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HEREFORD HAS NO SUPERIOR AS A LOCAL COTTON MARKET

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, twenty-five head of horses belonging to the Mills Estate at the wagon yard of C. C. Ferguson, Hereford, Texas. This is a fine lot. There are four extra good mule colts. Some of these stock are broken but most are not, still they are gentle raised. Come prepared to buy for they will sell without reserve.

Date of Sale, Saturday, November 11th, 1905

JNO. E. FERGUSON, ADMINISTRATOR

Robinson—Britain.

The wedding bells continue to ring and others of Hereford's young people go on their way rejoicing.

At 7 o'clock sharp on Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. Thos. S. Barcus performed the solemn but impressive ceremony which joined the hearts and lives of James Robinson and Miss Erankie Britain, both of this city. Besides the immediate relatives, only a few friends and neighbors were present to witness the ceremonies.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson and a young man of noble traits of character and high aspirations, while the bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Britain. Both the young people are popular in both church and social circles and their many friends will join the BRAND in extending the customary congratulations with the additional wish that

there's may be a life filled with uninterrupted prosperity and happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will make their home on their ranch south of town.

Buying Crushers.

As our farmers continue to learn more of farming possibilities in the Panhandle, they readily embrace the more advanced methods of introducing labor-saving machinery.

We note with pleasure that many of the farmers of this county are purchasing crushers with which to grind their kaffir and maize and thus render these forages more serviceable as stock feeds. To come into possession of one of these machines requires but a small outlay of money and it has been demonstrated over and over again that every stock farmer should have one to make his business a success.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

HONORED CITIZEN GONE.

Uncle Jacob Buttram Passes Away at Sunrise Wednesday After Several Weeks' Illness.

Our entire town was filled with deep sorrow on Wednesday, Nov. 1st, when the sad intelligence went from house to house of Death's having brought to a close the exceptionally useful life of Uncle Jacob Buttram. He was known, respected and loved by every one as was evidenced by the attention and care rendered him during his feebleness of several years and, through the past three weeks that he has been unable to leave his bed.

In the passing away of this honored and much-beloved man, Hereford loses a most useful and worthy citizen, the local Methodist church, a faithful member and staunch supporter and West Texas, an enthusiastic and steadfast friend.

Mr. Buttram was born Dec. 16, 1825, in McMinn County, Tenn. He was first married to Miss Josephine Wilson in 1859, this union resulting in the birth of eight children, only three of them living to maturity and only one of the three, Mrs. J. P. Henderson of Portales, being permitted to live to be with her father in his old age and last sickness.

Later in life, a move was made to Arkansas, where he was united in a second marriage to Mrs. James Logan, Oct. 7, 1879, at Sugar Grove, at which place they lived for forty-five years preparing a home for old age, but which they had to leave and come to the Texas Panhandle in quest of better health. They lived on their ranch near Hereford for about ten years, and four years ago moved into town, built and improved their beautiful home, from which the husband was called by the Father above to "Come up higher," the saddened wife being left to follow on, alone, but with the comforting assurance that her life-companion is beyond life's suffering and that his soul is safe in its heavenly home.

Mr. Buttram joined the Methodist church, at the age of thirty-five, was a devout and active member thereafter, serving as steward for many years under his various pastors and ever giving aid and support, both spiritual and financial. He was greatly instrumental in the building and furnishing of the Hereford church.

During his life, Mr. Buttram was a member of the Arkansas legislature, was a Mason in good standing, gave his support and service to the Confederate cause during the Civil War, and always proved a valued addition to every community in which he lived. As a citizen of the Panhandle, he has given unequalled

support by his continued praise and his successful growths in horticulture and floriculture, his growing orchard and flower-filled yard showing results of his faith and energy. It seems fitting that his death should come at this season, just at the time that his trees, vines and flowers, among which he so loved to work, are putting on their sombre hues and getting ready for their winter sleep and rest.

The business men closed their stores, thereby evidencing great respect for deceased, and attended the funeral services at ten o'clock Thursday morning at the Methodist church, from which place a long procession, followed the remains to its final resting place in the city cemetery.

The BRAND extends sympathy to the sorrowing wife and other bereaved relatives.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Market Change.

The city meat market has again changed hands, this time becoming the exclusive property of a Mr. Henry of Iowa and Messrs Pearce and Dobbins retiring from the business.

The trade was closed several days ago, but the old management remained in control till the first of November.

We are informed that Mr Henry will arrive with his family the latter part of this week and take charge of the business.

Mr. Hancock sells.

W. A. Hancock this week sold his confectionery store to Chas. Smith who will continue the business at the same stand and along the same lines as heretofore with the exception that a stock of groceries will be added.

We have not yet learned what Mr. Hancock will do but feel safe in saying that he will continue to make Hereford his home.

Reduction SALE

For a limited time we will give a reduction of 25 per cent on many articles of wearing apparel so necessary in cold weather. We make this reduction at the beginning of cold weather so everybody can take advantage of the reduction. The reduction will be designated by red tags or signs. Remember everything in our store is marked in plain figures; so you can make your own discount if you desire. During this special offering we will sell our American Gentleman \$4.00 Shoe for \$3.50 and American Lady \$3.50 Shoe for \$3.00. Space will not permit our mentioning every article we have to offer you at a reduction. We ask you to come and see. We will be glad to see you whether you want to buy or not.

Yours to Please

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

APPRECIATED

The liberal patronage given us by the people of Hereford and surrounding country has made our business for the past month much beyond our expectation for which we are very grateful to our customers. We feel that we have given all who have traded at our store the best values to be found anywhere. We will appreciate a continuance of your liberal patronage and will make our interests your interests. Visit our store, see what we have to offer and what we save you :- :- :-

MOUNT & BARNETT

IN MEMORY OF
P. JONES
His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Druggist Put in Something Else. SO HERE HE IS

A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remote perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

T. M. COULSON & CO.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Mr. Fuller Resigns.

The office of cashier at the Western National Bank was vacated this week by the resignation of F. B. Fuller, who had been with the bank since its organization, and had experienced the pleasure of watching the growth of that institution from a mere infant, so to speak, to one of the strongest banking concerns in West Texas.

In the capacity of cashier, Mr. Fuller has gained and held the confidence of the entire public as well as of the directors and stockholders.

As a token of their appreciation of his faithful services, the directors of the bank presented Mr. Fuller with a \$100 gold watch beautifully engraved.

As yet, it has not been decided who will be elected to fill the vacancy, the place being temporarily filled by Ross W. Davis, assistant cashier.

Mr. Fuller left Tuesday afternoon for Imperial, California, where he expects to make his home.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson & Co.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

B. Y. P. U. Program.

The following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday November 12th: Subject—The Joys of Church Membership.

Scripture Lesson—1st Thess. 5: 5-15 and Luke 12: 8.

Leader—Luther Hough.
The Joy of Open Profession—Miss Nellie Witt.

The Joy of Association—Miss Audry Argo.
Song and prayer.

Reading of Expository notes from the Quarterly—Miss Ethel Graves.

Reading of Topical notes from Quarterly—Miss Fessie Beach.
Song.

The Joy I have found in my Church Membership, Personal testimonies.

Closing exercises.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & Co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned not to hunt, fish or otherwise trespass on my place (known as the Jewell ranch) east of town. 32-1f

GEO. W. IRWIN.

C. W. B. M. Notes.

The common problem, yours, mine everyone's,
Is not to fancy what were fair in life,
Provided it could be, but, finding first
What may be, then find how to make it
fair
Up to our means.

—Browning.

We find from the report of the 31st convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, that in ten months of the missionary year, closing August 1st, \$129,000.00 has been contributed to the missionary cause, Indiana leading all of the states by contributing \$12,627.76.

Seventeen missionaries have been sent to teach the gospel, two of them going to a new field which has long been neglected—South America.

The schools in our home land are prospering. But while we are grateful for the growth and development of the mission cause, we must bear in mind that opportunities are constantly enlarging for the spread of the gospel. While we are sending missionaries to foreign lands, foreigners are also coming to our land in vast hordes daily; who need to be taught of Christ.

We are indebted to the Christian Endeavor World for the following high tribute to home missions, by President Roosevelt, returning from a western trip:

"I wish that I could convey my experiences to those people, often well-meaning people who speak of the inefficiency of missions. I think if they could realize a tenth part of the work, not only being done, but that has been done out there, they would realize that no more practical work, or more productive of fruit for civilization, could be named than the work carried on by men and women who give their lives to preaching the Gospel of Christ to mankind."

While most of us cannot thus devote our lives to preaching, still we can each one help in this great work, for which privilege we should be grateful.

The Hereford Auxiliary of the C. W. B. M. will meet with Miss Beulah Wright Thursday p. m., November 9th. Members and friends are earnestly invited to attend.

M. W.

League Program.

Following is the program for Senior League, Sunday November 12th.

Subject—The Apostolic Testimony even unto Death—James.

Scripture Lessons—Mark x: 33-45, Acts xii: 2-1.

Leader—Miss Griffith.

Song.
Prayer.

Song.
Scripture Reference, Isa. xiii: 1-4, Isa. 1: 5-9, Rome 11: 6-16, Rev. ii: 8-11.

Song.
Reading—The Distinction of a Martyr's Crown—Estelle Patton.

Song.
A Talk on Ready to be Offered up—2nd Tim. 4: 6-8.—Jim Hughes.

Song.
Benediction.

Restaurant Notice.

I have purchased the Turnbow restaurant and wish to inform the public that I serve meals at all hours, with short orders a specialty. Will also keep on hand fresh fish and oysters in their season and ask you to call when in need of anything in my line.

381f S. B. FREEMSTER, Proprietor.

To Whom it May Concern.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and settle at once, otherwise the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

381f C. E. EDWARDS.

Witherspoon & Gough. 481f

FLOOR COVERINGS

We boast of Carrying one of the largest stocks of choice goods in this department of any store on the Plains. It's time of the year when your bare floor should be covered. We are prepared to do this for you at a very small cost. We are offering all these goods for less money than before. We will appreciate your business and do you good service

The White Sewing Machine is King

E. B. BLACK

Furniture Dealer and Undertaker

OUR PRIDE

Our pride is to please our customers and those that become our customers by giving them good goods and low prices. We can save you money on a great many articles. We keep a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Enameled-ware and Tinware. We thank the people for past patronage and solicit more of their future trade. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

We handle the highest grade flour that the best wheat and the latest milling methods can produce—the Oriole and Electric Light Brands being our specialties.

BARNARD & CO.

JOE CARTER

ELISHA CARTER

CARTER BROTHERS Livery, Feed and Sale Stables

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers

HEREFORD TEXAS

The patronage of the general public is cordially solicited

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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

THE CITY RESTAURANT

We serve first-class meals at reasonable prices. Try us for a short order lunch. Everything neat and clean. Remember that we keep on hand a supply of fresh bread.

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JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Does any kind of repair work pertaining to jewelry trade

DEALER IN... Clocks, watches, rings, silverware, charms, cuff buttons, collar buttons, lockets, broaches, bracelets, watch chains, fountain pens—in fact everything that is kept in a first-class jewelry store.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—Mrs. MARY OBERTEAN, Varysburg, N. Y.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS.
HAIR VIGOR.

Constipation retarder—these with Ayer's Pills.

TO MAKE CORN PROFITABLE.

Largest Profit Results From Feeding on the Farm.

The following issued by the Missouri Agricultural College gives valuable information to farmers:

According to information just collected by the Missouri Agricultural College, the farmer who puts his corn in a crib to hold it for better prices can count on a loss by next June of at least 15 per cent. That is to say, leaving out of account the cost of handling and loss by waste, 30c a bushel for the crop now is better than 35 next spring.

The conclusion is based on the reports of careful experiments covering seven years and extending over a large part of the Mississippi Valley. At the Iowa station, for example, 7,000 pounds of corn were husked and stored October 19 in a crib built upon scales in order that the weight might be taken without disturbing the natural condition of storage. There was a shrinkage of 9 per cent for the first quarter year, 5 per cent for the second, 3 per cent for the third, and 2.5-8 per cent for the last quarter. The experiment was conducted under the conditions that normally exist in this section of the United States, and the results may, therefore, be taken as typical of those that will be obtained on the average Missouri farm.

The Missouri College of Agriculture, however, does not advise farmers to sell their corn, but to feed it to some class of animals, thus returning as much of it as possible to the soil. Careful estimates show that where corn is fed, 85 per cent of it can be sent back to the field to preserve its fertility. Selling the crop means taking this 85 per cent from the farm and thus, needlessly, reducing its fertility.

Another Texico.

A. S. Howren, chief engineer for the Capitol Syndicate Land Co., arrived here Monday. Mr. Howren with a large corps of helpers, is now engaged in plating a large addition to Texico just across the state line, on the Texas side.

At present about 400 acres will be platted into lots. Near the center will be a large public square, surrounded by business lots, with streets and avenues leading out to the residence districts. Trumpet.



Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy
The Children's Favorite
Cures
Coughs, Colds, Croup and
Whooping Cough.
This remedy is famous for its cures over a large part of the civilized world. It can always be depended upon. It contains no opium or other harmful drug and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult.
Price 25 cts; Large Size, 50 cts.

OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS.

Officers and Directors of The Western National Bank Pay High Tribute to Their Retiring Cashier.

WHEREAS, Mr. F. B. Fuller who has been Cashier of this bank since its organization has tendered his resignation and is about to leave for California where he expects to make his home,

Resolved 1st, That Mr. Fuller's services have always been entirely satisfactory to all the officers and directors of the bank. That he has always been faithful, efficient and courteous in the discharge of his duties,

Resolved 2nd, That it is with sincere regret that we accept Mr. Fuller's resignation. Our business has grown steadily and is now in better shape, and more profitable than ever before, and that we attribute to Mr. Fuller a large measure of our success,

Resolved 3rd, That our best wishes go with Mr. Fuller for his future success and happiness, and that we recommend him to the people among whom he may cast his lot as a gentleman worthy of their entire confidence,

Resolved 4th, That in token of our high esteem we now present him with a watch inscribed as follows:

"To our retiring cashier, Francis B. Fuller, in remembrance of his faithful and efficient services, and of the love we bear him.—The Western National Bank, Hereford, Texas, November 1st, 1905."

Resolved 5th, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the bank, and a copy furnished Mr. Fuller.

G. A. F. PARKER,
President and Director.
ROSS W. DAVIS,
Asst. Cashier and Director.
G. R. HAY, Director.
W. S. HIGGINS, Director.
B. C. D. BYNUM.

Visits Texico.

G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank of Hereford, was a visitor in Texico last Friday. Mr. Parker is one of the pioneers of this country, and was the first man to demonstrate the fact that alfalfa could be made a profitable crop on the plains. This fact has earned for him, among his intimate acquaintances, the title "George Alfalfa Farmer Parker." He is an interesting talker and we would be pleased to meet him oftener. Perhaps he will make more frequent visits to Texico in future since he has been here now and seen the evidences of our prosperity. We hope so. Besides alfalfa farming, he has demonstrated the fact that he is a successful banker, and a bank here, under his direction, would be a credit to Texico.—Trumpet.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, November 12th, 2:30 p. m.:

Reading of minutes.
Roll call with responsive verses.
Collection.
Subject:—What Heaven Shall be to God's people.
Leader—Mary Ella Coward.
Scripture lesson, Rev. 21:1-6.
Talk on the Scripture lesson.
Prayer by Superintendent.
Song by all.
"Who Shall Inherit Heaven?"—Paper by Elizabeth Richards.
Rev. 7:15-17 read and commented on.—Earnest Coward.
"The Comparison Between Life Here and Life in Heaven."—Talk, Eustus Coward.
Recitation—Clark Mount.
Recitation—Johnnie Estes.

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

CHARTER OAK AND GARLAND STOVES

Have a national reputation and cook food and warm homes for millions of people. It will be to your interest to see our complete stock of Ranges, Square Cooks and Heaters before buying your stove. If you appreciate "quality" you will be convinced that they are the best, and our prices are right. We have just received a nice lot of Queensware and our stock of Cooking Utensils is complete and we are always glad to show goods. Don't fail to come and see us.

GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

ARNEY NEWS

Miss Ethel Chestnut was visiting homefolks Sunday.

Cotton picking and feed cutting are in progress now.

We had some cold damp weather from the northeast on Monday and Tuesday.

W. J. McMinn and family attended Fifth Sunday meeting at Boom Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Holden is spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. McGouin, in Beaver county, Oklahoma.

Some two or three families of Bell county have arrived in this community and have begun to improve their new homes.

Castro county has besides all her field crops a fine crop of grass and owing to the dry fall it is well cured for grazing this winter, consequently can do on less feed than last winter.

On last Sunday morning Mr. Ora Renfro and Miss Frushia McGouin were married at the home of Rev. W. D. Robinson, Bro. Robinson officiating. The groom is one of the popular young men of Arney and the bride is one of Swisher county's charming young ladies. We join their many friends in wishing them a long and happy life.

W. D.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday closes our present conference year. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. We ask the hearty co-operation of all in bringing up a full report. At the Sunday evening service the pastor will present his annual report on the past year's work.

A hearty welcome for all. We have appreciated beyond our power to make known your presence during the year. May we not have the honor of your presence on this Sunday? Sacrament of Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

To My Friends.

Having decided to move from the Panhandle to California, I take this means of saying goodbye to my friends of the Panhandle. Sixteen years ago I came to the plains without money and without friends. In 1898, I asked you for the offices of County and District Clerk and you gave them to me, and in 1900 you bestowed these honors upon me again without a dissenting vote. At the expiration of my second term of office, I embarked in the banking business with Mr. G. A. F. Parker and others in organizing the Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas. Have been its cashier from its organization to the present. You have given us a liberal portion of your business and we assure you that we have appreciated your business and have given you our best efforts to merit your patronage.

In behalf of the officers of the Western National Bank who will remain in charge will say I know them to be men who are ever ready to help the deserving. When you have gained their confidence you can have no better or truer friend than the Western National Bank.

Sincerely your friend,
F. B. FULLER.

Thanksgiving Entertainment.

On the night of Thanksgiving the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church will give an entertainment at their church in this city at which a carefully prepared program, which will be announced later, will be rendered and a free-will offering taken for the benefit of the missionary department of the church.

Everybody is cordially invited to bear the date in mind and be present on the occasion.

Wanted.

To trade stock-cattle and other property for section of land near north-east corner Castro County. Box 23 Justin, Texas. 31tf

The Cotton Situation.

Up till Wednesday at noon there had been eleven bales of cotton turned out by the Hereford gin and a number of others are about ready with more.

Messrs. Tucker & Jacobson are separating the fleecy staple from the seed on short notice this year, it requiring but a few minutes for their two large gin stands, pulled by their 60-horse-power engine to gin a bale.

Everybody who has brought cotton in is more than pleased with both the turn-out and the price received. In almost every instance 1400 lb. in the seed has produced a bale weighing 500 pounds. In other words, three pounds in the seed will produce one pound of lint cotton. This is a record which cannot be broken anywhere and we doubt if it has ever been equaled in Texas.

Every bale thus far has graded well and has sold in some instances for more than the Houston market would warrant.

We understand from those with whom we have talked that, while the acreage was small this year, the yield is good, ranging from one-fourth to one-half bale per acre. A conservative estimate of this year's crop in the vicinity of Hereford is 100 bales.

The Original.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. The worthless imitations have similar sounding names. Beware of them. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar is in a yellow package. Ask for it and refuse any substitute. It is the best remedy for coughs and colds.
T. M. Coulson & Co.

Windmill For Sale.

I have a good steel Star Windmill which I will sell at a bargain.
W. M. COGDELL.



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A POWERFUL
**Kidney...
Medicine**
Cures Quickly and Permanently

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine PRICKLY ASH BITTERS with the large figure 3 in red on the front label

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PATRONIZE THE ADVERTISER.

We wish again to remind our local readers of the importance of watching the advertising columns of the BRAND, as our merchants are offering some rare inducements for you to give them your trade. We believe that for a merchant to succeed to the fullest extent, it is necessary for him to use printer's ink or newspaper advertising pretty freely. If he has confidence in his ability to furnish the public dependable goods at reasonable prices, he certainly should not be afraid to let it be known. For a man to refrain from advertising is sufficient evidence that he is not in a position to sell the same character of goods for the same money which his competitor receives for it. Furthermore, we believe that it is the duty of prospective purchasers to give the advertiser the preference over the non-advertiser, for he shows his appreciation of your trade by asking for it from week to week through the columns of your local paper. There is no indication, whatever, that the other fellow appreciates your trade. On the other hand, the merchant who advertises is giving your local paper financial support and thus better enabling it to do well its part of championing every laudable enterprise that tends to the betterment of your community. We believe that the BRAND has many true friends and we appreciate them as much as it is possible for one to appreciate friends. We wish to ask a slight favor of all local readers and that is to glance over our pages each week and patronize those who ask you through our columns to patronize them. However, in this connection, we wish to state that we have no complaint to offer for the way the local business men patronize the advertising department of the BRAND. The merchants have been very liberal with us in aiding us to produce a first-class, live, local paper. In turn, we have made it a rule to reject all mail order contracts for advertising, thus protecting local enterprises.

The recent heavy frosts which have visited all parts of the Panhandle, together with the accompanying beautiful and bracing weather, have taken away the sluggish feeling of summer and instilled new life and energy into everyone. No other country can boast of so pleasant summers and falls as we have here.

No one can ever again accuse West Texas people of not being willing to work, for nowhere in the wide universe could there be found a more busy body of men than those of the Panhandle have been this fall. The task of gathering the abundant crops has simply been an immense one.

Down in Lubbock county, where one would naturally think politics would find but a small corner in the minds of the people, the candidates have already begun making their announcements at such a lively rate that it is hardly probable that there will be a sufficient number of county offices to go round.

We believe our farmers should begin planning now to allow a few acres of cotton to find a place with their other crops next year. When \$5.00 land will produce from a quarter to a half bale per acre without irrigation and with but little cultivation, it is certainly time for everyone to admit that more attention should be given the crop. The fact of the business is that many of our citizens do not want to see cotton gain a headway here, preferring rather to see the cattle industry and wheat growing occupy the attention of the settlers, which is alright for those who are able to prepare for it; but for years, cotton has been the poor man's crop and it is his best friend to-day. With the result of this year's experience with cotton, it easily lies within range of the power of each and everyone, it matters not how poor he may be, to purchase and pay for a home here, if he will only put forth the same effort which is necessary for him to gain a living elsewhere. It should be seen to by our farmers that more cotton is planted here next year.

For the first time in over two years, people were forced to leave Hereford this week on account of not being able to rent a house in which to live. Every hut in the entire town, so far as the writer's knowledge goes, is occupied at present and is bringing a good rental. We believe some of our local capitalists would find a safe and profitable investment in the erection of a number of substantial rent houses. We do not believe anyone, who comes here to receive the benefits of our excellent public schools and college, should be turned away on account of not being able to find a place to live. In the course of a few more years, should the proper course be taken by our citizens in the development of the community, Hereford will reach far more extended bounds and support double the population she now has and it is but natural that rent houses would prove a remunerative investment.

The supreme court of Texas has rendered an important decision in which it is held that one must pay his poll tax in order to be qualified for jury service. We believe that every citizen should pay his poll tax through a sense of justice and patriotism, if nothing more. Failing to do this, we believe as many liberties, both political and civil, as possible should be withheld from him.

The nations of the globe will doubtless gather a valuable lesson from the dismal failure which tyranny and oppression have left in their course in Russia. The Czar will now doubtless take a back seat until after the reorganization of the empire is effected and peace and order restored, when he will come in for a fat-salaried job in some of the higher departments of state.

The BRAND is this week printing the second issue of the Panhandle College Quarterly, gotten up by the students and faculty of the college at this place. The publication is well edited and receives a liberal patronage from the business men of Hereford. We believe the Quarterly should find its way into every Deaf Smith and Castro County home.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Jersey cows, good horses, all kinds of farming implements, and feed stuff.

Call up Jno. Clark or come out to the dairy and see for yourself. 33tf

Our business for October increased 100 per cent more than September sales. Why is this? Because we sell goods much cheaper than other houses. Try us. J. G. Callens. It

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$20,000.00

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

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

Items From Hart.

Printis Counts went to Hereford for his grandma last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Anderson a few days ago, a fine baby boy.

A. J. Kerr and H. D. Cody are attending court at Plainview this week.

Prof. J. M. Braselton attended the Teacher's Institute Friday and Saturday last.

J. F. Hawkins Sr. has out his first bale of cotton which he had ginned at the Hereford gin.

G. B. Edwards and J. R. Riley are working very hard to get out a bale of cotton, each, soon.

L. N. Hancock made a flying trip to Hereford after some more of his household goods that he shipped up from Sherman a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Callahan County and daughter and son-in-law, Mr. Shelly of Hereford, were in Hart over night Saturday on their way home.

Friends of the Hart community will confer a great favor upon your humble scribe by giving us your help in gathering news items for our paper. It is as we make it.

Ray Bros. are kept very busy lately digging wells in the prosperous neighborhood of Nazareth, Castro County. These people believe in doing things right and their community will soon blossom as the rose.

T. Jones, the Hereford man, in company with Judge Lankaster of Ellis county, passed through town Saturday on their way to Hereford. The Judge is land hungry and bit off a good portion of our fine lands down this way. The Judge evidently knows a good thing when he sees it.

Oh, My! what a time we have had down this way for the last two months gathering the bountiful crops raised, and food of all kinds is to be found in abundance. Good grass and lots of feed, with fat cows and calves, make us feel independent regardless of low prices. If we can't get our price we can feed and hold over for a better market which will come soon. We hear lots of talk about feeding the grain we have to cows and calves for the winter or early spring market. This is evidently the best way to dispose of our stuff and get the high market price instead of shipping and borrowing money to pay the freight. Good fat stuff demands the highest price of the market.

T. W. H.

Come and see the new lines of goods Callens is receiving every few days.

BELL OF WICHITA FLOUR

Every one knows the Wichita Flour. It has been sold here for a number of years and is better now than ever before

Don't Buy Off Brands

When they cost you as much as flour YOU KNOW is good. Don't forget the place to get Bell of Wichita and High Patent

CARDWELL BROS.

"Keep A-Goin'!"

"If you strike a thorn or rose
Keep A-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows
Keep A-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit an' whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook and keep on tryin'—
Keep A-goin'!"

"When the weather kills your crop,
Keep A-goin'!
When you tumble from the top
Keep A-goin'!
S'pose you're out o' every dime?
Gittin' broke ain't any crime;
Tell the world you're feelin' prime!
Keep A-Goin'!"

"When it looks like all is up,
Keep A-Goin'!
Drain the sweetness from the cup,
Keep A-Goin'!
See the wild birds on the wing!
Hear the bells that sweetly ring!
When you feel like sighin'—sing!
Keep A-Goin'!"

—Frank L. Stanton.

Y. P. S. C. E. Notice.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold services in the jail, Sunday afternoon, November 6th, at 4:30 o'clock.

Endeavor members will meet at the church promptly at 4 p. m. and go in a body to the jail.

Subject for discussion, lead by Miss Maud Miller.

Sunday, November 13th Endeavorers will conduct services at Files school house twelve miles north-west of Hereford.

Wanted.

An experienced farm and ranch hand. Good morals and industrious. Will give good wages and permanent employment to right man.

J. T. RUTHERFORD.

Notice to Public.

From now on I will charge a yard fee at my wagon yard. Always remember to settle your fee before leaving.

C. C. FERGUSON.

Cow Lost.

I will give a liberal reward for any information leading to the recovery of a red cow, branded F on left side. Strayed from my place in Hereford about a week ago. tf S.H.MOUNT.

Wichita high grade flour at \$1.35 per sack at Barnrd & Co. tf

Horse Sale.

On Saturday, November 11, I will sell some horses at auction and private sale, some good work stock. Same will be at Ferguson's yard. Call at my place 12 miles west of town or at Ferguson's yard on day of sale. 37-3tp I. N. DILLARD.

Don't Forget.

The Singer is "best." The best is cheapest. 30-tf

E. B. Orr
The Corner Grocerman

At C. E. Edwards stand sells THE GLOBE FLOUR, put up-at Blackwell, Oklahoma. Every Sack FULLY GUARANTEED. Call and Investigate its claims.*****

E. B. Orr

THE SINGER

The Singer Sewing Machine Co. has never striven to see how cheap a sewing machine could be made, but have used the very best mechanical skill to give to the public the very "best machine" at reasonable cost. We do not use any cheap trap methods to make you believe you are getting one thing and supply you with a different thing. The Singer people are the only people that make but one grade of machines, and that the best.

F. G. EDMONDS
Agent, Singer Sewing Machine Co.
Also Agent for Oklahoma Steel
Watering Pools.

G. A. F. PARKER,
President.

F. B. FULLER,
Cashier.

ROSS W. DAVIS,
Asst. Cashier.

Condensed Statement of The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

at the close of business, October 31st, 1905

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Overdrafts - \$234,027.18	Capital Stock - \$50,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums 51,913.19	Surplus and Profits (Net) 13,774.53
Banking House and Fixtures 5,675.00	Circulation 50,000.00
Redemption Fund - 2,500.00	Rediscouunts 10,000.00
Cash in Vault and with Banks 48,497.93	DEPOSITS:
	Individual \$218,764.17
	Banks 74.60
\$342,613.30	\$218,838.77
	\$342,613.30

THIS BANK OPENED FOR BUSINESS JULY 1st, 1903

Deposits, January 1st, 1904 - \$51,300.62. Deposits, January 1st, 1905 - \$90,016.08.
Deposits, July 1st, 1904 - \$55,959.21. Deposits, July 1st, 1905 - \$104,628.68

DEPOSITS NOW \$218,838.77

NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

We wish to call attention to the fact that with the new goods which we are now receiving our store will be complete in all its departments. Our line of Gents' Furnishing Goods will be as good as the best and we ask our friends to let their wants be known in this department, it shall be our pleasure to supply them. We are making a specialty of taking care of the ranch trade in detail and the fact that we buy in large quantities enables us to sell goods at "rock bottom" prices. We want your business and, if fair treatment and good goods count for anything, we know we will have it.

LAIRD - HERRING
MERCANTILE CO.
BOVINA, TEXAS

STOCK Complete

Our new Fall and Winter Goods are now on display and we invite the public to call and inspect the various departments of our store. Our business has been successfully operated for a number of years and we feel that our customers and friends realize that we always give value received for every dollar paid us. We are selling dependable goods at low prices and with this understanding we ask for your business. Remember that we are prepared to take care of the ranch trade and no order is too large for us as our stock of Dry Goods, Groceries and Ranch Supplies is complete. We shall always be glad to see you.

Kerr, Slover
& Ireland
Dimmitt, Texas

....NEW.... Thresher

My self-feeding thresher and cyclone stacker are now in tip-top condition and I am ready to begin threshing kaf-fir corn and maize for the public. Also have a steam plow outfit and can break your land good and deep. See me at my ranch 6 miles north-west of Hereford.

J. S. Mollenhour

See W. M. Cogdell for all kinds of wall paper. tf

Try Oriole and Electric Light flour. BARNARD & CO. tf

Jno. Clark left Friday for Thorpe Springs to visit relatives.

"Hereford business lot for sale. W. A. Smith, Baird, Texas." 30-tf

Remember we save you from \$1.00 to \$2.00 on all trunks. The Furniture Store. 32-tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby left Wednesday to spend a few days at the Dallas Fair.

When you want a new hat or a pair of shoes, call on T. H. Beach, Dimmitt, Texas. 35-tf

G. W. Shafer and family left this week for Thorpe Springs where they expect to live.

Call and examine that elegant line of genuine Pres-cut glass. At prices you never dreamed of. At Black's. 32-tf

Tom Shafer returned to his post at the college this week after an absence of a week with his parents at Plainview.

Mrs. C. E. Treby recently sold her interest in the Calloway residence to S. J. Dodson who now owns the property.

G. A. Perkins, the efficient telegraph operator for the Pecos Valley at this place, has been transferred to a similar place at Canadian.

We have bargains for you. Call and get them before they are all gone. New goods coming in every day. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

The Hereford Mercantile Co. has just received a new line of collars, stick pins and belts. You ought to see them; they are beauties. 38-tf

We want your trade and must have it on fair terms. Prices that will merit it. Try us and be convinced. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38-tf

Mrs. D. D. Payne returned to her home in Miami Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Burns Smith, and other relatives in Hereford.

We now handle the celebrated Waupon and Raymond vaneless wind mills which the best citizens of your county claim has no equal. Call and see it at Gass-Collins Hardware Co. 38-2t

Judge C. F. Kerr was in the city Wednesday and informed us that he had just closed a deal by which he had one of Robert Gollehon's sections near Dimmitt to Taylor Brothers, Oklahoma.

New car flour just in. BARNARD & CO. tf

Phone 81 for the best flour in town. tf

Darning of all kinds done. Mrs. R. S. Coward. 31-tf

The celebrated Emmerich pillows at the Furniture Store. 32-tf

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

Let us sell you \$1.00 worth of queensware for 75 cents at Black's. 32-tf

Miss Zula Vanderburgh left Tuesday for Loveland, Colorado, on an extended visit with her aunt.

Persons having kaffir corn seed for sale will please bring samples to J. E. Gyles at Ritchey House. 38tf

J. L. Fuqua, president of the Hereford National Bank, was in Amarillo Tuesday night on business.

J. B. Stone, who lives north of town, returned the first of the week from Childress where he went to investigate the cattle situation.

J. P. Collier, who has valuable ranch interests in the north part of this county near Vega, was among the city's business visitors Monday.

C. P. Woodburne of Stillwater has accepted a position with O. F. Smith as prescription clerk. Mr. Woodburne is a registered pharmacist and comes well recommended.

W. B. Parmer came in this week from a visit to his old home in Oklahoma. Mr. Parmer has valuable landed interests up there and reports everything in good condition.

W. E. Hicks of the ranch firm of Hicks & Colwell several miles east of town was a business caller at this office Monday, ordering the BRAND sent to C. E. Harding of Chicago.

Boom will leave next Monday for the Indian Territory where the former has applied for work in the Indian Mission Conference. He will leave his ranch in charge of his oldest son.

G. F. Edmonds has moved his machine office to the building, adjoining the Hereford Realty Company's office, and is arranging comfortable quarters. We call attention to his display "ad" found in this issue.

Prof. Chas. Q. Barton returned Monday from Dallas where he had been for several days on business. He also attended a meeting of the board of trustees of the Texas Christian University and its allied schools, held at Waco.

Here is Your Chance FOR AN IDEAL FARM

2550 acres, one mile from the town of Hereford, 325 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture, good ten-room residence, two room tenant house, two sets of feed lots, barns, stock sheds, etc. Plenty of good shallow water. Farm is stocked with Hereford cattle, Berkshire Hogs and well-bred horses. Will sell all together or any part of place or stock. For further particulars, call or address owner

R. H. NORTON, ONE MILE WEST OF HERFORD

SHIP YOUR LIVESTOCK TO FRANK WITHERSPOON KANSAS CITY, MO.

If you don't know him, your neighbors do. Ask them. Good sales and faithful service is accorded to all alike who entrust their shipments to me. Address all communications to

Frank Witherspoon
Room 104, Livestock Exchange
KANSAS CITY, MO.

We Have Plenty of Time to Estimate Your Bills

CASH DOES THE TALKING

Hereford Lumber Co.

PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hereford, Texas

For any information in regard to course of study, rates of tuition, board and lodging, address

CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,
Hereford, Texas

Next Session Begins September 4, 1905
Correlated With Texas Christian University

**New Goods
Arriving
At Our Store**

Our fall and winter stock of Dry Goods, Notions and Gents' Furnishings are now arriving and we insist that our friends come in and allow us to show you that we have looked well to your interests in selecting our stock. You can't afford to miss the many new things we have in store for you. Remember that we are selling dependable goods at reasonable prices and that our stock will always be kept complete so that to get just what you want you only have to ask for it. We invite the public to make our store headquarters when in town.

Bovina Mercantile Co.
Bovina, Texas

**HEREFORD
STUDIO**

Is valued for the high excellency of its work at the lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of enlarging small pictures, also of taking city and ranch views. Let me know your wants.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
Proprietor

**...NEW...
TRANSFER**

I have purchased the transfer outfit belonging to Frank Gamble and will be glad to do hauling for the public in general and my former customers in particular. Headquarters at meat market.

W. T. SMITH

**NEW BAKERY
AND RESTAURANT**

We now have in successful operation both our Bakery and Restaurant and believe we can please the most exacting in these departments. Let us furnish you Fresh Bread and if you get hungry, let us feed you

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

SITUATION EXPLAINED.

John F. Grant of Galveston Says Law of Supply and Demand Alone is Controlling Market.

According to John F. Grant of Galveston, who owns a few sawmills and lumber yards, the price of lumber right now is endeavoring to soar higher than the tallest pine tree in the lumber district of eastern Texas. He left this morning on the Record train for Brownwood, where he has a lumber yard. He has recently been over the lumber forests of eastern Texas.

"The price of lumber will start to tumble when man returns to the cave-dwelling days of his ancestors," said Mr. Grant yesterday. "It has been put up and it will stay put by the law of supply and demand. Even if not a single house was to be built in the next twelve months, the price of lumber would continue high. The demand for lumber by the railroads alone would almost serve to maintain present prices. Like everything else, the price of lumber is just as high as the trade will stand and it will stay that high.

"This talk of a lumber trust in Texas is balderdash. Why the necessity of a trust? There is not a mill in Texas that is not behind from thirty days to almost as many months in its orders. Not a single Texas sawmill has a complete stock of lumber. Not a single lumber mill in the state is looking for new business. Not a mill in the state wants any new business. Not a mill in the state is without more orders than it can fill. Suppose your dry goods houses here could obtain no new stocks. Suppose they should put the price of calico to 50 cents a yard and all other goods in proportion. There would be a great hue and cry raised, of course. But just suppose that no additional calico and other goods could be obtained. What would the people do? They would pay the prices asked by the dry goods houses and would be glad to get the goods. That is all they could do and that is what they would have to do, or the people would go without dry goods.

"Now, the truth is that the demand for lumber is rapidly eating up the lumber supply. It has been so great that the capacities of the Texas mills could not care for the business. The price of lumber naturally has gone up. The demand continues and the price of lumber naturally will continue to go up.

"I can't say about whether or not the price of lumber will reach a point where it will be cheaper to use other material for building purposes. I think such a condition is hardly likely, for the reason that when such a condition arrives lumber will find a level of prices where its use will be forced. Right now even at present prices, there is no building material that is as low as lumber, and lumber will not get any lower for some time to come."—Dallas News.

When You Have a Bad Cold.

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

You want a remedy that will counteract any tendency toward pneumonia.

You want a remedy that is pleasant and safe to take.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy meets all of these requirements and for the speedy and permanent cure of bad colds stands without a peer. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Call at J. M. Garner's and get Panhandle grown sweet potatoes at 75 cents per bushel.

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

GRAIN, COAL AND HAY

We have recently put in Grain and hope you will give us a trial. We think you will find our prices right

SEED RYE AND WHEAT

We have first grade Wheat and Rye for sale at reasonable prices. Fair dealings to all

WILL H. HINES

COURT HOUSE TROUBLE.

Contractors Let New Court House and Jail go back to County.—New Superintendent.

The county has taken charge of the new court house and jail and has instructed the sheriff to take full possession of the two buildings until arrangements are perfected for the completion of the two structures. From the proceedings of the Commissioners Court it develops that Stansberry & Co., the original contractors, have discontinued work on the buildings and notification of same was communicated to the court.

J. J. Holt, president of the Amarillo Sash & Door Co., refused yesterday to make any statement regarding the matter, while the county claims to have in the treasury something like \$27,000 with which to finish the work on the two buildings.

At the present session of the Commissioners Court it was ordered that the services of the superintendent, O. G. Roquemore, be discontinued by reason of changes from the original plans of the court house made by Mr. Roquemore without the authority or knowledge of the county. It was also ordered that the bondsmen, B. T. Ware and M. C. Nobles, sureties for Mr. Roquemore, be notified that the county claims the forfeiture of Mr. Roquemore's bond and full compensation for any and all injuries done by the acts of Mr. Roquemore as superintendent.—Herald.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

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

J. D. BURKETT.

**OUR AIR-TIGHT
HEATING STOVES**

Make these cold mornings as pleasant as a day in balmy June. We carry the largest and best lines of both heating and cook stoves on the western plains

**Quality the Best
Prices are Right**

Come in! Look them over and then you will appreciate the bargains we are offering

**STRINGFELLOW-HUME
HARDWARE COMPANY**

HEREFORD, TEXAS



**THE
Hereford Nursery**

L. P. LANDRUM, Proprietor

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

YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO DO WITHOUT OUR NATIVE VARIETIES

**Campbell Bros. and Rosson
(INCORPORATED)**

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REFERENCE: **Body That Knows Us**

Danger of Fire

can be lessened greatly by a little precaution. Brick flues are not safe unless the galvanized ventilator in the ceiling is in perfect order. Flues can be relined at a small cost and thereby put in condition as good as new. Let us examine your flues and do what work is necessary to their best service.

Yours very truly
Bell Brothers

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

Remember That We Do
General Repair Work

J. A. CANTERBURY
Boot and Shoemaker

Stationery and Confectionery

We extend a special invitation to everyone to call at our store when in need of anything in either of the above lines. In addition to a complete stock of Confectioneries and Fruits, we have a nice line of School Tablets and Stationery. Your trade will be appreciated.

J. M. WITT
SOUTH DEWEY AVE.

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Is now located in the city and would be pleased to figure with you on painting your residence. I have painted a number of residences in Hereford and refer you to the owners as to the character of my work. Hunt me up and I will do the rest.

J. L. BUTT THE PAINTER

Health of the community good with the exception of colds.

George Madden's father who has charge of the Tierra Blanco camp came in from Texico the 26th to spend a few days with his son.

Dr. J. D. Osborn of Cleburne and Frank Blair, his son-in-law, of Amarillo, spent the night of the 27th with the former's old friend, T. W. Roberson. Dr. Osborn is prospecting in this country and should he locate here, we will get a great man as well as a doctor.

A good meeting at Boom. Last Friday's train brought in Revs. Ballard, Burnett and Bro. Young of Canyon; also Rev. O. W. Dean present pastor of the Hereford church. While the weather was somewhat unfavorable, yet we found Bro. O. F. Smith of Hereford also our missionary Bro. Morgan and Bro. Jessie McMinn and family of Arney present. The meeting was good from the beginning. After Saturday morning's discussion Bro. Dean preached a most excellent sermon. Dinner on the ground. Two o'clock found the body engaged with the program which was most interesting. Four o'clock was the hour set apart for the Associational Board meeting. The field was thoroughly discussed and the work planned and we believe Bro. Morgan will do a great work this ensuing year. Rev. Ballard preached a great sermon at night to a nice congregation. The people began to meet promptly at 10 a. m. on Sunday morning and by 11 o'clock the house was filled to its uttermost. Bro. Morgan preached at 11 o'clock. Dinner on the ground. The work in the afternoon was taken up by the young people mostly. Four o'clock adjourned the meeting. We would be glad to speak of all of the visitors present but space forbids. We hope all present had a good time, and we say to one and all, come again.

J. B. R.
Lowney's fine candies a specialty.
J. G. Callens. 1t

Complete line fresh candies just received. J. G. Callens. 1t

Great bargains in men's pants, hats, gloves and underwear at Callens. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt were shopping in the city Thursday.

As we go to press we understand that Jno. Clark has sold his dairy to Lester Weaver.

Luther Hough has accepted the position of assistant postmaster with W. J. Walters.

We will sell you shoes cheaper than any house in Hereford. Try us. J. G. Callens. 1t

Ed Smith came down from Amarillo Thursday on business and to mingle with old friends.

Mrs. Eugene McIntyre of Nacoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gass, this week.

H. K. Baughn of Olton was in the city Thursday after supplies and paid this office a brief visit, renewing for the BRAND.

* The oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Connell has been quite low with typhoid fever for the past week, but his physician is hopeful of his recovery.

Miss Nellie Tygret left for her home in Bowling Green, Kentucky, Wednesday after an extended visit with her cousins, Misses Minnie and Mary Tygret, of this city.

Thos. Reiley and family, who recently sold their ranch northwest of town, moved to Canyon City this week because of the fact that they could not rent a house in Hereford.

Prof. W. T. Noblitt, who has been sojourning in the city for several days, left this week for Ft. Worth and other Texas points in the interest of the mining companies which he represents.

Competition we ask no odds. We will sell you hardware, implements, stoves, queensware, hardware and saddles at prices that ought to merit your confidence. Call and see us. Gass-Collins Hardware Co. 1t

Mrs. W. W. Howard and son who had been visiting relatives in Hereford for several days returned to their home in Quanaah Wednesday. They were accompanied by the former's sister, Mrs. R. H. Norton, who will visit them.

[Contributed.]

A bit of superstition clings to each of us.

Alas! you know the cause too well:
"The salt is split, to me it fell,
Then to contribute to my loss,
My knife and fork were laid across.
Oh Friday too! the day I dread."

What a beautiful significance has the word "Santa Claus" to the child, and how children open-eyed and mouth'd devour the fairy tale; while "children of a larger growth" delight themselves in the myths of old, when the gods inhabited the earth, and walked and talked with men.

As a relic of the "Dark Ages", we have handed down to us "Hallowe'en," the eve of the 31st of October, when ghosts walk in the dark, and witches are abroad in the land.

So on last Tuesday when this eventful day had come, these words were repeated again and again, "The ghosts will walk tonight." When the sun had performed his daily labor of supplying the earth with heat and light, and had given place to softer beauties; and when twilight had wrapped her tender light around us, strange sounds could be heard, and specter-like objects seen in the distance.

The queen of night with her silvery light looked upon the scene for a time, but soon crossed the western horizon, leaving us in the black and dreary darkness, when

"Many ghosts and forms of fright,
Had started from their haunts at night."
On this auspicious evening the faculties of the College and Public School with a number of their friends were to be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts on "Hereford Heights."

In order that nothing should be wanted to carry out the significance of the evening, the guests were in phantom-like costumes, and walked in the darkness of the night with silent tread. As the witches proceeded on their way, the wizards from the shades and shadows of the electric light plant came forth and walked in silence by their sides until the Ricketts home was reached. The mystic forms were now soon transformed into real live beings when the robes and masks were removed.

Mrs. Ricketts as hostess assisted by Miss Mae Smith had provided such a round of entertainment for the evening, that time flew by on golden wings and midnight came oh! too soon.

The fortune of each guest was tried in many ways, and the "Fates" were kind to all. Not one of the lady teachers shall be an "unclaimed blessing," but each shall have a husband in the near future, and cease from her weary labor in the school room.

The parlors and galleries of this beautiful home were decorated with jack-o-lanterns, autumn leaves, and small wax candles that gave forth a mellow light.

At 11 o'clock all were invited into the dining room which was "A thing of beauty and a joy forever." After having partaken of cream and cake, and each one cut a slice from the "fortune cake," the guests were ushered into a dark room where in the center of the floor on a white sheet a feeble light in a large platter was shining. Here ghost stories were told and future sweethearts chosen by thrusting the hand into the light and drawing out a peanut shell which contained significant directions.

At the midnight hour the guests bade the host and hostesses good night assuring them that they had made every moment of the evening a full one. Those present were:


Mesdames Barton and Vannoy, Misses Taliaferro, Dimmitt, Trebbly, Turrentine, Smith, Greer, Dameron, Griffith and Messrs. Barton, Vannoy, Hawkins, Lipscomb, Garrison, Barcus, Jones, Clark, Russell and Gass.

Freedom for the Russians.

Responsive to the clamorings and demands of the people, the Emperor of Russia has issued a manifesto, in which he extends the foundations of civic liberty, including freedom of the press and of speech, to all Russian citizens.

Count Witte comes into power as minister-president and Czar Nicholas loses his power.

Strayed.

Strayed from my pasture a horned steer 2 or 3 years old, branded  at top of left shoulder also other brands. Will pay for information leading to recovery of steer. 32-1f J. T. RUTHERFORD.

Presbyterian Church Notice.

We are requested to announce that there will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. W. G. Keiry.

E. M. Vanderburgh came down from McLean the first of the week to look after Hereford interests. Mr. Vanderburgh informs us that he will remain in McLean for a few months as he is engaged in building a number of business houses. He returned Tuesday afternoon.

Geo. W. Irwin this week sold to E. J. Bell of Hagar, Oklahoma Territory, 974 acres of land in Castro County and purchased a valuable section situated eleven miles southeast of town from J. W. Douglass. We understand Mr. Bell will move here from Oklahoma and take charge of his ranch.

Elsewhere in this issue we call the attention of our readers to the display ad of J. L. Butt who asks for your painting. Among the houses which he has recently painted are those belonging to C. G. Witherpoon, C. L. Sullivan, S. J. Dodson, L. R. Bradley, to anyone of whom he refers those wishing painting done.

A Happy Home

To have a happy home you must have children, as they are great happy-home makers. If a weak woman, you can be made strong enough to bear healthy children, with little pain or discomfort to yourself, by taking

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freely and frankly, telling us all your troubles. We will send free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

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and nothing else, is my baby girl, now two weeks old," writes Mrs. J. P. West, of Webster City, Iowa. "She is a fine, healthy babe and we are both doing nicely."

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We are ready to quote the rates that will make the trip possible. Haven't the time? Well, write your friends in the east to come and see YOU. Home-seeker rate of 75 per cent of the one way rate for the round trip is in effect October, November and December. You know what the SANTA FE is. Ask for a ticket via that route.

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

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You can't digest your food, your appetite is poor, you suffer dreadfully from headache, stomach ache, dizziness, malaria, constipation, etc. When feeling this way the dreaded fever poison is very likely to get into your blood. What you need is not a dose of salts, cathartic water or pills—but a liver tonic

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This great medicine acts gently on the sick liver. It purifies the blood, renews the appetite, feeds the nerves, clears the brain and cures constipation.

It is a true medicine for sick liver and kidneys, and regulates all the digestive functions. Try it.

At all Druggists in 25c and \$1.00 packages.

Educational Column.

Earl Wilson of Amarillo entered the High School department this week.

We are sorry to note the absence of Frankie Mauk from school the past several days. Frankie is out because of being ill and unable to attend.

Ethel McGee, who has lately moved to Hereford from Missouri with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sturdy, entered the Fourth Grade on Monday.

Myrtle Witherspoon and her sister Stella left for their home in Hall County some days ago. We are sorry to have them go as Miss Myrtle and Stella were both excellent students.

Sam Bratten who was one of our students last year, is now with us again. We are always glad to have Sam in school as a student, for he not only works well himself but inspires others to do so.

It is sometimes asked, What is the

subtle power for good exercised by some people? What is the secret of their power? What has she done? Absolutely nothing, but radiant smiles, beaming good humor, and tact of knowing what everyone feels and everyone wants. The man or woman is a benediction to this world who has got out of self and learned to think of others.

A good many boys don't get their rights. They do not get what belongs to them. This world in many ways is trying to cheat the boy out of what belongs to him. Every boy has a right to a strong body, and any thing that others do to prevent this, or that he does to hinder it, is a wrong to a boy. Every boy has a right to a clear, strong brain, and their means that he has a right to study hard. A boy has a right to friends—friends that will make him more manly. Again, every boy has a right to character. He has a right to be measured not by what he can earn, but by what he can be.

This is the year of "souvenir" postal cards. Many unique designs

in burnt leathers, wood, and different forms of paper, are daily finding their way all over our country. The West, especially, is using this method at this time to advertise its country and resources. In connection with the subject of "souvenir" postal cards, it is interesting to know that Uncle Sam's first postal cards were on sale in May, 1873, Congress having passed an act in 1872 authorizing the postmaster-general to issue such cards. Postal cards are manufactured by private firms or corporations. The government invites bids, and awards the contract for their manufacture at stated intervals. The postal card "sheets" are about thirty by twenty-two inches in size, and are exactly fitted to the plates from which the cards are printed. The printing is done by experienced workmen, and as the sheets pass into the presses, the number of cards is accurately recorded by registers. To prevent any tampering, the registers are securely locked every night. More than three hundred million postal cards are used in the United States

every year, and it requires no less than seven hundred twenty tons of paper to make them. The latest thing in postals, is one on which a phonographic message may be recorded by means of a special form of talking machine, the message being reproduced in the sender's voice by the one who receives it by using a similar machine.

As Hereford observed last Tuesday evening in merry-making and party-gatherings at a number of her homes, it will, no doubt, be of interest to many to recall the significance of Hallowe'en, the evening of October 31st. Hallowe'en, the name given to the eve of All Hallows, or festival of All Saints, which, being the 1st of November, falls on the eve before. The word "hallow" in Anglo-Saxon and the German signifies holy, sacred, etc., being nearly equivalent to the Latin word from which comes our word "saint." This day takes its origin from the conversion in the 7th century of the Pantheon at Rome into a Christian place of worship, and its dedication to the Virgin and all the martyrs. It was first observed May 1st, but subsequently changed to November 1st, and under the name of Feast of All Saints was set apart as a general commemoration in their honor. Hallowe'en as observed in our own country, seems to be a relic of pagan times, or perhaps of the superstition of the "Dark Ages." It was regarded as the time of all others when supernatural influences prevail, and as a night which was set apart for a universal walking abroad of spirits, both of the visible and the invisible world; for on this mystic evening, it was believed that even the human spirit might detach itself from the body and wander abroad. We have many legends that have come down to us from the cliffs and ancient castles that border the beautiful Rhine of Europe. From these lonely and secluded places the ghosts come forth, at the midnight hour on this eve and wander up and down, anywhere and every-where in quest of something lost and gone forever. Should anyone of these ghosts meet one and speak to him, or touch him with its phantom hand, this person would die before the year closed. In England and Scotland, it was given to fireside gathering with many ceremonies by which to discover one's future sweetheart. Robert Burns tells about this in his well known poem "Hallowe'en."

Christian Church.

"The Meaning of the Transfiguration of Christ" is the subject of the Sunday morning sermon. An evangelistic sermon at night. Offering for State Missions at the morning service. Endeavor meetings at 3 and 4 o'clock. Service at the jail at 3:45 p. m.

You are cordially invited.

JESSE B. HASTON.

Binder for Sale.

I have a new broad cast binder that I will sell at a bargain for cash or will trade for good stock. See Byrle Elliston or Graves & Elliston. 38-1f

Ladies' and children's underwear at genuine bargains at Callens. 1t

Party at Mrs. N. M. Patton's. Misses Muriel and Estelle Patton entertained their young friends in a very unique Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, and so great a treat did those present enjoy that all are wishing for frequent party favors from these young ladies as they proved excellent hostesses.

At the gate entrance, some unknown was stationed in ghostly apparel and silently accompanied each guest to the door, which a "witch" was guarding requiring all who entered "to jump her broom stick." In the hall way, the guests encountered by two more "ghosts" who silently pointed with death-white fingers to the apartments made weird by Jacko' lanterns and black cats on the walls.

All having arrived, the "witch" was for a time the center of attraction while she told the fortunes of all, giving to each one a note of prophesy written in doggerel that furnished much fun in the reading by mirror reflection or held with the back side forward before match-light.

A Geographical contest was an interesting race for the evening, resulting in prizes of yellow dressed negro dolls being won by Misses Ethel Ricketts and Audrey Argo and Messrs. Leron Gough, Paul Barnett and Earl Thomas.

Music that was appreciated by all was furnished by Earl Gough, and Misses House and Ricketts.

The guests might have imagined a scene from Shakespeare was being enacted, when they were invited into a room where the evening's "witch" was pitching raisins into a caldron of blazing alcohol and salt while she murmured the words of Macbeth's witch, "Double, double toil and trouble; Fire, burn; and, caldron, bubble." None of the young men were brave enough to enter into the race of picking out the raisins as the "witch" would throw them in except Messrs. Thomas and Barnett, the latter receiving a large red bandana handkerchief as a reward for getting the greatest number.

When time for refreshments arrived, the young men selected their partners by stepping on the girls' feet that were protruding from beneath a hanging sheet in the hall-way. As each one passed into the dining room, he was requested to bite at a large apple suspended from the ceiling. Some were successful, others were not, but all alike passed on to the dining table attractively decorated with cut flowers, peanut dolls dressed in yellow crepe paper and apples holding lighted candles, where they were served with cake, cream and chocolate tea.

Those present were: Misses Ethel Ricketts, Imo Gass, Maggie and Leola Ewbanks, Maggie and Audrey Argo, Margaret House, Kate Davidson, May Barnard, Nellie Wyche, Celia and Nellie Robinson and Zora and Callie Laird. Messrs. Earl Thomas, Tom Webb, Paul Barnett, Earl and Leron Gough, Henry Cloyd, Edgar Inmon, Landy Cardwell and Frank Tucker.

Hallowe'en Party.

Mrs. W. B. Robinson, for her daughters, Grace and Willie, gave a Hallowe'en party to the younger crowd at her home. That they had a nappy time was evident to all living near, as their laughter and music could be clearly heard and was inspiring to those older in years and feelings.

The evening was passed in efforts to recognize the "ghosts" present, in fun-producing games and in listening to piano, mandolin and guitar music numbers.

The guests were: Lora Guinn, Frankie Dawson, Lora Gough, Glennis Coulson, Fannie Jones, Ethel Graves, Julia Green, Elgia and Carmine Coston, Nellie Witt, Mary Rodgers, Ruby and Ruth Wilson, Ida and Alma Beach, Jessie and Dea Wolfe and Mamie Inmon. Earl Wilson, Walter Palmer, Henry Cox, Leslie Smith, Willie Smith, Willie Tygrett, Olliver Ferguson, Willie Argo, Lowell Witt, Clyde Beach, Clyde Harved, Lester Guinn, Jim Smith, Ray Rodgers and Sam Bratten.

Wedding Announcement.

Cards are out announcing the approaching wedding of Rev. Thos. S. Barcus of Hereford and Miss Maude Elsie Rankin at the home of the latter's parents in Midland, Texas, on Thursday evening, November 9th, 1905.

Overshoes cheap at Callens. 1t

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Heavy Underwear, Boots, Shoes and Caps

Arctic Overshoes, Lined Gloves, Lined Mitts, Etc.

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Paints and oils at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf
Two registered pharmacists at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

C. H. Carl was in Dalhart for a few days this week on business.
L. F. Alby went up to Amarillo Tuesday afternoon on business.

J. W. Robinson is mingling with old friends at the Dallas Fair this week.

J. F. Merritt of near Dimmitt was in Hereford a few days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston left Saturday for Dallas to spend several days at the Fair.

Mrs. J. Ray returned Sunday from a three weeks' visit with relatives in Whitesboro.

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

J. E. McEntire of near Dimmitt was a business caller at this office while in town Tuesday.

Judge J. E. Lancaster spent a few days in the city this week and left Monday for Dallas to "take in" the Fair.

Geo. W. Dale and wife returned this week from a pleasure trip in New Mexico along the line of the Santa Fe Cut Off.

Lost—Dark gray overcoat, with high collar. Liberal reward to finder. Leave same at this office. L. P. Landrum. 38-tf

Eli Dunlap and daughter, Miss Nellie, left Tuesday for Dallas, where they will spend a few days visiting the big Fair.

Come in and meet my new druggist (Mr. Woodburne). He is a graduate in pharmacy with three years practical experience. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 38-tf

A. J. Oliver and family left Monday for their new home at Bovina where Mr. Oliver has begun his work as bookkeeper for the Bovina Mercantile Company.

I will give you a certificate, entitling you to a course of study in the Siegle-Myers correspondence school of music with an order for any kind of stringed instrument. O. F. Smith druggist. 38-tf

W. W. Potts left this week for his home in Ft. Worth after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Donald, north of town. He was accompanied this far by Mr. and Mrs. Donald.

G. M. Phillips of Hale county was in Hereford Monday with two bales of cotton which were ginned by Tucker & Jacobsen and sold to our local cotton buyers at the highest market price.

Herbert S. Syms and wife left Tuesday for Boulder, Colorado, where they will make their home, the former having accepted a position in a barber shop at that place. The BRAND, with their many other Hereford friends, regrets to see them move away, but trusts they may meet with success and be contented in their mountain home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stimson have contracted with mechanics to have their residence in West Hereford remodeled. Among the additions and changes to be made is a large room added, with suitable galleries attached, and the present roof is to give way to one of a more modern design. The work, which will be under the supervision of J. A. Buckner, will commence in a few days and when completed will make this one of the most desirable residence properties in the entire city.

Window glass at Smith's Drug Store. 38-tf

Get my prices on sulphur. O. F. Smith Druggist. 38-tf

T. M. Palmer is in Dallas this week attending the Fair.

Sweet potatoes at 75 cents per bushel at J. M. Garner's. tf.

J. A. Buckner had business in Amarillo Tuesday and Thursday.

J. E. Tucker of Vancouver, B. C., was in the city several days this week.

Dr. Harrison the Hereford Dentist will visit Dimmitt November 1st and 2nd. 37-2t

J. E. Turner of Dimmitt was welcomed at this office while in the city Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Robertson paid a brief business visit to Amarillo the first of the week.

Have your teeth looked after by Dr. Harrison and you will always have good teeth. 37-4t

A. S. Gracey and wife are among those who attended the Dallas Fair from Hereford this week.

A. S. Gracey has rented the A. J. Oliver residence in Ricketts Addition and will move his family there soon.

Don't buy your boots, shoes and hats till you inspect my stock. Everything new. T. H. Beach, Dimmitt, Texas. 35-tf

J. J. McFadden and family of Dimmitt left Tuesday for Farmington, New Mexico, where they expect to make their home.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 25th of each month. 27-tf

Carl Gilliland returned Sunday from Mangum, Oklahoma, where he had been for ten days, looking after the interests of his clients in the court at that place.

Rev. O. W. Dean, the new Baptist pastor, arrived last Friday and has purchased the Biggs residence in West Hereford. His family will arrive in a few days.

A. Laird came up from Bovina Monday to visit his family of this city, leaving Tuesday afternoon for Vernon and other points on the "Denver" on business.

O. E. Thomas has accepted the position of salesman for J. G. Callens, made vacant by the resignation of Chas. Smith. Mr. Thomas is a pleasant young man and will doubtless please the trade.

The BRAND was in error last week in stating that C. E. Edward's residence was sold by the Hereford Realty Company, as the deal was closed by Mr. Edwards, himself. We gladly make the correction.

Among the recent improvements in the residence portion of Hereford, mention should be made of those at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, which consist of the addition of a room, bath room, gallery, etc., and which greatly improves the appearance of their already pretty home, to say nothing of the convenience which the improvements carry with them.

W. M. Hewatt, who lives on the Dunn place a few miles north of town, called at this office Tuesday, moving his subscription to the BRAND forward a year. Mr. Hewatt is engaged in farming and informs us that his harvest is abundant this year. He is no longer in doubt as to the successful outcome of the Panhandle as a cotton country as he is now gathering a half bale per acre on the Rice farm.

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The Celebrated Peace Maker Flour has been reduced 25 cents on the 100 pounds. Call for the Peace Maker and you get the best at \$3.00 per hundred. Remember that nothing but fresh groceries find their way to our shelves and when you buy from us you get just what you ask for. :-: :-:

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Whole hind quarter	6c
Whole fore quarter	5c
Pork Hams, whole	10c
Pork Ribs	8 1-3c
Pork Roast	8 1-3c
Choice cuts of meat	10c
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NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Nov. 8th and 9th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

PROGRAM

The Panhandle Teachers' Association to be Held at Hereford, Dec. 1st and 2nd, 1905.

FRIDAY 11 A. M.

Welcome Address:—Judge Jno. P. Slaton.

Response:—E. R. Haynes.

NOON.

2 p. m.—Primary Numbers:—Mrs. F. V. Allen, Miss Maggie Stout.

2:30.—The Value of Opening Exercises and Friday Afternoon Exercises and How to Conduct Them.—W. R. Silvey, Miss Ida Gamble.

3 p. m.—Things Worth While.—Miss Millicent Griffith, Miss Lide.

7:30 p. m.—Address.—The Teacher's Experiment.—Dr. S. E. Burkhead.

SATURDAY.

9 a. m.—Value of School Songs.—Miss Lula Ward, Miss Ruby Lill, Miss Jonie Sadler.

9:30.—How to Teach Geography.—Prof. Gable, Miss Bell Martin, Miss Lela Allan.

10:30.—School Visits a Neglected Source of Power.—A. Earnsberger, W. B. Quigley.

NOON.

2 p. m.—Reading and Literature in the Grades.—Miss MacDiarmid, Miss Hattie Donnel, Miss Emma Tullass.

Query box conducted by D. W. Hawkins.

Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the Intermediate Endeavor program for Sunday November 5:

Subject—Am I Keeping my Christian Endeavor Covenant?

Leader—Audrey Argo.

Song.

Scripture Lesson—Mal. 2:5-6, Psalm 51:6-2, Cor. 8:21.

Song.

Prayer.

Duet—Misses Witt and Gyles.

Readings by members.

Song.

Paper—Miss Nellie Witt.

What does the Christian Endeavor pledge require?—Pattie Estes.

Roll call.

Business.

Song.

Mizpah.

Bulls for Sale.

We have on our (OYO) ranch near Dimmitt, 13 full-blood Hereford Bulls out of the J. A. Herd, 4 Registered Hereford Bulls and 1 full-blood Red Pole, that we will sell very cheap, if taken in the next two weeks. J. E. TUCKER & CO. 38-2t Dimmitt, Texas.

Ladies' Aid Notice.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian Church will meet hereafter each Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church. Whether announced from pulpit or not the Aid will meet on specified day of each week.

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COLLEGE NOTES

Loyd Garrison and Ira Cochell spent Sunday at Umberger.

Tom Shafer returned Wednesday from a visit at his home in Plainview.

Miss Storm of Arney visited her sister, Evelyn, at the Girls' Home Wednesday.

Pres. Chas. Q. Barton returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas, Waxahachie and Waco.

Next Friday evening, November 10 the Faris Literary will hold its regular open session which friends and visitors are invited to attend.

At the last meeting of the Faris Literary Society, Elmer Dameron and Ezra Norton were chosen to meet a team from the high school in a joint debate. Date and further particulars will be announced later.

Mr. T. E. Shirley, secretary of the board of contract for Texas Christian University, will visit Panhandle Christian college next week. The College is also under Mr. Shirley's interests and this is his second visit to Hereford.

Miss Chapman announces the following honor roll of pupils in the music department: at the college, Ada Donovan, Helen Carter, Earl Gough; at the high school, Nellie Black, Bulah Schrimsher, Grace Robinson. These are the students ranking highest in attendance, practice and general improvement.

Rehearsals for the play "Breezy Point," to be given by P. C. C. girls under Miss MacDiarmid's direction, are going forward with increasing interest. Through a mistake the date for the play was announced in last week's paper for next Thursday. The date has not yet been fixed, but will be fully announced in the BRAND.

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