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HEREFORD, DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

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Panhandle News

The Dalhart postoffice has been promoted to the third class.

The Methodists are holding a protracted meeting at Quanah, in which much interest is manifested.

Amarillo's new postoffice is rapidly nearing completion and will be a great improvement on the present inadequate quarters.

The Cattlemen's Convention is a thing of the past and we do not know yet what great benefit has come to the town by it.—Childress Index.

A great many false reports have gotten out lately concerning the loss of cattle in this section. A careful estimate will place the loss at 5 per cent.—Higgins News.

Judge Roberts is over from Crowell today and says at a public meeting his people raised between \$3,500 and \$4,000 for the railroad bonus Saturday. Today a committee of Crowellites is at Vernon to ascertain, if possible, how much there is in this railroad proposition.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Golden State Limited—the Rock Island's fast train—will be discontinued during the summer.

Wade Harton, an employe of the Rock Island shops at Dalhart, was seriously injured recently by the cylinder head of a machine blowing out.

Dalhart's house of detention has not been vacant, but a few hours, during the week, and at times it was nearly filled with drunks and disturbers.—Sun.

Inside of three years the value of land in the Panhandle has more than doubled. This ought to convince outsiders of the desirability of a real estate investment here.—Miami Chief.

Quite a number of our citizens are exhibiting the progressive spirit this week by planting out trees. This is a good idea and the News would suggest that more follow the good example.—Higgins News.

The trouble between the machinists and blacksmiths on the Denver at Childress, which resulted in a strike of long duration has been adjusted, and the men returned to work yesterday.—Dalhart Sun.

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ments, Hardware, Barbed Wire,
Water Supplies, Eclipse
Windmills

Amarillo now has a local daily paper published by Mrs. R. W. Morgan in connection with her weekly—the Amarillo Star.

Amarillo had a burglary recently and J. M. Clayton is the loser thereby to the extent of about forty dollars' worth of revolvers and knives.

At the Canyon cattle sale held at that place recently but two sales were made. A small attendance was caused by the high winds which prevailed.

The Quanah Carpenters and Joiners Union have agreed to give \$500 in labor and money as their portion of the bonus to secure the Baptist college for Quanah.

Let us be devoutly thankful. The Bryan bill which, had it become law, would have worked ruin for the north Panhandle, is dead. May it never be resurrected!—Channing Courier.

Lubbock has raised \$12,000 and from indications much more will be raised, with all the land required for switches, etc., as a bonus for the first railroad that builds into that town.—Clarendon Chronicle.

A wreck occurred Monday morning at Cowan, a small station not far from Alvord. A broken truck derailed a freight train and hurt the conductor. The track was badly torn up.

We are reliably informed that the large land holdings by Frank T. Howard in this and adjoining counties will be settled this summer by a colony of Boers from South Africa. Now, watch things come to pass if these sturdy, hard-working people build homes in the Panhandle.—Silverton Enterprise.

There is a danger of much of the H. & T. C. land in the county being gobbled up by cattlemen this fall; something our town can ill afford to let happen. We suggest that the Commercial club take the matter up with the railroad and find out whether they will make an effort to stimulate immigration. If not, the people here shall have to work out their own salvation, and sitting still is the worst possible thing they can do.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis.

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They Want The Brand.

We have received two letters this week, which show how THE BRAND is appreciated away from its own balliwick. One is from W. M. Coconougher of Prosper and reads as follows:

"Enclosed find \$1.00. Please send me THE BRAND for another year. Success to THE BRAND."

The other is from J. H. Seymour, a prominent real estate dealer of Yantis, to whom the Hereford Land and Abstract Company had sent a few sample copies of THE BRAND.

"Enclosed you will find a subscription to THE BRAND. I have received three copies of your paper and like it very much. I expect before the subscription expires to be in your midst, as I intend to move to Hereford as soon as I can dispose of my property at this place. Thanking you for sending me your paper, I am yours truly."

It is such letters as these which make us feel that our efforts to publish a newspaper which is calculated to upbuild Hereford and the surrounding country are not in vain. Since the installation of our new power machinery it is our intention to make THE BRAND a paper that will not only be of interest to our home people, but a paper that will be read with interest by everyone interested in the Panhandle. To do this it will be necessary for the people of Hereford and vicinity to co-operate with us in every way possible. If you live in an outside district we would appreciate a weekly letter apprising the readers of THE BRAND the news in your immediate vicinity. If you live in town and hear or know of a news item let us know about it, either in person or by telephone. THE BRAND's number is 30. In this way we will be enabled to publish a paper which will be of interest to all and greatly augment the immigration to Hereford and vicinity.

Services at the Baptist Church.

Rev. R. C. Pender, being providentially prevented, failed to come on last fourth Sunday to preach at the Baptist church, but will be here for the second Sunday, April 12th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend and members of the church are especially urged to be present.
H. B. MCGEE.

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31—640 acres of school land 5 miles from Hereford; part fenced; well, windmill and drinking tub; 40 feet to water; \$5 per acre.

31½—320 acres patented land joining above; part fenced; \$5.50 per acre; one-half cash, balance 1 and 2 years.

33—4 sections (2560 acres) solid body; 30 miles from Hereford in Deaf Smith county; no improvements; school land; \$1 per acre cash.

38—640 acres patented land in south part of Oldham county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre; one-third cash, terms on balance.

39—2560 acres 5 miles from Hereford; well improved; well watered by Tierra Blanco creek; \$7 per acre.

62—640 acres patented land 7 miles of Hereford; no improvements; \$4.75 per acre; part cash, balance long time.

72—7-section ranch 18 miles from Hereford; 3 school, 2 patent and 2 sections of leased land; \$9,600, part cash, balance on time; 100 head of cattle can go with place.

75—2800 acres of school land in Castro county in solid body; 4428 acres of leased land, absolute lease for 7 years; 700 head of cattle; mules; saddle horses; all farming tools; all for \$30,000; terms given on part of the above.

79—640 acres of school land in Castro county, 20 miles from Hereford; well and windmill, cribs and windbrakes; 50 acres in cultivation; all fenced; \$2200 cash.

80—640 acres of school land 2½ miles north of Summerfield switch; small house and windmill; \$4 per acre.

87—5-section ranch in Castro county; 3 school and 2 patent sections; farming implements and 100 acres feed; \$12,500; terms on part.

88—640 acres school land in Castro county 17 miles from Hereford; \$1700.

91—1280 acres patent land 17 miles from Hereford; \$3.50 per acre cash.

92—640 acres patent land 25 miles from Hereford; \$3 per acre; one-third cash, balance 1 and 2 years at 8 per cent interest.

98—640 acres school land 10 miles from Hereford in Castro county; 4-room house; 16x41 barn; well, windmill and reservoir; \$3300.

99—640 acres school land fenced with above; \$2200.

102—5-section ranch 10 miles from Hereford; all under fence; well 120 feet deep; 50 acres in cultivation; \$4 per acre; can give long time on part.

104—1280 acres school land in Castro county; no improvements; \$2.50 per acre cash.

On all school land 97½¢ per acre will be due the State in addition to the purchase price, payable in from 35 to 37 years at 3 per cent interest.

640 acres of land 8 miles from Hereford; perfect title; fenced with 3-wire fence; 2 miles of fence owned; 50 acres fenced in field; 35 acres in cultivation; good young orchard; about 100 locust trees; 65 head of 2 and 3 year old stock cattle including 2 Shorthorn bulls; will be about 50 calves this spring; one-third of calf crop reserved; possession of place given in October, 1903; \$5 per acre; \$1280 in 4 equal payments at 8 per cent interest can be assumed; \$20 around for cattle. This property will be on the market but a short time.

Hereford City Property

4 acres and 4-room house on south side of creek in Ricketts addition; \$1000.

4 acres in Evants addition; no improvements; one block from College; \$150 per acre.

4-room house; good barn; well and windmill; quarter of a block; close in; \$1200.

3-room house and one lot: close to school and church; \$750.

5-room residence near college; 10 acres ground; \$3000.

Prohibition Scores One.

The injunction suit, brought by August A. Busch, wholesale liquor dealer at St. Louis, to restrain the Commissioner's Court of Grayson county in their purpose to declare the results of the recent local option election in that county, resulted in a decision wholly in favor of the local optionists, the court holding that the local option law is valid and constitutional and the petition

for an injunction was denied.—Ex.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice, formerly proprietors of the Hereford Grain and Coal Company, have dissolved partnership, the former having sold his interest in the business to W. S. Higgins.

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W. R. EVANTS.
E. R. Rice.

DIRECTORY

STATE.

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Lieut. Governor..... George D. Neal
Treasurer..... J. W. Robbins
Comptroller..... R. M. Love
Land Commissioner..... J. J. Terrell
Attorney-General..... C. K. Bell
Supt. Public Instruction..... Arthur Le Fevre
Congressman..... John H. Stephens

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Representative..... W. B. Ware
Judge..... Ira Webster
Attorney..... Henry S. Bishop

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Sheriff..... J. T. Inmon
Clerk..... W. B. Beach
County Attorney..... R. F. Holloway
Treasurer..... C. L. Davis
Assessor..... J. S. Wyche
Surveyor..... G. R. Jowell

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Precinct No. 1..... L. R. Bradley
Precinct No. 2..... R. N. Mounts
Precinct No. 3..... J. R. Armstrong
Precinct No. 4..... Geo. L. Muse
District Court convenes on the second Mondays of April and October.
Commissioners' Court convenes on the second Mondays in February, May, August and November.

SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in their hall over Loveless & Black's furniture store. All visiting brothers are cordially invited to attend.
A. J. Lipscomb, Geo. W. Dale,
Noble Grand. Secretary.

DAUGHTERS OF REBEKAH

Meets each Monday night in the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30. Visiting members are cordially welcomed.
E. R. Rice, Mrs. G. W. Dale,
Secretary. Noble Grand.

HEREFORD LODGE, NO. 849, F. & A. M.

Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon in each month in the Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers invited to attend.
W. B. Boyd, Sam. H. Morris,
Worshipful Master. Secretary.

K. OF P.

Meets every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Knights are made welcome.
A. J. Lipscomb, Sam H. Morris,
Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.
J. H. Turnbow, S. H. Morris,
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CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN.

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

METHODIST.

Rev. C. L. Cartwright, pastor—Services held on every Sunday of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Rev. H. B. McGee, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn, pastor—Services held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, pastor—Services held on the first and third Sundays of each month at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

METHODIST HOME MISSION SOCIETY.

Meets once each week.
Mrs. J. H. Stinson,
President.

BAPTIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY.

Mrs. H. B. McGee,
President.

THE MYSTERIOUS CLUB.

New Members are Being Initiated Weekly—Social Organization.

Last week Monday evening the members of the Mysterious Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams. On account of the threatening inclement weather but a few members were present, but those who did venture out report a very enjoyable evening, the evening being passed in initiating a number of new members into the mysteries of the organization and followed by social chat, during which dainty refreshments were served.

Saturday evening, at the home of Miss Lucy Bandy, The Mysterious Club initiated three new members. When the initiation was over refreshments were served after which all went home rejoicing over the thought that they had passed through the trying ordeal without any injury.

On Tuesday evening of this week the members met at the home of Miss Nora Walters, when three candidates successfully passed the initiative period. The rest of the evening was pleasantly spent in games, during which fruit was served the guests.

The club expects to go to Amarillo next Tuesday en masse to "root" for the Hereford baseball team in their game with the Amarillo nine on that day.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents, guaranteed, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

Notice.

As the partnership between W. R. Evants and E. R. Rice has been dissolved, it is desirable that all accounts due them be adjusted at once. Therefore all persons indebted to the Hereford Grain and Coal Co., are requested to call at the office and settle at once.

W. R. EVANTS,
E. R. RICE.

Notice.

After February 1st coal and posts will not be sold on longer time than 30 days.

HEREFORD GRAIN & COAL CO.
C. C. FERGUSON. 50tf

CANYON WON.

Insufficient Practice Loses the Game For Hereford.

Last Saturday the second nine from Hereford, consisting of Ed Dyer, captain, Jesse Calloway, Henry Cloyd, With Biles, Gus Hubbard, Alfred Saddler, Tom Carter, Nape Oxford and Sam Marshall, went to Canyon to cross bats with the nine of that town.

On account of the heavy wind the score run away up in the pictures, being 28 to 30 in favor of the home team.

It is expected that a return game will be played on Saturday, April 18th, when the boys expect to even things up.

Livery Stable Changes Hands.

On Wednesday of this week a deal was consummated whereby Messrs. Joe and Elisha Carter assume the ownership and management of Hereford's up-to-date livery and feed stables, having purchased the same from T. A. Cox, who we understand will henceforth give his entire attention to his ranch and cattle interests.

The Messrs. Carter are well and favorably known to the people of Hereford and vicinity and we have no fear but what the business will be conducted in the same neat and up-to-date manner in the future as it has in the past, and THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing them every success in their new venture.

For Sale.

235 head of good graded stock cattle, all young and native raised—about 200 cows and 35 heifer yearlings—and in good condition and there will be a fine calf crop from them. Will sell them or contract them to be delivered and counted the 15th of April at \$18 around and no spring calves counted. A bargain for some one. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt, Texas. 52tf

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between Joe Addington and J. M. Bogard, formerly proprietors of the Iron Front Saloon, Portales, N. M., was dissolved March 16. J. M. Bogard assumes all the indebtedness of the firm and all bills outstanding are payable to him.

J. M. BOGARD,
JOE ADDINGTON. 6-3t

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Now when you are in town don't forget our car of Albatross flour
Potato seed of every kind and pickles both sweet and sour.
Cabbage and kraut, tomatoes and corn, and cases of Cudahay hams
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...Hereford Manufacturing Co....

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Located at Barstow.

R. M. Johnson, M. D., of Arlington spent a few days in our city the past week. The doctor came out here on a prospecting trip. Both himself and wife are troubled with bad health in their present home and he feels so well satisfied with this country, and so sure of its health-giving atmosphere and the bright future in store for Barstow, that he has purchased some lots in town on the southeast corner of the Park block and has given Mr. John Miller a contract to erect a handsome residence on them. Dr. Johnson returned to Arlington Monday to close up his business there and will bring his family to Barstow on or about the 15th of April and will reside in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Don Bilberry.

Dr. R. M. Johnson, whose card will be found in another column, will after his return from Arlington, practice medicine. Dr. Johnson comes here very highly recommended. He is a graduate of the Missouri Medical College, a post-graduate of the New Orleans Polyclinic School of Medicine and attended a course of gynecology in St. Louis. He enjoys an enviable reputation as a successful practitioner and good citizen. We extend to Dr. Johnson and family a welcome to

our city.—West Texas (Barstow) Journal.

Dr. Johnson was formerly a resident of Hereford and his many friends will be pleased to know that he and his family have become permanently located. The people of Barstow are to be congratulated upon their acquisition, as they will find the doctor and his family to be progressive and hard workers in the cause of christianity.

Not Drugged; But Drunk.

A boy not more than fifteen years of age was found lying under the platform of the "Katy" depot one night this week in an unconscious state, and those who discovered him, carried him to the house of his mother, who is a widow. She was much alarmed, as the boy, being aroused from his stupor, told her he had been drugged and robbed of a fifty-cent piece. A physician was sent for, and on close examination found that the boy was very drunk and the mother, who was almost frantic with grief over what she supposed was the illness of her son, when told of the true facts, informed the doctor she would attend to his case, and from the preparations that were being made before the doctor and bystanders could make their escape, it is pretty safe to assert she administered to the young man an

old fashioned threshing that will very likely to cause him to prefer to eat his meals standing up. It developed that during the evening the boy had gone fishing with some older persons down about the Denver railroad tank, who either gave him the whiskey to drink, or else he took it without their permission. If the former, they should have known better than do such a thing, and if there is any law by which they can be punished, it should be enforced to the letter.—Wichita Falls Times.

We don't know about a law for punishing the parties who gave the whiskey, but there is one law, which, if put in force, would prevent any more occurrences of this kind—Prohibition.

A Great Sensation.

There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis and grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all throat and lung troubles. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Gough & Davis, druggists. Trial bottles free.

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General Merchandise, Ranch and Trail Supplies

Millinery Department

We have received our Ready-to-Wear Hats and a complete stock of Millinery Goods. These goods are the latest creations in the Millinery Art and were purchased at the 1904 World's Fair City, which is a guarantee of their up-to-dateness.

MISS MATTIE FORE, Manager

Grocery Department

In this department we have one of the largest and freshest stocks to be found in the Panhandle. We make a specialty of filling large orders for ranchmen. If you don't see what you want, ask for it—we've got it.



New Line of Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

We have just received our stock of

Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

and invite your early inspection of the same.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

MILLINERY OPENING.

A Beautiful Display of Swell Effects in the Millinery Art.

On Wednesday and Thursday occurred the formal opening of the spring millinery season at the three millinery stores of our city. THE BRAND reporter paid a visit to each and we regret that we have not the vocabulary to properly do justice to each display. Suffice it is to say that each milliner vied with the other in making a tasty display, artistically arranged.

The Hereford Mercantile Company, having more room than the others, had what they called the bride's room, having a dummy dressed as a bride, and their manager, Miss Mattie Fore, and her assistants deserve great credit for their artistic display. On Wednesday evening they had the Hereford Cornet Band in their store, which organization added to the interest of the opening by rendering some of their choicest strains of music.

Miss Eula Leach, manager of the millinery department of the Galbreath, Fox & Co.'s dry goods emporium, had an artistic display of the millinery art in the front of their brick store, and, having the best show windows in the city, had their beautifully trimmed hats where they would show to the best advantage.

Miss Ethel Wright, though handicapped for want of room, also had an artistic display of the millinery art, as those who inspected her stock can testify.

Taking everything into consideration the ladies of Hereford will be very hard to please if they fail to find an artistic piece of headgear in some one of the three stores. More probable that they will become bewildered after inspecting each stock and find that, with so many beautiful hats, a selection will be hard to make. Certainly Hereford was never so well supplied with artists in the millinery line as at present.

Board of Trade--Tuesday Eve.

Will Build This Spring.

Last fall a subscription was taken up among the Hereford citizens to help defray the expenses of erecting a school house in what is known as the H. H. Stanley district in Castro county, but on account of the male inhabitants of that neighborhood being extremely busy last fall in harvesting their large crops, the building of the same was not commenced. However, the money paid in by our citizens is on deposit with the lumber company and it is expected ere long the children of that neighborhood will have ample school accommodations.

Notice.

All parties having accounts at the grain and coal store of Johnson & Ferguson will please call and settle the same at once. C. C. Ferguson having purchased D. F. Johnson's interest in the business, all accounts are payable at the old stand.

D. F. JOHNSON.
C. C. FERGUSON.

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New Furniture Store.

C. E. Spath now has some of his furniture in stock in the building formerly owned by Dr. T. J. Estes, and in a display adv. elsewhere in this issue invites the public to call and examine his stock. He informs us that it will be his purpose to carry only the best of goods in his line and when he gets into his new quarters (the new brick building north of the Cogdell racket store) will be able to display his goods to much better advantage.

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

SPECIAL OFFER: If you are not taking THE BRAND you should be. It is helpful to the best interests of your town and county. For \$1.75, cash in advance, we will mail you THE BRAND and the Galveston or the Dallas Semi-Weekly News for 12 months. Both papers stop when your time is out.

Work is progressing rapidly on the residence of T. J. Davis.

Holloway & Davis recently sold an acre in the college addition to C. L. Stocks; consideration \$150.

Samuel Middleton, one of the North Draw's prosperous ranchmen, was in town yesterday on business.

W. O. London, one of the clerks at the Hereford Mercantile Company's store, is ill with lagrippe.

Scott Stringfellow has returned to Hereford and says he is not going to leave again. He has been at Amarillo for some time.

Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf

We are now fully installed in our new quarters and extend a cordial invitation to the public to call and inspect our stock. Burns & Smith. 8-1t

F. C. Hutchinson came in from his ranch today and says that he is going to accept a position with the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

J. P. Slaton is making extensive additions and improvements to the residence which he recently purchased from T. J. Davis and expects to be domiciled therein about the first of May.

Mrs. W. W. Meeks was called to Texico, N. M., yesterday by the serious illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. O. Meeks. If the latter does not improve soon she will be brought to Hereford for medical treatment, there being no physician at Texico.

On Tuesday a telegram from A. A. Blankinship of Tucumcari, N. M., was received by Dr. E. W. Tinsley, stating that one of their children had died from diphtheria and that the others were ill and requested that he come there at once and administer medical treatment. Owing to the doctor having several patients here whom he could not leave he was unable to go.

Addison Clark, Jr., who for the past two months has been holding down the editorial chair in THE BRAND office, left last Saturday for the home of his father at Amarillo, being compelled to resign his position on account of ill health. It is with regret that we lose his services and hope to be able to again have him with us upon the restoration of his health, which we hope will be in the near future.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come in and inspect THE BRAND's new power equipment.

W. R. Rhodes, traveling representative for the Texas Novelty Advertising Co. of Hillsboro, was in town yesterday on business.

James Stone, vice-president of the First National Bank of Portales, N. M., was in town Thursday, the guest of his brother, W. H. Stone.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

Lewis Smith has resigned his position with the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company and accepted a position with the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company.

A. J. Thompson came in from his ranch today and will leave on the evening train for Gainesville, where he will pack up his household goods and with his family will move to Hereford for good.

Dr. J. W. Hicks and wife of Agnes are the guests of H. B. Webb, the former's brother-in-law, and W. E. Hicks, a brother of the doctor. He is very much pleased with this country and complimented us upon THE BRAND's up-to-date equipment.

Albert Linz, accompanied by his wife, came in yesterday and displayed at Gough & Davis' drug store a fine assortment of diamonds and gold jewelry. The firm of Jos. Linz & Bros., of which Albert Linz is a member, enjoys the same reputation for quality sellers in Texas as does Tiffany in New York.

John Wyatt has purchased an interest in the real estate and fire insurance firm of T. J. Graves & Co., where he will be pleased to greet his many friends who are desirous of any services in his line. Mr. Wyatt is well and favorably known to the people of this county and should prove a valuable acquisition to the firm.

For Sale or Trade.

A full blooded 6-year-old Spanish jack, as well trained and bred as any jack in the state; no blemishes. Will trade or sell reasonable. 8tf GUY GAMBLE.

Nothing has ever equalled it.
Nothing can ever surpass it.

**Dr. King's
New Discovery**

For CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

A Perfect Cure: For All Throat and Lung Troubles.
Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

THE NEW BIG FURNITURE HOUSE
(Opposite Hereford Mercantile Co.)

**NEW HOUSE NEW GOODS
NEW METHODS NEW PRICES**

We are now domiciled in our new quarters and extend a cordial invitation to our many friends to call and inspect our new Factory lines. We also have a big line of Wall Paper and Glass.
Our Motto—"Best Goods for the Money"

LOVELESS & BLACK
Furniture Dealers and Undertakers

HEREFORD BULLS
MISSOURI RAISED
REGISTERED and HIGH GRADES

For sale this week and next week at the Hereford Grain and Coal Company's Wagon Yard. These Bulls are going to be sold even at a sacrifice on my part.

Now is the Time to Get Good Bulls

Come and see them. Seeing will convince you that you need them, and the prices will suit you too

T. M. Rennolds, Owner

New Furniture Store

I now have part of my stock of up-to-date furniture in the building formerly owned by Dr. T. J. Estes, where I will remain until my new quarters in the brick building north of the racket store are completed. The furniture buying public is cordially invited to call and inspect my goods. Prices right.

C. E. SPATH, Proprietor

Who is your Grocer?

If you have tried others and were not satisfied with the qualities or quantities received for the price paid, we respectfully request that you give this store a trial order. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. If you are in a hurry, telephone us your order—No. 7.

JOHN A. JOHNSON

CARTER BROTHERS
.....Livery, Feed and Sale Stables.....

GOOD SADDLERS GENTLE DRIVERS

Special Conveniences for Drummers' Trade

HEREFORD TEXAS

...Prosperity is Headed Your Way...

The Panhandle country is rapidly coming to the front and every business man in every town should come in for his share of the boon. Can you afford to continue to do business in your wooden building, taking great chances of losing it and its contents by fire and on that score paying a high rate for insurance?

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

would be pleased to figure with you on the erection of a substantial brick building. We are prepared to prove that it will be to your financial interest to make the change.

Job Work of All
Kinds Solicited

No More Waiting for Material

Orders Filled
for Lumber Dealers

It is with pleasure that we are enabled to announce to the Panhandle Public that we now have installed the latest improved machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of finishings, such as casings, mouldings, balusters, extra heavy store doors, etc., which we can furnish on short notice, thus obliterating the chief cause for unfinished buildings. Other contractors' shop work solicited.

No Contract Too Large & No Contract Too Small

Plans and Specifications
Furnished

Remember that we will be pleased to figure on your work, whether it be a brick block or a small cottage

Architectural Designs
a Specialty....

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Co.

D. F. JOHNSON, Sec'y and Treas.

J. P. SNYDER, Business Manager

A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf

James A. Whitfield of Marietta, I. T., is in town, the guest of G. E. Burns.

Save your wife work by buying your bread, cakes, pies, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rhea of Bovina were in town this week, the guests of Mrs. Ira Aten.

If anything bought from E. W. Harrison at the furnishing house does not prove satisfactory, bring it back. 7-2t

Cricket, the imported Spaniel dog belonging to G. W. Eagle, is no more, having died from the effects of poison administered in some unknown manner.

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

J. S. McClure came in Wednesday from his Castro ranch near Hart after supplies. He informs us that the loss of cattle during the recent blizzard was somewhat heavy in places, but thinks that the average loss will be less than five per cent on an average.

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52tf

See the new line of spring slippers and Oxfords at E. W. Harrison's. 7-2t

Frank Vaughn, ex-sheriff of Castro county, was in town today, en route for Roswell, N. M.

Wind mill repairing of every kind. We will work your old mill over and make it new. Hereford Manufacturing Co. 4tf

Don't you want a good spring suit a perfect fit in the latest styles? E. W. Harrison will appreciate the order and guarantee satisfaction. 7-2t

W. J. Hodge of Cowden, Okla., came in Wednesday to look after his property interests in this city. He expects to invest in some more town property before his return.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

A. A. Conrad has accepted the position in the Hereford National Bank made vacant by the resignation of Allen Bell, who deemed that his services were needed at his ranch in Castro county.

We now have everything in paints, oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf

There will be services held at the Christian church Easter Sunday, conducted by Randolph Clark.

My books and accounts will be left at Gough & Davis drug store after April 1st. R. H. Gough, M. D. 6tf

The Carhart overalls are the best made. Try a pair and you will be convinced. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

J. W. Moreman was in yesterday from his ranch near Twist. Mr. Moreman is improving his ranch and will move his family up from Hereford at an early date.—Dalhart Sun.

Why not buy the Drew-Selby Ladies Shoe. They are superior in quality, excellent in workmanship, and latest style shapes. Sold by E. W. Harrison 1st door south post-office. 7-2t

T. Moss Reynolds has a number of registered and high-grade Missouri bred bulls for sale at the Higgins & Rice wagon yard. See his display adv elsewhere in this issue.

We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf

G. A. Smoot of Gainesville, who has been in town a few days on business, left for home today.

Randolph Clark went to Miami Saturday, where he held religious services on the following day.

C. T. Splawn of Portales, N. M., came in from the north yesterday and stopped over on his way home.

C. W. Dodson's new residence is nearing completion and he expects to move in the same by the fifteenth.

Little Charlie Burns, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Burns, had the misfortune to fall from a swing, breaking his nose and otherwise bruising his face. Dr. W. J. Rogers dressed his injuries and it is thought that nothing serious will result from his mishap.

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



The Brand

Official Organ of Deaf Smith County

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

F. L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

THE Panhandle Teachers' Association meets at Hereford on Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, and all should commence now to make preparations to properly care for and entertain them. Remember that the impressions made upon visitors either counts for or against a town, so let us see that this meeting will result in a good advertisement for Hereford and her people.

AGAIN we wish to enjoin the people on the proposition of school enterprises. Let a town have a reputation for educational enterprises and let come what may that town is in no danger of receding in growth. Foster and liberally support those institutions which we now have and be ever on the lookout to have more of the same high degree of excellence located here.

THE Amarillo Star is now publishing a daily edition. Long may it shine.

THE Clarendon Banner Stockman has been made the official organ of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, an honor which was conferred on this newsy stock paper at the last meeting of the association.

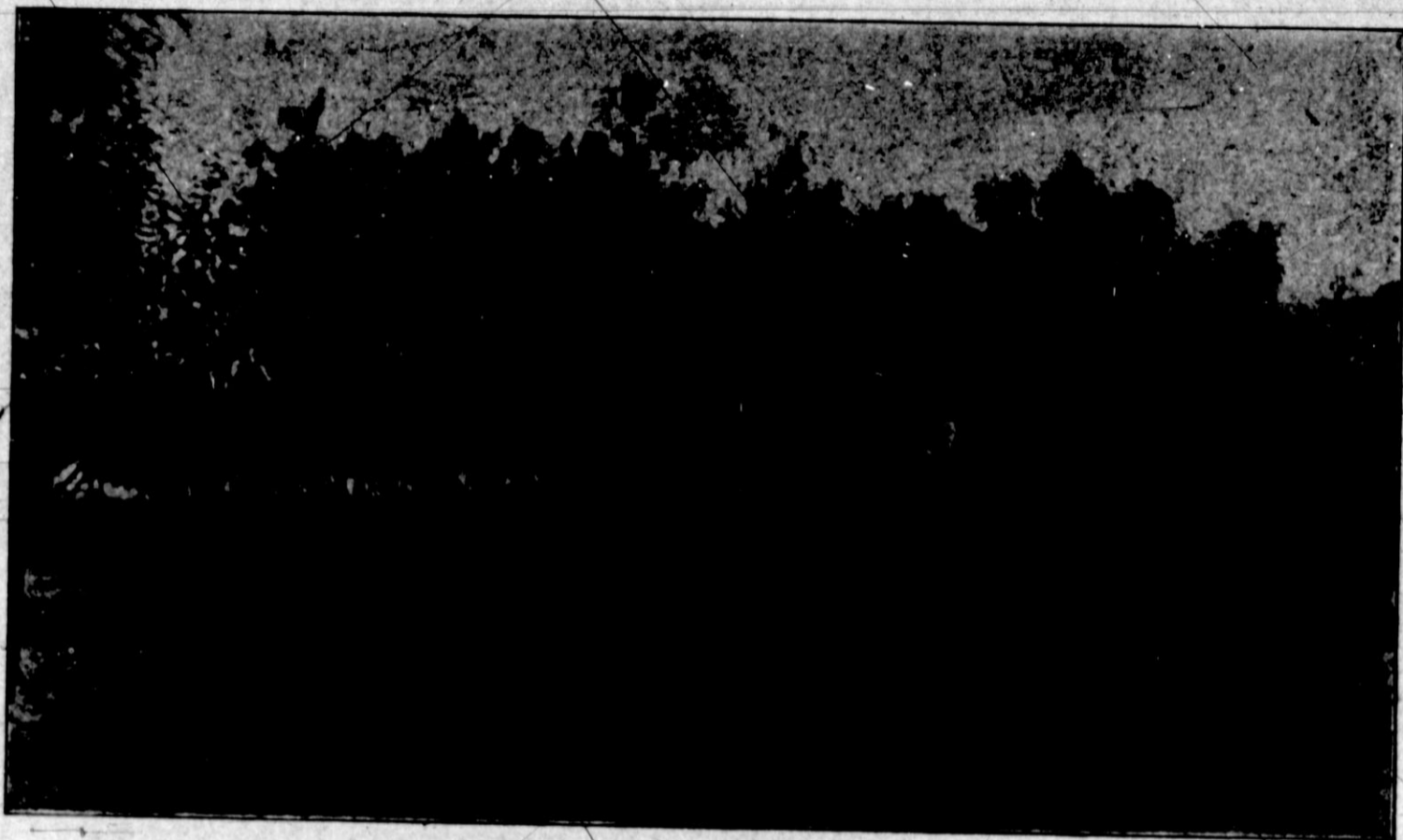
HEREFORD wants that proposed Baptist college and is prepared to prove to the satisfaction of the locating committee that she has advantages which make her pre-eminently the place in which to locate an institution of learning.

Do not forget the Board of Trade meeting at the court house next Tuesday evening. Important business will be brought before the meeting and it is urged that every member be present, and all others who are interested in the upbuilding of Hereford.

ALL who can should attend the ball game at Amarillo next Tuesday. The Hereford boys will be a strong team and should be able to at least give the Amarillo nine the feeling that they had a "foeman worthy of their steel." To be honest about it, we believe that Hereford will win.

HEREFORD has a delightfully situated city park, consisting of ten acres. In a few years from now, with a little work being done no the same now, it will be a place of which the people will be proud. In our efforts to obtain improvements which we do not now have, let us not forget the city park.

How does THE BRAND strike you this week, with its sixteen pages and clean print? If you are not now a subscriber you had better hurry and get on our subscription list, as there will be features in each issue which will well be worth the price of the subscription. We expect to print from week to week fine half-tone illustrations of the various buildings around town, fine animals on the nearby ranches, and other illustrations showing the beauty of our surrounding country. Send for a sample copy and you will be convinced that you are losing much by not reading THE BRAND regularly.



THE W. A. WITHERSPOON ORCHARD IN DEAF SMITH COUNTY

THE above is an illustration of what can be done in the fruit raising line in this country, notwithstanding the fact that many of the residents of the southern and eastern portions of the country are of the opinion that this is strictly a cattle country. While we are proud to have it said in earnest that this is an ideal cattle country, we would also like to correct the wrong impressions that are prevalent abroad in regard to this country as a fruit and agricultural country. But this illustration and article is offered as a proof that this can be made a fruit country and we will say more about the agricultural features of Deaf Smith and Castro counties in a subsequent issue.

In the fall of 1890 W. A. Witherspoon emigrated to the Panhandle from Ellis county, settling at LaPlata, eighteen miles northwest of Hereford, which, upon the organization of Deaf Smith county, became the county seat. This was long before Hereford was thought of, and LaPlata remained as the county seat until after Hereford was founded. Mr. Witherspoon was one of those progressive, hard-working men, of which Ellis county must be noted, judging from the residents of this county who were former residents of that county, and he at once commenced to change the treeless plains into a forest preserve. His first trees were

planted in the spring of 1891, and each succeeding year for the next seven years saw more orchard and forest trees planted on his land, so that now there are about 2000 bearing peach trees and 600 apple trees of various varieties, besides numerous plum, apricot, cherry, pear and other fruit trees, and large numbers of forest trees, consisting of cottonwood, black locust, honey locust, black walnut, willow and other varieties. In addition to the fruit trees, which cover ten acres of ground, there are large numbers and varieties of small fruits, such as grapes, strawberries, raspberries, etc.

Mr. Witherspoon died in April, 1902, from the effects of a fall from the horse he was riding, and so did not live to enjoy the full blessings of his early labors in behalf of the plains country, but in life he fulfilled one of the greatest missions of men—that of making a garden from a supposed desert.

What man has done, man can also do, and we do not expect many years to elapse before this section of the country will be noted for its fine fruits. Already large numbers of fruit and shade trees have been planted and the demand has been so great as to cause two first-class nurserymen to locate here and install large growing nursery stocks for the benefit of our farmers.

In addition to the Witherspoon, orchard there are several other smaller ones around Hereford.

YES, Hereford has a Board of Trade, and its next meeting will be held on Tuesday night, April 14. But we want to say to the citizens

of Hereford: Do not expect that the Board of Trade can do much toward the upbuilding of our town without the co-operation of the citi-

zens. With a hearty co-operation we can and shall expect the Board of Trade to be of inestimable value to the town. Attend the meeting Tuesday evening.



HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

DR. W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor
A. D. MILLER, Laboratorian
MRS. FANNY MCKEMIE, Attendant

SPECIALTIES IN
GOLD AND ALUMINUM

CASES IN
Orthodontia and Diseases of the Mouth
Solicited

THE El Paso Daily Times recently issued a mammoth special edition, embracing the country about El Paso, and extending into the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico and Old Mexico. It should prove a great advertisement for the sections represented.

THE spring building has started up in Hereford with unusual activity, the carpenters and brick layers being all employed. Yet we have heard ever since we came here that the unprecedented growth of Hereford had got to cease. Maybe so, but there are no signs of ceasing at present.

Now that the Hereford College and Industrial School has been formally turned over to the Christian church of Hereford, let's all pull together and see that it is completed in time for the opening next fall. The uncertainty of the status of the college has caused many to be backward about investing in the enterprise, but now that point is settled and there should be no difficulty in pushing the project through to a successful culmination. Co-operation on the part of all the citizens is all that is necessary. If each one would invest but one-tenth of the financial benefit he would receive by the opening of the college next fall it would be built in a hurry.

THE Clarendon News is after the "town abusers" with hot shot, and advises the people to not support them in anyway—a sort of boycott which is just and right. The News classes non-progressive citizens as town abusers; i. e.: Those who live by public patronage, but never donate toward an enterprise which is calculated to up-build the town. Hereford has a very few of this class of citizens and the News' advice to Clarendon people might be applicable to the Hereford citizens.

THERE is one thing which our real estate dealers should watch out for and that is to see that the surrounding country keeps on developing as fast as the city. This can be done with a judicious use of advertising space in THE BRAND and sending sample copies of the same to prospective prospectors. We will guarantee that after a few weeks' perusal of THE BRAND they will become enough interested in the country to come and look it over, and if they do not buy it will not be THE BRAND'S fault.

Goes to Amarillo.

E. A. Chambers, who has for some time been employed at the Hereford Lumber Company's yards, has accepted a position at Amarillo at the Amarillo Lumber Company's yard and the place made vacant by

his resignation has been taken by Carl Peters of Amarillo. In other words, Messrs. Chambers and Peters exchanged positions. While we are pleased to have Mr. Peters with us, we exceedingly regret to lose Mr. Chambers and his estimable family, and heartily recommend them to the kind offices of the Amarillo people.

NEARLY READY.

Garrison Brothers Will Soon be in Their New Quarters.

The Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company have nearly completed the lower floor of the G. R. Hay brick building, which is to be occupied by Garrison Brothers' hardware store, and they expect to be fully installed therein by the first of next week. This firm has been seriously handicapped for room since the fire and it will be a relief to them and their customers to have room enough to display their goods.

An Up-to-Date Furniture Store.

Messrs. Loveless & Black have just received another carload of furniture which they have placed in their large iron building. With plenty of room for display, and plenty of goods to show, they now have one of the most modern furniture stores to be found in the Panhandle.

But Where to find that happiest spot below;
Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" —Goldsmith.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good Crop Raiser. Not only Cattle, but Wheat, Cotton, Corn, Feed-Stuffs, Cantaloupes, Garden Truck and Good Health flourish here—in a district where Malaria is impossible and very little doing for Jails and Hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures—tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values—is still abundant; and Farms and Ranches of all size very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little Book published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what **People Have Accomplished** along the line of

"The Denver Road"

Passenger Department
Fort Worth - Texas

N. B.—We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California Tourists, Winter and Summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade Eating Cars all the way.

We sell a Home-Seekers ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.

The Brand
and
Farm and Ranch
\$1.75 the Year

OPENING THE TRAIL.

Sam F. Dunn Writes From Hereford That Arrangements Have About Been Perfected to Open Up the Trail to the South.

Sam F. Dunn, an esteemed friend of The Stockman at Hereford, writes us to the effect that arrangements have about been perfected for the opening up of the trail south from that great shipping point, for the convenience of those who have cattle to drive. Definite information regarding the matter will soon be forthcoming and announced in this paper.

Heretofore some little trouble has been experienced with a few ranchmen with reference to the passage of trail herds through their premises, notices being posted and published forbidding cattle from passing through. Some of the opposition was predicated upon the fear of ticks, and a great deal of it upon the scarcity of grass and water. As conditions are much better this spring than usual, it is confidently believed the former opposition can be readily overcome. Hereford is one of the greatest shipping points for cattle in the state. It is from that point the great majority of steers that go to the Northwest are shipped, and as a shipping point it has more natural advantages than perhaps any other town. Thousands of cattle from this section are driven to Hereford annually for delivery, and quite a number are carried there and sold on the open market. That the trail is to be opened will be glad information to many of our cattlemen, some of whom are already beginning to shape up for the drive.—West Texas Stockman.

Under New Management.

Asa Martin, one of Hereford's well known citizens, has purchased an interest in the Hereford House and assumed the management of the same last week. Mr. Martin is not new to this sort of business, having previously conducted the Hereford Restaurant in a very satisfactory manner. THE BRAND joins his many friends in wishing for him unbounded success in his new venture.

Lost.

While moving from the Hereford House last Saturday, a large bundle of clothing, etc., was lost from the wagon between the hotel and the college. Finder please notify this office or Robert Humphrey. 8-1t

Woodmen's Picnic.

The local lodge of Woodmen expect to give a picnic on the 12th of June and are already making preparations for the event. More particulars will be published later.

City Council Organized.

Last week the members of Hereford's new municipal government organized and the oath of office was administered by County Judge W. B. Boyd. At the first meeting there were present Mayor Ross W. Davis and Aldermen F. B. Fuller, A. J. Lipscomb and S. Loveless, Aldermen Ira Aten and L. W. Ricketts being absent from the city. F. B. Fuller was elected secretary to hold office until such time as the council saw fit to select a permanent secretary. After attending to a few minor matters the council took a recess until Thursday evening, when the same officers were again present, the absentees of the previous meeting again being unavoidably detained from being present. The bond of Marshal W. G. Ross was read and approved. A. J. Lipscomb was made president pro tem. of the council. On account of a full board not being present it was decided to take another recess until next Thursday night, when important matters will be taken up for consideration and it is urged that all the municipal officers be present.

In Memorium.

The following memorial was written by Sallie Jones, aunt of Claud Cameron and Harold Guy Purcell, the two deceased children of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Purcell:

"Only a sweet little memory
Of two darling little babes,
Laughing in the morning sunshine
Cooing in the evening shade.

Only a sweet little memory
Of two precious little boys,
Who gave only love and gladness
And filled our hearts with joy.

Only a sweet little memory
Of two bright and beautiful children,
Filling our hearts with happiness
As they lived on earth awhile.

Only a sweet little memory
Of two bright angels in Heaven,
Watching and waiting for mama
When these earth clouds be riven."

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between T. H. Collins and B. W. Miller, doing a real estate business in Hereford, Texas, has this day, by mutual consent, been dissolved, B. W. Miller retiring and T. H. Collins assuming the control of the business and all indebtedness and to whom all accounts are payable. Dated April 9, 1903.

T. H. COLLINS,
B. W. MILLER.

8-3t

Ideal Dairy

J. E. BRIDGES, Prop.

We deliver pure Jersey milk and cream in sealed glass dairy jars in any quantity desired. Pure butter delivered in pound packages, wrapped in parchment and cardboard cartons

'Phone No. 58

HEREFORD VS. AMARILLO.

A Special Train Will be Run on Tuesday to Amarillo.

On account of the game between the Hereford and Amarillo baseball teams next Tuesday, the Pecos Valley will run a special train from Hereford to that point, leaving Hereford in the morning and return-

ing at the convenience of the guests. As the Hereford boys will be up against a hard proposition everyone who can should go and give the local team every encouragement. In a close contest judicious "rooting" will oftentimes win the battle, so be on hand and "root."

THE BRAND and Dallas Semi-weekly News for \$1.75 per year.

Hereford Lumber Co

—FOR—

Painters and Builders Supplies

PHONE NO. 39

L. R. Bassham A. C. Harrow

Hereford Barber Shop

In the W. W. Meeks Building

Our new quarters are now completed; our new fixtures are in place, and we offer you every advantage of a city shop.	ings new and down-to-date. We own our building, water-works system, well, tanks, etc. Everything has been arranged to order and for convenience.
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Our room is ample, fixtures and furnish-

We have two chairs and will soon add a third; two handsome porcelain bath tubs and plenty of hot and cold water

We cordially invite you to call

BASSHAM & HARROW

IN OUR NEW QUARTERS



It is with pleasure that we announce to the dry goods buying public of Hereford and vicinity that we have the large addition to our store finished and have filled the same brimfull of the latest spring and summer goods

Spring Goods	Grocery Department	Hardware
Our stock is complete and well selected in every detail and we are prepared to please the most fastidious tastes, both in quality and price.	Don't forget our grocery department, it is complete in every detail and we can fill your order—whether it be large or small.	Our store is also headquarters for anything in this line. We have also received a car load of buggies and surreys we will sell at a small profit

Call at our store, inspect our different lines and be convinced that ours is the store for the best quality and the lowest prices. Yours truly,

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford, Texas

Collars—E. & W.—at E. W. Harrison's. 7-2t

G. A. F. Parker made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

The City Bakery for fresh bread, and all kinds of pastry cooking. 5tf

Robert Holloway, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Holloway, is ill.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

Judge C. F. Kerr and family of Dimmitt were in town yesterday on business.

White maize seed raised by A. S. Bassett for sale at the Hereford grain stores. 7tf

E. R. Rather was in from Texico Monday after lumber with which to improve his claim.

The Giesecke Shoe, also Drew-Selby Ladies Shoe, at the Shoe Store, 1st door south postoffice. 7-2t

Harvey Cash, Castro county's popular clerk, was in town Tuesday on business. He was accompanied by his wife.

For Sale—All my property in Hereford including that large and up-to-date building just completed and now occupied by Loveless & Black. Will sell at a bargain. See S. Loveless. 7tf

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis'. 52tf

Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters. 50tf

Wanted—A girl to do house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough. 4tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy left Saturday for Woodward, Oklahoma.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

Miss Beula Angel of Groom is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Garrison.

If you want alfalfa hay, remember I keep it constantly on hand. C. C. Ferguson. 43tf

Dr. W. E. Robertson returned Saturday from a business trip to Portales, N. M.

Finest line of stationery ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. Gough & Davis. 52tf

Rev. Chalmers Killbourn went to Canyon Saturday, where he held religious services Sunday.

If you want a good wearing pair of overalls try the Carhart brand. For sale by D. R. Gass & Sons. 52tf

W. C. Green, proprietor of the City Bakery, now makes a delivery of bakesuffs every evening except Sunday, watch for the wagon.

Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Fresh pies, cakes, cream puffs, etc., at the City Bakery. 5tf

The Bloch Bros. pants at E. W. Harrison's. Have you seen them? 7-2t

Mrs. Wayland Bailey of Portland, Ore., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Stanley.

The American idea—Get the best for the least money. Easily realized at E. W. Harrison's cash furnishings. 7-2t

Hereford was visited Thursday by a refreshing rain, which will start the spring grass in fine style, besides settling the dust.

The Hereford Mercantile Company has just received a new line of men's hats—from the cheapest to the very best Stetson's. 2tf

The new brick block for Messrs. Herron and Norman is being rapidly pushed to completion by the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company.

E. W. Harrison has opened his stock of furnishings in the 1st building south of post office and would appreciate a visit and inspection of his goods by old customers with all who wish good qualities at the lowest cash prices. 7-2t

School books for all grades at Gough & Davis. 52tf

John A. Johnson, the grocer, has a new adv in this issue.

Buy tickets of the City Bakery and save 25 per cent on the dollar. 8tf

On Saturday last at the school trustees' election, J. C. Connell and Thos. Bassett were re-elected.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 3tf

Ricketts & Rayzor recently sold for Harmon Beach an acre of land in the Ricketts addition to B. H. Frazier; consideration \$650.

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

Lee S. Smith, the jeweler and optician, is now nicely quartered in the front of the new D. R. Gass & Sons store, where he will be pleased to see his many friends and customers.

Mrs. W. M. Cogdell has the agency for the Charles A. Stevens Tailoring Co., and will be pleased to have the ladies call and see her when in need of anything in ready-made clothing. 8tfeow

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Of the Panhandle Meets in Hereford This Month—The Program.

On Friday and Saturday, April 24 and 25, the Panhandle Teachers' Association will hold its regular session at Hereford. An interesting program has been prepared and it is the expectation of the Association to have one of the most interesting sessions in its history. Following is the program which will be rendered:

FRIDAY

11 a. m. Address of Welcome
Dr. Randolph Clark
Response E. L. Dohoney
11:30 a. m. The Best Text Book
L. A. Wells
Discussion W. G. Stewart
11:00 m. Adjournment

AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m. How I Teach Physiology
Miss Elizabeth Eppler
Discussion Miss Annie Hicox
2:15 p. m. A Lesson in Geography
Mrs. Auten
Discussion Mrs. Haynes
3:00 p. m. Correlation of Literature and History
Miss Scales
Discussion Miss Plemons

EVENING

8:30 p. m. Higher Education
Dr. Randolph Clark
Relation of Patrons and Teachers
General Discussion Patrons and Teachers

SATURDAY

10:00 a. m. Scope of Summer Normal
Prof. A. Ernberger
General Discussion
10:45 a. m. The Value of Mythology in the Lower Grades
Miss Maggie Stout
Discussion Miss Moore
11:30 a. m. Would it benefit the Schools to divide the Panhandle into Districts of about four counties each in order to have a school superintendent to devote all his time to supervision?
Prof. W. I. Roberts
Discussion Judges Lon D. Mars and L. Gough
12:00 m. Adjournment

AFTERNOON

1:30 p. m. "Opportunity and How to Use It."
Rev. J. Sam Barcus
Discussion Dr. Geo. Nunn
2:00 p. m. Special Days in School Work
W. A. Smith
Discussion W. R. Silvey
2:30 p. m. Round Table
Conducted by E. L. Dohoney
General Discussion

Another Railroad Project.

The Roswell Journal has a long article in its last week's issue in regard to a railroad from Vernon to El Paso, passing through Roswell, to be built by the Rock Island and to be known as the Vernon, Roswell and El Paso Railroad. Such a project would, if completed, be a great boon to the Pecos Valley and ought to be a paying investment for the Rock Island, passing as it would through the best portions of Texas and New Mexico.

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A Letter of Sympathy.

The following letter of sympathy to Mrs. A. F. Harrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis of this place and whose husband met an untimely death at Channing while attending to his duties as conductor on the Fort Worth & Denver railroad, was published in the Amarillo papers by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church of Amarillo:

Dear Beloved and Bereaved Sister:

We offer to you and your darling children our truest and deepest sympathy in this sore affliction which has fallen upon you in the very spring-time of wife-hood and motherhood. The Lord gave you for a companion one of the noblest and truest of men; and after only a few years of most delightful, happy and harmonious union, the same loving Father has taken him unto Himself. Turn your weeping eyes and bleeding heart to Him in this sad hour and He will comfort and sustain you. The Lord will cause His face to shine upon you. Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He will sustain thee.

While the husband and father is no more with you in the flesh, in spirit he will ever be with you, and the precious memory of his faithful, heroic, devoted life will be to his loving wife and sweet children an ever present comfort and benediction.

These informal assurances of the love and sympathy of your sisters in Christ are conveyed to you by their committee:

ADDISON CLARK, Pastor,
MRS. THOS. CURRIE,
MRS. FRANK WOFLIN,
MRS. W. P. BLACKBURN.

LUMBERMEN'S CONVENTION.

J. C. Newman Goes as Delegate From the Panhandle.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman and daughter, Miss Gladys will leave for Galveston to attend the Lumbermen's Convention to be held at that place next week. Mr. Newman goes as the delegate from the Rockwell Bros.' large interests in the Panhandle, this company having large yards in many of the different towns in this district. This honor, coming as it does from one of the largest lumber concerns in the state, is quite a feather in the cap of the local manager of their yard at this place, and shows that his ability as a manager is appreciated by them.

They expect to visit Dallas, Fort Worth, Sherman, Denison and other Texas points before their return.

Notice.

All who wish to see me professionally will find my office in future at Burns & Smith's drug store.

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The Panhandle the Mecca.

The great influx of homeseekers are still pushing into the Panhandle at a rapid rate. All of the old time ranches are being cut up into small tracts and sold in section lots to men who want smaller bodies of land for the purpose of stock farming. The land values in this section, according to recent sales, are fixed at from \$4 to \$5 per acre. Three years ago the land had really no money or market value. It now has. The cutting up of the lands into small "patches" will redound, no doubt, to the general good and ultimate upbuilding of the country. The day of cheap land in the Panhandle is a thing of the past. The man with even small means, who buys Panhandle lands, and cultivates feed for stock and then raises the stock for market need have no fears of the settlement of the country. The business man is "better off" because he can sell

more goods to five or ten families than he can one, the mechanic is benefited by the increase of business in his line, and the country will rapidly develop into a real paradise with the influx of immigration. Good people make good society and and good society builds churches, good schools and makes good government. These things are what we want in the Panhandle of Texas. —Higgins News.

The Small Stock Farmer.

The small stock farmer will have a dozen sources of income where the big ranchmen had but one. He will have hogs, chickens, milk and butter, vegetables, fruit, in fact a living on his farm; and then with a small bunch of graded cattle he will be independent of all the world. Bad years he can at least make a living and good years can make money. To men of this kind the Panhandle offers the best inducements of any country on earth, and those who take advantage of the present opportunities, will have reason to congratulate themselves. —Amarillo Livestock Champion.

The Panhandle Leads.

The Panhandle country has led Texas the past two years in crop production, and every indication now is that she will be hard to beat this year. Why is it that good land can be bought here at five or six dollars an acre, and in middle Texas no better land is worth fifty or sixty dollars an acre? Our country is not known. West Texas abroad has the reputation of being a hard, drouthy country, and people have to see it to be convinced of their error. Invest your money in Panhandle land. It will grow in value while you sleep. —Quanah Observer.

Ideal Dairy Sold.

B. H. Frazier, who for so long has successfully conducted the Ideal Jersey Dairy, has sold his interests to J. E. Bridges, who will hereafter serve the Hereford people with the same clean product of the best herd of Jerseys in this section of the country. In retiring Mr. Frazier wishes to thank the people of Hereford for their liberal support and wishes for his successor the same patronage.

It is Mr. Frazier's intention to engage in other business in the near future.

Makes a Clean Sweep.

There's nothing like doing a thing thoroughly. Of all the salves you ever heard of, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the the best. It sweeps away and cures burns, sores, bruises, cuts, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It's only 25c, and guaranteed to give satisfaction by Gough & Davis, druggists.

A Sign of Progressiveness.

The carpenters working on Joe Stehlik's house went on a strike Tuesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. There was no financial question involved, but the rights of unionism were in jeopardy. So far there has been nothing done looking to a settlement, both sides standing firm. This is the first strike we ever had in Claude and is another indication of the progressive spirit that has seized upon our people. —Claude News.

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.

IRA ATEN,
Manager

41tf

Keep Tab on Them.

Every country editor in the state should tack up in his office the names of those legislators of the house who voted against the bill requiring land sales to be published. The newspapers should never forget these fellows and should keep their names around in a handy place. At the same time they should remember the fellows who voted for the bill. —Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek.

8tf

B. B. PEARCE.

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We also have in transit a car consisting of Disc Harrows, Drag Harrows, Sod Plows, Listers, Planters and all other implements necessary to the demand of the stock farmer. Work on the new building which we will occupy is progressing rapidly, and we will soon be ready to do business at our old stand. Meantime our headquarters are in the building we recently erected for a warehouse, where we will be glad to see our old customers and make many new ones.

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SOCIAL PESTS.

This is the Term New Zealanders Use in Speaking of Millionaires.

The following article, written by Frank G. Carpenter, one of the best known writers in economics, should be food for thought by the voters of the United States. New Zealand has what is called the Single Tax system, a system of taxation so ardently sought for by Henry George before his death.

Wellington, New Zealand.—These questions are addressed to the land nabobs of the United States, to corporations and individuals who own their thousands of acres, who control vast tracts of pastures or who manage the bonanza farms of the great Northwest:

How would you like to have your lands at the mercy of the government, to be compelled to sell them at ten per cent above the price that you enter them for taxes, and to pay such taxes upon them that you would have to cultivate every part of them to make them a paying investment?

How would you like to have your taxes increased in proportion to the extent of your property, so that they will be proportionately double or treble those of the small holders about you, and if you live outside of the state in which the lands are situated that you will have to pay 20 per cent more than any of the people who live on their lands?

That is the way they are doing things in New Zealand.

Here are some questions for the small property holders, for the farmers who own land worth less than \$7,500:

How would you like to pay no taxes whatever upon one-third of your property, or, if the property is valued at less than \$5,500, no taxes whatever?

How would you like to have all your improvements deducted from the assessed valuation and the tax merely laid on the land as it was when unimproved?

How would you like to pay only on part of the land which you really own, the amount of your mortgages being deducted from the tax valuation—to pay, in fact no taxes upon anything outside the unimproved land you have paid for and your income, and this in case the said

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That is the way they do things in New Zealand.

There are some questions for those who have no land at all:

How would you like to see the big estates of the country taken possession of by the government and redistributed in small sections to you at cost on long time at 5 per cent interest?

How would you like to have advances made to you for building your house and fencing your land and the terms of payment made so easy that you could either pay for the whole or have it on lease at this low interest for 999 years, the rent not being raised, no matter how much improvement you put on the land in the way of cultivation, fertilization and buildings?

That is the way they are doing some things in New Zealand.

The above are among the curious features of New Zealand's land system. The New Zealanders do not believe in large land holding, and they are doing all that they can to have their country divided up into small farms. They call the large land holder a "social pest," and scruple not to tell him that they will be glad to have him leave the country. They tax him in every way possible to get him to leave and if he is an absentee, living in Europe or elsewhere, they so pile on the taxes that he has to sell.

At present absentee property owners are charged 20 per cent more taxes than those living in New Zealand, and the taxes rise in proportion to the amount of land one man owns.

Everything is done to encourage small farms. The man whose income is less than \$1,500 a year, goes scott free, paying no taxes. He whose farm is worth only \$2,500 is exempt, and if his estate is worth \$7,500 he pays taxes only on \$5,000 of its valuation. The tax is assessed on the unimproved valuation. The man who takes a poor farm and builds it up to a high state of cultivation pays only on what the land was worth when he first plowed it, and his buildings and improvements are only taxed through the income which they bring him when this is over \$1,500 per annum.

The rich man pays increased taxes on his land, on his income, on everything. Take the land. His tax is levied on its unimproved valuation, and this tax is increased according to its value. If his farm is worth more than \$12,000 he gets no exemption whatever. After it reaches the value of \$25,000 there is no deduction of the mortgages upon it, and from then on it increases at the rate of an eighth of a penny in the pound until it reaches

a maximum taxation of two pence per pound, which is payable only when the value is a million dollars or more. He pays an increase tax on his income. The man who has only \$1,500 a year pays no taxes whatever, but the man who has up to \$5,000 above this, pays sixpence to the pound, or 2½ per cent, and a man whose taxable income is more than \$5,000 pays 5 per cent. This does not seem a great deal unless you figure it up.

Suppose your income was that of a congressman, you would pay 2½ per cent on \$5,000, less \$1,500, or \$87 income tax. If you were one of the justices of the supreme court and got \$10,000, you would have to pay 5 per cent on the extra \$4,000, making your taxes \$327, and if you were one of our big trust magnates

with the income of \$1,000,000 a year, your taxes would closely approximate \$50,000, and if you lived in New Zealand you would have to pay them. It is safe to say that such men in the United States do not pay half as much. In New Zealand they would probably be ranked as social pests.

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Dress Goods

Mercerized gingham in all colors, sold elsewhere for 35c, our price 25c per yard.
 Batiste, sold elsewhere for 35 and 40c, our price 25c per yard.
 Colored dimities, sold elsewhere for 15c, our price 10c per yard.
 Solid color organdies in all colors, sold elsewhere for 18c, our price 10c per yard.
 Linen finish batiste, sold elsewhere for 35 and 40c, our price 25c per yard.
 Linen finish dimities, sold elsewhere for 25c, our price 15c per yard.
 Pure linen dress goods, 36 inches wide, sold elsewhere for 35c, our price 25c.
 Pure linen dress goods, sold elsewhere for 30c, our price 20c per yard.
 All colored lawns, worth 7½c, go at 5c per yard.
 Durban cloths for skirts and waists, worth 12½c, our price 10c per yard.
 A F C gingham in all colors and shades, sold elsewhere for 12 and 15c, our price 10c per yard.
 Japanese silks in all colors, from 23 to 36 inches wide, guaranteed to wash and not split, 50c per yard.
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will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

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FAULTY LAND LAWS.

Have Made Settlements in Texas Slow, Says John Howard.

John Howard, "of and for Texas," was an agreeable visitor at The Tribune-Chief office today. Mr. Howard is still the same enthusiast about the settlement of this country as when we first knew him in the early nineties.

He has done much for Texas but says all his life he has been hampered by the foolish land laws of the state. "An object lesson is right here: Greer county. The state of Texas had it for forty years and couldn't get it settled up at all. One year after the United States took hold, thousands of people had poured into the county, and still keep on coming. Quarter sections in Greer run from \$1,000 to \$3,000, while a mile south from there in Texas a whole section hardly will bring that much." Mr. Howard thinks our system of taxation is mainly at fault. A speculator north may hold dozens of unimproved sections by paying a trifle in taxes yearly, and the poor Texan who improves his land is taxed for his industry. Such legislation in favor of outside speculators naturally throws the bulk of our lands in the hands of people who are worse than useless to the country.

Not until Texas follows the lead of Iowa, Nebraska and other pros-

erous western states, who taxed the eastern landshark till he wanted to get rid of his holdings, can we expect much improvement. Quanah and Wichita Falls of right should now be cities of eight and twelve thousand people; that they are not is simply the cause of unjust taxation and childish land laws.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Has a New Piano.

Prof. Walter E. Rush has recently received a fine new Ellington piano, made by the Baldwin Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for use in instructing his large class of students. It is placed in his studio at the residence of J. W. Hough, where he would be pleased to show it to anyone desiring to purchase an instrument of this kind.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at Gough & Davis' drug store.

For Sale.

A four-acre block in the College addition, fronting the residence property of Randolph Clark. Will sell whole or part. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 45tf

Murderer Arrested.

We learn that the slayer of J. W. Jarrott has been arrested. The matter was ferretted out in this way: The detective who was working on the case, made himself so agreeable to a freighter by the name of Nicks, that a confession to the crime was elicited from him after this manner. The detective pretended there were two or three men he wanted killed and that he would give so much to the man who would do the killing. Nicks, upon hearing the amount offered, complained of its smallness and stated that he received \$500 for killing Jarratt. Nicks' arrest followed. We further learn that the feeling against the prisoner was so strong at Lubbock that he was carried to Plainview for safe keeping.—Matador Maverick.

A Citizen's Duty.

Next to a man's family and business nothing should stand dearer to a man's heart than the community in which he lives. It is his home. It is the place in which he earns his competence and educates his children. If he wants to make it as popular, as thrifty and widely known as possible, he can not afford to be indifferent to anything that will further these ends. It can be said that a town that is not worthy of the devotion of its citizens in making it widely and generally prosperous is a town in which it is not worth

while to live at all. If a town is worth anything it is worthy of our greatest energy, whether we receive an immediate dividend in dollars and cents or whether we merely take our share of the the common benefits accorded our home town.—Merkel Mail.

Trespass Notice.

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

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