunday for Dallas. From there he will go to his old home, Whitney, and visit his parents for a while.

R. R. Holland, who recently purchased the Croley Bros.' Castro county ranch, left Saturday to attend the reunion at Dallas.

Wm. M. Franklin returned Saturday from Roswell, N. M., where he has been spending a few weeks. He left on Sunday's train for Dallas, where he will attend the reunion.

Dr. R. M. Johnson left Sunday for Dallas, where he will take in the reunion, being a Confederate veteran. He will also attend to some other necessary business before returning.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman, a former resident of Hereford, passed through here on Saturday on her way to her daughter's home in Dallam county. She has our thanks for a renewal of her subscription to this paper. She said that she could not get along without it, as it contained more news than any country paper she had ever read.

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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 furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand, Secretary.

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

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.
Jim Cox, 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 8:00 p. m.

METHODIST.

Rev. Charles Clarke, pastor— Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor— Services held on the second and fourth Sunday each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN

Rev. Charles Lotton, pastor— Services held on the fourth Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Union Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY

Meets once each week,
Miss Margaret Sp...

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY

Mrs. Geo. W. ...

ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY!

Owing to the fact that last Monday was a very disagreeable day and quite a number of ladies did not have an opportunity to visit our store on our special sale day, we have decided to make the same prices on Ladies' Waists and Dress Goods for next Monday as we did last Monday, as we have quite a quantity of this class of goods left. You will please read these prices given below for next Monday only and see if it would not be to your interest to visit our store on that day, especially if you need anything in this line

LADIES' WAISTS

Ladies' Shirt Waists in India Linen, Victoria Lawn or Organ- dies, all white, latest cuffs and collars, worth \$1.75, for	\$1.25
Same as above in higher grade, worth \$2.25, for	1.75
" " " " 2.50, for	2.00
" " " " 2.00, for	1.50
" " " " 3.50, for	2.75
" " " " 4.00, for	3.00
Black Mercerized Waists, " 1.50, for	1.00
" " " " 2.00, for	1.50

Blue, white, pink and red Chambree Waists, very latest collars and cuffs with tie attached, worth \$2.00, now for 1.25

Fine French Percales in dark and light reds, blue, black and pinks, trimmed with embroidery insertion, latest cuffs and collars, worth \$2.00, for 1.25

Very fine Percales, trimmed with applique insertion, lat- est cuffs and collars, worth \$1.25, for only .90

Fine Percales, trimmed with lace insertion, latest collars and cuffs, worth \$1.50, for .90

Fine Percales, trimmed with applique insertion and fancy pearl buttons, worth \$1.75, for 1.25

A first-class Percal Waist, in all colors—we show 17 dif- ferent designs in these waists, all latest patterns, each only .40

A guaranteed Tafeta Silk Waist, the very latest collars and cuffs with trimmings to match, the most stylish colors for spring wear, for \$3.50, \$4.50 and 5.00
These Waists are worth \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$7.

Dress Goods

In this line we are overloaded and we expect to make more room for other goods, regardless of cost. Read these prices:

Diana Cord, sold for 12¢, now for 10¢ a yard.
Organdie Adaliaque in plaids and stripes, sold for 10¢, now 8¢ a yard.

Batiste, sold for 10¢, now 7¢ a yard.
Mercerized Silk Brocades, sold for 35¢, now 30¢ a yard. A very fine piece of goods for waists.

Silk linens in lace effects, sold for 35¢ a yard, now 30¢.
Stamped Bordure, mercerized patterns, sold for 25¢ a yard, the very latest thing out in dress patterns, for only 19¢ on Monday.

French Organdies in pale blue, pinks, whites and reds, worth 15¢, on sale Monday for 10¢ a yard.

Miscellaneous

Butchers' Linen, 38 inches wide, for 20¢ a yard.
One bolt of Table Linen, 56 inches wide, for only 15¢ per yard.
We still have a few pair of Lace Curtains to sell next Monday at 50¢ a pair.

Decorative Buntings in all colors, 4¢ per yard.
Boys' Knee Pants for 25¢ per pair.
We have a few pairs of drummers' samples in Boys' and Men's Shoes for 75¢ in boys' and \$1 in men's.

A guaranteed black Tafeta silk for 98¢ per yard on next Mon- day only.

We will sell 10 yards of Lawn for 30¢ and 10 yards of Calico for 35¢. Only 10 yards each to each person.

We will sell Ladies' black Hose, worth 25¢ per pair, for 50¢ for three pairs on Monday only.

We will sell 6 pair of Ladies' black Hose for 25¢ on this day only.

We will sell 2 pair of Misses' and Child's Hose for 25¢, worth 25¢ per pair. Ask to see them. We can convince you that they are well worth the regular price.

We will show you on Monday next 10 dozen of the most up-to-date line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Slippers that have ever been brought to the Pan- handle. They're of latest styles in hand turned and welt—will be sold at prices ranging from 50¢ to \$3.50 per pair. Be sure and see them.



Remember

that if you buy anything of us on this day or any other day and become dissatis- fied with it at any time, you can return it and get your money back.

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Business,

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