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Heating and Cooking Stoves

We carry a complete line of stoves and can save you money on same. See our line before purchasing. Come around and let us tell you how you can get along this winter with twenty-five per cent less coal than you used last winter

FARM IMPLEMENTS

Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will find farming implements and farm machinery of all kinds a necessity. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the celebrated McCormick Binders, Mowers and Rakes. These machines have stood the test of years' of service and we have yet to find a user of a McCormick machine who was not pleased in every way with his excellent piece of property. Investigate the merits of the McCormick before buying a machine of any other make.

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We do not have to make any claims for the Eclipse Windmills. Manufacturers of other makes of Windmills, in advertising their wares, make the claim that theirs is "as good as the Eclipse," but none claim to make any better mill than the Eclipse. This claim is the Eclipse's best advertisement, unless it be the testimony of those now using the Eclipse and have given it a thorough test. Among the owners of Eclipse Mills we refer you to Ira Aten, Judge L. Gough and T. A. Cox. Remember we are sole agents for these windmills and would be pleased to show to you their good points.

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In Shelf Hardware our stock is complete and we can supply your wants at a saving to you. Call for what you want in this line --we have it. We can't enumerate the whole list, but in Queensware, Glassware, Cuttlery, Etc., we are setting the pace for the great Hereford country, especially in price and quality. In our store "How Good" comes first with "How Cheap" a close second. What you need to do is to come into our place and let us convince you. You ought to "put your home in order" for cold weather. Also let us sell you a good Heater. Ours are the Much-Heat-Little-Fuel kind.

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An Old Document.

T. J. Graves, in looking over his father's papers, found the following dispensation, granting to the officers-elect the right to organize Sam Houston Lodge (now Shelby Lodge), A. F. & A. M. Mr. Graves sent the dispensation to Shelby Lodge, where it will no doubt be highly prized:

From the East of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas.

To all whom it may concern
But more especially to Brothers John M. Henderson, Master elect; Sam Jordan, Senior Warden elect; J. M. Standifer, Junior Warden elect and the rest of the Brethren who have been empowered by dispensation regularly issued under the authority of our Grand Lodge aforesaid to assemble as a regular lodge in the town of Shelbyville, Shelby county.

Know ye that reposing special trust and confidence in the talents Masonic intelligence of our Worshipful Brother John M. Henderson we have thought proper (ourselves being unable to attend) to constitute and appoint him to constitute "In Form" the Brethren aforesaid into a regular lodge to be known and distinguished by the name of Sam Houston Lodge No. — and to install their officers elect agreeably to ancient form and custom of the craft, and for so doing this shall be his warrant.

Given under my hand and private seal this sixth day of June A.D. 1846 A. L. 5846 in the city of Houston.

W. J. RUTHVEN,
Grand Master.

Wanted.

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41tf MRS. MEHLAR.

Notice.

The Ideal Dairy can deliver milk in sealed glass bottles at your door every day cheaper than you can feed a cow. Try it and see. 'Phone 38. 40-3t

Washington Irving.

The following is one of a set of papers written by Miss Nunley's 7th grade literature class. These boy's and girls have just begun, as it were, the study of American Literature, this being their first year in the study:

"Washington Irving was born in 1783 in New York. His schooling was desultory. His father was a Scotch Presbyterian and didn't believe in any amusements on the Sabbath. His mother was a good, sweet-tempered Englishwoman. Irving was the youngest of eleven children and was indulged by his eldest brothers and sisters.

"He fell in love with a young lady, but she died with consumption before they could get married. This made his life cloudy and some say he never did get over it entirely.

"His first writing was the "History of New York." He published the "Sketch Book" in 1819.

"His parents were well-to-do and he didn't have anything to do. He rambled over the country in his early life.

"He died on November 22, 1859, and was buried at his home 'Sunnyside.'"

ALIJAH DUNN

Evil Doers Caught.

John Janes came in Saturday from the Janes Brothers' ranch near Bovina. He stated that on the night of November 11 eleven head of fine mules were stolen from the ranch, though the theft was not discovered until a few days later. He at once started in pursuit and enlisted the services of Sheriff Fred Biffel of Swisher county. They found their man and mules in Wheeler county, bringing the former (who gave his name as Alias Lindsey, at one time, and Ab Dubois at another) to Plainview, where he was lodged in jail. On the night of the 21st two men from New Mexico burglarized their camp house. They were also landed in the Plainview jail, being caught by O. Janes and Otis Brock. The way of the transgressor in the Panhandle is hard.

K. of P. Lodge Reorganized.

On Saturday last, A. Lee Brown, general organizer of the Endowment Rank Knight's of Pythias, assisted the members of this order in this city to reorganize, the following officers being elected: S. S. Loveless, C. C.; E. R. Rice, V. C. C.; A. J. Lipscomb, P.; S. S. Evants, M. of W.; W. R. Evants, K. of R. and S.; S. H. Morris, M. of F.; C. G. Witherspoon, M. of E.; G. W. Dale, M. at A.; George Cloyd, I. G.; E. F. Connell, O. G. The lodge starts off with 23 members, with prospects bright for many more.

National Live Stock Association.

The "Denver Road" will sell round trip tickets to the meeting of the National Live Stock Association at Portland, Ore., January 12-15, 1904, at the following rates: One lowest normal first-class one way fare, via Huntington or Billings, returning same route, or going via Huntington, returning via Billings or vice versa. Going via Huntington or Billings, returning via Shasta route or O. R. & N. Co. steamers to San Francisco and direct routes from there at rate of \$13.50 higher; final return limit, January 31, 1903. Going transit limit January 12, 1904, going passage to begin on date of sale. Returning transit to begin on date of execution. Joint agent at destination will execute tickets by attaching validation certificate thereto. Stop-overs will be allowed within final limit at and west of Colorado common points by depositing tickets with ticket agent at stop-over point.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS.

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

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BANK

Will Go to World's Fair.

Secretary Orin Proctor of the Northwest Texas Press Association has issued the following:

"Brethren of the Northwest Texas Press Association: This is to inform you that President Koch after corresponding with the greater portion of the membership and of the executive committee, has directed your secretary to accept the invitation of the World's Fair authorities to attend the International Press Parliament in St. Louis next May. I have forwarded our acceptance and hope to have the assistance of every member in doubling our membership at Quannah whence we go to St. Louis."

Packing House at Hereford.

It is with pleasure that we announce to our pork-raising readers that Hereford is soon to have a pork packing establishment and will be ready by December 10th to receive any sized consignments of fat hogs (alive or dressed), for which the highest market cash price will be paid. A company has been formed, known as the Humphrey Packing Co., with Robert Humphrey as manager, and it is the purpose of the company to handle all the fat hogs of the Panhandle (should they be sent here), they having assurances that the local (Panhandle) market will demand all they can supply. See their adv elsewhere in this issue.

Hart Items.

Messrs. Edwards and Drake attended lodge at Dimmitt Saturday.

J. N. Bryant went to Amarillo trading last week.

H. B. Childress went to Dimmitt on business Saturday.

Miss Ila Lee has returned from Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

Messrs. Haynie, Parker and Hart were trading in Hereford last week.

J. A. Stegall left last Friday for Waco where he will attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

J. S. McClure went to Hereford last Tuesday on business.

For Sale or Trade

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All kind of light hauling done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Phone No. 100

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Jay Gould Once Said:

"TAKE CARE OF THE DIMES

THE DOLLARS WILL TAKE CARE OF THEMSELVES."

This piece of advice coming from such a high authority should not be regarded lightly. It is just as true for today as for the time it was made. We offer every encouragement to those who wish to save.

The Hereford National Bank

Hereford, Texas

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The most essential principles in the successful conduct of a Bank are Fidelity, Conservatism and Integrity.

On these as a firm foundation, Safety and Soundness are built. The employment of these methods by this Bank has resulted in its uninterrupted prosperity for the past three years.

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JNO. E. FERGUSON, President.

C. W. DODSON, Cashier.

All the Guests Over 70.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 30.—A surprise birthday party, at which the youngest guest present was 70 years old, was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Buckner, three miles southeast of Auxvasse in honor of John Swon, who is 84 years old. There were eight guest in all, whose aggregate ages made a total of 620 years. They were: Jacob Swon, 83 years old; Jacob Maddox, 78; John T. Buckner, 73; Mrs. Ann Bradley, 82; Mrs. Sallie Houf, 79; Mrs. Bettie Burt, 78; Mrs. Margaret Lawrence, 76, and Mrs. Cynthia Bailey, 70.

The old folks danced the Virginia Reel and played "skip-tuma-loo" and other old time games. Notwithstanding their advanced years they enjoyed a very lively entertainment.

Mr. Swon, above mentioned, is the father of Mrs. H. S. Burnam, who resides on the North Draw. Mr. Swon has paid several visits to this county and is quite well known among our citizens.

A Narrow Escape.

Monday afternoon, while trying to accustom a bronco to carry a saddle and man, Tom Witherspoon had a very narrow escape. The bronco in the heat of his rage went into a wire fence and in the fall managed to land on his rider, creating some ugly wounds on the face and knocking him senseless. It was thought at first that Mr. Witherspoon was seriously hurt as he remained in a state of unconsciousness for several hours, but his wounds proved to be only surface and he was able to be in the saddle again Thursday.

Another Road for the Panhandle.

The Denton, Decatur and Western railroad company has changed to the Texas, New Mexico and Western and filed their charter with the Secretary of State. The company has a capital stock of \$500,000 and propose to build about 300 miles of road reaching from Dallas via Lubbock to Roswell.

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Do you want something good and sweeter than the water million smilin' on de vine" or "de 'possum in de oben wid sweet taters good and brown?" If so call on Lee Gilliland, the "red-head butcher" or "Joe Bush" for short, for his meats are fresh and fine.

HEREFORD AGENCY

AMARILLO STEAM LAUNDRY
AT DALE'S BARBER SHOP

W. T. RIPPY, AGENT.

'PHONE 6

N. B. Wagon will call at your home any day in the week

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ADD-RAN DEDICATION.

As per announcement Add-Ran College was given over to the great and worthy cause of education on last Thursday, Nov. 26th.

Elaborate preparations had been made and at an early hour the crowd began to gather and the commodious auditorium gradually with proud and anxious faces till all the seats were occupied and the standing room manipulated.

The program was begun at rather a late hour with devotional exercises conducted by the home ministers after which Judge Witherspoon in his accustomed impressive way extended a hearty welcome to the visitors and friends of the College and reviewed briefly the origin and importance of the observance of Thanksgiving day. The principal addresses of the forenoon were delivered by Dr. Addison Clark of Amarillo and Judge L. Gough of Hereford. Dr. Clark in a masterpiece of logic and eloquence showed the relation of the School to the Home, State and Church. He said in part that while the School is not as great as either the Home, State or Church that it is the hand-maiden to each, and without which these three God-given institutions, which make up our universal society, could not exist in their most perfect state.

Judge Gough's address closed the exercises in the forenoon and while dinner came somewhat late, the vast audience listened with intent interest to the close. The gist of the Judge's theme is embraced in the following: "Who saves his country, saves all things, and all things saved will bless him. Who lets his country die, lets all things die, and all things dying curse him." Among many other good things of sound wisdom he said the salvation of a country lies not in her wealth nor standing armies nor great guns nor gigantic war-ships, but in her school children; and that the basis of all power is God-given intelligence. In referring to the establishment of Add-Ran College, he said it was not founded in passion, but in reason; not in narrowness, but in breadth. In conclusion the Judge said: "We are not building this institution for earthly gain or worldly glory, but that we may be able to send forth from year to year, men and women developed in all their fullness to steer the ship of life and state; and we shall be satisfied, if when our souls are shorn of their dross and burnished in beauty and splendor, we can hear the welcome plaudit 'Well done thou good and faithful servant'."

After having partaken of a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, provided by the citizens of the town, the guests assembled once more in the College chapel, where President Randolph Clark gave an interesting address, outlining the purposes of the College and made a passionate appeal for sufficient ground on which to estab-

lish and successfully conduct the "Industrial Department," which, it is his aim, will be one of the most prominent features of the College. His talk was followed by a short, but instructive address by Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn.

In the evening it was expected that Homer T. Wilson would be present and deliver his famous lecture, "Sparks from the Anvil," but, unavoidably, this gentleman was prevented from coming, but the audience was well entertained, as those present will testify.

The evening exercises opened with a drill by eight little girls from the kindergarten class, followed by a song by the Add-Ran Choral Club. This was followed by a drill by seven young ladies, entitled "The Vestal Virgins," after which Miss Delphine Harris, who has charge of the department of Domestic Science, gave a most interesting talk on the importance of this department in the school. Dr. Addison Clark of Amarillo then took the rostrum and gave what he styled a sermonette, taking for his subject the Apostle Paul's words, "These things I do," applying the teachings of Paul to the work of the College and its students.

Rev. Chalmers Kilbourn followed with a short discourse on the "Advantages of a College Education." The presence of George L. Clothier, Field Assistant for the U. S. Bureau of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture, was made known to President Clark and Mr. Clothier was invited to give a little talk on this important subject, which he did to the edification of all.

The dedication services closed with a song by the entire congregation, which was dismissed by Rev. H. B. McGee.

Now that our College has been completed and dedicated, it behooves every one of our citizens, from the smallest to the greatest, to do all that lies within range of his power to increase its capacity for usefulness and for good. Hereford can boast of a college building, which, in the point of location, design and architecture, is second to none. That the construction of this magnificent building has worked a hardship on some few of its promoters, can readily be realized; and to make the College that success which is hoped for it by its most ardent supporters, it will be necessary for a united effort on the part of our entire people to be put forth, both for its financial support and in representing the advantages of the school to those desiring an education. As was announced on Dedication Day, the College does not belong to any church or teach any creed, but is the property of the people of Hereford and Deaf Smith county who have donated of their means for its support. Let all who are friends to education and believe in an elevated standard of human action, encourage this worthy enterprise in every way possible and by and by your efforts will show forth an ever-enduring monument that shall be a blessing to posterity.

As the Texas World's Fair building nears completion, its star shape grows in favor and it is thought by those most interested that it will show up magnificently. The area it covers is greater than that of any other state structure except the Missouri building.

J. P. HARDING, Druggist

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The Samson Windmill has gained a popularity that places it in the lead. This is due to its strength of construction, and self-governing qualities. In implements, we make it a point to handle the makes best adapted to the soil in this country. Our efforts in this line have met with much success, especially with our Hancock Rotary Disc Plow. Our trade on this plow for the past year has been an unparalleled success in this Disc Plow trade of Hereford. If you contemplate buying a Disc Plow, don't fail to learn the merits of the Hancock before you purchase. We have just received a car of Pipe and Casing and will be glad to figure with you on any size well outfit.

Garrison Bros.

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We are not much on talking—it's kinder out of our line of business, but when it comes to exchanging **GOOD GROCERIES** for **GOOD CASH** we can do it in a most convincing manner. We have the best stuff money can buy and will stand behind **EVERY ARTICLE**. We are no stranger—and if you think we are reliable give us a chance at some of your business. 'Phone 25

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Our entire line of ladies' and and misses' Hats and children's Caps. Will also give a big reduction on men's and boy's and children's Suits, men's and boy's Overcoats and boy's Duck Coats, ladies' Jackets, ladies', misses and children's Underwear, men's and boy's Underwear, men's and boy's Overshirts, in fact on many articles in the dry goods line. Will also give very low prices on Groceries until January 1st, 1904.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.

Selling for a profit—no discounts.
E. W. Harrison. 41

Dr. D. M. Barton of Tennessee is a prospector in the city.

T. H. Beach of Dimmitt was a business caller in the city Monday.

I can accommodate a few boarders after Nov. 1st. Mrs. S. E. Buster. 36tf

C. V. Taylor was in from his ranch northeast of town Thursday on business.

Misses Grace and Ruth Hannaford were in from the Green Valley ranch Monday.

When you want something good to eat go to the City Bakery, Geo. W. Eagle, Proprietor. 36tf

Hugh L. Witherspoon of La Plata was mixing with friends on our streets Wednesday.

Children get your tablets, pencils, school books and all school supplies at J. P. Harding's Drug Store.

Moreland Caldwell of Amarillo came down Wednesday to do repair work on the local telephone system.

List your lands with T. J. Graves & Co. They are prepared to sell it on the installment plan and cash the paper for you. 42

H. C. Harding, manager of the LX ranch, accompanied by Robt. Copps, was in Hereford the first of the week on business.

Try the Ideal Dairy. They sell their milk in sealed glass bottles, therefore it doesn't get any of this dirt and dust in it. Phone 38. 40-3t

Fresh celery at City Bakery on Friday of each week. 37tf

C. E. Wheeler was in Saturday from his ranch east from town.

Will Burnam of the OYO ranch was in town yesterday on business.

M. V. Robertson of the North Draw came in Wednesday on business.

Fresh line of fine candies just received at J. P. Harding's drug store. 38tf

J. H. Holland and family of Dimmitt were among Hereford's visitors Saturday.

Good span of work mules and one work horse for sale. See Hereford Mercantile Co. 42

J. D. Thompson returned Wednesday from Kansas City where he had been to market cattle.

One patent section in Castro county to trade for cattle. Write or see Fred Collmer, Hereford, Texas. 41-2tp

Two for and one against, Hughes is the status of the Amarillo newspapers in the sheriff controversy of Potter county.

A full and complete line of ladies' wool, fleece lined, and split feet "Topsy" hose to arrive about the first. E. W. Harrison. 41

H. E. Pyle, representing the Wichita (Kansas) Daily Eagle, was in Hereford the first of the week in the interest of that paper.

If you want your sod land plowed deep investigate the merits of the Moline disc plow, for sale by the Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co. 37

A. O. Thompson was in the city over Sunday.

You will find everything fresh and neat at the City Bakery. 39tf

Taylor Bassett returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Born—On Thursday, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Feemster, a girl.

Headquarters for apples—fine ones in bushel boxes or less—at J. W. Martin's. 38tf

C. M. Myers, a cattleman of Portales, N. M., was transacting business in Hereford Wednesday.

It is a pleasure to show our gloves. They are of such good qualities that it always tickles us to see them. E. W. Harrison. 41

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-1f

A. J. Oliver has accepted the position as bookkeeper in the Hereford National Bank, made vacant by Frank Cardwell, who will leave soon for Dallas.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Have 8 sections with good grass and plenty of water. Call at this office for particulars or write E. L. Mangum, Hereford, Texas. 40-4tp

Drs. LeGrand of Graham with their families will arrive in Hereford the last of this week to make this their permanent home. Dr. Geo. LeGrand will occupy the Hughes place and will engage in the practice of his profession. The senior doctor will either buy or build a home.

John Johnston, jr., returned Sunday from Amarillo.

T. J. Graves & Co. have made several nice sales recently. 42

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

E. Megert was in from his ranch east of town Tuesday, shipping fat hogs.

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

J. S. McClure of Dimmitt was in town Wednesday and transacted business with our lumber men.

Clifford Slayton, one of our young ranchmen, living 8 miles northeast, was a business caller in town yesterday.

We still handle windmills and will make better prices and give better mills than anyone. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38tf

A matrimonial knot is soon to be tied. Esca Harrison has ordered a wedding suit of clothes. Suits ordered by him fit. 41

A. Ragsdale of Texico was a business caller in town Tuesday. He says Texico now has a depot and will soon have a telegraph operator.

We have a large line of the latest style shirt waists and would be pleased to show and price them to our lady friends. D. R. Gass & Sons. 38:1f

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

Appreciates The Brand.

We long ago adopted the policy of sending statements to our subscribers whose time was about to expire, with very satisfactory results, both to ourselves and to our subscribers. The following is a sample of the replies received:

Frost, Texas, Dec. 1, 1903.
EDITORS OF THE BRAND,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sirs—In compliance with your request, please find enclosed \$1 to cover my subscription to November 28, 1904. Please accept my thanks for your kindness. Hoping for you great success in your business, I remain

Yours as ever,
R. J. SANDERS.

New Year's Drawing.

On January first 1904, at 10 a. m., T. M. Coulson & Co., will present to the holder of the lucky ticket the large, beautiful doll now on display in their window. This doll is valued at \$16.50, and a chance on the same will be given with every cash purchase amounting to 50c, either in their drug or Christmas goods line. Each ticket will have a duplicate, which latter will be placed in a sealed box until the day of drawing, when they will be placed in a basket and well shaken, after which some little girl will, while blindfolded, draw therefrom the ticket, the original of which, will carry away the doll. 42

Hereford Bulls For Sale.

We have 14 head of high grade White Face bulls, three years old, from the JJ herd, which we will sell cheap or trade for good yearling steers. Write or see

D. C. LAIRD,
Manager OYO ranch, Dimmitt,
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John Hart and Joe Lawson, two of Callahan county's most prominent citizens, who have resided there since 1868 and fought many bloody battles with the Comanches, visited our city last week and left for Amarillo Wednesday evening where they will testify on Indian claims that they have against the United States government. It was quite a treat to hear the old veterans tell of how they lived for days on bear and buffalo meat without a bite of bread while trailing Indians out of the country. They expressed themselves as being favorably impressed with this country. We hope their claims will be granted for they not only lost hundreds of stock but carried their lives in their hands for years.

Opinion Wanted.

A bale of shredded hay, consisting of the stalks of the principal feed crops, was received this week by Ricketts & Rayzor from W. E. Simons of Iverson, Texas. Mr. Simons has in mind the establishment of a concern in Hereford that will do this kind of work and asks that the cattlemen in this vicinity call at the above named firm's office and inspect this hay and give their opinion as to the character of the product and the advisability of putting into operation a plant of this kind.

Advertised Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Hereford for the week ending Nov. 21, 1903:

Wm. G. Beach, Esq., Louis Barton, L. G. Carlton, Mrs. J. J. Calvert, Mrs. Cooper, Geo. Davidson, Miss H. M. Davis, Dumus Hall, Elah Hall, Miss Ollie Smith, Mrs. Prudie Tarlton, Oscar Tarlton, Mrs. Mamway Tarlton, Arthur Wilkerson.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

W. J. WALTERS, P. M.

Robeson—Hough.

Last evening occurred the marriage of two of Hereford's most popular young people in the persons of Leslie Robeson and Miss Fannie Hough at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hough, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. F. Elder. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for the happy young couple a long life of happiness and connubial bliss.

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The Southern Kansas Railway Company of Texas has printed a little book descriptive of the Panhandle of Texas and setting forth its advantages to the homeseeker. This book is intended to be used in the work of developing and settling the country and we are pleased to offer it to our friends for this purpose. Anyone interested is requested to send us names and addresses of friends in other states to whom they would like this book sent. We shall be pleased also to send out these books to lists of prospective patrons sent us by real estate agents in the Panhandle. If you want a copy send me your name and address.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager
Amarillo, Texas

It did not take very long for the prohibition committee of Amarillo to realize their folly in depending upon the renown Post to direct them safely through the heated campaign in which they are engaged. They have now gone to the Champion and are using judicious means to get questions well before the people, as that paper goes to the majority of the homes in Amarillo and Potter county. The Champion is a clean, up-to-date paper and is to be commended for the stand it has taken for the right.

J. D. Webb caught 77 lbs. of fish, weighing from 1 to 5 lbs. each, out of his pasture basin last Sunday. He says last June he put 23 little fish in the lake, not weighing all told over 3 lbs., and from these he caught out 77 lbs. good weight. Everybody can raise his own fish in great abundance on the Plains. Plant more fish.—Lockney Beacon.

The above needs no comment as it can be readily seen that both Mr. Webb and the Beacon man go fishing on Sunday.

The Banner-Stockman has recently found two men among its delinquent subscribers who got mad on receiving a statement of their dues and had their copy of the paper discontinued. This is absolutely our first experience of the kind in our five years' of newspaper work among the broad-minded people of the Panhandle. We were not aware that such littleness existed in this section.—Banner-Stockman.

While such experiences are unpleasant, they are sure to come and just why a man would become offended at receiving a statement showing how he stands with his paper and receive a similar statement from the merchants without any offense whatever, is not easily understood. THE BRAND sends statements to its subscribers as their time expires and if anyone has taken exceptions to our course we are not aware of it. It

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requires a great deal of work to get out a good local paper and it seems that any fair minded man would not object to being apprised of the fact that his subscription had expired.

The shipments from this point for the season, total 965 cars to date, Monday. More stock has been shipped from Canyon City stock pens this season than at any other point on the Pecos Valley line, this side of New Mexico. Amarillo Livestock Champion please take notice.—Canyon News.

The above, we presume, is an honest mistake for we do not believe the editor of the News would intentionally misrepresent a question of public interest or any other question for that matter. There are two reasons why we say the News is mistaken. First, cattlemen say that Hereford is leading Canyon this year as we frequently see and hear expressions from them similar to the following from Tom Vaughn of Plainview: For a time it was a toss-up between Hereford and Canyon City, but at Hereford there is free grass, while the people of Canyon City charge 2 1/2 cents per head per day for cattle pasture." Secondly, when we go down and dig up the statistics, Canyon falls far behind. As is seen from the above, that place has shipped this season 965 cars of cattle, while the figures given us by our station agent are 1414 cars for Hereford, which gives the latter place 449 cars majority. THE BRAND does not boast of this but merely states the facts in the case for the information of the public, the News man included.

Bear With Us.

On account of the fact that we are preparing to change the size of THE BRAND from a four-column to a five-column paper, we will, for the present, get out only 12 pages as it requires a great deal of extra work in making the change. We hope by making this change to be able to render more efficient service both to our readers and advertising patrons and further hope that our readers will bear with us in THE BRAND'S present curtailed form until the change has been made.

Donations to Add-Ran College.

That our College is attracting attention outside of the Panhandle is evidenced by the receipt of a bedroom suite (consisting of a dresser, washstand, bedstead and springs), one kindergarten table, one dozen kindergarten chairs, one screen, 2 1/2 pounds of clay and one pan, the gifts of Messrs. Walter Cochran, Samuel and Burl Holloway, Henry McClintic, G. W. and A. J. Wolcott, Joe Veazy, Jimmie Lanier and B. F. Whitefield of Midland.

A Bargain.

One-half section of valley land; 260 acres can be put in alfalfa; 125 acres ready to sow; will trade for good smooth upland, school land preferred. RICKETTS & RAYZOR. 42

Strayed

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Trespass Notice.

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Heath—Waggoner.

At 10 o'clock Thursday morning Mrs. Lena G. Waggoner was quietly wedded to Chester L. Heath, the ceremony taking place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mahan in West Cleburne, Rev. A. J. Bush officiating. Mr. Heath is one of the best known gentlemen in Cleburne, having been practically raised here. His father, Major E. M. Heath, was one of the earliest pioneers of Johnson county and he himself was for many years, a prominent business man of Cleburne. The bride, Mrs. Waggoner, is a lady, refined and accomplished. She has been employed as bookkeeper and stenographer for Ed Allard & Co., the realty firm, also occasionally contributing of both prose and poetical writing to the press. Both have many friends and many good wishes are expressed for their future happiness and prosperity.—Cleburne Enterprise.

Mr. Heath is a resident of Hereford and he and his bride arrived this week and will make Hereford their home.

Castro County Teachers Institute.
[CONTRIBUTED]

Last Friday evening the students of Frio school gave a literary entertainment to their parents, friends and visiting teachers, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. A treat of candy and apples from the enterprising grocery merchant, J. W. Martin of Hereford, was highly appreciated by the school children and added greatly to the pleasure of the evening.

On Saturday morning the teachers of Castro county held an Institute at Frio, which was a great success, both from a literary and social standpoint. Many patrons and friends were present and a bountiful spread of delicacies, which the good people know so well how to prepare, was partaken of at the noon hour. The Institute adjourned at 4 p. m., after a very interesting and profitable session.

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College Recital.

Miss Hamlett's piano pupils, assisted by the vocal pupils of Mrs. Lee Clark, will give a recital in the College chapel, Tuesday evening, December 15th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

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Talk on Forestry.

We publish with pleasure the following letter from G. L. Clothier, who on Friday last gave our citizens such an interesting and instructive lecture on Forestry at Add-Ran College chapel:

Editor of THE BRAND:
After having visited your enterprising city and having observed the interest which your people manifest in the subject of forest planting, I have decided to put some of my recommendations in writing. You may publish the same, if you deem the subject of sufficient importance to your readers to warrant you in devoting your valuable space to such a discussion.

The first requisite to successful forest planting on the plains is the selection of species adapted to the soil and climate of the region. The best five species for planting on the uplands of western Texas are the following: Black Locust, Russian Mulberry, White Elm, Honey Locust and Green Ash. The Cottonwood is also a good tree for sub-irrigated land with inexhaustible moisture supply. Hackberry is a slow-growing, long-lived, hardy species useful for a shade tree. The Black Walnut would probably prove hardy on good rich bottom-land free from alkali, but it would grow slowly in the best situations. The same statement holds for the Pecan. The native Chinaberry deserves trial experimentally.

The only evergreens that possess qualities recommending them to the people of Western Texas are Chinese Arborvitae, the various native Cedars, or Junipers, and the Bull Pine of the Rocky Mountains. The American Arborvitae is absolutely worthless for this region and should never be planted.

Hedge plants worthy of trial are "Bodark," Russian Wild Olive, Buffalo-berry, and the Russian Mulberry and Chinese Arborvitae above mentioned. Of all the species enumerated above, the Black Locust gives promise of being the best. Some of our farmers object to the Locust because of its tendency to sprout from the roots. It can be confined to a definite area by surrounding the Locust plantation with four or five rows of some other species such as Russian Mulberry. The Black Locust does not send up sprouts under dense shade.

Planters in this region should know what not to plant as well as what to plant. It makes no difference how extravagant the claims of over-zealous advocates of the hardy Catalpa may be, the fact has been demonstrated by thousands of costly experiments that, without irrigation, the Catalpa is a failure in the semi-arid western plains. The Eucalyptus is another tree about which unscrupulous and ignorant writers have made false and misleading statements. It will not endure fifteen degrees of frost and could only be made to survive through a single winter on the "Staked Plains" by being kept in a hot house. The growth of Banana trees in Western Texas would probably be about as remunerative as the cultivation of Eucalyptus trees.

The great majority of the species that thrive in Eastern Texas and on the Atlantic Coast are absolutely worthless on the plains. Planters should not spend their money in vain attempts to grow the Magnolias, Bald Cypress, Yellow Poplar, Gum Hemlock, Spruce and White Pine in Western Texas. Species native in the cool, moist swamps of the northern states are not to be trusted in this region.

The people of the towns of Western Texas are to be commended for their interest in shrubbery and lawn plantations. The following species of ornamental shrubs

will probably succeed well at Hereford: Van Houtte Spiraea, Bridal Wreath Spiraea, Siberian Rose (red and white varieties), Redtwig Dogwood, Tartarian Honeysuckle, Hall's Honeysuckle, False Indigo, Japan Quince, Wild Black Currant, Mock Orange, Flowering Almond, Weigelia, California Privet, numerous species of Lilacs, Althea, Tamarix, numerous varieties of Roses, Trumpet Vine, Five-leaved Ivy, or Ampelopsis, Climbing Bittersweet, numerous species of Clematis and Wild Grape Vines. All of the hardy Cactus plants will thrive in this region. There is no reason why any enterprising owner in Western Texas should not have a home surrounded with useful trees and a lawn decorated with beautiful flowers. In order to grow the most fastidious species, plant food in the form of moisture and fertilizers may have to be artificially provided, but the end is worth the effort to attain it.

A good lawn plantation cannot be secured in this region without previously establishing a windbreak. Neither is it possible to grow fruit trees successfully without giving them some protection from the prevailing wind. Hence the luxuries of comforts of home life, in the form of fruit and flowers, depends in Western Texas primarily upon the practice of forestry. Plant windbreaks! Plant Windbreaks!! And your children will live to bless you for your foresight.

GEORGE L. CLOTHIER,
Field Assistant in the Bureau of Forestry U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The above letter covers, in substance, Mr. Clothier's talk on Friday, at which time he stated that 1360 forest trees should be planted to the acre and that he hoped the citizens of this county would plant 1,000,000 forest trees annually for the next ten years. He advocated the spring-time, rather than the fall, as the proper season in which to plant trees, but advised buying trees for fall delivery, and that, upon arrival, the bunches should be separated and "heeled" out in trenches, the trees to be covered fully two-thirds their length with earth and leaned southward. Mr. Clothier, in answer to a question as to pruning, stated that this should never be done except for shaping purposes. He explained that some nurserymen cut the tops from trees on account of the tops being dead. At the close of his lecture he requested that an association be formed, whose object should be to promulgate the planting of trees. This suggestion was carried out and the following signified their intention to become active members: G. R. Jowell; S. T. Howard, Robert Humphrey, L. Gough, F. Herron, J. K. P. Russell, Randolph Clark, J. P. Connell, Ira Aten, C. R. Moreman, W. G. Ross, C. E. Wheeler, C. G. Witherspoon, Jno. E. Ferguson and F. L. Vanderburgh, the latter two being elected temporary president and secretary, respectively. There will be a meeting of those interested in this work at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) at 1:30 p. m., at which time it is expected a permanent organization will be effected, to be known as the "Forestry Planting Association."

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

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson returned Sunday from Amarillo.

Two good houses to rent. See Hereford Land & Abstract Co. 41

Charles Hickman has leased his ranch to T. M. Palmer and left Monday for Waxahachie.

Wanted—A woman to do general house work. Apply to Mrs. L. Gough, Hereford, Texas. 41tf

Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton and daughter returned Sunday from an extended visit among friends at Mineral Wells and other Texas points.

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

Try some of the home-made candy at City Bakery. 36tf

John Boyd was in Saturday from his ranch west of town.

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

Henry Goebel and Mr. Jones of Ellis county were prospectors in the city Saturday.

A complete line of "Hygienic Toilet Requisites" at my residence. Mrs. S. E. Buster. 38tf

Miss Fanny Turrentine, one of the efficient teachers in the Lubbock public school, is visiting at the home of her parents in this city.

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

Buy your school supplies at Burns & Smith's. 35tf

W. S. Files and family were in the city Saturday trading.

Wanted—About 60 head of cattle to winter. G. W. Syms, Dimmitt, Texas. 41-3tp

Dow Mercer, one of the North Draw's young ranchmen, was in the city Saturday.

For Sale—3 registered Hereford bulls, three years old. A. H. Morris, 15 miles north of town. 39t3p

S. S. Evants left Saturday for Pauls Valley, I. T., where he will appear as a witness in the United States court.

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

Visit the Ideal Dairy and see how clean everything is. 40-3t

J. O. Lindsey was in from his Castro county ranch Saturday.

100 bushels of apples at last year's prices at J. A. Johnson's. 38tf

G. W. Syms and family were in Saturday from their Castro county ranch.

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R. N. Mounts and family were in the city Saturday from their ranch west of town.

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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 Boving 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.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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