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All Over the Panhandle

Gray county is erecting a new court house.

The Baptist Association will convene at Miami July 25 and 26.

Stratford citizens are having trouble with hogs running at large.

Lee & Company, bankers of Miami, have increased their capital stock from \$25,000 to \$75,000.

In the baseball game on the 18th between Canadian and Miami, the latter won by a score of 17 to 22.

Mr. Rollins, who resides near Clarendon, reports that he will have an 80-bushel-to-the-acre yield of oats.

At Wichita Falls, July 11, Mylor Estep shot and killed Louis Stevenson. The latter had slandered the former's wife.

The Bowie band has been mustered in as the 4th Regimental Band and will attend the State Encampment at Austin.

Dalhart is to have another newspaper—the Dallam County News. J. G. Greaves and Andrew Wheeler are the promoters.

C. H. Barrett, a prominent Wheeler county stockman who recently had his collar bone broken by a horse falling on him, has nearly recovered.

L. E. Haskett, editor of the Childress Index, has been re-appointed as the democratic chairman of the 13th congressional district. His term will be two years.

Geo. Jowell, city marshal of Clarendon, shot and seriously wounded John Lindly, a cowboy. Particulars of the case are meagre, though Jowell has been placed under \$2500 bonds.

Memphis farmers are having trouble with petty thieves.

Many Panhandle papers report copious rains in their vicinities.

The democratic convention will meet in Amarillo July 26 to nominate a representative for this district.

Roberts county commissioners increased the Southern Kansas Railway's tax value to \$6000 per mile.

Judge J. C. Roberts was nominated for representative of the 105th district at the convention held at Childress July 11.

Wichita Falls business men were buncoed by a slick advertising fakir recently. His scheme was an old one—a write-up in a foreign publication and he demanded and got cash in advance.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Scruggs of Saint Jo, a girl, July 5.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman of Clarendon, a boy, July 14.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Rock of Wichita Falls, a boy, July 12.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Winterrowd of Channing, a girl, July 17.

DEATHS.

I. J. Rude of Claude, July 10.

Horace A. Morgan of Clarendon, July 14.

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Puntly of Bowie, July 16.

Infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. Sam Barcus of Clarendon, July 6.

MARRIAGES.

Mrs. E. E. Fulton and H. A. Ball of Saint Jo, July 16.

Mrs. Lillie Nicholson and R. M. Dudley of Dalhart, July 16.

Miss Lottie A. Burgess of Mexia and J. N. Beasley of Chilicothe, July 9.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? If

HAS COME! THE GREAT SPECIALIST DR. BROILES

Has established an office here in Hereford at the Ritchey House and will be here twice a month—ONE DAY ONLY EACH TRIP.

Come Early Monday, July 28, 'till 3:30 p.m., and Consult Him
FREE AS SALVATION

This eminent specialist has had THIRTY-TWO years experience in the treatment of all diseases of the EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT and all chronic diseases, such as Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Rheumatism, Paralysis, Eczema or Tetter and all Skin Diseases. Diabetes, Brights Disease, and all diseases of Kidneys; Heart Disease, Indigestion and all diseases of the Stomach and Liver; Piles and Rupture cured without knife; Consumption in early stages; Cancer cured; Bald-head, Falling of the Hair, and all diseases of Scalp cured; Private diseases, general and nervous debility and all diseases peculiar to women and children; Sore throat, Dropping of secretions back of throat, hawking and spitting, bad breath, enlarged tonsils, roaring, buzzing, ringing noises in ears, granulated eyelids and all eye diseases quickly cured. Many other diseases cured. All cases that have baffled the skill of others are especially invited to come. Many are treated by correspondence after first visit. Diploma registered with the District Clerk in Amarillo. Consultation is free and sacredly confidential. Most patients improve from first treatment. Eyes tested free and a perfect fit guaranteed in glasses for the most difficult cases and nothing but the best material used and in all cases warranted. Statistics show that out of every 10 persons should wear glasses. They were either born with imperfect vision or have abused their eyes. Stinging, burning or itching of eyelids is a cry from nature for rest and if not relieved by a pair of glasses scientifically fitted the eye will weep when trying to rest, or in reading or doing close work. Dr. Broiles does not GUESS when testing your eyes but his method is based on up-to-date, scientific principles, endorsed by all the leading oculists and opticians of the world. An improperly fitting glass does injury to the eyes, hence the great necessity of having properly fitted glasses and this can be done only by one well up in that business.

This eminent specialist uses no Patent Medicines, but from his long years of experience he diagnoses your case carefully and correctly then prescribes remedies that will cure. He is no medicine-peddling fakir but an up-to-date surgical and medical specialist and has cured thousands of the best people in this State. He is an educated and thorough gentleman and comes among us highly recommended as a specialist who is worthy and well qualified to do all and more than he advertises to do.

Let all the afflicted call on him Monday, July 28, till 3:30 p. m. at the Ritchey House and be assured of a royal reception and also a cure if the disease is curable. If your case is incurable he will firmly, yet kindly tell you. He will return every two weeks to see you. REMEMBER HIS DATES.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

C. L. Smith was among the Collin county prospectors in town last week.

Short orders at the City Cafe. Fried chickens and all the delicacies of the season. 20tf

James Blakeney was among the citizens of Cleburne to take advantage of the excursion to the Panhandle and visit Hereford.

Does your watch keep good time? If not, bring it to me and I will make the necessary repairs at reasonable charges. I guarantee all my work. L. S. Smith. 21tf

F. H. Britian and family returned Sunday from a plumbing expedition on the Canadian river. Mr. Britian was a pleasant and appreciated caller at this office on Monday and left a large sack of this delicious fruit for which he has our thanks.

A. B. Wells, foreman of the Johnson County Review office at Cleburne, was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last. Mr. Wells is a first-class printer and after looking over THE BRAND office and samples of its job work paid us the appreciated compliment that we had the most up-to-date equipment and turned out the best job work that he had ever seen in a town of this size. He, in company with two other gentlemen, own eleven sections of land fifteen miles southeast of town, and it is his intention to move to Hereford in the near future, and it is possible that he may become connected with this office.

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YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

First-Class Work Guaranteed

Clean Towels a Specialty

The City Barber Shop

DALE & SPLAWN, PROPS.

Bath Rooms in connection fitted up with Porcelain lined Bath Tubs

Your Patronage will be appreciated

Special rates to regular boarders at the City Cafe. 20tf

Pasturage for horses at \$1.00 per month. L. Gough. 23tf

Miss Lulu Rosson of Milford is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. D. Files.

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

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

W. O. London of Ardmore, I. T., was among the prospectors in town last week.

G. A. Norman and family of Boyd are looking over our town with a view of locating here. They are domiciled at Mrs. S. E. Buster's.

If you are not a regular customer and want ice, watch for the wagon. Delivery from 7 to 10 a. m. 10tf

M. D. L. Gracey of Mineral Wells, who is visiting his son, A. S. Gracey at this place, was a pleasant caller at this office and became a subscriber to THE BRAND.

Mrs. Lee S. Smith and children left Wednesday for Hereford, where they will join Mr. Smith and make their home.—Clarendon Industrial West.

Sallow skin and indigestion is caused by impure baking powders. Use the genuine pure, it's named Perfect. We will sell it now at 25c instead of 50c per pound. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

For sale—The finest long range rifle on the plains, latest pattern Savage Saddle gun, Cal. 303, just from factory, killing range 2000 yards, also 80 rounds smokeless cartridges. Agent for the the celebrated Ithaca shot gun. O. H. Phipps, Hereford, Texas. 19tf

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

O. M. Daniel of Lancaster was among the prospectors to arrive Saturday.

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

Dr. J. J. Williamson of Cleburne came in Saturday and will spend a few weeks in town. He has large property interests in this section of the country.

You don't use much baking powder, so use the best, it saves so much in flour and you can digest your food if you use our Perfect brand. Hereford Mercantile Company. 17-13t

C. C. Loving, a job printer employed on the Sherman Register, was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday. He expects to buy a ranch property near Dimmitt and move here in the near future.

Miss Cassie Laughlin of Ovilla, who came in Sunday and is visiting friends hereabouts, paid this office a pleasant visit Monday and renewed her subscription to THE BRAND. She will remain here during the summer.

I have all the latest appliances for doing fine optical work and know how to use them. If your eyes give you trouble call at my store and have them examined free. Lenses and frames always in stock. L. S. Smith, opposite the Hereford House. 21tf

Mrs. A. Osborne,

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Hereford Billiard Parlors

Wm. Toyman Proprietor

Two Tables—Billiard or Pool

Cigars and Soft Drinks

No Minors Allowed

A LARGE CLIP.

The Sheep Growers in This Vicinity Realize About \$10,000 on Their Wool Crop.

W. R. Clements, the well known Roswell, N. M., wool dealer, was in town last week and purchased the entire wool crop from the sheepmen in this vicinity. The aggregate amount of money which was realized by our growers is not definitely known, though it is said it will quite reach the tidy sum of \$10,000.

Among those who sold their clip to Mr. Clements were B. T. Bell, Barclay Bell, Allen Bell, James Carter, J. P. Carr, G. R. Hay, C. W. Selover and F. H. Wood. These gentlemen all reside in this or Castro county, and the wool crop of New Mexico which is usually shipped from here is not included in the above sales.

The sheepmen are to be congratulated upon their large clip, which is said to be of the highest grade and brought the best prices.

The Unappreciated Sunflower.
It is predicted that before many years the sunflower will come into general cultivation in this country. As a plant it has no superior for vigor, rapid growth and prolific yield of seed, leaves and stalk, all of which can be utilized. The seeds are especially good as feed for fowls,

Johnson & Roberts
Tonsorial Artists
Bath Rooms in Connection
FIRST CLASS WORK
IS OUR SPECIALTY
Shop second door from Hereford House



A Cereal Story
More than ordinary interest to those who must provide something for the breakfast table is told in the below. Only two chapters, but they concern the health and the quality first—and that is the best to be found anywhere. Our cereals are always fresh because the goods have no time to become stale or lose their quality. Prices—last thing to be considered important, too. You will see ours are low.

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DYER & SONS

Retail Dealers in

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AND SHINGLES

We carry one of the largest and best stocks of

Building Material

anywhere in this section of the country

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and when mixed with grains they are relished by farm animals. Fifty bushels of seed to the acre is a fair yield, and this will produce fifty gallons of oil worth \$1 a gallon. In China a valuable fibre used in silk weaving, is obtained from the stalks and they are of service as fuel and a source of potash. The Orientals mix their tobacco with dried sunflower leaves, and make a yellow dye from the flowers, which are also rich in honey and wax. The sunflower grows riotously in the United States, and stands all extremes of weather well. Plainly it is one of nature's great gifts, but as yet unappreciated.—Ex.

Should be Partners.

The man who wrote the following had a level head: "The best way to build up a town is to stand by every

man in town. All residents should be partners, not opponents. In all livelihoods the more business your rival does the more you will do. Every business man who treats his customers honestly, courteously and fairly will get his share, and the more business that can be secured by united efforts, the better it will be for all. When a town ceases to grow it begins to die, and the more people try to kill each other in their business the more readily will utter ruin come to all. Stand together for the advancement of every citizen. If a man shows ability to prosper do not pull him back through a cold indifference."—Higgins News.

Notice.

All persons are warned against turning their stock in my pasture north of town without making previous arrangements with me. \$1.00 per month per head will be charged for pasture.
21-4t

S. S. EVANTS.

MURCHISON RANCH SOLD.

O. B. and H. M. Jackson of Denton County were the Purchasers.

A. P. Murchison, of the hustling real estate firm of Murchison & Boyd, informed THE BRAND representative on Tuesday that he had sold his five-section ranch on the North Draw to Messrs. O. B. and H. M. Jackson of Denton county. Consideration \$9000.

This is one of the finest ranch properties in the Panhandle, being only twenty-one miles north of the most progressive town in the state, and Messrs. Jackson are to be congratulated upon obtaining such a desirable piece of property at such a low figure, but, as the business of Murchison & Boyd is rapidly growing, the former had no time to spare at the ranch, and it is better that it should be in the hands of parties who can give it the attention it deserves.

MOLLIE BAILEY'S SHOW.

Gave One of Their Pleasing Performances Here Monday Night.

A crowded tent was the result of a number of posters being placed in conspicuous places around town announcing that the ever popular Mollie Bailey would give a performance in this city on Monday night. This is the first time that Mrs. Bailey has ever visited this place with her show, notwithstanding the fact that she has been touring this and nearby states for years, and the fact her show was appreciated was evidenced by the large patronage she received and by the hearty applause given the meritorious performance. Come again—your people and your show will be made welcome.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf



An Elevated Taste

It displayed by those who drink our

Soda Water.

They have learned to discriminate between the good, bad and indifferent, and chosen the good as their favorite beverage. Our soda fountain can supply an endless variety of delightful flavors and from these and the pure soda water are concocted delightful, refreshing, wholesome and invigorating drinks.

Killough & Montgomery.

Bank Statement.

NO. 5004

Report of the Condition of The Hereford National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, July 16, 1902:

RESOURCES.	
Cash and discounts	\$161,226.02
Receivables, secured and unsecured	9,128.36
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Remittances on U. S. Bonds	250.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,987.98
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	1,356.42
Due from approved reserve agents	6,547.26
Internal-Revenue stamps	159.30
Checks and other cash items	499.12
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	75.00
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$12,462.50
Legal-tender notes	2,000.00
	14,462.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than 5 per cent redemption fund	312.50
Total	\$202,254.45
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	2,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,517.39
National Bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Due to other National Banks	48,348.44
Individual deposits subject to check	87,235.13
Time certificates of deposit	7,903.50
Notes and bills rediscounted	20,000.00
Total	\$202,254.46

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH. } ss.
I, Jno. E. Ferguson, President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JNO. E. FERGUSON, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1902.
[SEAL] C. G. WITHERSPOON,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. A. HIGGINS,
R. J. KIBBE,
IRA ATEN, } Directors.

Church Social.

On Friday night of next week, August 1st, there will be held at the new Methodist church an informal reception, the object of which is expressed in the hope that every Methodist in the vicinity of Hereford will avail themselves of the opportunity to get acquainted with each other, and any and everyone will be welcomed. The services will open with song and prayer, after which the services will be informal, though there will be sufficient music and other entertainment interspersed with the social converse. The following named parties will act as members of the introductory committee:

The Messrs. Leola Scott, Ida Patton, Rose Bratton, Mesdames E. Hector and J. M. McGlothlin and

the Messrs. W. G. Ross, G. A. Sachse, Robert Martin, Herbert Syms and Eugene Turentine.
G. A. SACHSE,
Chairman.
C. L. STOCKS,
Secretary.

Coming to Hear Her Sing.

The Canyon City Stayer, in its "Notes of the Reunion," has the following to say of the musical abilities of Mrs. Leoti Syper Clark:
Mrs. Clark, of Hereford, rendered a solo one night that was a surprise as it was not known that any one in this country possessed such a voice. It is a clear, sweet soprano, showing exquisite feeling and good range. It was our misfortune to miss her number but as we are a crank on good voices we are going to Hereford some time purposely to hear her sing.

Buys 507 Twos.

Lake, Tomb & Co., the well known Kansas City cattle dealers, this week bought through A. P. Murchison, the livestock broker, a bunch of 507 two-year-old steers,

which were shipped on Wednesday to their ranch in North Dakota. They were purchased from the following parties: L. B. Culwell, 217; H. M. Jackson, 186; C. L. Sullivan, 44; Mr. Murphy, 60.

Besides their large ranch properties in the Dakotas, this firm has a large ranch in the Panhandle, known as the "Nun" ranch, of which Bird Rose is the genial and able manager.

One Prospector's Views.

"The rapid advancement and growth of Hereford and surrounding country is wonderful," said a gentleman who visited here last week after an absence of about eight months and who, on his former visit, purchased some land. Said he, "I bought land here last summer, merely as a speculation, but it is not for sale now, as I intend to become a resident in your beautiful country in the near future—as soon as I can shape up my business elsewhere in order to make the move." And many others are talking the same way. Why not get out of the drouth stricken districts and come to a land

of sure crops and a delightful climate?

Notice.

We have on hand a complete line of the Kingman and standard cultivator that we propose to close out for cash at 5 per cent above cost and carriage they were bought right and shipped in car lots. Call early and get choice. Respectfully
11tf D. R. GASS & SONS.

SPECIAL RATES

On Pecos System and Southern Kansas of Texas Lines.

Colorado Tourist—Greatly reduced rates for round trip to Boulder, Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. Tickets on sale daily until September 30, final limit October 31, 1902. Stopovers allowed in Colorado at and north of Trinidad. Side trips to all points of interest in Colorado and Utah.

See your local agent for particulars or write to
DON A. SWEET,
Traffic Manager, Amarillo, Texas.

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... L U M B E R Shingles, Sash, Doors and Mouldings

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LIVE AND LET LIVE RATES
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NEW HOUSE
NEW FURNITURE

A. P. Murchison

W. B. Boyd

Murchison & Boyd REAL ESTATE AGENTS HEREFORD, TEXAS

We solicit your business, and all ranch and town property listed with us will receive prompt and careful attention.
Office in Hereford House Annex. Phone 57

I Want to Show You

That I will do painting and paper hanging, quality considered, cheaper than any man in Hereford. If you are looking for something good and reasonable, come to me. If you want cheap work go to others. But whatever you do don't let your contract for paper hanging until you have seen my sample books—they are the finest in the Panhandle.

CARR
The Painter



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

D. R. Gass & Sons.

R. N. Mounts was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

J. D. Thompson, who has been on a business trip to different points in Texas and Indian Territory, returned Wednesday. He says that it is very dry and hot in the portions that he visited.

The eminent divine Dr. D. C. De Witt of Hillsboro, Texas, who has been employed as pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church here and at Canyon will arrive this week and will preach Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 8:30 p. m. at the Christian church. Everybody invited.

R. H. Norton was in from his ranch west of town Tuesday and authorized us to place a notice in THE BRAND advertising his place for sale. If you want something good see the place or write him. In case he sells he will not leave this section of the country—has something else in view in case he sells.

Mrs. Rowe of Waco, accompanied by her daughter, and brother, Mr. Robinson, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten. These three, in company with Hardin Russell and daughter, Miss Lillian, paid a visit to the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch, a part of which Mrs. Rowe expects to buy for her brother.

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Hereford, Texas

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D Hereford Bulls

I have for sale thirty unregistered Hereford Bulls. These bulls are of my own breeding. The mothers are from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's celebrated JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only Registered Hereford Bulls have been used in this herd. I can be found at banking house of Smith, Walker & Co., in Hereford, Texas.

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With our old friends in our former Mercantile Business, we hope to continue the pleasant relations we have so long enjoyed.

To those who do not know us, we say
Come In and get Acquainted

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Hereford Land and Abstract Co.

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Special Rates to Regular Boarders

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DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

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BEST NURSERY STOCK AT LOWEST PRICES

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

REFERENCE

JOHN WOODS & SONS, BANKERS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

W. H. Dockray, representing Dockray Bros., nursery dealers of San Antonio, generously donated fifty assorted shade trees to be planted on the college grounds and also a number to be planted on the court house grounds.

Until the War Department has had time to expend the appropriations made by the recent Congress, discrimination will necessarily be made against married officers at a number of army posts because the present quarters are not large enough to accommodate officers with families.

Comparisons are said to be odious, but the Sun wants to call attention to the fact that down in the farming belt of the state there have been two crop failures in succession, while here on the staked plains—erstwhile the "American Desert"—there has not been a crop failure in nine years. Hurrah for the Llano Estacado! —Dalhart Sun.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? If

J. S. Shultz, a prospector from Seymour, was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday. Upon being asked how he liked this section of the country he replied, "I am completely carried away with it. I had no idea that this country would grow such bountiful crops as I have seen during my stay here. I am coming here to live if it's a possible thing."

The Hereford Dental Parlors have a new display adv on the seventh page of this issue showing the inside of their up-to-date parlors. There is no doubt but that Dr. Robertson is doing THE dental business of the Panhandle. He has the best equipped office and laboratory and does his work in such a manner that he has no fear of guaranteeing all operations to give perfect satisfaction. If you need any work in his line give him a trial—we're sure his work will please you.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

Report Shows a Remarkable Increase in the County's Student Population.

Judge W. B. Boyd, who, by virtue of his office as county judge, is also county superintendent of schools, reports that the scholastic census of the county has been taken, the results being as follows:

Number of children of the state scholastic age (8 to 17 years) in the county, 392; of this number 280 are residents of Hereford. In addition to this number there are 50 scholars attending the Hereford High School who are over and 31 who are under the school age; and 17 over and 27 under the age in the county.

From the above report it will be readily seen that the election to increase the county's school tax, which was carried by an overwhelming majority a short time ago, came none too soon, as with the present school house facilities this large number of students could not be accommodated.

A CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Will Do a General Real Estate and Cattle Commission Business.

Judge J. P. Connell and E. Roberts have formed a co-partnership and will continue the real estate business heretofore carried on by Judge Connell. They will also buy and sell cattle on commission. Mr. Roberts, having had upward of twenty-five years' experience in the cattle business, is specially fitted for this branch of the business. All patronage intrusted to their care will receive prompt and careful attention. See their card elsewhere in this issue.

An Excellent Example.

E. Carter, the well known stockman living on the south side of the Tierra Blanco, recently purchased of W. H. Dockray enough trees to plant ten acres of ground—about 11,000. Mr. Carter should be heartily commended for his enterprise and progressiveness in thus doing his part to make this a beautiful country, indeed, and every citizen of this and the surrounding counties should emulate the excellent example thus set by this gentleman.

Notice to Fishermen.

All persons are hereby warned not to fish or hunt on our premises. Some of us posted our places last year and people paid no attention to it. Hereafter we will prosecute to the full extent of the law all parties found fishing or shooting on land owned or controlled by us. This means you!

J. C. COX.
W. H. CLARY.
L. R. BRADY.
G. R. JOYCE.
D. F. JOHNSON.
COLWELL & HIGGS.

The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

CLEAN up your premises!

OUR contemporary has improved its appearance by installing a "patent" outside—two pages only being printed at home.

THE Amarillo Record has again changed hands, Messrs. Kidd & Young having sold their interests to John Pipes, formerly editor of the Portales Progress. We wish him success and extend him the hand of fraternal fellowship.

THIS section has again been visited by two refreshing rains, this time within three weeks of the previous precipitation. While all kinds of crops in this vicinity were assured, nevertheless these last rains have resulted in a great deal of good, more especially, however, to the gardens. If there are any skeptics in regard to this being an agricultural country, let them pay the plains a visit. They'll have their eyes opened.

DON'T wait for the Health Board to force you to clean up your premises. Do it now! There will be many prospectors here this fall and a clean, sanitary town makes an excellent impression, especially if they are making a change on account of health conditions. Naturally, we have the best located town in the Panhandle, and by a little effort on the part of our citizens it can easily be claimed, without fear of contradiction, that it is the healthiest.

It is with regret that we announce that Frank M. Avis has withdrawn from the race for county judge of this county, as, should he have been elected, he would have made an excellent officer—judging from his acts as a private citizen. Mr. Avis gives as the reason for his withdrawal the fact that he could not shape up his private business so that he could give the attention to the office which is needed, should he have been elected, though at the time he consented to be a candidate he fully expected that he could do so. Our citizens should be proud of a man, who, when he sees that he cannot give the time to the office which he seeks, withdraws and does not stand in the way of a man who can.

HEREFORD certainly possesses some hustling real estate agents, judging from the large number of land sales that are daily taking place.

A GLANCE at our advertising columns shows that THE BRAND is read by THE PEOPLE. Business men advertise in the paper that has the circulation.

THE Miner Stockman, a new publication at Carlsbad by W. C. Griffin, who formerly published the Eagle at that place, is among the new exchanges to reach our shores. It is a five-column quarto and the two pages of matter from the versatile pen of its editor makes interesting reading matter, and we will be pleased to see the change which makes it an "all home print."

WE point with pride to the statement of the financial condition of the Hereford National Bank, published elsewhere in this issue. A perusal of the same will show that the business of the bank is constantly increasing, an evidence of the confidence and trust our local people place in the able management of Hereford's national banking institution. Long may it live and prosper.

TEAMSTERS are busily hauling stone for the new college building and it won't be long before Hereford will have an everlasting monument to her enterprise and progressiveness. Are you doing all you can to help the project along? If not, bear in mind that an enterprise of this nature—to be a success—needs the co-operation of everyone. We are going to have the college anyway and the degree of success to which it attains rests with the people. We hope that there is not a citizen of the county who is not wholly in favor of an educational institution of any kind, and more especially in favor of such a college as Hereford will have. If there be any such we would ask them to peruse the announcement of the college faculty, now being printed at this office, the gist of which will be published in next week's issue of THE BRAND.

For Sale.

200 head of stock cattle and good grass to lease in Swisher county. Address M. G. Rhoads, Twist, Texas.

Notes and Comments

A system of wireless telegraphy has been established between the Hawaiian Islands and has proven entirely successful.

France was the first foreign nation to recognize the independence of the American colonies and was the first nation to salute the American flag, which she did in 1778.

United States Magnetic Observer, Fleming, stationed at Honolulu, has reported evidences of a serious magnetic storm at that station at an hour which corresponds with the eruption of Mt. Pelee.

While Senator Mason and Representative Hopkins are fighting over the republican machine in Illinois, the time would seem ripe for a democrat to slip in and capture the support of the people in the Illinois senatorial fight.

President Roosevelt is giving wide publicity to his intention of "dealing with the trusts," but the record of the Fifty-Seventh Congress proves Mr. Roosevelt's inability to do anything in this direction, even if he be sincere in his desire to accomplish trust restriction.

Twenty-two thousand and twenty-two bills were introduced during the first session of the Fifty-Seventh Congress. Of this number but 1,503 became laws.

The Hon. John Burns, M. P., asserts that Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is "making socialists faster than any financial conjurer who has gone before him or who is contemporary with him."

The appropriation for pensions during the past session of Congress aggregated \$139,842,350, and comparatively few of the claims for pensions due to the Spanish and Philippine war have been adjudicated.

The first country to recognize the political status of the United States by sending a minister to this country was Spain. In 1785 she appointed Diego de Gardoqui, minister Plenipotentiary to the United States.

Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright estimates that the Coal Trust made a net profit out of the last strike of \$6,000,000. This was accomplished by advancing prices. How can the present strikers hope to win against such a monopoly?

A CHANCE TO GET A HOME

Every family in the world should have a home. We have 2320 acres of land lying two and one-half to five miles from Hereford, which we will sell in tracts of forty acres, or any multiple of forty. Price from \$5 to \$8 per acre. Can give time if desired. Ten per cent interest. We have also various bargains in Ranches, Farming Lands, and Town Property. Call on or address,

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A Glance at our Operating Room

Will convince anyone of its permanency and equipment. We have spared no expense to facilitate work. There is only one thing lacking at the **Hereford Dental Parlors** and that is a day current of Electricity. Our Laboratory is thoroughly fitted for the manufacture of any kind of an appliance. We will venture the assertion, without fear of contradiction, that there is more Dental work done here than at any other office in West Texas and we propose to force continued recognition, through merit.

"Remember the Maine"

Advertising scheme with us will be our work

W. E. ROBERTSON
DENTIST

Phone No. 65

The Louisiana press announces the probable extinction of the mocking-birds in that state, in the near future. Cannot the Audubon Society do any thing to prevent the destruction of these beautiful songsters?

The Michigan republican convention indorsed President Roosevelt and the congressional delegation which opposed the President's Cuban reciprocity policy. This looks like an effort at harmony at the sacrifice of consistency.

Representative Mercer of Nebraska rushed a bill through Congress in record time during the last hours of the session. The measure, which appropriated \$75,000 for a quartermaster's warehouse at Omaha, was introduced in the house at 2 p. m. and signed by the President at 4 p. m.

The Bureau of Navigation reports the registry of 1,657 vessels last year as compared with 1,709 the year before. The decrease in tonnage amounts to 16,535 tons. The falling off is due to the fact that the Steel Trust charges the American ship-builder considerably more for steel than it charges the British ship-builder.

The democratic party will be true to its best traditions when leading a fight for the rights of the people, as against the trusts and monopolies fostered by high tariffs.

A prosperity which means high prices for food products, fuel and clothing, without correspondingly high prices for labor may satisfy the capitalist but will not receive the support of the laboringman.

The four large naval vessels provided for by the recent naval bill will be named the Louisiana, Connecticut, Tennessee, and Washington and the two gunboats will be named the Paducah and the Dubuque, respectively.

THE FAIR AT QUANAH.

Will Be the Best in Its History—
Good Premiums.

The meeting of the Northwest Texas Fair Association to be held at Quanah Aug. 19-22 will be the best in the history of the Association. Arrangements are already under way, and a number of new and interesting features will be introduced for the entertainment of the people. A splendid racing program has been prepared, there being four races daily with liberal purses. It is expected that the "Quanah Stake

Race," for which a purse of \$400 will be hung up, will bring the cracks from all over the country. It is a running race, three-fourths of a mile. There is also a free-for-all pace or trot for a purse of \$350. All the purses are good. There will also be a novelty race each day, and a balloon ascension with a parachute descent. Some of the popular features of last year's meeting, the ladies' and boys' riding contests and the saddle and harness horse rings, will be retained. Liberal premiums will be given on all kinds of live stock.

It is desired to make this meeting in reality as well as in name a Northwest Texas institution, and it is hoped that all neighboring counties will take an interest. It was decided to hold the meeting earlier this year on account of it being more of an idle time than later on when fall work has begun.

Notice to Meat Buyers.

It is imperative that we do a cash business, and to that end we hereby inform our patrons that after this date all meat must be paid for upon delivery. However, for the convenience of our patrons we will extend credit from Saturday to Wednesday, or from Wednesday to Saturday, as the case may be. Parties owing us and not settling on or before these days will be refused further credit.

20th COFFEY & GUINN.

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STORAGE TANKS, 20,000 gallons capacity

It is also used on stock for Aronia, Inch, Lice, etc.

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Phone 76

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We also do family washing * Suits cleaned and pressed

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Fine Wines, Whiskies, Cigars

MAIL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

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EDGEVIEW,

TEXAS

Postoffice Address, AMARILLO, TEXAS 21

S. A. Strange of Bell county is prospecting hereabouts.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf

J. O. Lindsey was in from his Castro county ranch Wednesday on business.

O. M. Conoley, manager of the TTT ranch in New Mexico, is in town this week on business.

Loveless & Black, the up-to-date furniture dealers, have a change of adv in this issue which it will pay you to peruse.

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch and jewelry repairing. He also carries a nice stock of watches and jewelry for sale. 13tf

Bird Rose, manager of the "Nun" ranch, was in town this week looking after the shipment of the 507 steers bought by his firm, Lake, Tomb & Co.

John Boyd, who has been visiting friends and relatives in eastern and southern Texas, returned home Thursday. He was accompanied by his mother, who will remain here.

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

J. H. Hampton of Hill county, who was here prospecting, and visiting his friend, S. B. Johnson, the popular tonsorial artist, returned to his home Tuesday. He was very much pleased with the country and contemplates locating here.

Mrs. J. R. Smith of Milford is visiting at the home of W. H. Howard. Mrs. Smith has been a reader of THE BRAND for some time past and she came out to be convinced that all we have said in praise of this section of the country is true, as well as to visit her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard.

W. H. Dockray, of the nursery dealing firm Dockray Bros. of San Antonio, has placed an artistic display adv in this issue of THE BRAND. Mr. Dockray was here last summer and placed a large number of his trees and shrubbery among our citizens, including the editor of this paper, and as far as we know his trees have given excellent satisfaction. In fact, out of a total of twenty-four trees bought by THE BRAND editor only one died and Mr. Dockray generously replaced it with another one, notwithstanding that we apprised him of the fact that they were merely "set out" and had had no care or attention whatever since that time.

D. H. Burt of Scurry county is prospecting in this vicinity.

W. G. McAdams, the well known Revuelto, N. M., cattleman, was in town this week on business.

Miss Rena Whitney entertained her Sunday school class at her residence last Wednesday afternoon. A good time for all is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Nudd, who have been spending the past few weeks on the E. F. Connell ranch in New Mexico, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. O. Conoley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Meeks have returned from Kansas and are visiting friends and relatives in town. Mr. Meeks says that he had a very successful business during his stay in the sunflower state.

J. C. Barnhill of Chico is prospecting hereabouts. Mr. Barnhill is in the livery business at Chico and is so pleased with our country that he has covetous eyes on the fine stable of our townsmen, T. A. Cox.

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D. C. Laird of the Castro county OYO ranch was a business caller in town this week.

F. C. Malone was in Tuesday and ordered his paper—THE BRAND—sent to Milo, where he will spend some time visiting friends.

T. L. Hollingsworth, a hardware merchant of Temple and who is said to be the oldest merchant in the town, from a business standpoint, was a visitor in town Thursday.

J. E. Tucker and wife of Taylor are paying a visit to the OYO ranch in Castro county, of which company Mr. Tucker is the president. They were pleasant visitors in town this week.

T. R. Reagan, manager of the Hereford Manufacturing Company, returned Thursday from Portales, N. M., where he had been engaged in putting in a hot and cold water bath system for W. O. Reasonover.

F. P. Kincannon of McLennan county is prospecting in town.

W. S. Files was in from his ranch north of town on Tuesday after supplies.

Carr & Butcher, the harvest binders, get poetical in their display advertisement this week, but it won't interfere with them in giving you good service in the harvest fields. Try them.

C. W. McConnell of Forney, who recently purchased the C. L. Davis section, 9 miles northwest of town, has our thanks for \$1.50 on subscription to THE BRAND. He left for his home on Wednesday, but expects to return in the fall and become a resident of this county, being very much pleased with this section of the country.

F. F. Downs, president of the First National Bank of Temple, who owns considerable land near Panhandle, while on a visit to the same, took advantage of the opportunity to visit what he has understood to be the most progressive and hustling town in the Panhandle—Hereford. He says that he is not disappointed in the town from the descriptions that have been given him. Mr. Downs is an old friend of G. A. F. Parker, manager of the banking business of Smith, Walker & Co.

We would call the attention of our music loving readers to the card of Mrs. Leoti Sybert Clark, who has started a class in vocal and instrumental music at this place. Mrs. Clark has on several occasions given exhibitions of her skill in this line and we have no hesitancy in saying that as an instructor she is without a peer. She informed THE BRAND that she already has secured a class of seventeen scholars. If you are contemplating giving your children musical instructions—and they deserve such instruction—you can do no better than to intrust their musical education to Mrs. Clark.

All who have seen the announcement of the Hereford College and Industrial School, which was printed at this office, say that for artistic typographical beauty it can not be excelled by any office, not excepting the large city offices. We take pride in our job work and depend upon the quality of our work to keep us busy in this department—and that our work is appreciated is evidenced by the large amount of business we are constantly turning out. Business men who want nice work come to THE BRAND every time—they know they won't be disappointed. We use the same amount of care in the composition and make-ready as a dodger as we do on a wedding invitation or other equally nice piece of work.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Annual Report Received for the Session of 1901-1902.

We are in receipt of the annual report of the President and Faculties of the University of Texas for the session of 1901-1902. During the last year more than 1300 students, counting those present for the summer session, have been in attendance and the graduating class just sent out numbered 162. Two hundred and fifty-six students earned the money spent on their education, and 53 either wholly or in part defrayed their expenses by work while attending the University. Of the 864 students enrolled during the regular session at Austin 672 were native born, Tennessee follows with 22; Missouri, 18; Kentucky, 18; Illinois, 14; Mississippi, 14; Georgia, 13; Alabama, 12; and other states with fewer numbers.

The registration of students by counties gives a suggestive idea of how all sections of the state are represented. Next to Travis comes McLellan with 39; Bexar, 38; Dallas, 34; Harris, 29; Grayson, 27; Hill, 24; Bell, 23; Ellis, 20; Williamson, 19; Milam, 18; Navarro, 17; Tarrant, 14; Anderson, 12; Washington, 12; Johnson, 11; Fennell, 11; Denton, 11; Walker, 10; Lyette, 10; Caldwell, 10; Harrison, 10; El Paso, 10; Smith, 10; Collin, 10.

Other counties have smaller presentations. Eighteen students were registered outside of Texas. One of the number is a native Japanese preparing to be a minister.

The Board of Regents have ordered that the Law course shall be extended to three years. This requirement does not go into effect until the session of 1903-1904.

The report contains special reviews of the Departments of Law, Medicine and Engineering, and of the Schools of Botany, Chemistry, English, French, Geology, German, Greek, History, Latin, Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Physics, Political Science, Science and Art of Education, Spanish, and Zoology.

An item of interest to every boy of limited means is recorded in the report of University Hall. One hundred and seventy-five students were lodged here during the past session, and their own rules of discipline were successfully solved the problem on a dollar board. Fifteen of this number secured board in return for services rendered in managing the affairs of the Hall, waiting on the table, etc.

The progress and growth of the state's greater educational enterprise can only be guessed at by a perusal of the entire pamphlet which contains more than 100 pages. A copy may be had from the Registrar.

advertise in THE BRAND.

A Wonderful Growth

During the past eighteen months our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are not disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business.

PHONE No. 10

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK

Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

...Improvements...

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

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Hereford - - Texas

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For we are the boys you can easily find. And tomorrow, or next day, or any old time. Your Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize and Sorghum we'll bind.

PHONE 60

CARR & BUTCHER

WORK COMMENCED

Thursday on the Girls' Home of the Hereford College.

Contractor Snyder put on a large force of men on Thursday for the purpose of erecting the Girls' Home of the Hereford College and Industrial School. The building will be 64x86 and will contain 35 rooms in the two stories. It is expected that it will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000. The lumber is being purchased from the Hereford Lumber Company and they are busily engaged in getting same ready for delivery. Contractor Snyder said that as many men as was possible would be put to work and expected to have the building finished inside of sixty days.

Withdrawal.

I take this method of notifying my friends that I have withdrawn from the race for district attorney 47th judicial district. In so doing I wish to thank my friends who have supported me thus far in the race, and assure them that no lack of hope in a final victory, but an increasing business at home demanding my attention causes my withdrawal. Truly,

R. F. HOLLOWAY.

Attention Knights.

You are requested to meet at Castle Hall Tuesday night at 8:30. Important business.

SAM H. MORRIS,

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If the lines in this diamond figure do not appear equally black in all the different meridians, it indicates a defect of sight that causes nervous head-ache and should be corrected at once. Eyes tested free.

LEE S. SMITH

Jeweler and Optician

Reynolds' Old Stand

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Miss Inez Cantrell of Italy is the guest of Mrs. S. Loveless.

See the new display adv of Lee S. Smith, the jeweler and optician.

Cakes and pies constantly on hand for the retail trade at the City Cafe. 20tf

W. F. Bassham and family of Peoria are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Howard.

For Sale Reasonable—Some good saddle and work horses. Will trade for cattle. W. E. Hicks, old Tannehill ranch. 21tf

The Dyer Brothers have treated their office to their lumber yard to a new coat of paint, thereby improving its appearance.

J. R. Steedman, representing William Volker & Co., wholesale dealers in furniture sundries, was in town Wednesday doing business with our local dealers, Loveless & Black.

Having purchased the business of C. L. Reynolds I would invite the people of Hereford and vicinity to call and examine my work and goods. Entire satisfaction guaranteed. L. S. Smith. 21tf

Mrs. Alice Park and children of Italy are visiting at the home of S. Loveless. Mr. Park is expected in a few days and it is his intention to locate at this point, having rented the I. N. Dillard residence.

E. L. Smith of Waxahachie is in town visiting friends and sight-seeing. Mr. Smith has a fine ranch property near that place and says that he does not contemplate moving to the Panhandle though he is much pleased with the country.

Think of how little you save when you buy cheap baking powders and then how much you suffer from bad stomachs. Use our brand named Perfect and appreciate pure wholesome food guaranteed to all cooks for every kind of baking. Hereford Mercantile Co. 17-13t

A. J. Oliver, Hereford's hustling fire and life insurance agent, is visiting friends at Hale Center, and incidentally talking insurance to the citizens thereof. He ordered his weekly visitor—THE BRAND—to follow him, as he said he could not afford to miss a single issue.

We have just received a large consignment of the celebrated McCormick binders and corn harvesters. These corn harvesters are so constructed that they will cut and bind anything over 12 inches high. Call and examine them at the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware store. 18-8t

Every One Says

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Will save you big money on your House Furnishings, Carpets, Shades, Wall Paper, &c: Visit our store and

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A disc plow that will do the work when others fail. Call and see this plow, and their various other lines, that but to see is to become interested in. Make their place your headquarters when you come to Hereford

PHONE NO. 64

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DEALERS IN...

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We Also Carry a Full Line of

Paints, Oils, Varnish
and Painters' Supplies



Fine lunches put up for fishing parties at the City Cafe. 20tf

B. T. Bell of Dimmitt was a pleasant caller in town Wednesday.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was in from the ranch Wednesday calling on friends in town.

A chance to get a home. See Connell & Roberts' advertisement in another column. 23-tf

Mrs. F. J. Covey of Amarillo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Burkett, last week.

No more credit in the oil or ice business, must be strictly cash. Ice tickets for sale. Troy Womble. 14tf

Why pay so much for fruit trees when you can obtain them so much cheaper from the Hereford or Austin nurseries? 23-2tp

J. M. Coffin of Itaska, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, E. B. Black, for a few days, returned to his home on Tuesday.

W. T. Gilliam of Italy, representing the Kimball Piano Co., is in town on business. He placed one of his fine instruments in the beautiful home of Dr. C. P. Estes.

For Sale—A five-section ranch with a large modern house and out-buildings. Ranch highly improved and within one mile of town. For further particulars see or write R. H. Norton, Hereford, Texas. 23tf

Mrs. Annie Forssell and daughter of Miami, Fla., are the guests of the former's brother, E. B. Black. They are very much pleased with our climate, but say that it is much colder than at their Florida home.

F. H. Britian, who owns considerable city property, did not wait for the order of the commissioners court on the cleaning up question, but was busily engaged last week in cleaning up his premises after the removal of the parties who had been occupying the same. Let every citizen do likewise.

J. A. Boyd of Lancaster came in Saturday and is prospecting hereabouts. He is personally acquainted with Randolph Clark, the president of the Hereford College and Industrial School, and says that under his able directorship the college is bound to be a success. We quite agree with him.

A. A. Blankinship, formerly of this place but now one of the solid business men of Tucumcari, N. M., came in Sunday and left on Wednesday, with his family for his New Mexico home. He ordered THE BRAND to follow him, as he said he wanted to keep in touch with the events of Hereford and vicinity.

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For a first-class meal try the City
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F. M. Middleton of Hill county
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Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing
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Mrs. Hettie Gowan of Clay county
is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B.
Harbison.

A chance to get a home. See
Connell & Roberts' advertisement in
another column. 23-tf

Miss Annie Hickox of Claude was
the guest of her cousins, the Misses
Howard, last week.

If your eyes give you trouble go
to Meeks for glasses. Many times
headaches are relieved by proper
use of spectacles. 13tf

Randall Woodruff of Hereford
spent a few days in our community
last week.—Beverly Correspondent
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We have secured at last the
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Fine chili served at all times at
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See Troy Womble for ice. He
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der Perfect. Hereford Mercantile
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Have your picture taken at
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Albert Baird of Cleburne was
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For Sale—175 head of stock cat-
tle. See or write D. W. Dillon,
Hereford, Texas. 20tf

Have your dressmaking done by
Mrs. Feemster and Mrs. Coston.
Parlors at the former's resid-
ence. 19tf

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didate for the office of District At-
torney has our thanks for a sub-
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ialist in diseases of the eye, ear,
nose and throat, will be in Here-
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A New Version of an Old Story.

She lay in the shade in a hammock,
The picture of ease and grace.
No wonder her lover's heart fluttered
As he caught the smile on her face.
Her dress was of soft white muslin,
Her laugh like a silver bell.
His hand touched her warm white fingers
As he bent low his love to tell.
But he suddenly frigidly straightened,
For just within the door
He could see her poor old mother
On her knees was scrubbing the floor.
He was a knight of filial honor.
His idol's image was soiled.
He could never make love to a maiden
Who lounged while her mother toiled.
So he went off and made love to another
In the farther side of the town,
And the girl in the hammock wondered
Why his love for her had gone down.

The foregoing has a familiar sound. Every man, old and young, will call to mind having read it, or something like it, with immense approval of the young man's course. Now, we women are thoroughly tired of such blind and biased logic. We can see both sides of the story. Doubtless the real facts in the case are as follows: That girl was the earliest riser in that large family that fateful morning. She kindled the fire in the cooking stove, prepared the breakfast, washed the dishes, tidied up the parlor, opened up the bedrooms and shook out the bedding to air. Then she went to the washtub. Her mother had taken a long ride in the country the day before and was still feeling weary from the effects of it. While she recuperated in the hammock the daughter rubbed, wrung, boiled, rinsed, blued and starched the clothes and hung them on the line to dry while she fairly flew through the deft preparation of dinner, all the

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time humming a lively tune to keep her feet from dragging. The meal over, she washed the dishes, swept the floor and made ready for scrubbing. When all the instruments incidental to scrubbing were arrayed on the floor before her, and she was ready to wade in, sleeves rolled up above elbows, skirts tucked high and feet incased in a pair of ponderous over-shoes, her mother walked in and gently pushed her aside. "I am fully rested now, daughter darling," she said, "Let me do this while you bring in the clothes and make the beds. After doing that you

must rest awhile before finishing my new silk waist." The dutiful daughter obeyed. The clothes were soon off the line, bedrooms made trim and the girl's working dress exchanged for the exquisite afternoon gown which so heightened her charms in the hammock, where, five minutes later, she was found by her admiring suitor.

At the moment when he essayed to put the finishing touch to his suit for the little hand made white and warm by steaming suds, he espied the maiden's mother putting the finishing touches to her task with

the scrubbing brush, with the chilling result described by the poet. This is the plain prose of the matter, and it is quite time for justice to be given to the girl's side of it.—"Aunt Mary" in Woodward Livestock Inspector.

An Old Adage Exploded.

Some wise man has said that when poverty comes in the front door love goes out the window. While we have respect for the voice of wisdom yet we do not think wisdom infallible. There are some things that even wisdom don't know and because wisdom happened to say a thing it is no more binding than if a clown spoke the same words. The truth is that when poverty comes in the front door love does not go out of the window. She lies down upon the bed and moans that she ever got married; she thinks of home, happiness and mother, and longs to see again the sights of happy girlhood, with youthful lovers and innocent amusement. Then she becomes a woman—strong—decides not to perish, and goes out into the neighborhood to gather up family washings and bringing them home, straightway proceeds to make a few dollars and keep alive the hulk of her worthless husband.—Enid Events.

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