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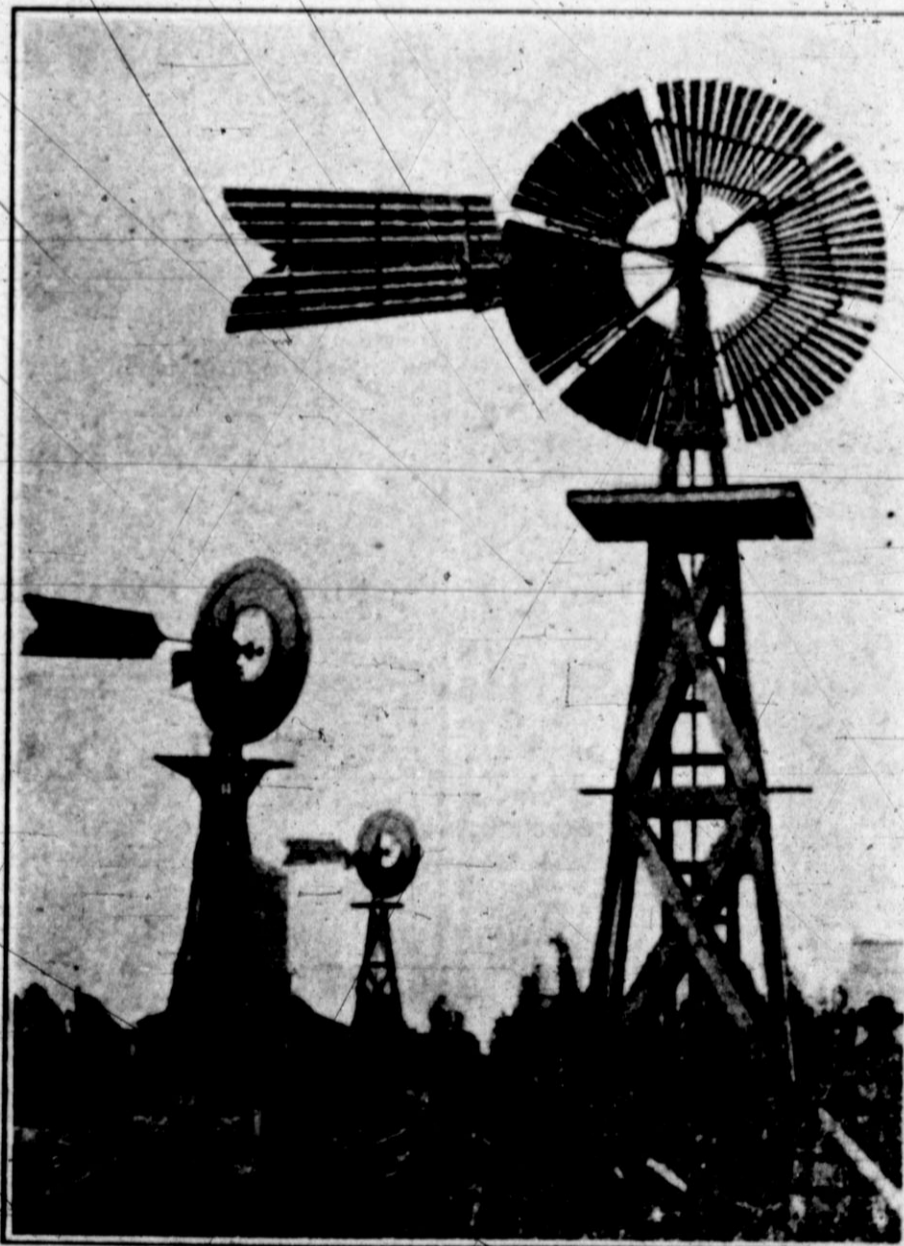
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

From a Basket of Letters.

HUMAN COMPANIONSHIP.

Los Angeles, Cal., June, '03.
Miss Georgia d'Domering,
Hereford, Texas.

Friend, Georgia,—

Your last letter was to me as some soothing message from an angel divine whispered from afar to this restless heart of mine. When we are the gloomiest it seems at times that the universe looks down inhospitable and the human soul finds shelter nowhere like that found in human companionship, though it be only an hour or so in letter reading or letter writing.

I have just had a message from our friend Mrs. Elliot, and she disagrees with what I have just written. Let me repeat what she says in regard to this solitary companionship with the universe. "This enduring universe! It is a mighty silence which carries our past; therefore a constant reminder which should give us more assurance of, and make us stronger in, all contempt of that poor circumstance called human life—habits, customs, bonds, laws, all things wherewith men make a better or worse. It is all just like children playing upon some barren mound pretending something there to strive for, or to avoid."

Thus she would have us look at life; but the stupidity of this many voiced self will not allow me to confine myself to that thought alone. 'Tis true we are often galled with the yoke of contempt, yet more often, a sovereign passion, human pity, undying sympathy hovers about us in every conceivable form and serves as a tribute to our better soul which listens to the loud mingled cries that time has brought into life.

If all the world, or even a part of it, could feel the presence of sympathy or have compassion for fellow suffering there is no reason why such feeling should not serve as a mighty chain which would bind men soul to soul in trust and confidence. Confidence!—You know, Georgia, dear, it is the use of the real meaning of that one word, confidence, that brings to us a destiny—either adjudged to misfortune or success. If we have confidence in the world we are true in all our dealings with it. It is unceasing confidence that allows one to live as an unslain sacrifice for the pleasures of others. Again, with man and wife how is confidence treated? If it is lacking, then the vows at the altar serve only as a murderer; if it reigns, then both lives—one life—breathes an atmosphere of gladness and triumph. I fear I am worrying my good friend with remarks that probably

she could clothe better than I have done. You know me well enough to know that my chirping in person, is generally as the chirp of some cricket lacking a soul, but you know too, that I have made it a ruling to become thoughtful while writing and if my thoughts are not robed in dainty elegant garments, you must know they are sincere.

I want to write you again soon and tell you something of our new home, my adventures in mountain climbing, frolics in camps—I think perhaps when I have finished telling you of the simplicity and reality of this little garden that nature has so artistically made that you will be persuaded to leave your growing little city that you write me about—at least long enough to make us a welcomed visit.

Write at your earliest convenience to your loving
ELMONA.

As a Medium of Enterprise.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, who chiefly through judicious advertising has made millions, makes the following statement:

"A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsman."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but, when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at T. J. Davis Co.'s drug store.

Threshing Notice.

To the people who want threshing done: I will be in Hereford on or before the 25th of July, 1903. Anyone wanting threshing done be ready as I will be there with my thresher.
22tf J. J. WARD.
Hereford, Texas, July 16, 1903.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 2½ tons or more. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. See us before you buy. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 19tf

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner.
11tf M. V. ROBERTSON,
Hereford, Texas.

For Sale.

4 good young work horses at reasonable prices. See A. P. Murchison. 17tf

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As We Announced Last Week

To the public that we would soon be selling for spot cash, BEGINNING JULY 15th, and by so doing we can and will make prices that will pay you to come to the HEREFORD MERCANTILE'S CASH STORE for your Dry Goods and Groceries. Remember that we will sell for cash only—nothing will be charged. To verify our statement of low prices we quote you the following prices:

GROCERIES! GROCERIES!!

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| 18 lbs. Y. C. Sugar for | \$1.00 |
| 17 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar | 1.00 |
| 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!!!

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

SHOES! SHOES!! SHOES!!!

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| \$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 Flow 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.

Just received a supply of crushed fruits at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

Miss Maude Russell returned Wednesday from a visit to Canyon City.

For the choicest crushed fruits and pickles go to Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

Remember the place to get your good cold drinks, at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

Cold drinks and fruits at the Elite restaurant, next door to meat market. 20tf

A pant that will fit, stay fit and not rip—Klien knee pant at E. W. Harrison's.

Misses Pearl Shelley and Leslie Easley returned Sunday from a visit to Plainview.

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

Elder Bandy left Monday for Portales, where he goes to assist in a meeting at that place.

Buy a can of Batavia Maple Syrup for your wife or sweetheart at Herron, Norman & Co. 18tf

Rev. Capes of Waxahachie delivered an able sermon at the Baptist church Sunday morning.

J. W. Smith has gone to Hereford for the purpose of negotiating the sale of about 1500 head of two-year-old steers he has been holding on the open market at that place.—West Texas Stockman.

Kansas and home-made cream constantly on hand at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

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

Prof. Randolph Clark returned Monday from Claude. He reports that a fine rain visited that section on last Saturday night.

Mrs. Jno. Garner and child and J. P. Ewing left last Monday for Alamogordo, N. M., where they will visit friends and relatives.

Judge J. P. Slaton is absent at Montague this week on legal business. The Judge will return to this city about the 20th of this month.

Robt. Humphrey and H. B. McGee left Tuesday for Plainview in the interest of the Baptist College that Hereford is trying to secure.

F. Fulcher, T. S. Currie and F. Rodway of Big Springs are here this week on business. They paid THE BRAND office a pleasant call Monday.

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

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

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

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Terry, who live 15 miles south of town, on the 14th, a fine baby girl. Mother and child are both doing well.

Barclay Bell and J. P. Burch returned from the Kansas City market this week where they had gone to dispose of 1400 hundred head of muttons.

G. A. Stambaugh brought into our office a sample bunch of dew berries grown on his residence property. They are well matured and fully an inch in length.

Grayson Bell, Allen Bell and B. T. Bell sold to A. J. Hill this week 31,331 pounds of wool at 13½ cents per pound. Mr. Hill shipped the wool to New York.

Mrs. Palmer came up Thursday morning and stopped over to visit friends. She will spend the summer with her son, Cornelious Palmer at Hereford.—Hall County Herald.

Harvey Cash of Castro county won the suite of parlor furniture in the drawing contest held by the Hereford Mercantile Co. Mr. Cash held the lucky number—1821.

A Mr. Hall, late of Hereford, has purchased the Mundy place in the southeast part of town and moved his family into it. He is engaged in the real estate business with D. R. Priddy & Son.—Clarendon News.

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Cheap Groceries When we say cheap groceries we don't mean shoddy goods, but honest values for every man's dollar. That is the way we sell goods and that is the reason you always see people busy trading in our store. ❀ ❀ ❀

HERRON, NORMAN & CO. THE PLACE WHERE QUALITY IS FIRST
HEREFORD, TEXAS

In the large, new brick building opposite the Ritchey Hotel, Dewey Avenue

J. D. Burkett was in town Thursday.

T. H. Collins returned Friday from Amarillo.

Lee Giles of North Draw was in town Thursday.

Rev. Sebe Thomas of Childress was here Thursday.

Carl Peters of Amarillo spent Thursday in the city.

Rev. E. J. Edmondson of Iowa Park is here this week.

Henry Von Leinen sold this week to a Mr. Hubbard 25 head of cattle.

R. E. Mabry of Graham is here this week visiting his brother, Evans Mabry.

Remember the meeting at Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

The cat came back and so do all who buy the "Giesecke" Shoe at Harrison's. 22tf

Mrs. R. H. Gaines of Red River county is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Judge J. P. Connell is reported better this week. We wish the Judge a speedy recovery.

Hereford won the game of ball Thursday at Cisco. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of Hereford.

Seth Mabry, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home at Kansas City Thursday.

T. B. Newman of Grayson county is here this week prospecting and visiting his brother, J. C. Newman.

Mrs. Esther House purchased this week the residence property of J. H. Holland, consideration \$1,425 cash.

The W. C. T. U. entertainment at the Christian church last Friday night netted them a nice sum—\$15.30 being the amount realized. Owing to the threatening weather only a small crowd was present. All report an interesting program well rendered.

Don't forget that it is the Hereford Mercantile Co.'s cash store that gives you 18 lbs. of sugar for one dollar. 21tf

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

List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf

No two ladies think different about the Drew Selby shoe and ladies' and misses' lace hose at E. W. Harrison's. 22tf

We are sorry to state that little Zeldia Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams is quite sick this week.

We received a letter this week from F. M. Avis, instructing us to send his BRAND to San Diego, Cal., until further notice. He writes that his family is well, but that he is not gaining as rapidly as could be wished for.

Just splendid—is the verdict of every one when they try those excellent cold drinks and ice cream at T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

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

Jno. W. Dale of Siam, Texas, is visiting his brother, Geo. W. Dale, this week. Mr. Dale informed us that he would go from here to east Texas.

Work has been resumed on the new post office building and Postmaster Walters informs us that he will be in same by the 1st of August.

Dimmitt Hotel

W. A. TATE, Prop.

Rates—\$1.00 per day

WAGON YARD

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THE BAPTIST COLLEGE.

The Soliciting Committee Are Hard at Work and Are Meeting With Encouragement.

The soliciting committee are pushing their work this week, preparing to go to Clarendon and capture the Baptist College to be located on the Plains; but it is necessary that our citizens should know the true situation of affairs. Your support, your influence and co-operation morally, spiritually and financially is positively necessary, before this committee will or can have any assurance of doing what we all have to do.

Bringing this college to Hereford means more than our citizens seem to think it does. To lose this college for Hereford means to lose hundreds of good people for our town, also to lose thousands of dollars for Hereford as well as our enviable reputation as being the biggest hearted and most progressive people in Western Texas.

Officers Installed.

Last Monday evening the newly elected officers of the local lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, were installed by Mrs. C. E. Prentice of Amarillo, deputy president, assisted by Miss Johnnie Pangle, vice grand of the Amarillo lodge. After the installation refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served and all present enjoyed a thorough good time.

Mrs. Prentice and Miss Pangle left on Tuesday's train for their home.

Notice.

On July 1st we expect to issue 1000 to 2000 circulars containing a list of lands which have been exclusively listed with us and hope to have a large number of BARGAINS FOR PUBLICATION by that time. If you already have your lands with us for sale and desire us exclusively to push the sale of it please call on or write us. 18tf

HEREFORD LAND ABSTRACT CO.

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

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new.

M. V. ROBERTSON,
Hereford, Texas.

Notice.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm of Dunn & Martin will please call and settle with J. W. Martin by July 1st, or as soon thereafter as possible and greatly oblige.

J. W. MARTIN.

Buy Your Coal Now.

For the next 60 days I will sell the best Maitland coal at reduced prices in lots of 3 tons or more. Now is the time to put in your winters' supply.

C. C. FERGUSON.

18tf

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
CASTRO COUNTY

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the commissioners' court of Castro county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a 1st class road from northeast corner of survey No. 101, block M7, to the Bovina road, or public lane, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 27th day of July 1903 assemble at residence of Wm. Smith in block O3 about 5 miles west of Dimmitt, Castro county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at the northeast corner of survey No. 101 block M7, also a point on the public road between Dimmitt and Hereford; thence west one mile between survey 101 and 102 block M7 to northwest corner of said survey 101; thence south between survey 101 and 120, 100 and 121 block M7 to northeast corner of Gregg county school land, also a point in the S. S. Evans public road granted by the February term of your court; thence continuing south with said road to southeastern corner of survey No. 3 block O3; thence west between survey 3 and 4 block O3 to northwest corner of said survey 4; thence south between survey 4 and 9 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 4; thence west between survey 9 and 8 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 9; thence south between survey 8 and 17 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 8; thence west between survey 17 and 18 to northwest corner of said survey 18; thence south between survey 18 and 19 block O3 to southwest corner of said survey 18, also northwest corner of block O4; thence west on north line of survey 47 and 48 R. M. Thompson land block T, also south line of survey 19 and 30 block O3 to what is known as the Bovina road or lane.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1903.

W. A. HUBBARD } Jurors
WM. SMITH } of
GEO. W. IRWIN, Jr. } View

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
CASTRO COUNTY

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Castro county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Castro county, Texas, at its May Term 1903 to view and establish a first class road from Summerfield Switch to Dimmitt, Texas, and having been duly sworn as the law directs, hereby give notice that we will, on the 1st day of August, 1903, assemble at Summerfield Switch and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, mark out and establish said road, beginning at a point on west line of Survey No. 171, block M7 where Railroad intersects said line. Thence south on west line of block M7; to southwest corner said block M7; thence east on south line of block M7 to southeast corner of Survey 143, in said block. Also to intersect with the S. S. Evans road granted by the Commissioner's court of said county at the February Term, 1903.

On this proposed road we will follow the west line of following named sections in block M7, to-wit: 171, 170, 169, 168, 167 and 166, and will run on the south line of section 144 in said block M7.

And we do hereby notify R. J. Sanders and any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run, that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may, either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages, if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands, this 6th day of July A. D., 1903.

S. S. EVANS, } Jurors
W. A. ODELL, } of
G. W. ORR, } View

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

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THE BEST TABLE IN HEREFORD

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ASA MARTIN, PROPRIETOR

NEAR THE DEPOT

HEREFORD

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BURNS & SMITH

...DRUGGISTS...

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PLEASE TRY US

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George W. Dale, Proprietor

THREE CHAIRS

TWO BATH ROOMS

In the new brick building on South Dewey Avenue

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

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

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. 11tf

I. N. DILLARD.

Wanted.

By young lady with good recommendations, a position as private teacher. Address this office. 18.4t

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

NEW YORK is to have a bank with a hundred million dollars capital.

THE BRAND'S subscription list continues to grow. We add new names to the list each week.

It is reported that the Rock Island is to purchase the Fort Worth & Denver and Colorado & Southern railroads.

THE fourteenth annual convention of the Northwest Texas Press association will convene at Amarillo August 6th.

S. J. Stephens, chief book keeper of the Comptroller's office, has been appointed by the Governor to succeed the late R. M. Love.

HEREFORD'S base ball team has covered the town they represent with glory, having lost but two games during their absence and these two games to a nine acknowledged to be the best amateur team in the state.

Is it possible that our citizens are going to allow the Board of Trade to become defunct? Wake up, ye public spirited citizens of Hereford, and give to your town once more that progressiveness which has made her famous.

DID you ever stop to realize that a little work done on our city park, would, in a few years' time, give Hereford a most beautiful spot of recreation. As evidence of this we point to the trees in the court house yard or to the residence properties of Judge Gough, F. B. Fuller, A. S. Kendrick and others. Let the Board of Trade have a special meeting and again take this matter in hand.

THE Board of Trade had some good work done on our city park, and upon the incorporation of the city, the park was formally turned over to the city authorities. But a short time had elapsed when the city was no more, and from present indications our park will be in the same predicament, notwithstanding the fact that several thousand trees have been planted therein and more or less money expended in beautifying and improving the park. Cattle are roaming at large therein, which means utter ruin to the trees unless steps are immediately taken to preserve them. It seems a pity that all

past efforts to improve and beautify the city park should be allowed to be lost, when a few dollars spent in repairing the fence would save all heretofore spent.

DOING GOOD WORK.

Hereford's Base Ball Team Loses the Rubber Game to Abilene.

Hereford's base ball aggregation met its first defeat at Abilene on Monday by a score of 2 to 3, after having won three successive games from Colorado City. Friday's and Saturday's games resulting in a score of 2 to 7 and 2 to 12 respectively.

In Tuesday's game at Abilene Hereford made up her mind that she had to play ball and did play to the tune of 4 to 3 in favor of the "Hereford Bulls," as they have been termed by the fans of Big Springs.

Wednesday's game proved to be a disastrous one for Hereford, the score standing 5 to 1 in favor of Abilene at the finish. The details of the game have not been received as yet, but it is supposed that on account of Pitcher Parnell's broken hand Abilene secured a lead which could not be overcome by Morgan, who relieved Parnell in the box.

The following, taken from the Carlsbad Current, shows how our boys are esteemed in that city:

The ball game between Hereford and Carlsbad did not come up to the expectations. The home players were badly outclassed on the whole, although some of her old players were still doing business at the old stand in the baseball line, and had they been supported properly would have made it interesting for the visitors. The Hereford team is one of the best that ever came to this place, and they played exceptionally fast ball. They are a combination worthy of such a team as Carlsbad had last year. The games of yesterday and today were characterized by a lack of vim, but at the same time the utmost good humor prevailed and the two games were without the slightest friction of any kind. T. F. Blackmore umpired yesterday's game, and the score was 10 to 1 in favor of Hereford. Today the game was cut down to five innings, with Hereford again in the lead with 9 to 1.

We herewith publish two letters from two members of the nine, which will be of interest to our readers:

Colorado City, July 9, 1903.

Mr. I. Jennings, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Jennings:—

I will surprise you with a short epistle. After taking three well fought games from Big Springs, we then set sail for Colorado City or our next battle field. At 4:30 this eve the cry of "play ball" went ringing in the air, and a battle royal opened which

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lasted one hour and 30 minutes. The "Hereford Bulls" (Big Springs gave us this name) in single file walked up and sent the ball so swift into the enemy's ranks, that 3 bulls crossed the home plate the first round.

Morgan and Trollinger then took command and sent the ball to and fro until three of our enemy were given a nice horse collar each. Mitchell hit a "homer" in the fifth which cinched the victory. This team has the world skinned on batting.

I can't say that I have a choice in the pitching staff. I feel secure behind either of them. We are all in the game, and do not intend throwing a game for love or money. We will save our city every game if we can. Tell the good people of dear old Hereford that we are advertising our city by our good conduct and clean ball playing—not a single one has touched booze, but are simply playing ball.

Write me at Abilene. We have three games there, beginning July 13th, also three games at Baird. We are all O. K. financially. Write me a long letter and all the news. I must retire for the night. Give my kindest regards to all and defeat that Shadeland team is the prayer of

Your friend,
BEN HUBBERT.

Abilene, Texas, July 13, 1903.

Mr. I. Jennings, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Friend Jennings:—

We reached this lovely burgh this morning at about two of the clock, after having been up all the fore part of the night traveling.

As you see from the telegrams we are still the lucky 11 and if determination and hard ball playing will continue this luck we might as well be put down right now as the luckiest team that ever came over the pike, for the boys are determined to show these fellows here up, and I'm telling you now I think we will do it.

You will have known how far I am off before you receive this epistle.

The boys are very appreciative of the interest taken in us by the home people and have done nothing whatever to mar the good name of the country, town and people back of them.

The three impressions we strive to leave behind us are that we represent a flourishing and prosperous country, that we are gentlemen, and that we can play ball. I think so far we have made a hit at each attempt.

The greatest mistake we made was not having games and dates ahead. When we run on a town so suddenly they think we

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will have to play them at any old terms and they try to make money on us instead of it coming the other way. For instance: We run into Big Springs and the very best they would do for us was half of the gate receipts which was very small owing to the fact that the town was run down with the 3 days the 4th, consequently we came out in the hole and the only way to get even was to show them up in the game, as you noticed from the score. The way we did do them was a sight. After we had the game won Sheffield got up and hit high for a drop and low for a high ball, etc. The catcher missed the 3rd strike and Sheffield took a duck waddle to first, then Ben came up hit a two bagger and run round the pitcher and slid home. 2 outs. I came up hit for a safe and run to third. When we got through with them they had a plenty.

This place was short enough to offer 60 or 40 per cent and we pay our own expenses. We told them we would pass them up and were going to play Sweetwater and they came through with all expenses and 60 or 40.

If all goes well we will reach Ft. Worth the latter part of the month, and I think it best for you to write to the towns up the Denver and let us hear from you as they think we are already on the road and they can get us for nothing.

We received your letters this morning. Thanks. Sheffield's toe nails have not come off yet but since his home run he needs a new hot band.

Let us hear often from you as it is great encouragement for all.

Yours very truly,
JOE CLARK.

We are pleased to note in another letter from Arthur Parnell that Eugene Dyer is at his old tricks—that of stealing bases. He states that the

latter has more stolen bases to his credit than any other man on the team.

From Abilene the boys go to Baird, where they will play a series of three games.

Road Notice to Non-Resident Land Owners.

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH)

We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road commencing at a point where the Hereford and Canyon City Public Road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 the same being the west line of survey 23 block K3 to the northeast corner survey 22 block K4, where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

And having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on the 4th day of August, A. D. 1903 assemble at east line section No. 38 block K3, Deaf Smith county, Texas, and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road, beginning at a point where the Canyon City public road crosses the east line of survey 38 block K3 and west line of survey 23 block K3 thence north 5 miles between surveys 23 and 38, block K3, 24 and 37 block K3, and surveys 25 and 36 block K3, between surveys 26 and 35 block K3, surveys 27 and 34 block K3, between surveys 28 and

33 block K3, thence east one mile between surveys 28 and 29 block K-3, thence north 4 miles between surveys 12 and 29 block K3, between surveys 11 and 30 block K3, between surveys 20 and 21 block K-4, between surveys 19 and 22 block K4, to where it will intersect the LaPlata and Canyon City Public Road.

We do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney present to us a written statement of amount of damages, if any, claimed by them, Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson,) Jurors
F. C. Hutchinson,) of
W. S. Higgins,) View.

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We the undersigned Jury of Freeholders, citizens of said Deaf Smith county, Texas, duly appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith county, Texas, at its May term, 1903, to view and establish a first class road from the Northeast corner of Survey 61 Block K3, to the Northeast corner Survey 53 Block K3, and having been duly sworn as the law directs hereby give notice that we will on 4th day of August, 1903, assemble at R. R. Harris' Residence in Deaf Smith

county, Texas and thence proceed to survey, locate, view, layout, mark and establish said road beginning at the Northeast corner of Survey No. 51, Block K3 thence north four miles between Surveys 63 and 59 Block K-3, between Surveys 63 and 58 Block K3, between Surveys 63 and 57 Block K3, between Surveys 65 and 56 Block K3, thence East one mile between Surveys 55 and 56 Block K-3, thence North three miles between Surveys 55 and 46, Block K 3, between 54 and 47, Block K3, between Surveys 53 and 48 Block K3.

And we do hereby notify all agents, owners or attorney of any and all persons owning lands through which said road may run that we will at the same time proceed to assess the damages incidental to the opening and establishment of said road, when they may either in person or by agent or attorney, present to us a written statement of the amount of damages if any, claimed by them.

Witness our hands this 30th day of June A. D. 1903.

C. C. Ferguson,) Jurors
F. C. Hutchinson,) of
W. S. Higgins,) View.

Davidson—Ricketts.

G. L. Davidson and Miss May Ricketts were married Sunday evening at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ricketts, who live ten miles south of Hereford in Castro county. Elder H. M. Bandy of this city officiated. THE BRAND extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

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There will be a meeting at the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in regard to matters pertaining to the Baptist College. Come out!

The members of the Mysterious Club and a few invited guests will enjoy an outing next Saturday evening near the home of G. R. Jowell on the Tierra Blanco.

Miss Mattie Fore left Wednesday night for Denver, Colo., where she will attend the C. E. Convention. From there she will go to Boulder and spend the summer.—Hall County Herald.

Rev. J. F. Elder of Mangum Ok., arrived in the city Sunday and delivered his first sermon at the Baptist church Sunday night. He has rented I. N. Dillard's residence in the west part of town.

C. C. Ferguson, who is visiting friends and relatives at Sedalia, Mo., writes that he is enjoying himself in "90 in the shade weather." We fail to see where any enjoyment can be taken in that weather.

Z. N. Coleman and family of 17 children from Jasper, Ark., have taken up their abode among us on account of our flattering prospects of securing the Baptist College. Mr. Coleman has known the Harrison family for years and was very greatly surprised to find Esca wearing good clothes, associating with respectable people and selling such a splendid line of shoes, hats, pants, gloves, neckwear, underwear, hosiery and shoe strings. 22tf

Dr. W. E. Robertson and assistant returned from Bovina Thursday where they had been to perform some dental work.

Mrs. Fanny McKemie, who for the past few months has been the popular lady assistant at Dr. W. E. Robertson's Hereford Dental Parlors, will leave Monday for Decatur, where she will visit friends before returning to her home at Gainesville.

Jno. McKnight and Albert Morris of Amarillo, Sam Dunn, G. W. Dale and Frank Weaver of Hereford and Jack Harwell of Texico, will leave Sunday for a week's fishing and outing on the Pecos river. Chas. Davis will join them at Carlisbad. The boys are anticipating a big time and we guarantee they will catch lots of fish.

The Hereford Baptist College Committee met at the Baptist church Wednesday night and made a report on this work up to that time, and made an appeal to her citizens to use every effort possible toward the securing of said college for Hereford. They had a good meeting and met with some encouragement.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Peters and bright little son, Willie, who have been visiting Mrs. Peters' parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Rogers, for the past few days, left yesterday for their home at Pilot Point. Before leaving Mr. Peters gave us \$1, saying that he wanted to be a weekly reader of the newsiest local paper he ever saw. We appreciate his compliments.

More than one-ninth of the big state of Texas is situated west of the Pecos river and is known as the trans-Pecos country. When compared with other political divisions this part of Texas is an empire, being greater than eleven states of the Union—New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, greater in area than the combined area of Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. It is greater in area than either of the states of West Virginia or South Carolina; greater in area than the Indian Territory and nearly as great as the state of Maine.—Sanderson News.

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W. OF W.

Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting Sovereigns always welcome.

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

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

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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.

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Sunday school at 10 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening of each week.

C. P. Ladies Aid Society meets each Tuesday afternoon, at 3 p. m., except the second Tuesday of each month, at the residence of Mrs. Chalmers Kilbourn. Woman's Missionary society meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the same place and hour.

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Mrs. H. B. McGee,
 President.

Better Service Needed.

R. J. Anderson, a prominent stockman living near Hart in Castro county, was a business caller in town Wednesday and reports his section as flourishing, and being rapidly filled up with settlers. The patrons of the Hart postoffice have a just cause for complaint since the starting place of the Dimmitt stage has been changed, as now their mail is nearly a week old before it reaches them. For instance, Wednesday's Dallas News does not reach them until the following Tuesday. Those interested have petitioned the Washington postoffice officials to establish a mail route from Dimmitt to Running Water via Hart to be run three times a week and we hope that their petition will meet with favor. At present Castro county mail for Running Water, Plainview or other southern inland points on the plains comes to Hereford and lays one day, then goes to Canyon, where it lays another 24 hours and then goes via stage to its destination. If the Dimmitt-Running Water mail route is established all this will be done away with, as there is already a stage line from Running Water to points south.

Amarillo Unappreciative.

The people of Amarillo do not care a rap for any amusement that originates at home. They will not go to see their own team play ball even when the boys go to the expense of bringing first-class teams from other places to play them. The boys have gone to the expense of buying a park, fencing it in and arranging to give Amarillo some good games and the people will not patronize them enough to make expenses. Hereford, a village compared to Amarillo, gave their team two hundred and fifty dollars and sent them out on the road as an advertisement for the town. Surely Amarillo could afford to patronize a much better team.—Star.

It is possible that the citizens of Amarillo will patronize "a much better team," if such a one is provided. Perhaps the Star will undertake to provide such a team.

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Irish Potatoes.
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Notice.
 Owing to a number of serious cases Dr. L. B. Raschbaum of Amarillo was unable to meet his patients on the 1st and 2nd but will be sure to be here the 16 and 17 inst.

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Miss Brucie Gass is visiting in Tulia this week.

W. W. Parker of Hart was in town Monday.

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T. M. Ray of Tulia is here this week prospecting.

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Harvey Cash and wife of Dimmitt were in town Tuesday.

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

Best line of cigars in town. Sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

E. C. Burks and W. J. McMinn of Arney were in Tuesday.

Red and black kid shoes for white kids at E. W. Harrison's 22tf

J. L. Smith of Endee, N. M., was in town one day this week.

All kinds of fresh fruits and water- melons at Claude Norton's. 21-4t

W. J. Killough of Castro was trading in Hereford Tuesday.

R. M. Nall and James Cooper of Bryan were in Hereford Friday.

C. L. Heath of this city made a business trip to Roswell Monday.

J. A. Acker is spending a few days at Hereford—Claude News.

B. T. Bell will ship 1800 muttons to the Kansas City market Tuesday.

Men's belts, not for the head, but for the waist at E. W. Harrison's. 22.

Delicious ice cream made from pure milk at T.J.Davis Drug Co. 21tf

Try those superb California per- fumes sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

Jno. E. Ferguson returned Mon- day from a business trip to Ama- rillo.

E. H. Fulwood and family of Endee, N. M., were in the city this week.

Strictly pure drugs and the best cold drinks sold by T. J. Davis Drug Co. 21tf

W. M. Smith, G. D. Sikes and Judge Kerr of Dimmitt were in town Tuesday.

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

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Panhandle News

Childress will have a grand barbecue on July 18th.

Floydada is to have a flouring mill to be operation by August 1st, 1903.

Claude is to have a National Bank soon. S. F. Lullenberger of Canyon is at the head of the enterprise.

The people of Claude celebrated the Fourth in grand style. Nine beeves were barbecued and the crowd enjoyed racing, etc.

As a result of a revival just closed at Claude twenty-four were added to the Baptist church and eight or ten to the Methodist church.

Motley county has held an election to determine whether or not the prairie dog should be exterminated, and the result was unanimously against the prairie dog.

Dalhart will hold an election on the 27th to determine whether or not \$6,000 4 per cent bonds shall be issued by Dalhart Independent School District for building purposes.

The best all round average for a wheat crop so far reported to this paper was that of W. S. Fleming and sons of Charlie. They harvested and thrashed 500 acres, and dumped in their granaries 15,000 bushels of good wheat, an average yield of 30 bushels to the acre.—Wichita Falls Times.

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The immigration department of the C. R. I. & M. Road has been successful in securing five hundred Boer families to locate in Dallam county and along the line of that road in this territory. It is expected the first contingent will reach Dalhart within the next few weeks and select their lauds.—Dalhart Sun.

By actual count there were 235 binders sold by three implement firms in this city this year, which is by far the greatest number ever disposed of during any previous season. About twenty complete thresher outfit sales were also consummated. The purchase of this amount of new farm machinery represents a whole lot of money. The binders were sold at an average price of \$135, making a total of \$31,725 alone that was expended for binders. The thresher outfits brought on an average of \$2,500 each, and taking it for granted that at least twenty were disposed of, would show that \$50,000 was paid for this class of machinery. It was impossible for the reporter to get the figures on the amount of twine it took to bind the great 1903 wheat and oat crop.—Wichita Falls Times.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equalled. Joe Golobick, of Colusa, Calif., writes. "For 15 years I endured insufferable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me though I tried everything known. I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely cured me." Just as good for Liver and Kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by T. J. Davis Co., Drug-gists.

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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.

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About Macaroni Wheat.

Macaroni wheat differs radically from the ordinary bread wheats, and in the field looks more like barley than wheat. The heads are flat, compressed and bearded, the beard often being black; the chaff is usually golden yellow, but sometimes black, and the grains are large, broad, yellowish white, and clear, or in wheats of the best quality, sometimes translucent. There are also velvet-chaff varieties. In Europe they are known simply as hard wheats, or durum wheats. The grain is much harder than that of the hardest bread wheats, and in the best varieties contains an unusual amount of nitrogen and a correspondingly small amount of starch. They are extremely resistant to drouth and resist attacks of rust and smuts to an unusual degree. On the other hand they will not withstand hard winters, and are usually grown as spring oats. This fact should not be a strong objection to them, however, for they will behave very differently from the ordinary spring wheats grown in Kansas and Nea-

braska. South of the thirty-fifth parallel they may be sown in late autumn.

Speaking of crops suitable for semi-arid districts, we usually have especially in mind the benefit of the region and not the crop itself. In the case of macaroni wheats, however, it is not only true that they can be grown in dry districts, but they must be grown there in order to produce the best quality of grain, and up to a minimum of about ten inches annual rainfall, the drier the better, provided the rain falls at the proper time and the soil is of the right kind.—M. A. Carlton, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

New Post Offices.

The following post offices have been established in Texas lately:

Blalock, Titus county; Decoy, Nacogdoches county; Dorsey, Montague county; Hillendahl, Harris county; Manton, Angelina county; Mazeland, Runnels county; Petersville, Polk county; Romayor, Liberty county; Solitude, El Paso county; Whon, Coleman county.

Exum, Wheeler county, changed to Shamrock; Taylor's Bayou, Jefferson county to Fannett.

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