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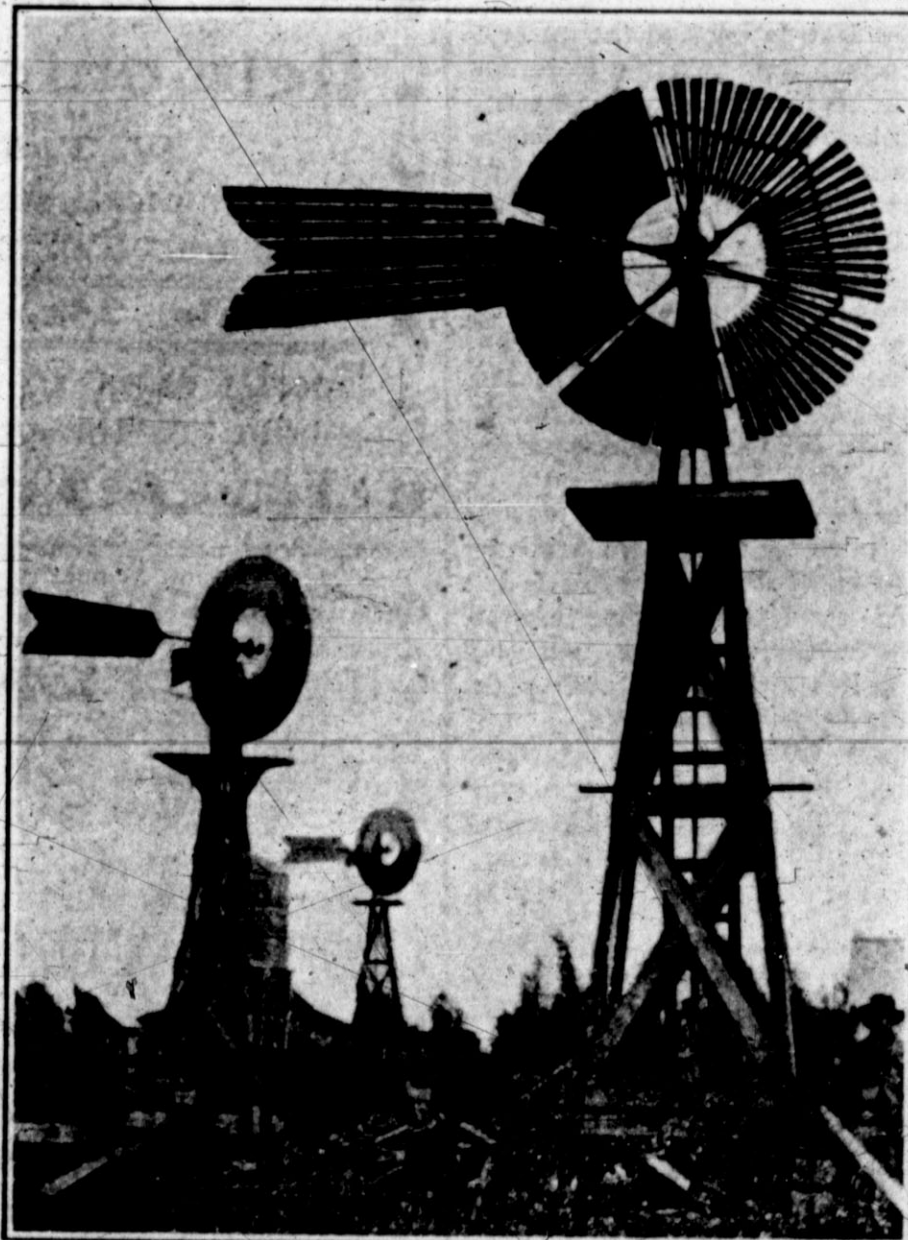
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Trees and Truth.

Few perhaps have grasped the full meaning of street tree planting. As a speaker at the Missouri Botanical Garden banquet said: "It was not the fine buildings of the Pan-American that impressed us with the greatness of Buffalo; the exhibits or the electrical display. It was those elms arching over the streets."

The lindens of Europe, the elms of New England, the plants of Shaw's Garden stand out above all other attractions.

Trees on public ground do not end the matter. Private grounds are touched with contagion. The children carry leaves and specimens to the schoolrooms. The teachers take the children by classes, schools or train loads to the woods and streams and school life becomes one of delightful eagerness and diligence.

Our politicians forget their differences and plant trees. The man who carries a beer keg to some lonesome spot in the brush on Sunday finds common joy ground with the clergy in tree-planting time and they draw closer together.

So it goes on and on without end. Tree planting makes us clean in our thoughts; lovely in our dispositions; honest in our dealings. A little girl who held back in one of our schools when her teacher exhibited rare plants, came forward soon after and said: "Teacher, my hands are clean now. Can I see the flowers?"

As business men and real estate boomers, or as a community of the whole, it pays us to plant trees; to plant the right kind and in the highest state of the landscape architect's art—Ex.

For Judicial Honors.

At the election of 1902 THE BRAND fearlessly advocated Ira Webster, then district attorney, for the office of district judge. That we were not mistaken in our estimate of the gentleman has been proven since he took his seat on the judge's bench. Here is the Amarillo Champion's estimate of the candidate of THE BRAND'S choice:

Judge Webster's dignified manner and thorough understanding of all the intricacies of the law have impressed all in attendance upon his court and the fairness and impartiality of his decisions are unquestioned. The Champion feels that he is right in line for higher judicial honors.

Private School.

Beginning first Monday in September I will open a private school for little folks. Having had five years' experience I feel that I am fully qualified to give good service, therefore solicit the support of the people of Hereford.

23tf (MISS) BEULAH WRIGHT.

J. H. KING

Hereford, Texas
Agent for and Builder of the
**Kitselman
Wire Fence**

Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.

Hog Wire a Specialty

No Kansas Inspection.

A ruling which is of vital importance to Texas cattlemen has just been made by M. C. Campbell, chairman of the Kansas sanitary board, which admits Texas cattle into and through Kansas on government inspection. Heretofore the Kansas board prevented Texas cattle from entering that state even when carrying a clean certificate of health, without first being inspected by the Kansas inspector. While every cattle state in the west has long since admitted Texas cattle on government inspection, Kansas held out, and is the last state to fall into line. This will be gratifying news to every stockman in Texas.

Until this ruling of Chairman Campbell it was necessary for Texas shippers to pay the expenses, besides the inspection fee of 2 cents per head of the Kansas inspector to come to this state to make a second inspection of stuff to be shipped into and through Kansas, in addition to the government inspection, thus forcing Texas stockmen to pay doubly for inspection before they were allowed to enter that state. There has been any amount of trouble over the refusal of the Kansas sanitary board to accept the government inspection, and now that the Kansas board has seen fit to treat Texas stockmen the same as other states, it is evident that there will be an increased cattle trade between this state and Kansas.—Amarillo Champion.

Railroad Affairs.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—It is reported that the trackage agreement between the Rock Island and the Santa Fe also extends to the latter's Texas lines, and that the Rock Island will be thereby afforded an entrance into Galveston over the Santa Fe, instead of using the tracks of the Galveston, Houston and Northern as was originally contemplated.

The action of the Railroad Commission in declining to sanction the trackage contracts entered into by the Rock Island with the north and south lines of the Southern Pacific is said to have led to this new arrangement.

While definite advices have not reached here, it is thought that the new alliance between the Rock Island and the Santa Fe also implies to the Southern Kansas and the Pecos Valley system, both of which are Santa Fe properties.

If this be true, the Rock Island is enabled to obtain direct connection from the North with its Choctaw line, a point near Wasburn, Texas, and with the Texas and Pacific at Pecos.

Wanted.

Young men of good, moral character, with energy and ambition, wanted to represent the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Previous experience not necessary to success. Call upon or address,

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Gen. Manager, Austin, Texas.
26-4t CLAUDE WOLCOTT,
Dist. M'g'r, Amarillo, Texas.

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GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

9 lbs. Arbuckles Coffee	1.00
100 lbs. White Falcon Flour	2.45
100 lbs. Moses' Best Flour	2.25
3 lb. Can Cal. Tomatoes	10c
2 Packages Grapenuts	25c
2 Packages Boston Brown Flakes	25c
2 Packages Cream of Wheat	25c
5 Cans World's Favorite Corn	45c
1 Doz. Cans of Cal. Fruits, Assorted	1.95
1 Gallon Can Penick & Ford's Syrup	60c
1 Gallon Can Fancy Table Syrup	50c
1 Gallon Royal Sorghum	45

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

\$4.00 Hats now	\$3.25
3.00 Hats now	2.50
1.75 Hats now	1.50

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

\$4.25 American Gentleman Shoe at	\$3.75
3.75 American Lady Shoe at	3.25
3.25 Own Make, Mens and Ladies Shoes at	2.75
A No. 1 Plow Shoe for	1.25

Big reduction on Ladies' Shirt Waists and Men's and Boys Suits.

Our stock in every way is full and complete and besides the above special bargains we are making correspondingly low prices on everything. We want your trade and will make every effort in our power to merit your patronage by giving you courteous treatment and the most goods of the best quality for the least money. Persons ordering goods over 'phone will be expected to pay delivery boy for same. We will send bill with each delivery. Please do not order stuff sent up unless you want to pay for it when received. Trusting that you will avail yourself of the low prices we are putting out and thanking you for past favors, We are your very truly,

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

W. H. Walcott was in town Saturday on business.

Frank Gamble returned Wednesday from a trip to El Paso.

J. D. Langford and wife of Greenville were in town Monday.

D. H. Bryant has our thanks for subscription favors this week.

G. A. Sachse was in from his North Draw ranch on Tuesday.

W. A. Hubbard was in from his Castro county ranch on Saturday.

J. J. Portwood was in town Saturday from his ranch east from town.

C. L. Davis guarantees every suit of clothes or overcoat he sells. 29tf

Who measured the band boys for their uniform? E. W. Harrison, of course. 26-tf

Mrs. J. E. Rhea returned Wednesday from a visit among Amarillo friends.

W. J. Chapman was in from his North Draw ranch Wednesday on business.

George L. Muse is in town this week from his ranch on the South Palodura Draw.

W. P. Council, representing the Will A. Watkin Music Co., of Dallas, was in town this week in the interests of his firm. Mr. Council is an ex-newspaper man (reformed) and we spent many pleasant evening hours with the gentleman viewing the city and surrounding country a-wheel.

J. D. Burkett was a business caller in town Saturday.

Our separate parlor for ladies is "it." Beach & Orr. 24tf

R. C. Phansteel was a business caller in town Saturday.

Joe Ligon was in town over Sunday from his North Draw ranch.

B. H. Smith returned Wednesday from a trip to Missouri points.

Take that dollar to the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store and get 9lbs. of coffee. 21tf

Robert Hare, a prominent North Draw stockman, was in town Tuesday on business.

Clifford Slayton was in from his ranch northeast from town, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea of Bovina were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten over Sunday.

P. L. Person of Amarillo was in town Monday in the interests of his firm—the Kemp Grocery Co.

Miss Dora Douglass came in Wednesday from Miami and is the guest of Misses Lena and Nora Daniel.

For a perfect fit, good workmanship and extra good quality of cloth in a suit of clothes or overcoat see C. L. Davis. 29tf

For Sale—Two-section ranch, close in and well improved. Will take cattle as part payment. See Witherspoon & Gough. 29tf

Nice room for rent. See Witherspoon & Gough. 17tf

Furnished rooms to rent. Inquire of Mrs. S. E. Busters. 21tf

J. H. Fleming of Amarillo was a visitor in town Sunday.

L. F. Kirk of Amarillo was a business caller in town Monday.

Charles Pearson was among the Amarilloites in town Sunday.

Silver collars 2 for 25 cents; Eagle collars 10 cents, at E. W. Harrison's. 28tf

L. G. Hail, one of the young stock farmers of the North Draw, was in town Tuesday.

Do you care to trade where sweaters are not a necessity? Then patronize Beach & Orr. 24tf

M. D. Bernard and O. M. Burch of the OYO ranch in Castro county were callers in town Monday.

Born—On Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark, a girl. Both mother and child are progressing nicely.

We have one of the nicest and most complete lines of undertaker's goods in West Texas. C. E. Spath & Co. 29tf

J. A. Harding came in Saturday from Houston and is assisting his brother, J. P. Harding, in the drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spath returned Monday from a trip through Hale, Lubbock and other south counties.

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Rates—\$1.00 per day

WAGON YARD

and Feed Stables in Connection

A. Linz of Dallas was in town Tuesday on business.

Ezra Norton returned yesterday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Its ladies and children's shoes that E. W. Harrison has just received. 28tf

Miss Lalla Hill, the popular post-mistress at Dimmitt, was in town yesterday.

Herbert S. Syms, who has spent the past few weeks in Colorado, returned home yesterday.

Born—On Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hubbert, a girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

Say, feller, get a new suit of clothes before that girl gets a new beau. E. W. Harrison can arrange it all right. 28tf

Call on Lee S. Smith at his new quarters in the F. H. Britain brick building for anything in the jewelry or optical line. 25tf

Mrs. C. W. Dodson returned Tuesday from a visit with her mother, Mrs. T. R. Blake of Ideal, who returned with her.

If you wish to be in the swim, buy candies, cigars, soda waters and ice cream at Beach & Orr's, where the Elite take refreshments. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cash, who have been visiting the latter's brother, Barclay Bell, who is seriously ill, returned home yesterday.

Are you carrying insurance on your residence. If not see T. J. Graves & Co., who will give you low rates in the best old line companies. 23tf

Lost—One Polan China boar sheat, weight 150 pounds. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to his recovery or his return. Jno. Clark. 28-tf

Our ties are cheaper at 50 cents than most ties at 25. Why? Because they are all reversible and of the best quality. A large stock just received. E. W. Harrison. 28tf

D. C. Laird, the genial manager of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a pleasant visitor at this office Wednesday. He has our thanks for a nice order for job work.

You can not afford to go without insurance when you can get it in such companies as the New York Underwriters and German. They have been tried and fire tested. Represented by T. J. Graves & Co. 23tf

J. E. Tucker and wife, who have been visiting at the J. E. Tucker & Co. (OYO) ranch in Castro county, left for their home at Taylor Saturday. Mr. Tucker expressed himself as being well pleased with his Castro county investment.

Our new ready-to-wear fall and winter hats are expected to arrive next week, when they will be put on display in our millinery department, at which time we cordially invite the inspection of the general public. Miss Mattie Fore will have charge of this department as formerly. Hereford Mercantile Company. 1t

J. S. McClure and wife of Hart came in today.

James Carter returned yesterday from a trip to Kansas City.

J. D. Thompson returned yesterday from a trip to the Kansas City market.

R. N. Mounts returned yesterday from Kansas City, where he disposed of 115 head of steers.

Frank LeGrand, one of the South Draw's stockmen, returned yesterday from a visit with Grahamites.

T. J. Graves & Co. represent some of the strongest old line fire insurance companies. See them for rates. 23tf

Flour is going up, but \$2.25 will buy one hundred pounds of Moses Best-High Patent flour at the Mercantile Cash Store. 21tf

Thomas Lacey of Roswell stopped off for a visit with ye editor Monday. He was on his way to visit with his parents at Comanche.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

C. L. Davis is agent for the celebrated custom-made clothing firm of Strauss Bros. of Chicago. Call and see samples of their goods. 29tf

C. B. Houser of Parker county, who has been visiting at the ranch of S. H. Cooper in Castro county, was in town yesterday enroute home.

More shirts, new shirts, better shirts, prettier shirts. Shirts for every man in the county, just received at E. W. Harrison's. 28tf

Mrs. Hattie Rogers of Pryor Creek, I. T., who attended Mrs. Emma Richardson as nurse during her last illness, left Monday for her home.

E. W. Harrison says that sox will again be in style this fall and winter. He certainly believes it as he has just received a very large assortment. 28tf

Call and see my stock of solid gold jewelry and watches before purchasing. Have just received a new lot of each. W. W. Meeks, Jeweler and Optican. 23tf

Have you seen the new samples of clothing at C. L. Davis' office in the Witherspoon & Gough building? If not you should look them over before buying elsewhere. 29tf

Don't be like the silly grasshopper but get E. W. Harrison to take a correct guaranteed measure for a fall and winter suit of clothes, and be prepared for winter and society. 28tf

J. H. Vann of Pryor Creek, I. T., came in last week, called here by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Emma Richardson, whose subsequent death is reported elsewhere in this issue.

Two thousand bushels of Red Russian wheat for sale. Yield this year 25 bushels per acre. No Johnson grass in seed. The wheat is at my ranch. Jno. Estes, Twist, Swisher County. 27tf

Cost Sale and Slaughter Prices

Will Continue Through September

We now have on hand about seven thousand dollars worth of high and medium grade furniture, that we wish to close out during this month to make room for mammoth stock coming. See us now and buy your Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Matting, Linoleum, Sewing Machines, Pictures and Frames. Special house-furnishing for young married folks

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DIRECTORS

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BOARD OF TRADE.

Regular Meeting Next Tuesday Night—Everybody Come.

Next Tuesday evening is the regular meeting night of the Hereford Board of Trade and we trust that every citizen (especially members of the Board) of the town will be present and by his presence, at least, assist in the work of the organization, which can, and will, be of great help toward the upbuilding of the town and surrounding country, if the citizens will but manifest the interest in this organization that they ought. There is every reason why this organization should be in existence, and none why it should be allowed to become defunct. Even if the organization fails to accomplish the desired ends at the start, it is good for the citizens to get together and discuss different projects calculated to improve the conditions of the town and country, as by this means only can the different views of our citizens on matters of public importance be disseminated. There are many public improvements needed, but how these improvements shall be brought about is the business of the entire citizenship of the town, as all are (or should be) equally interested. The dues are slight to the individual but would amount to a great deal in the aggregate, with which a great amount of good could be accomplished. One instance as to the necessity of this organization might be cited: During Capt. J. W. Steele's visit to this city in the interests of the Colonization Agency of the Southwest, which organization has for its sole purpose the upbuilding of the whole southwest, without favor or partiality for any particular section, there was no regularly appointed committee to receive this gentleman and his party, and as a consequence a meagre few, who, in an emergency like this, do things without being requested (and right here we want to commend these gentlemen in the highest terms, for had it not been for the interest they take in public matters this town would not have the large population or have the enviable reputation for progressiveness that it now enjoys), met the party at the train and did their utmost to entertain them while here, paying the necessary expenses out of their own pockets, which expenses should have properly been borne by the Board of Trade. This is but a recent instance, there are many others which could be cited were it necessary.

Now, gentlemen, you who are eligible to membership in the Hereford Board of Trade and those of you who have already become members but have not paid your dues, do you not agree with us that you owe it to your town and to yourselves to become a supporting member of this organization, which cannot help but revert to the good of the town and country—and thereby to you as individuals—if it is prospered each meeting night (the second Tuesday in each month) by your presence and financial support in the way of dues? And here we want to say, as a member in good standing in the Hereford Board of Trade, that we will be utterly opposed to any donations whatever being asked for this or that cause, outside of the legal dues—50 cents per month. This sum, if promptly paid by all the members,

should be sufficient to meet all the current expenses of the Board and leave a tidy sum each month in the treasury for any emergencies which might arise. Let us get together and from this time on conduct the business of the Board in a business-like manner, and surely, with its membership comprising, as it does, nearly every reputable and solid business man of the town, this should be no hard task.

Let every man who has any interest in the town and country's welfare be present at the court house next Tuesday night and once more enthuse life—and this time everlasting life—in one of Hereford's greatest institutions.

Rush—Cook.

We acknowledge an invitation to be present at the marriage of Prof. Walter E. Rush, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Childress, to Miss Jennie Cook of Lawsonville on Wednesday, September 2nd. Mr. Rush was for a number of years one of Hereford's most popular young men and we feel sure, though not acquainted with her, that the bride of his choice is one who is worthy of him in every respect—certainly Walter, as he is familiarly known in Hereford, is worthy the love and confidence of any young lady. While, like many others in Hereford, we were unable to be present at the ceremony, we heartily join his many friends in Hereford in wishing for him the utmost happiness and success in the future, and only wish that he could see his way clear to again make Hereford his home. The happy young couple will make Childress their home.

Notice to Odd Fellows.

At last night's meeting of Hereford Lodge, 476, I. O. O. F., Noble Grand J. T. Inmon announced his intention of devoting a part of each meeting night to exemplifying the unwritten work of some one of the four degrees of Odd Fellowship. This work is something that nearly all members need and it is hoped that every member will be present at the lodge rooms on each Thursday night. J. P. Snyder, who is well posted in the degree work, has agreed to assist in exemplifying the degrees for the benefit of the members, and as there are many prospective candidates for initiation, there is no reason why 476 should not be one of the best lodges in the state. You owe to the Order to which you belong your presence in the lodge room on each meeting night, unless unavoidably prevented from attending.

Rates to Roswell Fair.

The Pecos Valley System will make a rate of \$4.80 for the round trip to Roswell, N. M. Tickets will be sold from Sept. 21 to 24 inclusive good for 15 days from date of sale with stopover privileges at all intermediate points during the life of ticket.

Just Arrived

A carload of McCormick corn harvesters. Leave your order before they are all gone.

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

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 HEREFORD, TEXAS

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 Yours truly,
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 We cordially solicit your patronage. Juicy meats of the highest order. Prompt and obliging service. Telephone No. 15
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 W. E. REID, Proprietor

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The City Meat Market
 We Sell For Cash Only
 We handle only the choicest of fresh meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage.
 Market open until 9 a. m. only on Sundays.
 Telephone 85 **Good Weights**

Officers Elected and Installed.
 At the August 27 meeting of Hereford Lodge, No. 476, I. O. O. F., the following elected officers were installed by Deputy Grand Master R. J. Kibbe, assisted by Past Grand T. J. Davis and Deputy Grand Secretary G. A. Sachse: J. T. Inmon, N. G.; S. H. Morris, V. G.; G. A. F. Parker, Treas.; F. L. Vanderburgh, Sec. Noble Grand Inmon then appointed the following officers, who were duly installed: W. H. Russell, R. S.; J. C. Coffey, W.; J. T. Davis, Chap.; J. A. Buckner, I. G.

Deaf Smith County Tax Values.
 Assessor J. S. Wyche informs us that the tax values of this county have materially increased over those of last year, as follows:
 Total values, \$804,555, an increase of \$118,752. There are in the county 22,955 cattle assessed at \$137,955; 2,345 horses and mules assessed at \$36,132, and 856 hogs assessed at \$2,417.
 Hogs have made the greatest increase in number, there being less than 300 in last year's assessment.

For Sale Cheap.
 I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain.
 I. N. DILLARD.

Sand Wells
 Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 161f

The Brand
 Official Organ of Deaf Smith County
 Official Organ of Castro County

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

F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

THE Tulia Standard comes to us this week as a six-column folio—all home print and Editor Callahan states therein that the "ready prints" will be used no more. Congratulations, Brother Callahan.

EDITOR OLIVER of the Lockney Beacon now has the "college fever" and is urging that the people of Lockney to erect a college suitable to the needs of the "growing west." Here's hoping that Bro. Oliver succeeds in building one before the fever subsides.

TOM L. JOHNSON, the noted single tax advocate and friend of the trust-oppressed people (notwithstanding the fact that he is a "trust magnate" himself), will be the democratic candidate for governor of Ohio. Should he be elected it is stated that he will be the democratic nominee for president in 1904.

THE people of New Mexico succeeded in obtaining the removal of Daniel H. McMillian from the supreme court of the territory. The position was tendered Judge Clement Smith. That gentleman, after paying a visit to the territory, declined the place and now the citizens are using every means to have a resident of the territory appointed to the position.

DR. R. W. BARTON of Temple claims to have a case without parallel in the person of Dan Moore, who, upon being operated on for appendicitis, was found to be possessed of a double appendix. We suppose that this was devised to even up matters on the many who have been operated on for that disease and who have been found to be minus the appendix necessary for a successful operation of that nature.

EDITOR KOCH of the Quanah Tribune-Chief says that we did not quote him correctly in his statement made sometime ago to the effect that a well in many instances costs \$1000 on the plains, and advising prospectors to not come to this section to locate. He now admits that "there are places on the plains where a well costs less," but we cannot help but believe that Bro. Koch should have made this admission in connection with the first article.

NEXT Monday is Labor Day, the only legal holiday recognized and made legal by the United States Senate and Congress. At Amarillo, where there are a number of labor unions, the day will be duly observed with appropriate ceremonies.

EDITOR D. J. MOFFIT of the Pilot Point Post-Signal entered last week on the beginning of another quarter-century's work on that paper. Here's hoping that he may be in the business twenty-five years hence, but we would wish for him a better field for operations than is Pilot Point (we judge the field by the number of advs. the Post-Signal carries in its columns) and would suggest that he move to some live town on the plains, where a pure and exhilarating atmosphere is conducive to enterprise and push on the part of business men.

ELSEWHERE in this issue will be found an article written by M. A. Carlton, cerealist for the department of agriculture at Washington, which we hope every one of our Panhandle readers will peruse and profit thereby. Henry VonLienen, one of Deaf Smith county's experimenting stock farmers, planted one bushel of this much-talked-of macaroni wheat as an experiment. From this bushel he reaped twenty more, notwithstanding the fact that no attention was paid to it from the time of sowing until the time of reaping. Gradually the sure crops of the Panhandle are being ascertained and the establishing of a plains experimental station will make that development more rapid. The richest and most valuable grain producing land in Kansas and Nebraska were, a few years ago, considered utterly valueless and could be had for the taking up thereof by the settler, and even after its settlement a long time elapsed ere its true worth was known. Such is the history of every new country, and the Panhandle of Texas will be no exception.

Cheap Guns.

One Savage repeating rifle, .303 calibre, brand new; one 22-calibre Colt's repeating rifle, used very little, and one Colt's 45-calibre six-shooter belt and scabbard. All of the above guns are in good condition and will be sold at a bargain. For information and prices apply at this office. 29tf

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WE sincerely hope that the Panhandle people will profit by Capt. J. W. Steele's visit to this country in the interests of the Southwestern Colonization Agency. We believe the railroads of the southwest are persuing the only course possible to populate the country through which their lines pass, that is, to populate it with a class of citizens who would be a benefit to the country. Their aim is to have the southwest settled by English speaking Americans as much as possible, instead of having it settled with foreigners speaking a strange tongue, as was the case in the settlement of the northwest. Of course we do not mean by this that the foreigner is to be excluded, or is not wanted even, but that the native American is more progressive than the foreigner and would be a better patron of the railroads, which organizations are paying all the expenses of the Colonization Agency. To bring the American settler to the southwest it is necessary to place in their hands literature which tells the experiences of the settlers already here. These experiences can be obtained only by the settler writing letters of this nature to

CAPT. J. W. STEELE,
 COMMISSIONER,
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These letters will be printed in a monthly magazine published by the agency, which magazine will be sent to prospective settlers all over the United States. Now, when we say that letters are wanted from our people we mean letters from the ladies as well as the men. As we are all equally interested in the settling and developing of the resources of this country, we hope that all will manifest the interest they should in

this enterprise and do their share of the work in populating the Panhandle, and all that you are asked to do as your share is to write a letter to Capt. Steele stating your actual experience as a resident of this section of the country, at the same time sending a list of names, together with their postoffice address, of as many acquaintances as possible who reside in other portions of the country, to whom this literature will be sent. One thing is certain, this agency will be the means of bringing large numbers of people to the southwest, of which the Panhandle of Texas will receive her share. It therefore rests with the people of Deaf Smith and surrounding counties as to whether we receive our portion of those coming to the Panhandle. Your attention is called to an article elsewhere in this issue on this subject.

Lowers the World's Record.

Lou Dillon, a chestnut mare owned by C. K. G. Billings of Readville, Mass., recently trotted a mile in two minutes flat. The first low record made in the 19th century was by Yankee in 1806 who made a record of 2:59. Since that time the trotting record has been lowered as follows:

HORSE	RECORD	MADE
Yankee	2:59	1806
Boston Horse	2:48½	1810
Bowery Boy (2 m)	2:40½	1829
Edwin Forrest	2:31½	1834
Lady Suffolk	2:29½	1845
Flora Temple	2:19½	1859
Dexter	2:17½	1867
St. Julien	2:12½	1879
Maud S	2:08½	1885
Alix	2:03½	1894
Cresceus	2:02½	1901
Lou Dillon	2:00	1903

For the past three years the achievement aimed at by owners of fast trotting horses has been two minutes. Now that this has been accomplished we suppose that 1:59½ or lower will be the goal.

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MACARONI WHEAT.

This Cereal Should Prove a Great Panhandle Crop.

M. A. Carlton, the cerealist of the agricultural department at Washington, gave the following encouraging expression in regard to macaroni wheat growing in the Panhandle. As Hereford has at least one farmer-stockman—Henry Von Liene—who has made a success of this variety of wheat, we hope, by the publication of expressions of authorities on the subject, to induce all of our stock-farmers to put in a few acres at least as an experiment, which if successful will make this the greatest country on earth:

The work with macaroni wheat in Texas is still in an experimental stage, but the outlook is much more promising than it ever was before. This year has been very favorable and we have obtained many interesting results. One very important fact has been determined this year, and that is this class of wheat is excellent for winter pasturage, since it is a dry weather grain. This fact makes it all the more important as a crop for Western Texas, where stock raising is the principal industry. Fifty acres will pasture 200 or 300 head of cattle for two months or more during the winter and still give a good yield in grain at harvest time. Several parties have already found this to be true, among them Col. W. M. Black of Fort McKavett, Menard county. The wheat is now being grown at many points along the western portion of the Pacific Railway, at a number of points west of

San Antonio and throughout the extreme farther portion of the Panhandle. Twenty-five or thirty farmers of the Panhandle north of the Canadian-river have grown the wheat this season.

So far as I have heard, the yield per acre this year has been very good wherever it has been grown in Texas. But I have yet to hear from most places.

At our experimental station near Dallas what has already been threshed has made 35 bushels per acre. The quality of the grain this season is also very good, so far as I have seen it. It is extremely difficult to estimate the amount of macaroni wheat grown this year in Texas, but it will probably reach 30,000 or 40,000 bushels. At the rate of increase as in the Northwest, there ought to be next year nearly 1,000,000 bushels produced in Texas, and the year after 5,000,000 or 6,000,000 bushels. Farmers occasionally hesitate to cultivate this wheat, because they feared they would have no market for it. So long as the wheat is delivered in carload lots it is just as easy to sell macaroni wheat as any other wheat. There is not only a strong demand for the wheat in foreign markets, but a number of prominent mills at Dallas, Galveston, San Antonio and other places are ready to grind the wheat as soon as a sufficient quantity is offered to them.

Much of the flour will be used for making bread as well as making macaroni. A number of recent experiments show that this wheat makes even better bread than ordi-

nary wheat.

I am on my way to visit some points on the Texas and Pacific Railway; also Brownwood, Comanche, San Antonio and points in the Panhandle, to arrange for further experiments with this grain and other dry weather grains the coming year. Special experimental stations will be established at Amarillo and San Antonio, in addition to the one already existing at Dallas.

To the Public.

We, the undersigned, are put to a great expense to provide the city of Hereford with clean, up-to-date meat markets. We believe that the public should appreciate our efforts to provide the people of Hereford with enterprises of this kind and purchase their meats from us. Our expenses for rents, ice and telephone accommodations amount to no little sum and we believe that the people should patronize us instead of buying their meat from peddlars who pay nothing toward the city's improvements. Certainly, if people continue to patronize the peddlars, it will be necessary for us to close our places of business, thus taking from Hereford one of her most needed enterprises. After the first of September we will sell for cash only and will thus be enabled to meet the prices of the peddlars. Will you give us your patronage? Don't you think we deserve it.

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In This Way You Can Help Populate and Develop the Panhandle.

The Colonization Agency, Southwestern Lines, St. Louis, Mo., wants articles and letters written and signed by farmers, farmers' wives and daughters, teachers, physicians, tradesmen and merchants of the smaller towns—any intelligent resident.

These articles and letters should tell what the writer wishes to say, and in his own way. Two hundred to seven hundred words are, as a rule, enough.

The letters should be statements of the writer's experience since living in the region. He may also tell of what he has seen, and may include in his letter what he personally knows of the actual experience of others.

Articles and letters may be written with either pen or pencil, on sheets of any size, but on one side of each sheet only. If the paper is ruled, it is better to write only on alternate lines. The facts and personal experiences stated ought to be such as will convey detailed information to people who have never seen the region described. Do not write too generally about an entire state. Describe particularly the part of it you have personal knowledge of. The facts given ought to include usual land prices; crops usually grown; irrigation facilities and results, if there are any; facts about climate, and railroad facilities. If a stock and not a grain or fruit country, describe it as such.

Write a personal story whenever possible, and in your own way. It is letters from people who are not writers that are wanted. Tell where you came from, and when, what kind of a struggle you had to get started, what you have now, and, honestly, what you think of it all.

The money to print and distribute this literature is furnished by the railway lines named, viz: Santa Fe System, Rock Island System, Frisco System, Mo. Pac. System, M. K. & T. R'y., I. & G. N. R. R., Ft. W. & D. C. R'y., St. L. S. W. R'y., T. & P. R'y. Their object is not to sell land, but to settle the country. Every citizen is as much interested, at least, as they are. The railroads are paying the bills, and asking the people of the southwest to assist, as above, in advertising this country.

AN ADDITIONAL INDUCEMENT.

Every letter received under the above statement will be filed for the month during which it is received, from July 1st to November 30th, 1903. Each one of the writers of the 10 best letters (as decided by a committee) for each month will be given a cash prize of five dollars. For each of the writers of the 20 second best letters there will be a prize of two dollars and fifty cents.

The prizes will be sent as soon as relative merit can be ascertained, separately for each month. Send in the names, all you can remember of living people, farmers, east of the Missouri, and help us to disseminate the facts about your region.

WHAT THIS COLONIZATION AGENCY IS.

It was organized by the lines named in November, 1902. It is not a business venture or speculation. The commissioner does not sell land, or advertise personal interests, or

interest himself in schemes of any description. It is a bureau for the publication and dissemination of the facts about the southwest. What is wanted is the facts as told, in their own way, by the people who live in it, and the names of living people to send them to. It is not thought that people will write letters solely for the premiums offered, but for the reason also that they want to aid in the more rapid settling of their country.

Another Teacher Employed.

There has been some uncertainty as to whether Add-Ran would be able to secure a teacher and at the beginning of the session organize the department of domestic science. The matter is settled, the teacher has been secured, and the department will be organized. Miss Haris, is the teacher, she is a graduate of the A. & M. College of Colorado and is endorsed and highly recommended by the president of the college and by the teacher of domestic science.

International Stock Salt.

On the last page of this issue appears the display adv. of the International Stock Salt Company of which Conner Jowell is a director and the local agent. This adv. appeared a little premature as the carload of salt ordered has not yet arrived, but is expected to arrive in a short time. Upon its arrival it will be found at C. C. Ferguson's grain store.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Killough & Montgomery, carrying on a confectionery business has this day been dissolved, L. A. Montgomery retiring in favor of Joe Killough, who will collect all accounts and pay all indebtedness of said firm. L. A. MONTGOMERY, JOE KILLOUGH.

Dated Hereford, Texas, September 1st, 1902. 27-3t

Monument Unveiled.

On Sunday evening last the members of the W. O. W. Lodge assembled at the camp and from there, headed by the Hereford Band, marched to the cemetery, where the monument erected by this organization to the memory of Sov. W. B. Robinson, deceased, was unveiled with appropriate ceremonies, in the presence of the family of the deceased.

Private School.

Monday, September 14th, I will open my school for little folks in the Williams house south of the Joe Camp place. Charges \$2.00 per month. 50c reduction for those who pay promptly at close of each month. 29-tf

MISS BEULAH WRIGHT.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

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At the picnic last week at Hale Center the Hereford base ball team defeated the Hale Center boys both games, the scores being 9 to 4 the first day and 7 to 3 the second day. The boys report that they were treated royally by their Hale Center opponents and that they enjoyed their trip immensely.

For a nobby fall suit or overcoat C. L. Davis has the proper stuff. Call and see his samples at his office—first door south of Witherspoon & Gough's real estate office. 27tf

In Dead Earnest.

I want to sell everything I own in Hereford at less than cost. Who wants it? I have a nice residence cost nearly \$1500, will take less for it. I have a good furniture business that I will sell for less than cost. For a bargain see C. E. Spath. 29tf

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G. W. Syms was in town yesterday from his Castro county ranch.

William Burnam was among those to return yesterday from Kansas City.

Mrs. Crawford of Canyon came in today and is the guest of Miss Jessie Sullivan.

S. Loveless returned Saturday from a business trip to Texas and Indian Territory points.

Mrs. Lee S. Smith and children are visiting at the Julian Bassett ranch in Randall county.

The best lot of ties E. W. Harrison has ever bought is now on exhibition. Call and see them. Buy if you wish. 28tf

Elder H. M. Bandy, who is at Woodward, Okla., writes us that he will return in time to hold services at the Christian church on Sunday next.

All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Wither- spoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf

At the Loveless & Black furniture drawing last Monday Albert Johnson won both prizes awarded by that enterprising firm, the first prize being a sewing machine and the second a child's folding bed. Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, C. L. Stocks and F. L. Vanderburgh acted as judges and little Miss Sears, while blindfolded, drew the winning numbers 1064 and 1004, from a basket.

Mrs. R. J. Kibbe is on the sick list, suffering with intercostal neuralgia.

Mrs. Marck Wright of Ft. Worth is the guest of her brother, J. A. Canterbury.

E. A. Fancher and wife of Seymour came in yesterday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Bert Blake of Ideal was in town this week, the guest of his sisters, Mesdames L. F. Alby and C. W. Dodson.

We are requested to announce that the choir of the Christian church will meet at the church Saturday night for practice.

Ricketts & Rayzor sold for C. R. Moreman 3 sections of land north-west from town to Mrs. L. H. Fields; consideration \$5,500.

Miss Mattie Fore returned to Hereford yesterday after having spent a delightful vacation at divers Colorado resorts. However, she came to Hereford direct from St. Louis where she has been posting herself on the latest styles in fall and winter millinery.

C. E. Fulton, a prominent cattleman of Lampassas, is in town this week prospecting. He paid this office a pleasant visit in company with his friend, F. Herron, and complimented us on our up-to-date equipment. He also gave the town a high compliment on the fine improvements, saying that one does not expect to see such a highly improved new town in a new country.

S. L. Wagley, formerly of Johnson county, was in town this week on business.

Miss R. A. DeGraffenreid came in today to be at her post in the Hereford High School on Monday next.

BRATTON—JONES.

Pretty Home Wedding Solemnized at Amarillo.

On Sunday, August 23, at the home of the groom's brother, W. T. Bratton, at Amarillo, occurred the marriage of A. C. Bratton of this city and Miss Annie Jones of Brownwood, Rev. Dodson, pastor of the M. E. church at Amarillo, officiating.

The groom is one of Hereford's popular young men, while the bride, through a former residency in Hereford, is well and favorably known, and both have a large number of friends who will join THE BRAND in wishing for the young couple a long life of happiness.

School Opens September 7.

Although it has before been stated in THE BRAND that the Hereford public school would be open for the admission of pupils on Monday, Sept. 7, many do not seem to understand it, so at the request of Prof. Smith, we again make the statement that school opens on Monday next, Sept. 7.

Notice to Parents.

Pupils having contagious diseases will not be admitted to the Hereford public school, should they be in a condition to convey such diseases to others. J. P. CONNELL, Trustee. 29-2t

Relieved From Suffering.

On Saturday last occurred the death of Mrs. Emma Richardson of Pryor Creek, I. T., who was brought here a few weeks ago in the hopes that our pure air and altitude would be beneficial to her health, she having been stricken by that dread malady—consumption. But the disease had taken too firm a hold on her frail constitution and our pure air was of no avail, as she has been confined to her bed since her arrival, until the Angel of Death relieved her further sufferings. It was first intended to convey her remains to Pryor Creek for burial, but it was later decided to have the interment in the Hereford cemetery, which took place on Sunday, attended by a large number of sympathizing friends. The only relative present at her final sufferings was her brother, J. H. Vann, who arrived the day previous to her death. The deceased was 29 years and 10 months of age, and, besides her brother, leaves a husband and four children to mourn her demise, and who have the sympathy of the entire community in their deep bereavement.

Labor Day Excursion.

There will be excursion rates to Amarillo on Monday, September 7, for the Labor Day celebration at that place. Tickets will be on sale Sept. 6, limited to Sept. 8. One fare for round trip.

Stolen.

A heart from a fair damsel by taking her to Beach & Orr's ice cream parlor. 24tf

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General Stock News

Some little trading in stock cattle is reported from the Hereford country, the prices paid being \$20 for dry cows and \$25 for cows and calves.—Carlsbad Current.

The calf crop of the Escarbada division of the X. I. T. ranch promises to be much greater this year than last notwithstanding the severe winter experienced in that section. Branding, which was discontinued on account of dry weather, was resumed last week. X. I. T. people are shipping 700 cows to the Kansas City market this week from Bovina.—Carlsbad Current.

The following shipments of cattle to the Kansas City market have been made since our last issue:

- Aug. 29—Hicks & Caldwell, 30 twos.
- Aug. 30—J. H. Tipps, 70 threes. These were purchased from W. H. Walcott.
- Aug. 30—A. P. Murchison, 20 ones and 2 fat cows.
- Aug. 30—J. E. Tucker & Co., 75 calves.
- Aug. 30—R. N. Mounts, 115 steers.
- Aug. 30—J. D. Thompson, 29 cows and heifers.
- Aug. 30—J. C. Cox, 1 car fat cows.
- Aug. 30—Robert King, 1 car of threes.
- Aug. 30—J. D. Thompson, 35 ones. These were bought from Charles Hodges.
- Aug. 31—T. D. Hunt, 31 twos.
- Aug. 31—E. Carter, 28 threes.
- Aug. 31—J. E. Rhodes, 1 car mixed cattle.
- Aug. 31—Rutherford & Gray, 61 twos.

We understand that three train loads will leave today and tomorrow for the same market.

Texline Not in Texas.

Amarillo has been made the headquarters for the surveyors who have been appointed to determine the boundary line between Texas and New Mexico. Arthur D. Kidder, who is in charge of this survey for the United States government, has been in the city since Saturday and will leave with his astronomer and surveyors for the New Mexico line within a few days.

The authorities at Washington have requested the co-operation of the state government in the surveying of the new line and Gov. Lanham called W. D. Twichell of this city to Austin to consult with him concerning the survey. Mr. Twichell is well acquainted with the ground to be covered from his participation in former surveys and will accompany Mr. Kidder and his party.

As far as already made the survey has shown Texline to be in New Mexico, and when completed will throw a large area of what is now Texas into the same territory. Many a land holder on the border will wake up some morning and find himself in New Mexico and without any title to his land.—Amarillo Champion.

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Pueblo, the saddle center of the world.
The saddle was made for Tommie
Smith of Amarillo, Texas, and is
worth \$500. It is made of the best
California fiber, hard leather, and it
is all hand carved work. All over
it are gold and silver coin trimmings.
Even the stirrups have massive sil-
ver trimmings and there are over
\$225 worth of silver alone on the
job. All leather work is lined with
Morocco and is sewed by hand.
The skirts of the saddle are lined
with genuine llama skin."
We do not know Mr. Smith, but
it is all right, for Amarillo is al-
ways ahead on everything.—Ama-
rillo Star

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the
Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat
specialist, will be at the Hereford
Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th
of each month, where he will be
pleased to attend to the needs of the
the citizens of Hereford and vicinity
in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also
a scientific adjuster of eye
glasses. 51tf

Panhandle News

Something like \$8,300 has been
subscribed for a water works system
at Dalhart.

A weather bureau has been estab-
lished at Wichita Falls. The neces-
sary paraphernalia for the office has
been received.

The sheriff, city marshal and con-
stable of Amarillo, made a raid on
the "joints" in that town last week,
found several barrels and cases of
whiskey and other intoxicants, and
made several arrests. A few raids
like this and all kinds of "evil spir-
its" will be leaving Amarillo.—
Dalhart Sun.

H. H. Brooks contemplates a re-
turn to Amarillo to make it his
home. If he re-enters the news-
paper business, there will be a hot
time in that locality for awhile. The
county judge and commissioners of
Potter county have had a long rest,
but Brooks will tell something on
them when he gets in the ring. What
he will do to the cold drink stands
of questionable beverages will be a
plenty.—Childress Post.

The twelfth car load of cantalou-
pes was shipped from this city on
Monday of this week, and this will
probably be the last to be shipped
from this market this season in car
load lots. The remnant of the crop
will go out by express. Returns for
all cars shipped have not yet been
made, but none have netted the
shippers less than \$1.10 per crate,
and the highest net price so far re-
ceived for car load lots has been
\$1.25 per crate.—Wichita Falls
Times.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston, plains
evangelists of the christian church,
assisted by Rev. Bandy, of Here-
ford, will begin a tabernacle meet-
ing in Canyon soon after the close
of the meeting now being conducted
at the First Baptist church. Mr.
Haston is a scholarly man and the
public is cordially invited to attend
and assist in the meeting, with the
assurance that they will not be dis-
appointed with anything that comes
from the lips and heart of this con-
secrated christian man.—Canyon
News.

Winter Apples.
The growing of apples promises to
be a very profitable branch of horti-
cultural activity in the future, as it
has been in the past. The demand
for winter apples is one difficult to
satisfy. There are as yet many
problems to solve as to the adapta-
bility of varieties to different locali-
ties, but in every locality some var-
ieties are known that are success-
ful here. The sooner winter apple
orchards are put out the better, as
it takes a good many years for an
orchard of that kind to come into
bearing.—Ex.

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

Lost.
The affection of a fair lady
through neglect to take her to Beach
& Orr's ice cream parlor. 24tf

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