

# HEREFORD REPORTER

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## The Brand

On the 1st day of the coming month, as announced in previous numbers of this paper, The Brand will make its appearance on the turbulent sea of journalism. Having been delayed in getting started in the work, owing to a multiplicity of causes, a force of men are now working over time in order to get the new journal out at the time promised the public. With no further cause for delay, we hope to put the first issue before the public on the 1st day of March.

Typographically The Brand will be a work of art. With a large installment of new material, which has already been received and put in working order, together with a force of workmen who are artists of recognized ability, we hope to make the new journal one of which the entire country it purports to represent will be proud.

But it is not of The Brand as a work of art that we wish to speak. In an iconism before us we behold a broad expanse of rich and fertile country, dotted here and there with thousands of beautiful homes, which represent the material wealth of as many settlers. This is the Panhandle of Texas, and dwelling in those cosy homes are the men who have made the country what it is—hardy, honest settlers, whose chief aim is to settle a comfortable estate on their families. These men are not speculators. They have come here with the intention of leading the country of their wealth and retiring to some other locality to spend it.

They are men who have come here with the intention of staying—men who have put their all into their future. They have spent years in building up and improving and beautifying their homes and ranches. They are men who would be hard to drive out. And as a result of their untiring labors, behold the Panhandle of Texas as she is today—a veritable land of milk and honey. Her "shifting sandhills" have given place to the fruits of the husbandman's toil and labor. Her soil, once thought fit only for the production of the famous "long horns," under the untiring care and zeal of the men who have sought to make here a home for their families, has become as fertile and productive as if some magic touch. And, in the natural evolution of the country's progress, the

in their place have come the improved breeds of short horns and the fine blood. These settlers have spent thousands of dollars and an unlimited quantity of time and labor in bringing about this metamorphosis and in making homes for themselves.

It is not to be presumed that this picture of unprecedented growth and development of resources has not been viewed by jealous eyes. There are those who would disjoint the success of the men who have striven so nobly to attain it. There are those who, either for purely selfish motives or through a misapprehension of the situation, would do that which would very materially retard the country's growth and cripple her progress, with adverse legislation, just at this critical time, when she is yet scarcely able to run alone. We refer to the much mooted question of legislating on the school land question just at this time.

The stock industry is practically the industry of this country, and, whatsoever may be said pro and con concerning the matter, it must remain so. It has made the Panhandle what it is today, and no one needs be told that we lead the world already in this line of industry. Travelers abroad, who are conversant with the cattle industry here, know that even in the production of fine breeds the Panhandle is taking long strides to the very front ranks. Stockmen here are sparing neither labor nor pains to make it so, as scores of costly improvements on as many well known ranches will testify. Such industries deserve some consideration. To say the least, we should do nothing to discourage them. And the proposition to peremptorily cancel all outstanding leases and put all lands on the market at once is one that would certainly be a most serious discouragement.

The Brand is by no means a "stock journal." It is to be devoted to the upbuilding of the whole Panhandle country along all lines that are believed to be beneficial to the country at large. But the Panhandle of Texas is essentially a stock country and must remain so, catering to the interests of the stockmen. And so whatsoever we naturally cater to is to the stockmen's interests is to the Panhandle's interests generally, and whatsoever may be to the Panhandle's interests generally may be to the stockmen's interests. The catalogue of the Brand's

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demands. There it will stay, and for it we will fight, until we get some kind of recognition.

Letter from J. N. Russell.

Judge L. Gough received the following letter complimentary to the enterprise of Hereford citizens:

PILOTPOINT, TEXAS, Feb. 14, '02.

JUDGE L. GOUGH,

Hereford, Texas.

Dear Bro.—I received call for mass meeting of Herefords' citizens regarding the college, for which I had been prepared by reading your newspaper, the REPORTER, one of the liveliest journals in any small town in Texas, and I must say that I admire the energetic manner in which your citizens have gone to work to secure this institution. Perhaps it is more noticeable to me on account of the lack of interest my own town here has displayed for several years past, because as you well know, we of Pilot Point have failed to manifest interest in our schools and have allowed these interests to perish almost. No more striking example of indifference could possibly be cited than that of our sister city—Denton. We have slept away our opportunities she has, with singular energy, been expending her ener-

gies to secure, and investing her money in, educational institutions and the result is she has today the brightest prospect of any town in North Texas. But, back to Hereford. When I learned from the REPORTER that your population was about 1500—double what it was when I was there a year ago, it almost took me off my feet, and in trying to locate the cause of this rapid growth I have come to the conclusion that, barring your natural advantages, the pluck and energy of your citizens have brought this about. You know from the first I have been interested in Hereford, and when I see a unanimity of purpose manifested as in this effort to secure the college, I am sometimes tempted to cast my fortunes in such a progressive community.

I hope by this time you have raised all the funds necessary to secure the college and I give it as my opinion that Hereford cannot spend the same amount of money in any other way and receive the benefits that will surely come from a university.

Yours truly,  
JOS. N. RUSSELL

Button Photo—Made from picture. Write to Royal Hubert, Miami, Florida.

## COMING AND GOING.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

Dr. W. E. Robertson and family came in Wednesday and will henceforth make Hereford their home, the Dr. having decided to locate permanently in Hereford. See his card in the professional column of this issue.

A fine line of lunch goods at Killough & Montgomery's. 11f

We understand that a harness and saddle repair shop will soon be put in here.

Gough's Drug Store disposed of 500 doses of Pasteur's Blackleg Vaccine to one party this week.

We have just opened up a fresh line of Loose Bros. Chocolate candy. 52tf KILLOUGH & MONTGOMERY.

J. J. Switzer, editor of the Weatherford Herald, is in town inspecting, and paid this office a pleasant visit.

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

It is reported that at the end of his present term as mayor, Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago, will become associate editor of William J. Bryan's paper, The Commoner.—Publisher's Guide.

The Hereford House will give special Sunday dinners to accommodate those who want a good dinner and wish to save their wives the worry and work of preparing one. It will be much cheaper for you also. 52tf

Judge Perryman of Greenville, noted throughout the state as a jurist and lecturer, was in town this week, being registered at the Hereford House. He entertained the guests of that excellent hostelry nightly with witty anecdotes.

For Sale—My residence property in town and one section of land 9 miles from town. C. L. Davis, at Hereford Mercantile Co.'s store. 11f

Rev. Clark informs us that about \$2000 had been raised for the erection of a Methodist church, and that the building of the same will be commenced at once. With the erection of this edifice Hereford will be pretty well supplied with church houses, the Christian and Baptist societies already having each an imposing edifice.

We are expecting a car of mixed seeds. Oats, Corn, Big German millet seed, spring Wheat, and alfalfa. Call on us.

JOHNSON & FERGUSON.

### Hereford Can Get It.

R. F. Holloway on Wednesday received a letter from F. T. Ramsey in regard to the establishment of a nursery business at this point in which that gentleman stated that he would be at Hereford in the course of a few days. In the meantime he requested Mr. Holloway to see what could be done in the way of land bonuses. Mr. Ramsey agrees if he comes here to plant at once from 30 to 60 bushels of peach seeds, and 30,000 or more small trees or grafts.

The following is the agreement of Mr. Ramsey, signed by himself, as a basis for Hereford citizens to work upon in order to get the nursery established here:

If I accept the bonus offered by the citizens of Hereford I will plant 30 bushels of peach seeds and 30,000 small trees and grafts or more. Within three years I agree to plant in nursery stock and orchard in and around Hereford as many acres as may now be given me within a half mile of the town line or within this time but I can accept land a greater distance from the town on the bonus. Bonus should include a tract or block suitable for large packing house and heeling ground near center of the town. I will also plant a few hundred trees at once in test orchard.

F. T. RAMSEY.

It can be seen by the above agreement that Mr. Ramsey does not ask

for any specified amount of land—he leaving it to the citizens of Hereford how large or small the nursery establishment shall be, but of course he would want enough to at least make a good showing. By the terms of his agreement he will make this business as large as the people of Hereford see fit—by the amount of land they give him.

Mrs. G. Gorden of Italy will have charge of the millinery department of the Hereford Mercantile Co. and is now in St. Louis buying her stock of goods and catching on to the new wrinkles in millinery. Mrs. Gorden has had ten years' experience in the business and has attended the St. Louis markets twice a year during that time. She will be here about March 10.

For Sale—A span of mules, 2 saddle ponies and one stallion, property of S. B. Harbison, Hereford, Texas. 50-4tp

Down in South Texas they are depending largely on prickly pear for cattle feed. "The Texas Stockman says: The pear burning brigade are doing good work in southwest Texas these days. The liberal feeding of pear will tide thousands of cattle through the winter that could not have survived otherwise. A pasture with a liberal supply of pear is now looked upon with greater favor than it was some years past."—Industrial West.

### Do You Want Them?

You can get the REPORTER and the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for one year at \$2.25.

### Notice to Hunters.

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

**JOB PRINTING DONE NEAT AND PROMPT AT THE REPORTER OFFICE**

## Tierra Blanca Herefords

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**A Peculiar Man.**

Lou Lawrence, in American Agriculturist.  
 John Thomas Dobbins truly is a most peculiar man, As his neighbors testify as often as they can.  
 'Tis true he's not so very bad, nor yet so very good;  
 But nobody can count on him to do as others would.  
 He has a way that's just his own, and walk that way he will;  
 And though you hint a smarter pace, you'll find him walking still.  
 When Farmer Cloddy lost his barn and nearly lost his life,  
 Just at the time the fever held his baby and his wife,  
 The neighbors met one afternoon to say "how bad they felt";  
 And each expressed his sympathies in words your heart would melt.  
 They held "a benefit" at which "an even ten" was made;  
 And quite a few subscribed the cash—though some was never paid.  
 Yet all this time John Thomas kept himself quite close at home;  
 He did not "state his sympathies" nor to the social come.  
 But when the farmer hauled some posts and set them in the grounds  
 And gathered up such timber as could readily be found,  
 And anyone could see just what the fellow was about,—  
 'Twas then John Thomas Dobbins turned in and helped him out.  
 And that's about the way he did when Widow Brown was like  
 To be sold out of house and home—her home down on the pike;  
 The women said they'd give her work, the men would move her out,  
 And some would take her children who "were very smart and stout";  
 They each and all had laid their plans, and meant them well, no doubt;  
 But Dobbins bought the mortgage and helped the widow out.  
 John Thomas sometimes says, says he, "I never take much stock  
 In folks that keep charities packed up behind a lock.  
 These resolution keys are slow (they rust sometimes, I think).  
 And ere the meetin's got 'em turned, some feller's apt to sink.  
 So if a neighbor tells me what his trouble is about,  
 The best I know to do, is—just wade in and help him out."

**Sold 5200 Steers.**

The first big steer sale of the season has just been made, and as usual, it was made by A. B. Robertson, who reports the following sales:  
 3000 Hat two-year-old steers to Rosenbaum Bros. of Chicago, to be delivered at Carlsbad, N. M.  
 1000 Borden county two-year-old steers from the V ranch, and 1200

Gaines county two-year-old steers for Winfield Scott, to Clay, Robinson & Co. of Chicago, to be delivered at Hereford. The price paid for these steers has not been made public, but it is understood to be about the same as last year, which ranged from \$21 to \$23, according to the quality of the cattle.—Colorado Stockman.

**Gone to New Mexico.**

W. A. Carlisle, of Lubbock, uncle by marriage of the Spikes boys, who were killed in New Mexico, and Kinchen Carter, of Estacado, brother of Mrs. Lillie Spikes, widow of John Spikes, were here Saturday evening, on their way to Hereford and New Mexico, with a view to helping Mrs. Spikes get her affairs in shape so she can leave New Mexico. Quite a herd of cattle was left her, and these must be cared for.—Plainview Press.

**Sensible Men, and Women.**

The young man who knows how to lay off corn and potato rows, to regulate the distance of the same so as to get the greatest crops, is worth a cow pen full of kid-gloved fellows who know how to lead a fashionable waltz. Setting a plow just right and adjusting the gears so

that they will not injure the horses are worth a thousand fold more to the country than to know how to pose in a parlor.

Yes, a girl who can bake a loaf of bread and cook meat and potatoes just right is worth a seminary of those soft handed, silly headed angels who sit in the "pahlah" and let "Mah" do the work in the kitchen.

—Ex.  
 We have the best line of Cigars in town.

52tf **KILLOUGH & MONTGOMERY.**  
**New Grocery Firm.**

J. H. Hickox and R. A. Daniel have opened up a new grocery house in the Hay Building. These young men are here for business and are hustlers. See thier adv elsewhere in this issue.

It is reported that Miss Sallie Dyer, sister of the Dyer Brothers of this place, and J. H. Slaton of Plainview were united in marriage Wednesday evening, February 19. Miss Dyer has many friends in this town who will extend hearty congratulations.

W. W. McCreary of Weathford is a prospector in town.

**W. W. MEEKS**

Is now at the Peoria, Ill., Watch College taking special course in watch repairing.

**Watch Repairing  
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**STALLIONS**

I'm offering a few young stallions, to which I invite your attention. Buy at home and get something that will give satisfaction, and not wait a year for your horse to get acclimated. These are the best horses that 23 years' experience, of close observation and breeding can produce. Sold right and fully guaranteed.

**BULLS**

Have eight registered Hereford bulls, best strains of breeding, coming two year olds. Seven high grades from 8 to 30 mos. old. Want to close these out this spring. Will sell them right and give time if desired.

**R. H. Norton  
 CATTLE  
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My Berkshire hogs are the product of the best foundation stock I could buy. Young stock of both sexes for sale. Call and see me personally or write me what you want.

**Visitors  
 Always  
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 Attorney-General C. K. Bell  
 Supt. Public Instruction J. S. Kendall  
 Congressman John H. Stephens.

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

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

**SOCIETIES.**

**I. O. O. F.**  
 Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Beach & O'Connell furniture store. All visiting brothers cordially invited to attend.  
 A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dals,  
 Noble Grand, Secretary.

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

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

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

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

**CHURCHES.**

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

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

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

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

**METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.**  
 Meets once each month.  
 Mrs. M. E. Finnicum,  
 President.

**BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.**  
 Mrs. Geo. W. Irwin,  
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3 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$1.00,	now .75
2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$ .50,	now .40
2 doz. Jersey over shirts, formerly \$ .60,	now .50
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$3.00,	now 2.10
2 doz. mackintoshes, formerly \$7.00,	now 5.25
2 doz. King K overcoats, formerly \$6.00,	now 4.50
2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.65
1 1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$3.50,	now 2.75
1 1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$1.65,	now 1.30
1 doz. good duck overcoats, formerly \$1.25,	now 1.00
1/2 doz. duck overcoats, formerly \$5.00,	now 3.75

## The Leading Mercantile House Of the Panhandle

### Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned will please call at Beach & Orr's store where you will find us. We want all accounts settled soon either with money or note. All accounts due McGlothlin & Hinton are payable at this store.  
52tf **BEACH & ORR.**

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

### COMMISSIONERS COURT.

#### Statement of the Condition of the County's Finances.

Before me, F. B. Fuller, Clerk, County Court, in and for said County and State, on this day personally appeared, W. B. Boyd, County Judge; L. R. Bradley, Commissioner of Precinct No. 1; Ira Aten, Commissioner of Precinct No., 3 and A. P. Murchison, Commissioner of Precinct No., 4 who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: that the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the February Term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said Court and held by him for the County have been fully inspected and counted by them.

### BALANCES FEBRUARY, 1902.

	DR.	CR.
Jury Fund, first class.....		\$116 22
Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd class	\$346 16	
General Fund, 3d class.....		113 52
Court House and Jail Fund, 4th class.....		583 39
School Fund, 5th class.....		233 51
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1902.....		466 30
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>\$929 55</b>	<b>\$929 55</b>

W. B. BOYD,  
County Judge,  
IRA ATEN,  
Com'r Prec. No. 3,  
A. P. MURCHISON,  
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 14th day of February, A. D. 1902. **F. B. FULLER,**  
County Clerk.  
By **E. R. RICE,** Deputy.

### Card of Appreciation.

Having sold my interest in the furniture business and bought C. L. Bound's interest in the drug business conducted by Bound's & Ward, I wish to thank the people of Hereford and vicinity for their patronage in the past and will be pleased to have the continuance of the same in my new business.

52-2t **J. M. MCGLOTHLIN.**

Subscribe for the REPORTER.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Don't miss the special Sunday dinners at the Hereford House. 52tf

L. D. Thomason, the Amarillo piano dealer, came in Tuesday on business.

W. N. Elkins, a prominent cattleman of Endee, N. M., was in town Monday and Tuesday after supplies.

Miss Gyp Holland, an experienced milliner of Plainview, was here Saturday with a view of locating a business of that kind here.

Frank Vaughn, sheriff and tax collector of Castro county, was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday. He ordered some official stationery printed at this office.

For fresh fruits of all kinds go to **KILLOUGH & MONTGOMERY.** 52tf

Subscribe for the REPORTER for your friends—5 subscriptions for \$5.

W. R. Keene, a cattleman of Endee, N. M., was in town Monday and Tuesday after supplies.

Bring us your second hand corn and oat sacks.

52tf **JOHNSON & FERGUSON.**

Ed D. Smith of Childress, who in June purchased the J. D. Files 1/4 section, three miles southwest of town, was a pleasant visitor at this office Monday. He has given J. P. Snyder the contract for a cosy residence on his place, which, when finished, will be occupied by his family.

## Johnson & Ferguson

Successors to Smith, Walker & Co.

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

Highest Prices Paid for Hides

The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town We will handle a full line of Field Seeds

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## The Mathushek Piano

**T**HIS is without doubt the best Piano sold in the Panhandle today. Its easy action and pure, clear, mellow tone give it a standing among competent musicians that is not reached by any other Piano sold in these parts. The fact that during the thirty-six years that the Mathushek Piano has been manufactured, over thirty thousand have been sold and not a single case of broken

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If you are contemplating buying a Piano it will be greatly to your advantage to investigate the qualities of this excellent instrument. We carry a large stock of these Pianos at our store in Amarillo and will be pleased to show them to you whether you buy or not. Every instrument guaranteed. Yours for music,

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AVERY TURNER  
General Manager  
AMARILLO, TEXAS

**SMITH WALKER & CO. SELL.**

**The Hereford Mercantile Co. Buys the Grocery and Dry Goods Branch of this Well Known Firm.**

While it was well known that the Hereford Mercantile Co. has been negotiating for the purchase of the mercantile business of Smith, Walker & Co. for some time past, many thought that the deal had fallen through, and it was not until Wednesday morning that the invoice was completed and the doors of the big store again thrown open to the public under the new management.

Smith, Walker & Co. are among the oldest of business firms in the Panhandle, and their retirement is a cause for regret among their old customers, many of whom looked upon their place of business as a home during their trading days in town. However, the business does not fall into the hands of strangers, and we believe that the continuing customers of the old stand will find the new management as courteous and accommodating as was the former. We bespeak for the successors of Smith, Walker & Co. the same liberal patronage as has always been accorded this mammoth business concern. The Hereford Mercantile Co. will consolidate their stock and occupy the old stand of Smith, Walker & Co., the building and lots being included in the purchase.

**To the Citizens of Hereford.**

As doubtless some of you know the W. U. Land Co. very generously donated ten acres of land on the creek for a public park with the proviso that the town improve it. Last year we fenced and set a few trees. This spring we want to continue the good work and every man in Hereford or in one mile of the town will be asked to give one dollar for the improvement of this valuable piece of property. If you fail to give your dollar and see weeds growing in the park or trees not planted or cows in there you will know that you are to blame. Remember that this is the property of the town and will prosper in proportion to the interest the town takes in it.

Yours truly,  
L. GOUGH,

Chairman Executive Committee.

Guitars, violin's mandolins and banjos at Gough's drug store. 1tf

The erection of the new building for the Hereford Manufacturing Co. is being rapidly pushed by Contractor Snyder and this company expects to move into it next week.

John J. Clark, son of Rev. Randolph Clark, arrived Monday with a load of stock and material, with which to improve the 160 acres generously donated to the latter gentleman by G. R. Jowell for use as a dairy experiment station.

**BEACH—DAVIS.**

**Pretty Home Wedding Solemized Wednesday Night.**

Last Wednesday evening the immediate friends and relatives of Harmon Beach and Miss Bessie Davis assembled at the home of the bride's mother to witness the marriage of this deservedly popular young couple. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. B. McGee.

The bride is one of Hereford's most popular young society ladies, while the groom is a prominent young business man of Hereford. The happy young couple have a host of friends who will join the REPORTER in wishing for them a long life of happiness and usefulness.

**A New Real Estate Firm.**

A. P. Murchison and Judge W. B. Boyd have formed a co-partnership and will engage in the real estate business in Hereford. They have rented a commodious office in the Hereford House Annex and will be pleased to have parties having ranch or town property see them before listing their property elsewhere. These gentlemen have a wide outside acquaintance and will without doubt make a decided success in their new venture. The business integrity and qualifications of the members of this firm are so well known as to need no recommendations from the editor of this paper. See their adv. elsewhere in this issue.

**Card of Thanks.**

We cannot refrain from expressing our appreciation of the continued kindness of the people of Hereford and vicinity. Sisters Syms, Martin and Ross, Dr. Tinsley and many others deserve special mention. May the Lord abundantly reward them all.

REV. AND MRS. C. A. CLARK.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Jowell & Holloway to George W. Eagle of Wichita Falls, one section six miles northeast of town; consideration \$1680.

Jowell & Holloway to George W. Moore of Knox county, one section two miles east of town; consideration \$2560.

Witherspoon & Gough to E. Carter, one section; consideration \$3040.

Witherspoon & Gough to T. J. Beckham, west half of block 2; consideration \$300.

Witherspoon & Gough to Mrs. M. G. Eagle, east half of block 2; consideration \$300.

Witherspoon & Gough to O. R. Willingham, lot 9, block 3; consideration \$75.

Witherspoon & Gough to W. A. Slover, 4 lots in block 44; consideration \$187.50.

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This certifies that we the undersigned are using J. E. Henderson's oil burners, sold by W. H. Rayzor, and find them to be satisfactory and as represented. We take pleasure in recommending them to the public generally for heating purposes. We find that the use of these burners materially lessens the cost of fuel.

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W. B. ROBINSON  
F. L. VANDERBURGH  
D. R. GASS  
B. P. STONE

This is to certify that we the undersigned have been using the J. E. Henderson oil burner, sold by W. H. Rayzor, and find that with it the Beaumont oil as a fuel is much cheaper and better than any other kind.

BEN H. BOUNDS  
R. W. BOUNDS  
GOUGH'S DRUG STORE

**A Dead Man's Promise.**

People have various motives for marrying. Some marry for love, some for position and some for wealth. At times it is hard for disinterested parties to understand just what attraction one person can have for another who has chosen that person for a life partner. However in the strange case which has just been decided by a jury in Onawa, Iowa, there can be but little doubt as to the motive which impelled the plaintiff to desire a husband.

Frank Crum, a wealthy bachelor, and Miss Mary Christianson were engaged to be married last summer. Before the day set for the wedding arrived Crum died. Miss Christianson then sued the estate for breach of promise of marriage, taking no account of the intervention of Divine providence. She asked for \$7,000 and Wednesday the jury awarded her \$6,000. The estate was sued in the same manner as though damages had been sustained in a breach of any other contract. The possibility of fulfilling the obligation had no weight.—Canadian Record.

**Gave Notes Instead of Receipts.**

Billie Bolton the editor of the Woodward Live Stock Inspector and heavy-weight secretary of the Live Stock Association, has gone in debt \$200 since he came to attend the convention. It happened thus: The cattlemen were crowding into the room used by Mr. Bolton so fast to pay their membership fees that the receipt book which Mr. Bolton brought with him was used up. He sent one of his young lady assistants out to get an ordinary receipt book. She brought back a note book. The receipts issued after that read: "I promise to pay \$5." etc., and they were signed with Bolton's name. No one noticed the mistake until afternoon, and now Mr. Bolton wants his notes returned.—Amarillo Record.

**What Kind of a Boy.**

"What kind of a boy does a business man want?" repeated a shrewd, practical man of many concerns, the other day. "Well, I will tell you. In the first place he wants a boy who doesn't know too much; business men generally like to run their own business, and prefer some one who will listen to their way, rather than try to teach them new kinds; secondly, they want a prompt boy—one who understands 7 o'clock as exactly 7, not minutes past; third, an industrious boy who is not afraid to put in a little extra work in case of need; fourth, an honest boy—honest in his service, as well as in the matter of dollars and cents; and fifth, a good natured boy who will keep his temper, even if his employer loses his own now and then!"

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"But you havent said a word about his being smart!" was suggested.

"Well, to tell the truth," was the rather hesitating answer, "that's about the last thing we worry over. The fact is, if the boy is modest, prompt, pleasant, industrious and honest, he's about as smart as we care about generally—and that's a fact!"

So you see how it is, boys; and perhaps some of you who are not so

brilliant, may take courage and cultivate these qualities which shall make you acceptable to business men though you may never shine in the word of letters.—Henderson (N. C.) News.

**A Financial Success.**

Last Friday evening the Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church held a "foot and inch" social at the court house which was very well attended. A

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band composed of Hereford and Amarillo musicians furnished the music for the occasion and Misses Jéffe Files, Pattie Estes and Madeline Patton rendered some pleasing recitations, which were followed by a bounteous repast. In order to commemorate the day the ladies had printed at this office some neat ribbon badges with the words "Valentine 1902", one of which was presented to each guest present. The ladies cleared nearly \$30 as a result of their enterprise and energy.

By the change in the Pecos System time schedule the northbound train, which was formerly due here at 4:53 p. m., now leaves at 4:12 p. m., arriving at Amarillo at 6 p. m.

Dr. J. W. Pierson of Anartito was in town Monday, being registered at the Hereford House.

Emmett Cardwell, who recently sold his confectionery business to Killough & Montgomery, has bought an interest in the grocery firm of Caldwell Bros., where he will be pleased to serve his many friends in his new business.

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**P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE**

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

**STAGE TO DIMMITT.**

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

**STAGE TO ENDEE**

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

**LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST**

**Happenings in Our Busy County Seat Briefly Told.**

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Rev. C. A. Clark went to Canyon on Saturday.

**WANTED**—Day boarders Apply to Mrs. S. E. Buster. 51tf

James Bell of Endee was in town Monday and Tuesday after supplies.

L. R. Bradly left on Saturday for a business trip to Canyon and Amarillo.

Just received at Gough's Drug store a fine line of stationery, books and Bibles. 49tf

Miss Mattie Strickland of Plainview was a caller among her many friends in town Saturday.

A few second-hand organs for sale, from \$20 up. Inquire at this office or write to J. E. Beaseley, Amarillo, Texas. 52-2tp

Dr. Lewis, the Amarillo dentist, returned to Amarillo on Saturday. Before leaving he ordered a card inserted in the professional column of this paper.

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Dee Humphrey returned Tuesday from a trip to Amarillo.

A full line of stoves and ranges always in stock Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 48-8tf

Geo. Day was in from his North Draw ranch the first part of the week after supplies.

For Sale—A few Shorthorn bull calves. Write F. H. Britain, Hereford, Texas. 52-3tp

I have for sale 150 two-year-old steers. If bought soon will be sold cheap. Rat Jowell. 1-2tf

Judge Wier of Hillsboro was a prospector to arrive in town Saturday. He purchased a section of land of G. H. Guinn.

Rat Jowell went to Quanah Saturday to get the fine bunch of registered Herefords which he recently purchased of S. T. Howard.

Wanted—Pasturage for 15 horses and about 100 head of cattle, pasture to be close to Hereford. Address Will H. Stone, Bovina, Parmer county, Texas. 1-tf

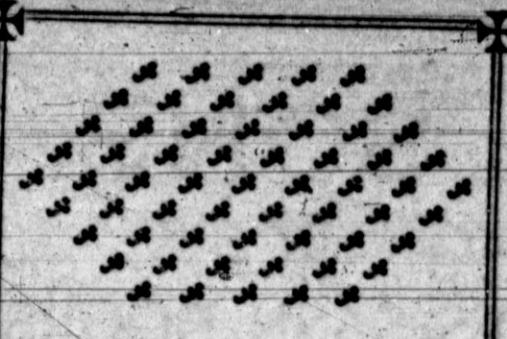
W. A. Higgins returned from Chillicothe Friday where he purchased 177 head of high grade Hereford and Durham yearlings. They will be placed on his ranch.

C. C. Tannehill of Roswell, N. M., was here for a few days last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson. He left on Saturday for a visit with his parents at Amarillo.

W. C. Green of Lampasas is prospecting in town. Mr. Green is an experienced baker and is thinking of starting an enterprise of that kind at this place. We believe that such a business would be a profitable one here.

G. A. Sachse, who has been attending the meeting of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. at San Antonio, has returned. He went as a delegate from the Hereford lodge and reports a very profitable meeting. The next meeting of the Grand Lodge will be held at Dallas.

Dr. C. L. Stocks, a prominent dentist of Greenville, accompanied by his wife, arrived in the city Monday and will locate permanently with us. As soon as his office furniture and dental apparatus arrives he will open for business. The doctor has had the advantages of the best colleges of the country and six years' experience as a practitioner and proposes to give the people of Hereford and surrounding country first-class, up-to-date dentistry by up-to-date methods. Watch for his card.



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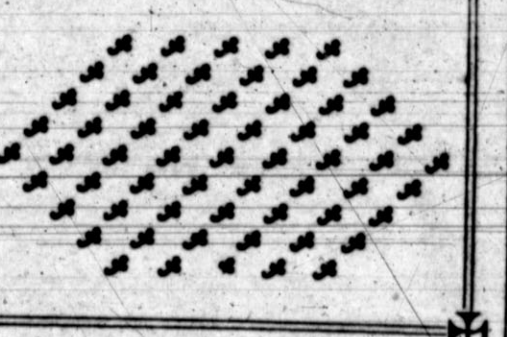
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Ed Joiner went to Amarillo Saturday, returning Monday.

R. A. Hough and wife spent Sunday among Canyon friends.

W. R. Evants made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday, returning Monday.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. have just opened a nice line of china and glassware. 43tf

G. V. Harrison went to Amarillo Saturday to meet his wife and child, who were coming from Pilot Point.

S. B. Harbison was a caller at this office Monday and ordered the Dallas News in connection with this paper.

We are agents for Pasteur's Blackleg Vaccine and can supply any quantity desired in 36 hours' time. Gough's Drug Store. 1tf

D. T. Blankinship, who has been in town for a few days on business, left Saturday for his Tucumcari, N. M., home, where he has large business interests.

J. L. Vaughn of Hale county was in town Tuesday, purchasing lumber and other necessaries with which to improve his Castro county ranch. He registered at the Hereford House.

W. P. Boyd, who has been a resident of Hale county for the past ten years, but who recently purchased a place of Frank Vaughn near Dimmitt, was in Monday after lumber, being registered at the Hereford House.

F. J. Clinkinbeard and wife have returned and are again domiciled in their cosy cottage, where they will remain at home to their many friends for some time yet, as Mr. Clinkinbeard has not fully decided as to the scene of his future business operations.

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FRIDAY, February 21, 1902

Hereafter all subscriptions must be paid in advance, and papers will be discontinued on expiration of time paid for.

HEREFORD is growing fast and the next thing to be brought in line for the betterment of the town is incorporation. Agitate!

THE PLAINSMAN published at Hale Center, is the latest exchange to come to our table. Hale Center is booming and the new paper should meet with success.

We have received many letters from people who are interested in the Panhandle, requesting that we send them the first issue of The Brand, promising to subscribe for the same if it meets with their approval.

WITH a nursery and dairy experiment station already established here it will be an easy matter for Hereford to get the next state appropriation for an experiment station—an institution very much needed for the development of the plains country.

With larger quarters, new and up-to-date material and first-class typographical artists, this office is better prepared than ever to serve you when 20th century job printing

is wanted. We are doing the kind of job work that occasions favorable comment and are doing lots of it.

THE press dispatches report that Miss Stone, the missionary, has been set at liberty at last.

HON. H. H. WALLACE, district judge, has dissolved the temporary injunction in the Amarillo saloon case and prohibition went into effect yesterday. We understand that several of the saloons will open up in another precinct, about three miles out of the incorporated limits.

At the last session of the commissioners court it was ordered that the court house grounds be plowed up and a number of trees planted thereon this spring. This is a step in the right direction, as nothing could be prettier or more attractive than to have the county's property decorated with numerous shade trees.

THE state of Mississippi is to purchase the home of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, Beauvoir, for the purpose of converting it into a Confederate Veteran's Home. The aged wife of the late President of the Confederacy is to visit the legislature, which will assemble for the last time in the old capital building at Brandon, and formally tender to that body her old home.—Wichita Times.

WHEN Mr. Holloway calls on you for land donations for the proposed nursery you should give all the land possible. Mr. Ramsey agrees to fully utilize ALL the land given him in and within a radius of half a mile from town, in tree planting, so the magnitude of the nursery business which is to be established here by that gentleman depends upon the amount of land donated. Your generosity will decide whether or not Hereford has the largest nursery business in the southwest.

G. H. Piland of Weathford was among the prospectors to arrive yesterday.

**Nursery Meeting.**

At a meeting of the business men held yesterday after at Witherspoon & Gough's office and presided by Judge Ferguson it was proposed to give Mr. Ramsey a large tract of land situated north of the college section. T. M. Palmer controls this land and promised to give 20 acres, the college directors will give 40 acres adjoining, and R. N. Mounts said he would give 100 acres of land adjoining the railroad and lying about three miles west of the depot. In our judgment this latter gift would be especially valuable as it would afford an excellent point for a canning factory on account of the

railroad shipping facilities.

The fact that Amarillo business men, seeing in the REPORTER that Hereford was after this enterprise, was trying to influence Mr. Ramsey to come to that point and establish his nursery business, was commented upon by those present. The remark was made that Amarillo watched the REPORTER to see what enterprises were in the market and then went after them, but we think in this case they are on the wrong track, as the superior advantages of Hereford for a business of this kind are too many for Amarillo to succeed.

W. P. Fewell of Whitney is visiting at the home of J. W. Fewell.

J. H. Hickox

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**Livestock Commission.**

Elsewhere in this issue appears the adv of A. P. Murchison, who will engage in the livestock commission business this season, as in the past. If you have any cattle for sale Mr. Murchison would be pleased to have you list them with him at once, as he is in communication with many northern buyers, who will want to know soon how many and what grade of cattle he has for sale. As Mr. Murchison is now engaged in making up a list of the cattle he has for sale, it would be to the sellers' advantage to let him know at once what they have for sale.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

The state school tax collected in Carson County amounts to \$1836, while the amount appropriated by the state to the county is only \$503. The South Texas negro gets the balance.—Panhandle Herald.

Well, why don't you grow more children and use up all the appropriation?—Industrial West.

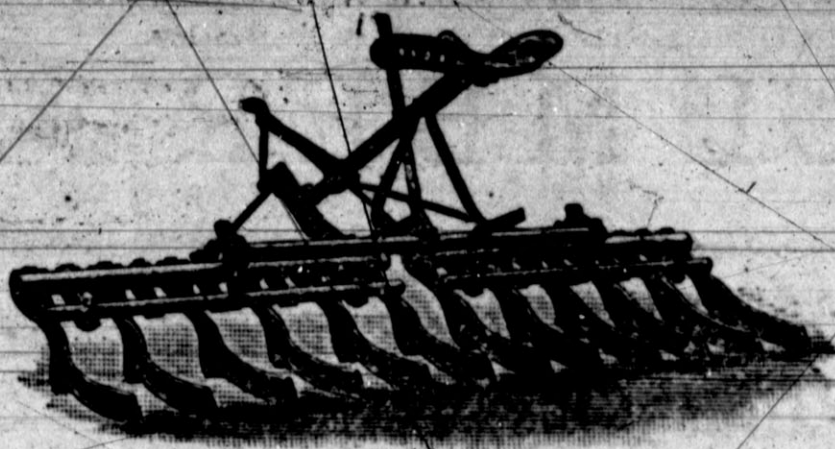
When ~~data~~ Schley returned from his recent triumphal tour of the South he found that he was the possessor of a piano, with a receipted bill for \$1,000 in payment therefor. The persons from whom the piano was bought absolutely refuse to name the donor and efforts to find the identity of the unknown admirer have been unavailing. Ex.

There is a room for the blind in the Congressional Library at Washington, where there are not only books printed in raised type for "finger reading", but where there are regular readers who take turns in reading to those who cannot see. On certain days in the week musicales are held for those whose loss of sight renders them most appreciative of good music. Ex.

H. T. Groom of Panhandle City, Texas, passed through here last week with four cars—96 head—of Shorthorn cattle which he had at the show at the El Paso carnival. He unloaded 30 head of Shorthorn cows at South Spring which he had sold to Mr. J. J. Hagerman, who is thus carrying out his plan to establish the finest and largest Shorthorn farm in the entire Southwest.—Roswell Register.

"One of the results of the visit of Governor Ahumada of Chihuahua to the El Paso carnival and cattle show" said H. T. Groom while here last Saturday, "is his decision to hold a fair at Chihuahua in October of this year, at which liberal prizes will be offered for cattle of the beef breeds as well as other stock. He is one of the most enlightened men in the Republic and stands next to President Diaz."—Roswell Register.

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The Hereford House management has fitted up the building formerly used as a saddle shop as an annex to their hotel, thus giving them three large additional rooms for sleeping purposes and a commodious office and sample room for drummers.

**For Sale.**

A quantity of Johnson grass and millet in bales, also kaffir corn in bundles. See me at my place south-east of Hereford. 1-4tp

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**Lost.**

On Thursday, January 16th, a lady's gold watch with long chain, in Hereford or on country road between Hereford and J. F. Ward's place, eleven miles north of Hereford. The finder will receive a liberal reward by leaving same at this office or at the place of the unsigned. 51tf

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## CITY DRAY

C. H. Harlan, Propr.

All kinds of draying done on short notice and at reasonable prices

TELEPHONE NO. 9

## Are You Going to Build?

If so, I would like to figure with you. Plans and specifications furnished without cost. Best of references as to workmanship. No contract too large or too small.

J. P. SNYDER, Contractor

### The Santa Fe.

The road aggregates 7,000 miles, exclusive of second tracks and sidings. During the past five years it has expended for constructing or acquiring additional railways, terminals and new equipment, over \$22,000,000 and for improvements and betterments \$14,500,000. The expenditure in this way of over \$36,000,000 indicates a period of prosperity to the corporation. From income and working capital there has been received \$17,618,000. Thirteen million has, since July, 1901, been or is immediately to be spent in the purchase of cars and engines of large capacity.—Roswell Record.

### Notice.

After the first of February we will let no more rigs out on credit. All those owing us will please come in and remit at the earliest convenience. Cox & Davis. 48tf

### XIT Ranch Sale.

A dispatch from Chicago says that the Capitol Land company, better known as the XIT ranch, and situated in the Panhandle of Texas, of which the Farwells of Chicago are the principal owners, has sold to the Reynolds Land and Cattle company 18,000 acres, to L. T. Clark 40,000 acres, to William J. Todd 50,000 acres, to the Matador Land and Cattle company 210,000 acres, to F. D. Wright 70,000 acres, and about 40,000 acres in smaller tracts to various purchasers.

### For Sale.

Have lately decided to sell my meat market. If some one wants a good business in Hereford they will do well to see me at once.

52-3t

M. O. MEEKS.

# LUMBER

IF YOU CONTEMPLATE BUILDING, PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR STOCK OF

Paints, Oils, Varnishes

AND PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

Is Complete and Up-to-Date in All Particulars

THE HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

## Hereford Restaurant

P. W. NUDD, PROPRIETOR

Regular Meals at the Usual Hours

Special Rates to Regular Boarders

Short Orders a Specialty

Oysters Retailed to Families at 15c per dozen

HEREFORD

TEXAS

First-Class Work Guaranteed

Clean Towels a Specialty

## The City Barber Shop

GEO. W. DALE, PROP.

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

## HEREFORD MEAT MARKET

M. O. MEEKS, PROP.

Steaks, Chops, Sausages, Fish and Packing House Supplies Constantly on Hand

NICE FAT TURKEYS

DELICIOUS NEW MINCE MEAT

Market on Dewey Avenue

Telephone No. 38

## BEACH & ORR

# FURNITURE DEALERS

Note the Following Prices:

Sewing Machines from \$15 to \$35

Rockers from \$1.50 to \$5.50

Iron Beds from \$3 to \$10

Bedroom Suits from \$16.50 to \$65

Window Shades, 35c to \$1.25

Bed Couches, \$5.50 to \$18

Carpets, Linoleums, Mattings and Rugs at close prices

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE REPAIRING, CARPET SEWING AND LAYING, UPHOLSTERY WORK AND PICTURE FRAMING

### Selling Out.

I am offering for sale my house and lots, horses and buggy, and the following list of household goods: 1 set furniture (oak), \$18; 1 parlor organ (Miller), \$40; 3 parlor chairs 75cts. each; 2 rockers \$1.50 each; 1 air tight heater \$7.50; 8 joints stove pipe 15cts. each; two ply carpet \$5; 23 yds. matting 15cts. per yd.; 1 sewing machine \$12.50; 1 dining table \$2; 2 mattresses \$2.50 each; 1 bachelor stove with drum \$7; 2 zinc tubs 75cts. each; 1 stove boiler \$1; 1 clothes wringer 75cts; 1 pitch fork 50cts; 1 rake 50cts; 1 shot gun \$8; 1 Winchester rifle \$8; dishes, cooking vessels, pickles, preserves, etc., in jars. Call at our house and see the articles.

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T. A. MOORE.

The Hereford House will make their Sunday dinners one of their specialties. Bring your families there and save the wife the hard work of getting dinner on the day of rest. 52tf

### Buyer Wanted.

For one of the best equipped livery stables in the state. Building is new, is 30x140 in dimensions and contains graineries, hay loft, 29 stalls, and ample room for wagons; 24 head of good horses, plenty of water and yard room. \$6,000 buys it. For particulars write to Cox & Davis, Hereford, Texas. 51tf

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Bounds & Ward have dissolved partnership, J. M. McGlothlin having purchased the former's interest, the firm now consisting of W. R. Ward and J. M. McGlothlin and being known as Ward & McGlothlin, who will assume all indebtedness of the former firm and collect all bills due to the said firm of Bounds & Ward.

C. L. BOUNDS,

52-3t

W. R. WARD,

J. M. MCGLOTHLIN.

In an extended article in the El Paso Herald the statement is made that Avery Turner, the general manager of the Pecos System, was the first man to run a locomotive into New Mexico. At that time he was an engineer in the employ of the Santa Fe.

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

The Santa Fe railway is 6,000 miles long and it requires 20 new ties every minute, or one tie every three seconds of every working hour of every day in year to keep the track in repair. This year the Santa Fe will expend \$35,000,000 in equipment and building new lines, over 800 miles of which will be built.—Canadian Record.