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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION

A Splendid Program Rendered and a Genuine Old-Time Picnic Enjoyed by All Present.

On the morning of the Fourth which came around last Monday, a BRAND representative watched with grave apprehension the indications of rain which were made manifest by the gathering clouds and remembered with prophetic regret how seldom a Fourth of July passes down in Texas without a downpour, for an invitation had been previously extended him to occupy a seat in the carriage of R. N. Mounts, which carriage was to have an early start for Bassett's school house on the North Draw where the people of that part of the county were to celebrate the Fourth in a Union Sunday School picnic, and no one wants to miss the fun attending a picnic on July 4th just for a little more rain, especially when there has already come a great sufficiency. It had rained somewhere from a two-inch rain to a flood on the preceding night and at first we were undecided as to whether 'twould be best to undertake the journey, but after having had time to reconsider the matter, and recall to mind that 'twould be another twelve-months before we would have the opportunity of attending another such celebration, we summoned up a more courageous spirit and decided to go. G. A. F. Parker and W. H. Rayzor were the other occupants of the carriage.

The trip of twenty and one-half miles was pleasantly made, our entertainment being social converse and viewing with eager eyes the broad prairies, mantled as they are in their beautiful green, with first a herd of fine white-faces browsing about, then a field containing promising crops of maize, kaffir and Indian corn with an occasional crop of weeds, such as can not be described by the pen of man. This latter crop, however, has already been the subject of many and severe threats which will be executed as soon as the ground is sufficiently dry to plow. Some alfalfa and oats were also to be seen, which, notwithstanding the dry winter and spring, will make a fair yield.

While we were thus making a close scrutiny of our surroundings and en rapport with the beautiful and

STOVES! STOVES!!

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

SHELF HARDWARE

In shelf hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line—we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in queensware, glassware, cutlery, etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good heater—Ours are the much-heat-little-fuel kind.

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We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills Manufacturers of other makes of windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

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

STRINGFELLOW-HUME HARDWARE CO.

HEREFORD, TEXAS

enticing scene presented by the growing crops, time had passed swiftly by and when we had arrived to within four miles of our destination, it was found that it was high noon. Then we all begin to entertain some fears of missing one of the most important functions of picnics, the dinner; so by a unanimous vote, Mr. Mounts was instructed to whip up and as a result we arrived at the before-mentioned school house slightly before one o'clock. As good luck would have it, the dinner was just begun, and the genuine hospitality of the North Draw people we readily felt from their manner of welcoming us and their cordial invitations to aid them in feasting on the plenteous and tempting viands that were nicely arranged on a commodious table that had been estab-

structed for the occasion. In our memories of the day, we shall ever take off our hats and make a Chesterfield bow to the ladies with expression of many compliments and much thanks for preparing so many good things to eat. There was roast chicken baked and chicken fried, ham cooked divers ways, salads, pickles, vegetables of all kinds, pies and cakes galore with ice-water, and free lemonade, and the attentive serving, for which we must a second time thank the ladies, could not have been surpassed. It was decided by every one present that he had not partaken so heartily of a repast as of this picnic dinner for many, many months.

After a half hour rest, during which time congenial conversations were indulged in, and new friend-

ships were started, the crowd assembled in the school building and were well entertained by a program rendered by the combined forces of the Ward, Baker and Bassett Sunday Schools. Interesting addresses were made by the citizens, after which the meeting was given into the control of the visiting candidates and Col. Howard spoke in the interest of his candidacy.

Much good as well as pleasure can result from the social intercourse that renders so attractive every occasion similar to this enjoyable Fourth of July celebration, and more than one of our citizens have been heard to declare that Hereford must soon arrange for just such a day's outing and recreation and extend a special invitation to the people of the North Draw.

ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

The health of this community is good.

Mr. Wright of Mexico is visiting his friends, N. A. Laughlin and R. L. Wilson.

W. L. Sain has contracted to plow the fire guards for the Pecos Valley Railroad from Amarillo to Roswell. W. A. Odell and J. T. Dandy will help with the work.

C. D. Willard of Woodward, Oklahoma, is stopping a few days with his old friend, Prof. Oscar Pylant, and is prospecting in this country, where he expects to locate soon.

The farmers of this community are very busy working their crops. The more we work our soil and the better state of cultivation we get our land in the better we are pleased with the results. I am more thoroughly convinced that we can come nearer raising everything in this country than can be raised in any part of the state. I am only waiting to see it thoroughly demonstrated this fall, when the great harvest comes.

The wedding bells did ring last Saturday. It was understood by all the family that Miss Corrie Pylant was going to Hereford with her brother to spend a week with her sister, but no one suspected such a thing as a wedding, yet Miss Corrie only went to meet her lover, Robt. Hooker, formerly of this community but now of Cleburne. They were united in matrimony by Rev. Dunn of Decatur, formerly of Hereford. The groom is one of our old friends of Johnson county. The bride is one of our most charming girls. We extend our best wishes to the happy couple and our sympathy to our young men who are wearing long faces. J. B. R.

For Sale.

Two registered Missouri Durham bulls for sale by L. W. Ricketts. tf

Now

If you don't think we can make it on short notice and up-to-date just try us once for luck

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You want anything in the Sheet Metal line.

We make

Churns out of tin that are neat and light for the ladies; Bath Tubs for everybody; Tanks to water your yard and make the grass and trees grow; in fact, we can make anything you want at a very low price. We can fix your windmill and well so it won't trouble you or no pay. If you haven't got the money see us anyway.

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WE MUST STAND TRIAL, WHY?

BECAUSE WE CUT THE PRICE OF LUMBER

Every man in Deaf Smith and adjoining counties shall compose the jury and assess our punishment for this unpardonable crime, but for the present we are at the same old stand selling first-class lumber at the right price and delivering lumber free of charge anywhere in Hereford

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Twenty years' actual experience, coupled together with our facilities for furnishing all our material at actual wholesale cost, places us in a position to give you a first-class job at the price you pay for shoddy material and poor workmanship. Don't figure with us unless you want first class work.

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SNYDER & LACEY

Hereford

DEALERS IN LUMBER

Texas

Entertainment.

On Tuesday evening of this week, Misses Linnie and Georgia Herron entertained the following members of the Hereford "Skeeter Fleet" crowd (so called by the grown-up-folks): Misses Annie and Ambra Collins, Margaret House, Imo Gass, Jessie Wright; Messrs. Paul Barnett, Byrle Elliston, Luther Coffey and Sam West.

The evening was spent in social games, merry laughter and funny story-telling.

Mr. Herron was heard to remark that this gathering of young people reminded him of his boyhood days when he would don his suit of brown jeans and one of his brother's neckties tied in a double-bow knot, with shoes blacked in front, and go forth to mix and mingle with the sweet girls in their teens, and further to show the grown-up-folks that they did not know the first letters in the way of entertaining the fair sex.

May those who attended forever be as happy as they seemed to be on this occasion is the wish of a

FRIEND.

Removal Notice.

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

J. M. GARNER.

Notice to Breeders.

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

CARTER BROS.

Notice.

Go to Guy Gamble's and get your goods at cost. Everything in the saddle and harness line included in the sale.

J. M. Garner Moves.

J. M. Garner this week moved from the Herron building on North Dewey avenue to the new brick on South Dewey avenue, recently constructed by Garner, Hay and Webb. This building, which was built especially for a grocery establishment, is 25 feet wide by 100 feet long, is decked in the rear and filled to overflowing with Mr. Garner's mammoth stock of groceries.

Such a building is very creditable to a town the size of Hereford and adds much to the permanency and stability of the town's business. About the center of the building to the right is the business office which indicates good judgment in removing the book-keeper's desk from the stir and noise of the public.

Shows His Appreciation.

W. A. Higgins, one of Deaf Smith's first settlers and pioneer ranchmen, had business in the city Friday afternoon of last week and, while in town, called around to this office. Mr. Higgins can properly be classed among our most successful ranchmen and never loses an opportunity to speak a good word for the plains country, his long experience here making it evident to his mind that this is an agricultural as well as a stock country. Mr. Higgins, to show his appreciation of the BRAND'S effort to develop the country and that the country might be more extensively advertised ordered the paper sent to four of his old-time friends in Tennessee.

Registered Herefords.

L. R. Bradly has, at his place east from town, 9 head of registered (Missouri bred) Hereford bulls for sale. Anyone wishing to inspect these animals would do well to call at once.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 91f

To the Voters.

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer, I wish to state to the people that I believe any profit which can be made out of the county's money properly belongs to the people of the county.

If elected, I will ask the banks to bid for the deposits, of the county's funds (I am assured they will do this) and all money I receive as interest upon said deposit I will give to the school fund. This will enable us to run the schools of the whole county a little longer. In doing this, I shall not claim that I am donating to the schools. I do it because I believe it is right. I believe this money properly belongs to the people. Very respectfully,

P. R. PURCELL.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of extending to our friends and neighbors our heart-felt gratitude for the assistance so generously extended us during the long-continued illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Nancy W. Hodges, and our hearts shall ever be filled with love for all who so freely entered into sympathy with us and spoke words of comfort in the hour of death. We pray that God's mercy may continually shield and protect you as a reward for your goodness.

MR. and MRS. W. B. BEACH.

A New Deal.

McClain & Hopson are opening up a 2nd hand store in the front of Bell Bros. tin shop or better known as Burns & Smith's old stand. Sell us your 2nd hand stuff and see us before buying your new goods.

The Leading Magazines.

I am agent for all the leading magazines and periodicals published in the United States and am special agent for the Saturday Evening Post and St. Louis Republic.

W. J. WALTERS.

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WORLD'S FAIR STORY.

Texas Unsurpassed by Any State in the Union With Respect to Agricultural Products.

By T. K. Hedrick.

A meager little man with a pedagogical air stood in the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy at the World's Fair and regarded the Pennsylvania coal exhibit.

"Wonderful! Wonderful!" he said, addressing a broad-shouldered giant who stood at his elbow. "What vast quantities of fuel this exhibit indicates, and yet it is estimated that the coal supply of the world will be exhausted in less than 25,000 years."

"Huh!" exclaimed the giant. "That estimate was made before they located the Texas coal fields. Texas can supply the world with coal sufficient to last another million years, and when that's exhausted, there's oil enough to run all the shops in creation until old Gabriel blows his horn."

"Indeed!" ejaculated the pedagogue; "do you live in Texas?"

"I do," said the big man; "in fact, that's the only place anybody really lives. Lots of folks drag out a weary existence elsewhere, when they might come to Texas and live."

"Ah, but we couldn't all live in Texas," protested the other.

"And why not?" snorted the Texan; "ain't there plenty of room? Why, sir, you could put the total population of the United States in Texas and it wouldn't be as densely settled as Massachusetts is now. And there's no limit to our productiveness under the high heaven. We raise more cotton, more corn, more wheat, more cattle and more of everything that walks, or flies or swims, or grows in the ground, than any other state in the Union. Just come with me and have a look at our exhibits," and he disappeared, dragging the little man with him.

And that is Texas. Some little bombast, maybe, and braggadocio, you imagine, but you know it is all right to brag, as they say of it in Texas, "if you can deliver the goods." Everything in Texas—its wealth, its resources, its public spirit, its patriotism—is on the same vast scale of its territory. It is almost impossible to overstate the matter of the Lone Star State's tremendous possibilities; hence Texans seem to brag when in reality they are making very modest statements concerning the lands they love. Of necessity Texans must deal in superlatives in the description of this land, and the picturesque breeziness and poetic freedom of these descriptions charm the hearer and attract investigation. Usually the investigator who visits the state is at once convinced, and says in the words of Sheba's Queen, "Behold, the half was not told."

But in these piping times of World's Fairs, it is not necessary to visit Texas to be informed of her wonders. The State's display at the Fair, while of necessity con-

densed, at the same time gives a comprehensive exposition of its infinitely varied resources and opportunities. The wide range of its agricultural endeavors is well illustrated in the Palace of Agriculture, and no better idea of this department's completeness can be given than that afforded by the sweeping challenge made by Capt. W. P. McNeil, assistant chief of horticulture for Texas, who offers to give a ticket to any show on the grounds to any person who can name a farm product capable of being grown in the United States that is not shown in the Texas exhibit. This offer has been standing for nearly thirty days and no one has won the ticket, though there have been many attempts.

In the Palace of Mines and Metallurgy the Texas display is almost as comprehensive. Granite, marble, black and vari-colored malachite, serpentine, onyx, opal and agate are some of the native stones shown, and in minerals there is an exceptional display, both as to variety and value. Many of these minerals are unfamiliar to the lay mind, but of exceeding worth to the trades. Among the better known are gold, silver, lead, copper and quicksilver. A feature that attracted many spectators is a big pot of quicksilver in which floats a large cannon ball and other pieces of iron and steel. All the world knows about Texas oils. Beaumont and Sour Lake are names familiar to all, and concrete evidence of the richness of these greasy El Dorados is afforded in a display of oil in its various stages of treatment, from crude petroleum to the clearest naphtha.

In the Texas department of the Palace of Education you will be told that the schools are making great progress, and that Texas has not hesitated to call upon Massachusetts, Ohio, Virginia and other older states for educators when occasion required. Texas is not backward in confessing her needs any more than she is in exploiting her advantages. Also, you will be informed that by a wise provision of its constitution, Texas has endowed her schools with a vast wealth of public lands.

In the forestry section, the state overwhelms the spectator with a magnificent display of timbers. Attempt to figure the value and extent of this output and you become lost in a wilderness of ciphers and numerals even unto the nth power.

Then there is the State Building. There is perhaps more general entertaining in that five-pointed structure than in any other state building on the grounds. Visitors through the its corridors from the opening to the closing hour. There is much in it to see. Besides being the center of the social life of the Texas colony, it is a monument to the history, the patriotism and the artistry of the state. Pictures and statuary by native artists adorn its hospitable spaces. Texas' glorious history is breathed from relics, documents and pictures displayed under the direction of Miss Viva Crain, for the Texas branch of the Daughters of the Republic. Here the visitor may see scenes from the Alamo, and read the roster of the heroes who perished in that memorable massacre. In all the annals of American history there is no more glorious episode than this, its record being succinctly summed up in the proud legend "Thermopole had its Messenger of Defeat; the Alamo Had None!" The building as well as the entire group of exhibits is under the direction of Louis J. Wortham, manager and secretary of the Texas commission, and he is of the type of men that Americans delight to honor. He is ably assisted by his conferees, and by the patriotic ladies constantly

in attendance at the building. By the system of alternating hostesses, each portion of the state secures social representation in turn and the friendly competition thus engendered results in a continuous series of receptions and entertainments.

Texas is making an enviable record at the Fair in every manner possible, and the importance of this showing to the future development of the state can scarcely be over-estimated. She can only fail to completely triumph in exploitation through the lack of support of her own citizens, and there is little indication that this support will be lacking. But it is the Texas spirit to do everything overwhelmingly, and her children owe it to her and to themselves to come to the greatest of expositions, for their own profit and instruction, and for the lasting glory of the Lone Star.

The Western National Bank.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Western National Bank held July 1st, Geo. R. Hay was elected a director in place of L. R. Bradley, resigned.

The Western National Bank has this remarkable record:

It has never quit making small loans.

It has never made a bad loan.

It has never had a law suit.

It has never taken the security for a debt.

It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up.

It has never re-discounted any paper.

The president and cashier never owed the bank anything.

Its policy has always been to make small loans and scatter its money among many customers.

Its present capital and surplus now amount to nearly \$55,000. 21tf

Died:

Sorrow and mourning was again brought into the home of Judge L. Gough Monday morning, July 4th, at 7:50 o'clock when the summoning angel come down and bade the little spirit of Willard, his infant son, to come up higher.

The little one had been seriously ill for several days with inflammation of the stomach and bowels, which dreaded diseases passed beyond the control of medical aid. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence at five o'clock in the afternoon by Elder Jesse B. Haston, after which interment took place in the city cemetery west of town.

The BRAND heartily joins the many friends of the bereaved family in extending sympathy.

J. R. T. Bassett Entertains.

The young people of the country in attendance at the 4th of July celebration at Bassett's school house could not close their festivities without a social; so after partaking of a sumptuous supper at Mr. Ford's, they repaired to the hospitable home of Mr. J. R. T. Bassett where parlor games and party plays were indulged in till the "we small hours," when the goodnights were said and each adjourned to his respective home, voting Mr. Bassett an excellent host. Before dispersing it was announced that Mrs. Sachse would entertain at her home Thursday evening in honor of the Misses Clark and Owen.

M. C. and V. O.

Must Pay Bills.

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

Yours for business,

TUCKER & JACOBSEN.

"Surround Yourself"

with the best implements that money can buy or skill can produce. The best is never too good for you. The most prosperous farmers are not the purchasers of the cheapest tools. A dollar saved on the cost often means dollars lost in repairs, wasted time and poor work. The value of complete satisfaction and the cost of dissatisfaction are hard to estimate. Would like to show you how by careful buying and moderate prices the highest value can be combined with satisfactory prices, so that the best goods can be furnished at a very slight advance over the cheapest ones. We carry a large stock of the celebrated John Deere Plows, Planters, Harrows and Cultivators, together with a complete line of Bradley Implements and the Hancock Disc Plow. See us before buying your windmills. We are sole agents for the Leader and Samson Mills which have deservedly gained a reputation that puts them in the lead of other mills

Garrison Bros.

BARGAINS LEFT

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

E. B. BLACK, FURNITURE DEALER AND UNDERTAKER

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Yours for business

Rice & Raley

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for public office, the announcement
to be accompanied by the cash. This
fee covers printing name on ticket.

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

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS
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FOR TAX ASSESSOR

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

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A. STEWART KENDRICK
T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPES

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

The foundation of society and
civilization is found in education,
and in all ages past, those nations
which made the greatest strides
along educational lines arrived at
the highest state of civilization.
There is a demand today for edu-
cated men and women such as has
never been known before; and with-
out good schools, no community can
hope to furnish its share of such
characters to the world. Hereford
has the foundation for school facili-
ties which will be adequate for many
years to come and as we march for-
ward in our advancement in other
lines, let us not overlook the fact
that our school interests will contin-
ually require our careful attention.

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dition to our exchange desk is the
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Vanderburgh as editor and business
manager. The Herald is a neatly
printed and well edited six column
quarto and starts off under very
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newspaper service for sometime and
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matters entrusted to us

DO WE NEED A GIN?

THIS is a question which is just
now being considered by the farmers,
both of Deaf Smith and Castro coun-
ties, and ought to receive some at-
tention by all whose interests are in
sympathetic harmony with the ma-
terial advancement of the surround-
ing country. At the farmer's meet-
ing last Saturday, the cotton crop
was reported to be in a promising
condition and those who are in the
best position to know say that a gin
in Hereford this fall will be an ab-
solute necessity and they ask that our
citizens turn out in a body on Satur-
day, July 16th, and take part in the
launching of an enterprise which is
to revolutionize the industrial pur-
suits of our country.

ARE you interested in the building
of a gin in Hereford? If so come
out to the court house Saturday af-
noon, July 16th and let your inter-
est be made manifest.

School Building Being Repaired.

T. J. Graves realizing that our
public school building is badly in
need of repairs and that it would not
be wise to take money from the
school funds to meet same, started
out last week in his ever zealous way
to raise the necessary funds by pri-
vate subscription. We are glad to
report that he met with splendid
success as he will have, when all is
collected, about \$80.

This is a commendable move and
shows that our public school inter-
ests are being carefully guarded. A
dollar or two from each patron will
never be missed by them, but it
means much for the welfare of the
school.

A Correction.

The report has gone out that the
banks in Hereford are not making
loans. Such a report hurts the town
and it is not a fact. The Western
National Bank has never stopped
making small loans to responsible
customers. With a capital, surplus
and undivided profits of \$55,000 the
Western National Bank is here for
business. No part of its money is
invested in cattle or land, or any
other business except the banking
business strictly. All of its money
is offered to the people here. Its
officers never borrow from the
bank. 21tf

New Livery Stable.

Claude Norton and Burrell France
this week opened a livery stable in
the building formerly occupied by
W. H. Howard at the rear of C. C.
Ferguson's grain store.

They have a brand new outfit and
are prepared to offer efficient service
to the public.

Big Deal.

E. W. Clark and Jeff Justice of
Garza county are delivering 2,000
head of 1 and 2-year-old steers to
Northwestern parties at Clarendon
this week. The yearlings sold for
\$12.50, and the twos at \$17.50
around. Clarendon Chronicle.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned
against hunting or otherwise tres-
passing on the Escarbada division
of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN,
37tf Division Manager.

People in general are wearing bet-
ter clothes than ever before. Are
you? Galbreath-Fox Trading Co.
are abreast of the times with a high
class of men's furnishings. 2t

Children's Day Exercises.

The Children's Day Exercises at
Presbyterian church were postponed
last Sunday night on account of rain
and will be held next Sunday night.

Tallmadge Goes Through.

The Tallmadge Immigration cars
which passed through yesterday did
not stop in Texas but went on down
into New Mexico.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$15,000.00

A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the
most convenient method of handling money. It does away
with carrying so much in your pockets where you are
liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving
through the country. If you have never carried a bank
account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ida E. Russell Gough was
born April 20th, 1869 in the state of
Missouri. When she was seven
years old, her parents moved to
Texas, and at Pilot Point, in 1885,
she was married to Judge L. Gough.
Several years ago she and her hus-
band moved to their ranch near
Hereford, from which they came into
town six years ago and built and
improved their beautiful home in
west Hereford where she died on
last Friday, July 1st.

When only fifteen years of age,
she became a member of the Chris-
tian church, and in the work and as-
sociations attending her church du-
ties she was ever found faithful and
was very much loved. Although
her daily household tasks were many
she yet found spare moments to
lend to those needing sympathy and
aid in times of trouble and bereave-
ment, and so great was the love felt
for her by her friends and neighbors
that many and earnest were the ex-
pressions of deepest regret when it
was passed from lip to lip on last
Friday morning that "Mrs. Gough
was dead."

Death is ever a solemn and sor-
rowful thought, and it is hard, oh!
so hard, to give our loved ones into
its cold cruel grasp—'tis hard to
have to live on without them, and
sad for them to have to go and leave
lives seemingly unfinished and some-
times but begun, but its best for us
to humbly say and believe that God
always does that which is best and
to let a soothing reconciliation creep
into our lives accompanied by the
firm resolve to so live that in
eternity we'll again see our dear
ones who have gone on before.

To the parents, brothers and sis-
ters, husband and six little children
we extend our earnest sympathy.

Stock News.

L. R. Brady this week sold to A.
M. Modisett 100 yearlings at \$16.
25. Thompson & Whitsett sold 160
yearlings and S. T. Howard 200
twos to same party.

Brown & Cullwell of Lubbock sold
500 twos to Mr. Hendrick on private
terms.

P. S. Roberts has 145, one's and
two's in Hereford on open market.

Geo. Townsend of Lym county
has a bunch of 3-year-old steers in
Hereford on open market.

Jno. Crowley of Fisher county has
900 two's on the Hereford market
this week.

Dr. Rogers Moves.

After this week Dr. Rogers' office
will be in the new Dameron block
with T. M. Coulson & Co. 21tf

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned
against hunting or fishing on our
premises. CALDWELL & HICKS. 5tf

Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first
thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is
not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

Two \$65 Steel Ranges

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

AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00
15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

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|-----------------------------------|------------|--|---------|
| 3-lb Pie Pine Apples | 1.00 doz | 3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut | 1.25 " |
| 2-lb Red Cherries | 1.05 " | 3-lb Boston Baked Beans | 1.00 " |
| 2-lb Blackberries | 1.05 " | Bering Sea Red Salmon | 1.35 " |
| 2-lb Strawberries | 1.10 " | Alaska Pink Salmon | 1.25 " |
| 2-lb Gooseberries | 1.10 " | Potted Ham 1-4s | .55 " |
| 2-lb Red Raspberries | 1.10 " | 3-lbs Sweet Potatoes | 1.20 " |
| Good Grade Japan Tea | .35-lb | 1-lb Assorted Canned Soups | 1.15 " |
| 3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for | .50 | 1 Gallon Size Peaches | .30 can |
| Best California 3-lb Tomatoes | \$1.05 doz | 1 Gallon Size Apples | .30 can |
| Greenwood Tomatoes | 11.5 doz | Quartered Dried Apples | 8 1-3c |
| 3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes | 1.25 " | Friends Oats, regular 12 1-lb at | 10 |
| Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes | 1.25 " | With a box of 100 bars Diamond C Soap | |
| Egyptian Canned Corn | 1.00 " | for \$3.40 you get your choice of a long | |
| "Niggerhead" String Beans | .95 " | list of the standard \$1 magazines also | |
| 3-lb Pumpkins | 1.10 " | many other \$1 premiums, making your | |
| Golden Crown Early June Peas | 1.40 " | soap cost only \$2.40-net for 100 bars | |
| 3-lb Best Hominy | 1.05 " | | |

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything
We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGH-
EST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a
fresh car of each now on hand.

J. M. GARNER, THE GROCERYMAN

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you
wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you
wish to purchase property, we can suit you.
LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

For Sale.

Four head fine r
shire hogs. Always the y'em
5tf

"Buffalo Bill"

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

A. H. ELLISTON, Hereford, Tex.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.
 June corn at Fallwell & Sons. 1t
 25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. 1t
 J. A. Williams went to Amarillo Thursday.
 Harmon Beach spent several days in Roswell this week.
 Prof. L. A. Wyatt arrived today from Durango, Colo.
 Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51t

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding. 1t
 Miss Nettie Laughlin of Amarillo is visiting Mrs. Wolfe this week.
 Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson returned Thursday from a visit to Roswell.
 A. Daugherty returned Thursday from a business trip to Clarendon.
 Anchor Brand buggies, the best made at D. R. Gass & Sons. 21-2t
 George Cloyd left Thursday with a train load of cattle bound for Wyoming.
 Remember that Dr. Rogers now offices in the Dameron building on the corner. 21t
 We are now in the market for all the bones we can get. Peoples' Grocery Co. 1t

Dr. W. E. Robertson and family returned Thursday from an extended visit to Arkansas.
 Dr. J. W. Boggs is now prepared to meet his friends in his new office in the Dameron building. 21t
 Our line of drugs, medicines, sundries, stationery, etc., is complete and up-to-date. T. M. Coulson & Co. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey of Dallas arrived in Hereford Thursday the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harvey.
 Mrs. C. V. Cowles and Mrs. W. H. Ingram of Terrell arrived in Hereford Thursday to visit their uncle, J. S. Wyche.
 Do your feet sweat or give you trouble? Wicker's Foot Relief will cure them. For sale and fully guaranteed by T. M. Coulson & Co. 1t

If you need your teeth or mouth put in a good healthy condition, call and see Dr. Miller. Special attention given to diseased condition of the mouth. 1t
 Mrs. Jas. Cardwell left Wednesday afternoon for Grandview in Johnson county to join her husband. They think of making their home there.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Lacey's construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. 1t
 On and after July 1st we will be prepared to handle anything you have in second-hand goods, at the Burns & Smith old stand. McClain & Hopson. 19t

Miss Dora Martin, one of the teachers in the Amarillo public school arrived in Hereford Thursday to visit her brother, Clarence Wheeler, east of town. 2t
 The many friends of J. C. Cox will be glad to learn that he is again able to be up after having been confined for several weeks as a result of a severe stroke of paralysis.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel, seventeen rooms, "The Stratford." Bargain if taken by May first. Cash payment, balance in monthly instalments. Apply C. E. McCord, "The Stratford," Stratford, Sherman County, Texas. 1t

SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

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

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

Yours for business,
Stambaugh & Lipscomb
 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
 New line of Carhart overalls at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t
 Headquarters for Liquozone—J. P. Harding's drug store. 1t

J. E. Rhodes was transacting business in Hereford Saturday from the ranch.
 N. E. Hord was in town Saturday from his North Draw ranch after supplies.

Jno. C. Johnston came in Tuesday from his ranch northwest of town on business.

Wagons, buggies and surries, the best on earth, can be found at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t

H. H. Stanley was among the Castro county visitors to the county Saturday.

Dr. Miller still wants to do your dental work and take in part payment good, young cattle. 1t

J. A. Tomamichel who has a splendid ranch west of town was in after supplies Wednesday.

Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. 1t

J. M. Garner is giving away two \$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the store for further information. 1t

R. C. Bridges was among the farmees who attended the regular session of the Farmers' Institute Saturday.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box. 1t

Mrs. F. Herron left Tuesday afternoon for Graham where she will spend several weeks with relatives and friends.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our life. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. 1t

Rev. B. H. Bounds left Tuesday afternoon for an extended visit to different points in Grayson county, and while there will assist in several revivals.

A. H. Elliston, son and daughter came in Wednesday from a visit to their old home in Collin county. Mr. Elliston, we understand, sold some of his Collin county property and will likely invest the proceeds in Deaf Smith county lands.



Dr. W. E. Robertson authorizes us to announce that he will arrive in this city on Thursday, July 7th. Those needing his services take notice.

Specs, all kinds and prices—at Meeks', the optician. 1t

J. T. Inmon was a business visitor to Amarillo Wednesday.

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. 1t

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright returned Thursday from Amarillo.

C. L. Heath returned Thursday from a business trip to Cleburne.

Harness, wagons and implements at cost at D. R. Gass & Sons'. 21-2t

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15t

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges were shopping in the city from the ranch Wednesday.

Two stocks of ladies oxfords from which to select at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

Jno. E. Day of the North Draw was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

Ben Husemann of the German colony at Nazareth had business in Hereford Saturday.

Ladies patent leather. French heel strap slippers \$2.50 at Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

G. F. Pierce returned Wednesday from a business trip to his old home at Midlothian and other points in Ellis county.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Webb celebrated the Fourth with friends in Clarendon, returning home Tuesday morning.

Our improved cigar chest keeps our cigars fresh and moist. If you want an enjoyable smoke call at T. M. Coulson & Co.'s 1t

Geo. A. Sachse was in Hereford Tuesday from his ranch northwest of town mingling with friends and transacting other business.

The many friends of Dr. G. H. LeGrand will be sorry to learn that he is very sick at his home in the east part of town.

We received a telegram from Dr. W. E. Robertson Wednesday, dated Shawnee, Okla., stating that he will be home the seventh of July.

The old bridge across the Tierra Blanco river just south of town that was washed away sometime ago has been supplied by a brand new one. This improvement will be pleasant news to all, for the crossing has for some time been risky if not dangerous.

We all have been raised in the country, still have country ways, love the country people and are after the country trade with a high class of goods at reasonable prices, which is the reason we have left the hustling, bustling, busy, noisy, windy, dusty, smoky city and are now located in the new, clean, spacious double front brick where we are enabled to meet our customers demands immediately. We have what you want in the dry goods line and can lay our hands on it right now. Come to the Country Store. You will find honest goods and reasonable prices. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

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 W. J. GILLILAND, Proprietor

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Subscribe for THE BRAND.
 County Assessor J. S. Wyche was in from his ranch Wednesday after supplies.
 Henry Cloyd arrived from Dallas Thursday, the guest of his brother, George Cloyd.
 We have the goods you want to see at the country store. Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t
 S. H. Mount went up to Amarillo Wednesday afternoon, returning Thursday morning.
 J. A. Fox and little son left Wednesday for a two-weeks outing at Mineral Wells.
 Joe Carter made a social visit to Canyon City Tuesday afternoon, returning Wednesday.
 Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson went down to Roswell Saturday to spend several days visiting relatives.

HEREFORD TRANSFER
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Baggage Delivered to Any Part of the City

Your light dray work is solicited. Prompt service and quick delivery assured.

NOTICE!
 For strictly first-class field seeds go to C. C. Ferguson. 1t

FARMERS MEET.

Much Enthusiasm Manifested Over the Present Outlook for Cotton and Other Crops.

While the attendance at the farmers' meeting, which was held at the court house Saturday afternoon, was not very large, yet the meeting proved to be one of the best that have been held.

In the absence of Col. Howard, the chairman, Vice President O. M. Daniel took the chair and ably presided over the meeting. The leading question to receive the consideration of the convention was the cotton situation. Interesting and enthusiastic talks were made by different ones of the farmers, in which talks every doubt as to the successful outcome of the cotton industry in the Panhandle was removed. The plant was reported to be growing rapidly and but for the thrifty crop of weeds which is to be found everywhere in this country, would be in excellent condition. Those present spoke in part as follows:

J. M. Sybert—I have made up my mind to give cotton a thorough test this year. I planted on sod land and as yet have not cultivated it. The weeds are pretty bad but there is yet plenty of time to clean out the crop and make a good yield of cotton. If my crop makes this year, under the circumstances, no fears need ever be entertained as to a failure in the Panhandle. I want to say that I know this is and will be a cotton country and I'm going to make cotton this year.

J. M. Atchison—While it has been dry in my section of the country, yet cotton is doing well and bids fair to produce a good yield. I planted both the Oklahoma and North Carolina seed and find that the plant from the former is perceptibly more thrifty than the plant from the latter. I have no doubts as to the future success of the crop here.

O. M. Daniel—Owing to the fact that I planted on sod land, I have only about half a stand but what

there is, is growing well and I'm sure I will make some cotton. What we need to do is to better prepare the soil before planting and pay more attention to cultivation. It is time for us to begin to look about to find some one to build a gin, for there is no question but that we will need it this fall.

B. F. Stanley—I have 20 acres in cotton, representing several varieties. With the good seasons which we have had, I believe I will make cotton.

G. A. Hughes—I tried to plant too few seed on too much land, the result of which being that my stand is not good. However, the indications are that it will make cotton if I can manage to kill the weeds. What we need to do is to pursue scientific cultural methods, not only in preparing for planting but in all the cultivation. With this method well in the minds of the farmers, we can grow not only cotton, but Indian corn and oats. In the production of Indian corn, we have a decided advantage over North and Central Texas inasmuch as we do not have to contend with the hot winds the latter part of July, which can destroy flattering prospects so quickly in those sections.

Other talks were made along the line of broom corn and Indian corn which showed that our farmers have the situation well in hand.

It was estimated by those present that there are somewhat over 1000 acres of cotton planted in both Deaf Smith and Castro counties—an acreage that well justifies the erection of a gin plant at this place. The means of securing a gin was discussed to some extent and it was decided to leave the question over till July 16th, at which time not only the farmers but the business and professional men as well are urged to be present. It is desired that each farmer who has cotton planted will take close notice of the prospects and report at this meeting that something tangible may be had from which to work in the meeting.

The convention adjourned at about 4:30 p. m. to meet again Saturday, July 16th, promptly at 1:30 p. m.

Grandpa Roberson in Town.

The friends of Grandpa Roberson of Boom were delighted to again see him able to be on our streets Saturday. Mr. Roberson has been very low for several months, at times not expected to recover, with a severe attack of rheumatism and Saturday was the first time for many months he had been in Hereford. He gets about right well on crutches and hopes to soon be able to throw them away.

Reduced Rates.

There will be a rate of one and one-third fare from all points in the Panhandle to Hereford on account of the annual meeting of the Panhandle B. V. P. U. July 20th. These rates will apply to Pecos Valley, Denver and Rock Island roads.

Auction Sale.

Saturday, July 16th at 2:30 p. m., I will sell on the streets of Hereford my household goods at public auction. Don't forget the date, be on hand and get some of the bargains. 2013 L. S. LACEY.

Found—A Coal Mine

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

At Cost.

Beginning Monday June 27, we will sell at cost our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's hats during remainder of the season. 1914 STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Panhandle News

Vital statistics for the county show the birth of 4 males and 5 females, and death of one male during June.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Methodist congregation of Childress has decided to build a new church building in that city. The building, when completed, will be a very handsome one and will cost not less than \$3000.

Father Dunn, of Amarillo, was here a day or two this week and held religious services Thursday. He informed the News that he would let the contract in a few days for the erection of a nice church building in Dalhart.—Dalhart News.

Hall county capitalists are now engaged in the erection of an up-to-date gin plant with all the latest improved machinery. There is a large acreage planted to cotton in that country and the prospects at present are said to be very flattering.

A cutting affray occurred in Portales last week between W. H. Hendrix and a hotel proprietor by the name of Newman in which the former is said to have been very unjustly cut up, receiving several ugly wounds about the neck and face. Newman's bond was fixed at \$1000 which he failed to give.

The News is informed that just as soon as Mayor Jones returns from St. Louis he and Judge Slaughter, president of the First National Bank of Dalhart, will let the contract for the erection of a two story brick building on the corner next to R. T. Wood's real estate office. The first floor, we are informed, will be occupied by the bank and the second floor cut up into office rooms.—Dalhart News.

B. M. Cobb, who has run a gin in Vernon for the past 10 years, and a man who has made a study of cotton, says it will take two gins in Vernon two solid years of constant running to gin the Wilbarger crop. He says there is five times the arceage in cotton compared with last year, and the stand is simply fine. The trouble, he says, will be to get hands when picking time comes.—Vernon Hornet.

Fire at Cleburne.

A disastrous fire broke out in the Santa Fe shops on the morning of July 2nd, destroying a part of the shops and much valuable property belonging to the company. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been spontaneous combustion.

The loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

Notice!

Parties wishing to put in storage coal call and get my prices. I handle the very best Maitland coal—the coal that made Colorado famous. C. C. FERGUSON.

The Clark Dairy Co.

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New Director Elected.

At the regular meeting of the directors of the Western National Bank on July 1st, Geo. R. Hay was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of L. R. Bradley.

For Rent.

A good frame store room, centrally located. For further particulars apply to. C. W. DODSON, at Hereford National Bank.

Emmet Dead.

Dan Emmet, who made himself famous by composing "Dixie," died on the 26th ult.

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Office in Western National Bank.
Hereford, Texas.

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading - Facts Con-
cerning People You Know.

Liquozone is for sale by T. M.
Coulson & Co. tf

Lee Bivins of Amarillo had busi-
ness in Hereford Saturday.

A. Laird passed down the road
home from Amarillo Tuesday.

J. H. Cullene returned Tuesday
from a business trip to Ft. Worth.

R. Clark returned Tuesday from
Claude where he preached Sunday.

T. M. Coulson & Co. have the
latest books to rent. See them. tf

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance compan-
ies. 43

Frank Shelton came in from his
ranch west of town Tuesday on busi-
ness.

Frank Chestnut of Arney was
among Hereford's business visitors
Tuesday.

WANTED—A girl to do general
housework. Mrs. L. Gough, Here-
ford, Texas. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mounts and
children visited in Hereford Sunday
from the ranch.

Mrs. C. L. Cartwright went to
Amarillo Monday afternoon to take
treatment for her eyes.

E. W. Harrison, the furnisher to
men in the men's department of
Galbreath-Fox Trading Co. 2t

J. W. Douglas of Allen, Texas,
arrived in Hereford last week to
look after his ranch interests in Cas-
tro county.

We call the attention of our
readers to the Hereford House ad
found elsewhere in this issue. W.
J. Gilliland who, until recently lived
on his ranch in Castro county, now
owns the hotel and proposes to make
it a first-class hostelry.

D. B. Roberson came in from
Boom Saturday after supplies.

Stephen Thier of Nazareth was in
Hereford Saturday after supplies.

R. E. Taylor, who ranches east
of town, had business in the city
Saturday.

T. D. Hunt, Deaf Smith's cattle
buyer, was among our visitors
Saturday.

Canvas shoes for "The Good Old
Summer Time" at Galbreath-Fox
Trading Co. 2t

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

W. A. Odell, one of Boom's sturdy
farmers, was in Hereford Saturday
purchasing supplies.

W. D. McIntosh, one of North
Draw's wide-awake ranchmen, was
in the city on business Saturday.

S. J. Dodson left Friday after-
noon on a business trip to Gaines-
ville and other North Texas points.

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

Felix Franklin, the well known
cattleman of Amarillo, was transac-
ting business in Hereford Satur-
day.

J. G. Leeper, a prominent lumber-
man and insurance man of Gaines-
ville, was transacting business in
Hereford Tuesday.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Withers-
poon & Gough building. tf

Henry Lange of Nazareth was in
Hereford Saturday and informed a
BRAND representative that crop
prospects are good in his community.

The toggery shop of Esca Hatti-
son has been combined with Gal-
breath-Fox Trading Co., the place
for men's furnishings and shoes. 2t

W. G. Anderson of Boom was in
town Saturday and called around to
this office and ordered the BRAND
sent to two of his relatives at Bur-
leson.

Among the new subscribers to the
BRAND Monday were S. J. Slade of
Amarillo, B. R. Smith, J. T. Cole-
man and J. M. Burns of the North
Draw.

Mrs. R. J. Sanders arrived in
Hereford from Frost Saturday and
went down in Castro county in the
afternoon to visit her son, Chas.
Sanders.

J. A. Stegal came in from his
Castro county ranch Tuesday and
informed a BRAND representative
that he has had good rain and ex-
tended and invitation for us to come
down an help eat fish and black-
berries, both products of his ranch.

Ira Aten returned Saturday from
Middle Water where he has been to
superintend the shipment of about
3800 cattle from his division of the
XIT ranch. Mr. Aten informed a
BRAND representative that there has
been shipped to date from the entire
ranch about 7000 head.

S. J. Slade of Amarillo, accom-
panied by his two daughters, Miss
Vashti and Miss Katie, arrived in
Hereford Saturday and went out in
the afternoon to the Bassett school
house on the North Draw, where the
former named young lady will teach
school. Miss Slade had splendid
training for her work, which, linked
with her experience, especially fits
her for the work in which she is en-
gaged. Mr. Slade is in the real es-
tate business in Amarillo and has
extensive financial interests both in
that city and in Central Texas.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

Fred Garvin left Tuesday after-
noon on a business trip to Ft. Worth.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. E. V.
Harbison on June 13th, a fine boy.

J. P. Terry was numbered among
the ranch visitors in Hereford Satur-
day.

Prof. J. F. Eddleman of Boom
was in the city Saturday on busi-
ness.

Jack Harwell of Texico spent the
Fourth in Hereford, returning home
Tuesday.

J. T. Rutherford had business in
the city Tuesday from his ranch
northeast of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drake of
Dimmitt visited relatives in Here-
ford Sunday and Monday.

J. P. Roberson, one of Boom's
successful farmers, was a business
visitor to the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parmer and
children of Dawn were shopping in
Hereford Friday afternoon of last
week.

One set of heavy double wagon
harness, in good condition, to sell at
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. 2t

J. J. Portwood came in from his
ranch Saturday on business and re-
newed his subscription to the BRAND
while in town.

Neckties or choke rags in great
abundance of every kind and price.
Anything you want at Galbreath-
Fox Trading Co. 2t

J. W. Ford, one of North Draw's
well-to-do ranchmen and stock-farm-
ers, was shaking hands with friends
in Hereford Saturday.

A. H. Morris, a successful ranch-
man living west of town, was in
Hereford Monday and paid the
BRAND office a business call.

J. O. Lindsey was in Saturday
from his Castro county ranch after
supplies and made this office a
pleasant call and sent the BRAND
to L. M. Christoph at Childress.

H. M. Russell and sister, Miss
Maude, of Pilot Point arrived in
Hereford Saturday morning to at-
tend the funeral of their sister Mrs.
L. Gough, which was concluded be-
fore their arrival.

J. R. T. Bassett, one of the North
Draw's most popular ranchmen, was
seen on our streets Saturday and ex-
tended an invitation to the BRAND
force to attend the Fourth of July
picnic in his community.

J. C. Hogan and daughter, Mrs.
Hancock, of Prior Creek, Oklahoma,
and Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Williams
of Paris, Texas, are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wil-
liams of near Summerfield.

Misses Mina Dameron and Mattie
Fore left Monday afternoon for St.
Louis where they will take in the
great World's Fair. They will go
from there to Lake Chautauqua in
New York where they will spend
several weeks.

A rate of one fare for the round
trip with fifteen days' limit has been
secured from the railroads for the
Canyon City reunion the last of July,
so our entire Panhandle will likely
see the many prospectors and visi-
tors that will be attracted by these
low rates.

Geo. W. Irwin was transacting
business in Hereford Saturday from
his Castro county ranch and in-
formed a BRAND representative that
they had a very heavy rain on
Thursday night of last week,
thoroughly saturating the ground
and putting plenty of water in the
lakes.

Onto a Good Thing

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

John A. Johnson
.: Groceryman. :

To Our Friends and Patrons

We are not running any brass band excursion rate, but will make it to your interest to see us when in need of building material. We can and will save you money.

Hereford Lumber Co.

C. C. FERGUSON
Dealer in
Grain and Coal
Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head"
MAITLAND COAL
Highest Prices Paid for Hides
The most centrally located Will handle a full line
Wagon Yard in town of Field Seeds

YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

YOU'RE NEXT
For a Shave, Haircut or a bath at the
City Barber Shop
George W. Dale, Proprietor
THREE CHAIRS TWO BATH ROOMS
In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

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President Vice-President Cashier
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Of Hereford, Texas
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DIRECTORS
G. A. F. Parker, J. P. Connell, F. B. Fuller, G. R. Hay,
W. S. Higgins, J. P. Slaton, Ross W. Davis

THE TIME FOR COLD DRINKS

J. F. Easley's is the place to go for Cold Drinks, Ice Cream and Confectioneries. I carry nothing that is not in the confectionery line and am now prepared to give perfect service to the public. Have ice cream parlor arranged especially for ladies whom we shall be glad to welcome. Come and be convinced that I am prepared to serve you in the very best style.

The Hereford Brand
\$1.00 THE YEAR

Resolutions of Respect.

She passed home on Friday, July 1st. A most excellent woman and devoted Christian has gone to her reward to begin life anew with loved ones on the other side. A faithful husband, a trustful Christian likewise, is left to mourn her loss. This mourner, Judge L. Gough, so widely known among us, led to the graveside six bright children to be left without the wise and tender mother's care. A beautiful little son of nine months has already gone, since the mother's death, to rest in her sainted arms.

The hand of Affliction is heavy, but God knows best, and God holds precious the death of His saints. And "to live in hearts we leave behind, is not to die." Surely, then, this friend and mother is not dead. Such as she live forevermore.

Mrs. Gough was useful, outside of her large and interesting family, in many ways. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church, of which she was a leading member, has passed the following sentiments in her memory:

Seldom does it become our duty to record the death of one whose demise leaves more sorrowing hearts than does the death of our dear sister, Ida E. Gough. She has shown herself to be a true and loving wife, a fond and devoted mother, being of a bright and cheerful disposition, and was loved and honored by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance.

WHEREAS, Our Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from us our dear sister,

Resolved, That while we bow in submission to Him, who doeth all things well; we deeply deplore the loss of one so dear to us all. We believe she was a true Christian lady in every sense of the word, and she was an earnest worker and promoter of the best interests and welfare of our church, having attained a character worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, That we hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to Bro. Gough and family and most affectionately commend them to the care of Him who does not forget the afflicted ones.

MRS. E. M. VANDERBURGH, }
MRS. L. W. RICKETTS, } Com.
MRS. G. A. STAMBUGH. }

These sentences but express the most wide appreciation in which our sister was held. J. B. H.
Hereford, Tex., July 6, 1904.

GOOD SODA

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

J. P. Harding
DRUGGIST
Hereford, Texas

Panhandle Rains.

In the early part of last Friday night, a rain commenced from a heavy cloud that came up from the west and rapidly spread toward the north and south, and there was a steady downpour that continued throughout the night. Next morning's sunshine beamed down on a thoroughly soaked soil, but its efforts were not permitted to continue long, for about the same hour on the following night another heavy rain came up and yet a third on Sunday night. It is understood that these rains were general and that the greater portion of the Panhandle was benefited by them. Their value to the cattle interest and growing crops is incalculable; however, the farmers are eager to see a few weeks of dry weather and warm sunshine so that they may have an opportunity to annihilate some of the weeds from which their crops are beginning to suffer.

Home Sweet Home.

Once more we breathe the pure and pleasant atmosphere of the high plains of West Texas after sojourning 3 weeks in the so-called rich black waxie belt of Central Texas, and although the crops are flattering and money seems plentiful, we gladly sold as much of our interest as we could there and with pleasure returned to our plains home, the coming country of Texas. While there I purchased "Buffalo Bill," one of the finest jacks in Texas. He can be seen at my barn in Hereford this week. Respectfully,
A. H. ELLISTON.

Rev. Mr. Wesson Coming.

O. F. Smith received a communication this week from Rev. A. E. Wesson of Ada, I. T., stating that he would arrive in Hereford either on the 18th or 20th inst., on which latter date he will begin the protracted meeting at the Baptist church. Mr. Wesson has been called to the pastorate of the church at this place. We understand he is a fluent and interesting speaker and will receive a hearty welcome into our midst.

Higher Coal Next Winter.

How about \$9.00 coal or possibly higher next winter? For a few days longer we will continue to sell storage coal at reduced prices. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal. Nothing better mined. A special price if you come in and get it off the cars. See us before you buy.
1t HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.

Killing at Childress.

On last Saturday W. L. Johnson was shot and killed by G. A. Yantis, proprietor of a hotel in Childress. Johnson was an employe at the hotel and the difficulty arose over the proprietor's accusing Johnson's boy of stealing a pair of cuff buttons. Yantis was held without bail.

Organize Board of Trade.

The Amarillo business men on July 1st met and reorganized the Board of Trade and elected a full corps of officers. They voted to raise \$200 per month to pay salaries of officers.

Second Hand Store.

On July 1st we will open up a second-hand store in the old Burns & Smith Drug Store. We will be prepared to buy and sell or handle on commission all your 2nd hand furniture, hardware implements, or any thing else in this line. We will trade or buy anything you have.
19tf McCLEIN & HOPSON.

Notice.

I am in the market for you chickens and eggs and will pay the highest cash price.
1tf G. W. DENT.

Hereford Couple Wed.

On Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents in west Hereford, at four o'clock, Rev. C. L. Cartwright spoke the solemn words which made R. R. Robinson and Miss Hallie May Davis husband and wife.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Davis who recently moved into Hereford from the XIT ranch. She made many friends among those attending Add-Rah College the past winter where she was a student.

The groom until recently has been an employe at the above named ranch, and holds the respect and friendship of all who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson left on the afternoon train for Lehigh, I. T., where they will make their home.

The BRAND joins their Hereford friends in sending best wishes after them.

Mothers' Mission Program.

Following is the program of the Mothers' Missionary Meeting at the Christian church, Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m.

Devotional exercises.

Churches and Hospitals built by the Junior Endeavorers—Miss Maud Miller.

The children of India and what we are doing for them—Mrs. Dodson.

The children of Mexico and what we are doing for them—Mrs. Wheeler.

What our women and children have done for Jamaica—Miss Beulah Wright.

Work of the C. W. B. M. and Junior Builders in the United States—Mrs. Ferguson.

What missionary work can this Junior Endeavor Society do?—Mrs. Haston.

Benediction.

A Patriotic Citizen.

Patriotic demonstrations were conspicuous by their absence in almost every portion of our town on last Monday. J. G. Newman, however, made his neighbors realize that he was cognizant of the fact that the Fourth had come once again by repeatedly firing his old musket and hoisting high the National Banner just about the time old Sol showed his independent countenance above the eastern horizon.

Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell coal in lots of two tons or more at reduced price. This is the very best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal, both lump and nut. For particulars call on the
HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.
1tf Troy Womble Manager.

Ice Cream Supper.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will have their ice-cream supper on next Tuesday evening from 5 p. m. till 11 p. m., in the Graves brick building. Everybody invited to attend.

Harvest Hand Rates.

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

DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager.

At Actual Cost.

We have about eight dozen ladies shirt waists to close out at actual cost. If you are looking for bargains now is your opportunity. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB. 1tf

Wanted! Wanted!!

Your dry bones, your head and horns. Highest prices paid for them. PEOPLES' GROCERY CO. 1tf

Cost Sale.

We will sell at cost ladies' belts, purses and turnover lace collars. 20t2 STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB. 1tf

IT MAY INTEREST YOU TO KNOW

that during June, July and August, each season, sixty to eighty thousand summer visitors are entertained in "COOL COLORADO," for which there is ample reason. Limited space forbids mention of even a small fraction of its many varied delights, but among them the

The Great Colorado Chautauqua Assembly AT BOULDER

is suggested as a principal, affording at minimum expense, as it does for thousands annually, weeks of Musical, Intellectual and Miscellaneous Entertainment by the cream of the nation's talent. Develop your curiosity enough to ask us for Complete Program and other particulars, and you'll be surprised. A. A. GLISSON, Gen. Passgr. Agt.

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Ask for Color Card and instructive booklet "THE DAINY DECORATOR."

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TROY WOMBLE, Manager

TELEPHONE 76

PROMPT DELIVERY

Club Reception.

On Monday evening, July 4th, the members of the Hereford Social Club threw open their doors and gave a Fourth of July reception to a large number of invited guests.

Delightful refreshments were served and all the visitors were royally entertained, some in social chat, others, who so desired, in the dance.

A large crowd was present and all report a most pleasant evening.

Abstracts.

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

5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

Masonic School.

J. A. Stegal is conducting a Masonic school in Hereford this week for the benefit of those desiring to improve themselves in Masonry.

Bones Wanted.

If you have old bones about your place, bring them in and get the highest market price for them from
D. E. WEAVER. 1tf

For Rent.

Brick building 25x80 feet with up-to-date fixtures, etc. Apply to
F. HERRON. 1tf

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking those who were so kind to us and our dear loved ones during their last illness. May heaven, with all that heaven means, be your reward and may you be surrounded with friends in the hour of trial, shall ever be our humble prayer.

L. COUGH and CHILDREN,
MRS. J. N. RUSSELL,
MR. and MRS. L. S. LACY.

Ladies' Skirts.

We have a large assortment of ladies' skirts, of different styles, consisting of silk, wool, crash and nets, which we do not care to carry over and in order to close them out we will make sweeping reductions on the entire lot. They range in price from 25c to \$10.00. STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB. 1tf

For sale or Trade.

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

20t4 P. R. PURCELL,
Hereford, Texas.

Land Breaking.

I will plow your land with my steam plows and take in payment either cash, cattle or feed.

1tf J. W. FEWELL.

Bought 100 Steers.

Higgins and Roberson last week purchased of H. W. Walcott 100 three-year-old steers at a good price.