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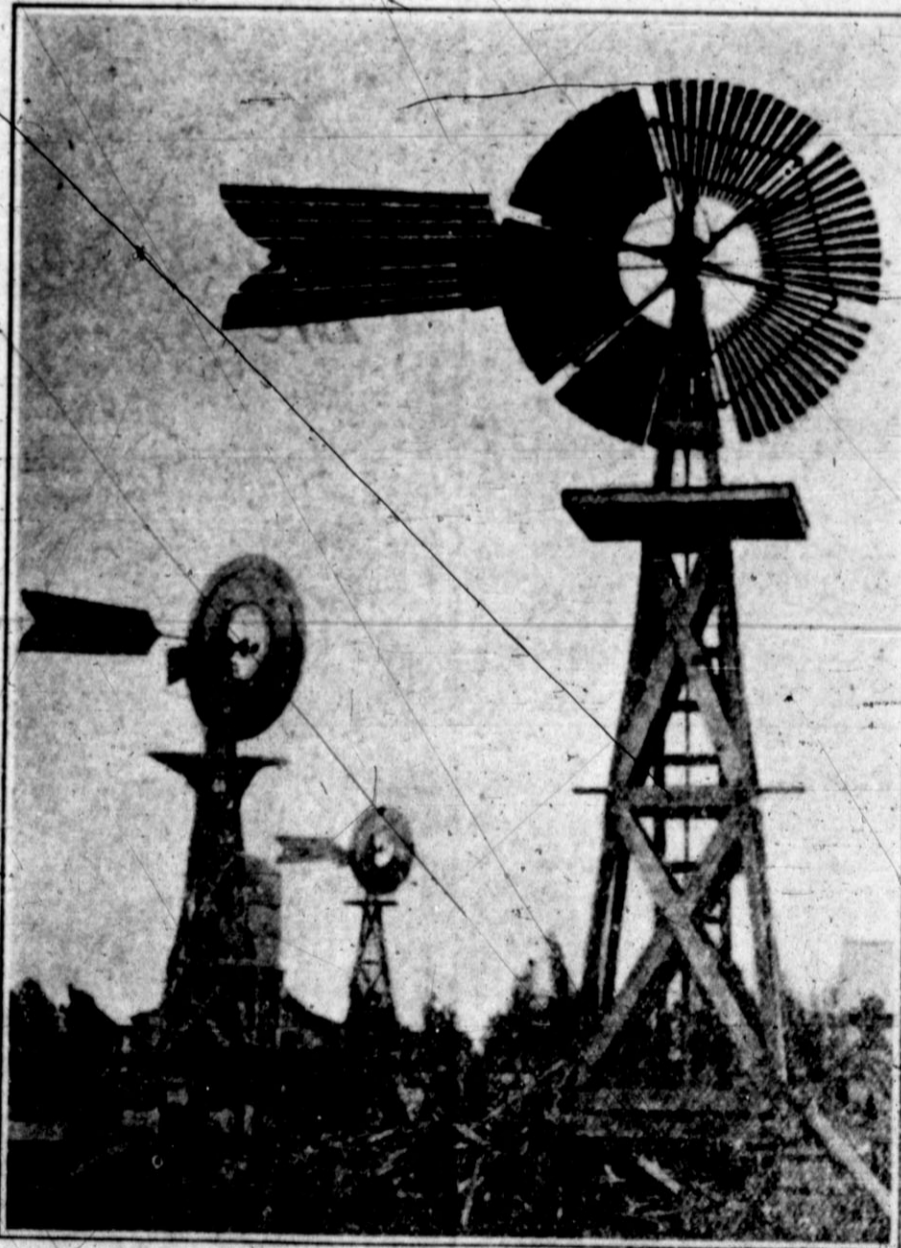
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Now that it has been thoroughly demonstrated that this is a superior country for farming purposes, of course you will find farming implements and farming machinery of all kinds. It would give us pleasure to show and explain to you the merits of the 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.

Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Company
HEREFORD, TEXAS

R. N. Brown, of Clairmont, visited Hereford this week.

Geo. Turrentine, of Bovina, is attending court here this week.

Prof. Ray, of Amarillo, was in Hereford on business Friday.

Joe Rhea, one of New Mexico's prominent ranchmen, was in Hereford this week.

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

L. B. Lay paid this office a pleasant visit Saturday and has our thanks for a paid up subscription for another year.

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

Dile Langford and wife, who have been recuperating in and near Hereford for several days, left for their home at Greenville Tuesday.

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

Call at D. R. Gass & Son's store and investigate the merits of the Buttler windmill, up-to-date, with direct-stroke. The best mill made for the money.

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

Ed Harwell, of Texico, visited relatives here several days recently and left Monday for a visit with relatives at the old home near Waco for several weeks.

Headquarters for the celebrated Anchor buggy, the best buggy on earth and sold by us at a price lower than by any firm anywhere. D. R. Gass & Sons.

W. H. Godair, President of the First National Bank of Roswell, also a very prominent stockman of his section, was here several days this week looking after business interest.

Dr. E. W. Tinsley and wife left Tuesday for Montgomery, Mo. The Dr. and his amiable wife have a host of friends in our city who wish them success and happiness in their new home.

J. H. Gale, of Aurora, Ill., requested a copy of the Searchlight recently and on perusing its pages enclosed to us a cash subscription with the encouraging statement that "one could get a splendid idea of the town from its pages."

Jno. E. Ferguson, wife and son visited in Amarillo this week.

H. Baker, of Dimmitt, was in Hereford last Friday on business.

J. F. Edwards, of Coryell Co., is visiting his uncle, D. C. Pat-parson.

Joe and Morris Keliehor left Saturday for Austin, where they will attend St. Edwards College.

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

R. F. Stanley, of Itasca, who has been looking after business interest here for some time, left for home Saturday.

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

G. A. Sachse visited Dallam and Carson counties last week and this respectively, seeking grazing lands for his herd.

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

E. A. Fancher and family, who have been the guests of J. A. Williams and family for several days left Tuesday for their home at Seymour.

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

On Monday of this week a deal was consummated whereby Richie Roberts purchased the restaurant business heretofore owned and run by W. T. Smith.

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

Rev. T. J. Walm, of Dallas, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society, who has been assisting in the protracted meeting at this place, left for Canyon City Sunday.

FOR SALE—We have a number of second-hand buggies which we will sell at most reasonable prices. If you want a good buggy, cheap, call and see us. Carter Bro's Livery Stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Duff, of Hillsboro, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. J. F. Hand and family, left Tuesday for their home. Mr. Duff was so much pleased with this country that he intimated that he might return in a short time and invest.

Cost Sale and Slaughter Prices
Will Continue Through September

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

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A trial order will convince you as to quality and price.

Good Bread is the foundation of a good meal. I handle the famous **Albatross Flour**, once you try it you will have no other.

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We handle only the choicest of fresh meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage. Market open until 9 a. m. only on Sundays.

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IMMENSE SHOWING OF NEW FALL GOODS

For the last two weeks we have been receiving case upon case of new fall goods of every description. Suits, Skirts and Waists in all the very smartest styles, New and Up-to-Date Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats for immediate wear, New Neckwear, Collars and Ruffs galore, Swell New Vestings for Waists and the latest in Woolen and Cotton Dress Fabrics. Our stocks were never so complete at this time of the year. Our obliging salespeople will be pleased to show you, whether you intend to purchase or only on a tour of inspection.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT--Miss Leach has just returned from a six weeks stay in the eastern markets searching for the new things and we can say beyond a doubt that we are able to show you all the new and up-to-date things in this line this season, so be sure to see our line before you buy

New Wool Fabrics

New wool vestings, black and white, very swell for waistings. Should sell for 65c, our price 50c.

Black zibelines, very new for Louis XVI coat suit goods and stout qualities—two extra values at \$1.75 and \$1.25 per yard.

All wool etomines in all colors. Should sell for 60c, 70c, 75c and \$1, our price 40c, 55c, 60c and 75c.

All wool Henriettas, in all the new shades, from 25c to \$1.25 per yard.

Extra Special Values in Outings

20 bolts of extra wide outings, worth 10c, for only 7c yard.

15 bolts of light outings, worth 12½c, for 10c per yard.

1 case of dark percales, 27 inches wide, all new fall patterns, worth 10c per yard, for these two days only, at 6½c per yard. You cannot appreciate the prices made you on these goods unless you were to see them. No trouble to show goods. Be sure to visit our store during the next two weeks and see the new things, whether or not you want to buy. We will take great pleasure in showing you.

Special Mention

12 yards of Lonsdale bleach for \$1.00

12 yards of best cambric domestic for \$1.00

It will be to your financial interest to take advantage of these two items.

Some Specials in New Fall Garments

New autumn skirts—walking skirts shown in a large and most attractive variety of manish cloths and mixed suitings, as well as the plain materials, at prices ranging from \$15 down to \$1.50.

We take pride in a perfect fit and graceful hang of our skirts. Most of them this season are unlined, while some are mercerized or silk lined. Great varieties from which to select you a swell skirt.

50c Oxford Suitings 35c

20 pieces of Oxfords in white and colored grounds, neat patterns for waist and shirt waist suits. An exceptional value at 50c, for only 35c per yard.

10 pieces of white fleeced pique, just the thing for fall waists, at only 50c per yard.

25 bolts of the new fleece-back novelty waistings in some very nobby patterns at only 10c per yard.

Read Every Item---A Wonderful Saving

24-inch black taffeta silk (guaranteed) at 75c per yard.

27-inch black taffeta silk, worth \$1.25, our price \$1 per yard.

36-inch black taffeta silk, worth \$1.50, our price \$1.23 per yard.

Black armure silk, ranging in price from \$1.50 down to 60c per yard.

Washable silks, in all colors, at 35c, 40c and 50c per yard.

SHOES! SHOES!!

We are showing one of the largest lines of shoes this fall that we have ever shown, and we wish to call your attention to the fact that you cannot go wrong in buying our shoes, for we guarantee every pair of shoes from \$1.50 up that go out of our house and we stand ready at all times to replace any defective shoe with a new pair. If you need shoes what better proposition could you ask?

Our Linen Sale this next week will be Something Great

68-inch white table damask, worth 75c per yard, our price 48c.

70-inch white table damask, worth \$1 per yard, our price 75c.

72-inch white table damask, worth \$1.25 per yard, our price \$1.

74-inch extra quality white table damask, worth \$1.50 per yard, our price \$1.20.

Colored table damask, guaranteed to not fade from washing, worth 50c, our price 40c.

Art linens for handkerchiefs for 50c, 60c and 75c.

Butchers linen for drawn work at 20c, 30c and 50c.

Now, if you are going to need napkins, we have them at your own price.

20 dozen napkins, worth \$1 per dozen, to sell at 65c.

10 dozen napkins, worth \$1.25 per dozen, go at 85c.

5 dozen napkins, worth \$1.50 per dozen, go at \$1.15.

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

W. W. Gunn of Tulia was here several days recently visiting friends.

J. W. Martin spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

Geo. Scarborough, of Dimmitt, spent Sunday in Hereford.

F. L. Vanderburgh was a business call in Amarillo last Saturday.

Dr. Rogers reports a boy born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Moseley, who live on the J. A. Fox ranch.

Miss Jennie Storke has returned home to Tulia after a very pleasant visit with Miss Bruce Gass.

For Sale—60 acres of Kaffir corn in the field. In fine condition. Call at this office. 26tf

W. G. Roberts, of Texico, visited relatives in Hereford Sunday and returned home Monday.

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

Mrs. W. E. Couch, who has been visiting J. R. McFarling and family the past month, left Thursday for her home in Lamar County.

If you want to purchase a fine bred jack apply at this office for information. Party will sell for cash or trade for cattle. 30tf

C. E. Spath and family, who have been visiting in Hale and Lubbock counties the past two weeks, left for Hereford Monday morning.

Isaac Stephens and family, of Gainesville, who have been the guests of Mrs. M. V. Robinson for several days past, returned home Monday.

J. C. Coker was in Monday from Umbarger and stated that his family would remain in Hereford this winter to derive the benefits of our schools.

Aubie Thomas left this week for his old home at Frost, having for the past two years made his home with his uncle, H. B. Thomas, of this city.

Perhaps it is a shirt, collar or tie you want, if so, the place to buy it is at E. W. Harrison's, the new brick store, in front of the Jack Harwell dug-out

Mrs. B. F. Thompson, who has been visiting her old acquaintances, B. H. Bounds and family, returned to her home at White-wright last Sunday.

A. Rollins, a prominent young Atty. of Canyon, paid our office a pleasant call Wednesday while passing through on his way home from Dimmitt, where he had been on legal business.

Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Manhart, of Paris, arrived in the city Monday to visit Editor Stocks and family. The Dr. returned home Wednesday but Mrs. Manhart will remain during the month.

Edgar Ireland of Dimmitt left this week for Newport, where he goes to remain indefinitely. Before leaving he ordered his subscription account shoved up a dollar's worth and his address changed.

Monday evening at the Christian church from 8 to 10 o'clock the teachers of the music and elocution departments of the College will give an informal reception, to which all are cordially invited.

Chas. M. Sherer, a prominent journalist who is the editor of a very noted journal entitled the "Rice and Gulf Coast Farmer," published at Crowley, La., paid this office a pleasant visit Friday.

J. T. Rutherford has returned from Kansas City where he has been to deliver two cars of two-year-old steers. Hereports having received \$2,357 for one car and \$2,156 for the other.

Prof. C. E. Edwards, so well and favorably known to the local public, has purchased a half interest in the SEARCHLIGHT and will henceforth be an important factor in what we hope will prove continued prosperity for the paper.

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

D. R. Gass, of Hereford, was here Thursday and Friday and made himself at home during the picnic. Mr. Gass has some property here, he being one of the number who inaugurated the town.—Herald.

Hereford and surrounding territory received what seemed to be a pretty general rain Friday afternoon just at the hour of going to press. This was a much needed precipitation and doubtless gladdened the hearts of many.

You need our drugs; we want to sell them; why can't we trade? We also have fine line of stationary, school supplies, cigars, etc. There are two registered pharmacists at Burns & Smith's Drug Store.

J. A. Fox, the enterprising manager of the firm of Galbreath, Fox & Co., returned last week from market and reports having purchased a heavy stock of the newest and noblest things available in the dry goods and clothing line, which goods are arriving daily and opening to the satisfaction of all who see them. Miss Leach, the milliner who won such an enviable reputation here last season with this firm, has also returned from eastern markets where she has been purchasing for that department. See their handsome display ad in this issue.

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We are the Panhandle Agents for the above, and will deliver anywhere in this territory in 48 gallon barrels at \$25.00. One gallon of the concentrated Dip makes 20 gallons ready for use.

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Channing, Texas.

College Opening.

Add-Ran College will open Tuesday, Sept. 15, as announced. All the departments will be arranged and class work will begin. As fast as the rooms in the college are completed, the department will move into permanent quarters. All are invited to the opening Tuesday, 9 o'clock, a. m. R. Clark.

Teachers Wanted.

We need at once a few more Teachers for Fall schools. Good positions are being filled daily by us. We are receiving more calls this year than ever. Schools and colleges supplied with teachers free of cost. Enclose stamp for reply. American Teacher's Association, J. L. GRAHAM, LL. D., Manager, 152-154 Randolph Building, Memphis, Tenn. 24-37

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A car-load of McCormick Corn Harvesters at Stringfellow-Hume Hdw. Co. Get one before they are all gone.

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Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

HELPFUL READING Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

THE FARMER'S DEPARTMENT has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up North on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experiences of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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

How to Raise Alfalfa.

TO PREPARE LAND.

Select a plot that has been in cultivation for a year or more, preferably one that has been cultivated and kept free from weeds this season. Plow deep in fall or winter. Harrow down well every day what you have plowed. Do not be afraid of getting the land too well harrowed. It should be made free from lumps before you leave it. Just before seeding in the spring (May is the best month for seeding) thoroughly harrow the land. Use an adjustable harrow and set the teeth slanting back so that they will only pulverize the top soil to the depth of about an inch. Do this harrowing thoroughly, it is important.

SEEDING ALFALFA.

If you have, or can get, a presser wheel shoe drill use it for sowing the seed. Hook it up so the shoes will not cut over one inch in depth just to deposit the seed on the moist settled soil immediately under that fined by the harrowing. Set the drill as nearly as you can, to 15 lbs. to the acre. If you use the presser drill set in this way the seed will sprout and come up regardless of rain. If a drill is not available sow broadcast by hand or with a grain seeder about 20 or 22 lbs. of seed per acre. Go over the land with the tooth harrow with teeth set back quite flat. Then follow with heavy plank drag to level down the ground and insure the light covering of the seed. If sown in this manner not all of the seed will sprout until after a rein and a part will be apt to be in too deep hence the need of more seed than for the drill method. Alfalfa seed germinates quickly under favorable conditions. I have had it show on top of ground 18 hours after sowing. The seed itself comes to top of ground parting as does a bean. If it is covered too deep, or by a lump, it will not push itself up. Neither will it break through a dry crusted surface. Hence if a hard rain should come, followed by dry windy days, crusting the top of the soil, it is best to go over the land again with harrow set to just break the crust. I use a Halleck Weeder for this purpose.

TREATMENT THE FIRST SEASON.

Do not let the plant seed at all the first year. Clip it off with the mower soon after the blossoms begin to show. Let the cut stuff lie on the ground. It may be a short growth but if you can set the mower low enough to cut it clip it off. Do this three or four times in the season. It is necessary in order to make the plant form a good crown and a stout long root. The more alfalfa is cut the better it will grow. After it gets eight or ten inches high, the first year, it will more than double the amount of stalks by

clipping, while, if not cut, it will develop a scanty growth and probably die.

Don't be discouraged if you should not get much of a crop the second year. Remember that it takes about three seasons before it will get to its best, where it cannot be irrigated. But after that it is good for years, only disc it over once every year or two with the discs set so as not to turn up much soil, only cut in and mellow up the top.

The above, if followed, will practically insure a stand of alfalfa. I have never yet failed of getting a good setting since I have followed this method.

ABOUT THE SEED.

For this country be sure you get seed that has been raised from non-irrigated alfalfa. It will make a hardier growth than that from irrigated lands. Most of Kansas raised seed is from non-irrigated alfalfa.

If you keep this until sometime when you want to sow alfalfa the knowledge of how to do it successfully will not cost you as much as it has cost me to learn it.—W. S. Marshall in Dalhart Texan.

Card of Thanks.

Pryor Creek, I. T., Aug. 4.—I take the pleasure in thanking the people of Hereford for their kindness shown me during the illness of my friend, Mrs. Richardson, and may God's blessing ever rest upon them.

Mrs. Hattie Rogers.

Rates to Roswell Fair.

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

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!

If you wish to be a Bookkeeper or Stenographer enter the Business College at Hereford, Texas. No better commercial college can be found. Prof. L. A. Wyatt, who has charge of the institution, has been a practical bookkeeper and teacher of commercial branches for over twenty years.

Down! Down!! Down!!!

We are anxious to close out and to make quick work of it we are offering furniture at unheard of prices, some things are going at less than cost for cash. You will miss a bargain if you fail to buy now. 24tf C. E. SPATH & Co.

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

GOLDEN SEAL

HIGH PATENT PREMIUM

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BUY JOHNSON'S GROCERIES

and be pleased. We are moving to the large new Fuller brick where we will be even better prepared to serve you. It's our business to see that you are well fed.

ALLOW US PLEASE

JOHN A. JOHNSON

THE GROCERYMAN

'PHONE NO. 7.

Our Cost Mark

now belongs to the public as we are advertising AT COST. No firm who advertise goods at cost will object to giving you their cost mark if they are actually selling at cost; if they object to making public their cost mark you had better look out. Our wholesale catalogues are also open for public inspection. If you want anything that we have not in stock we will order it for you at actual cost just to accommodate our customers and to show appreciation of past favors. Yours truly,

C. E. SPATH & CO.

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We are now ready for business with a full line of DRUGS AND DRUGGIST SUNDRIES, STATIONERY, ETC. Anything and Everything to be found in a HIGH-CLASS DRUG ESTABLISHMENT. Prescription work solicited and given prompt attention. Call and see us and give us a trial

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NOTICE! 'Phones are for use of Subscribers only

To call Central give one short ring, take down receiver and wait for answer.

Always call by number. Don't fail to ring off when through talking, as good service is impossible without this.

Don't attempt to use 'phone during thunderstorms, as it is dangerous and service will be denied.

If 'phone gets out of order notify Central at once. Hang receiver on hook, large end down.

Subscribers are expected to collect for all toll line messages coming from their 'phones.

No profane or obscene language allowed.

All parties are expected to pay for messages over the Dimmitt line except stockholders. Remember this. Other country lines free to subscribers only. None but emergency calls answered after 9:30 o'clock p. m.

TOLL LINES TO

Canyon (25c), Amarillo (50c), Panhandle, Washburn, Claude, Goodnight, Tulia, Plainview, Lubbock, Lockney, Floydada and Dimmitt.

Lubricating oil at Burns & Smith's.

L. F. Alby spent Sunday in Amarillo.

School supplies at Burns & Smith's.

J. F. Ward was in from his ranch Monday.

Fred Page, of Claude, spent Sunday in Hereford.

B. H. Frazier has returned from a visit to El Paso.

J. A. Alfred, of Amarillo, was a pleasant caller in town this week.

There will be preaching at the Christian church at 11 a. m. next Lord's day.

LET SMITH do your jewelry and watch repair work or adjust your glasses.

W. J. Montgomery has our thanks for a Bryan dollar on subscription.

W. W. Mitchell, of Dallas, was a business caller in town two days this week.

Lee S. Smith is not only an expert jeweler and watch-maker but is a graduate optician.

Otis Trulove, of Amarillo, spent several days here this week on legal business.

Mrs. Carr, of Canyon City, is the guest of Jno. Mauk and family for a few days.

For Sale.—Handsome bedroom suit. Very cheap. Miss Lula Garvin.

Ed Smith, one of our prominent stockmen was in Amarillo on business this week.

All Western Union lands now on the market. For prices see Witherspoon & Gough.

H. L. Terry, of Corsicana, is the guest of his father, H. Terry, who lives on a ranch near town.

Have secured agency for the Acme Laundry at Ft. Worth. A trial is all we ask. S. Johnson.

J. A. Oden, foreman of the V. V. N. ranch near Bovina, was in Hereford on business Tuesday.

Anderson Fox, who has been in Kansas City purchasing fall and winter goods, returned Sunday.

Charlie Bounds left Tuesday for Georgetown where he will enter the Southwestern University.

Cemetery blocks are now for sale very cheap. You should make your selection before the choice blocks are gone.

C. G. Witherspoon.

Prof. Acker, Supt. of the Public Schools of Waxahachie, has been the guest of friends here this week.

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Moonlight Picnic.

Quite a crowd of the young people repaired to the ranch home of L. R. Bradley, several miles down the river valley. Saturday night, indulged freely in the usual pleasures of such an occasion, drank deep from natures nectar bowl and thanked her gods for the delightful surroundings so peculiarly conducive to the real pleasures of the evening. After much merry-making and many quiet but impressive strolls up and down the banks of the Tierra Blanco, where each evidently made love to the man in the moon, refreshments, consisting of cream, cake and fruits, which had been previously prepared, were served. Those in the party were:

Misses Scotts, Rector, Shelly, Rogers, Parmer, Jones, Shelton, Costan, Storks, Walters, Gass, Cobb, Patton. Messrs Webb, Guinn, Head, Dyer, Howard, Carter, Ferguson, Cardwell, Jennings, Davidson, Stallings, Raley, Stringfellow and Wilson.

The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker, to whom the entire party of young people extend thanks.

Notice.

Owing to the pending change in the local newspaper field this week our new directories have been delayed but will be forthcoming at a very early date.

Those desiring a new phone or any change must see me not later than Monday morning.

E. J. WHITE, Mgr.

Pretty Window.

Loveless & Black, the dealers in furniture and undertakers goods, have one of their large show windows decorated with a handsome line of shrouds, which are arranged in a very attractive manner around a costly and very pretty copper-lined casket.

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To the Public.

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

W. E. REID,
HARMON & HESS.

28t4

Sad Death.

Friday morning about three o'clock occurred the death of little Ethel Willie Barton, a bright three year-old child brought here from Bovina a few days ago for medical treatment

The child was poisoned by eating canned tomatoes and before death came as a relief suffered excruciatingly.

As is the custom when strangers die in our midst, scores of christian people were present and ministered to the bereaved and to pay the last sad tribute to the dead.

READ, LADIES, READ

E. W. Harrison has received the "Topsy" line of Ladies and Misses hosiery. They are all right. 15 to 25 cents.

Announcement.

There will be tee regular services at the Methodist church Sunday at 11 o'clock. I earnestly request the presence of every member of the church.

The evening service will be given to the Childrens Day exercises.

A full attendance upon the League service at 4 p. m. is also desired.

C. L. CARTWRIGHT, Pastor.

Whether from Missouri or Not

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30t2 HEREFORD LUMBER CO.

Prof. W. A. Smith received the sad intelligence Thursday afternoon that his mother had just died at Rice, Texas. He left on the afternoon train to be present at the funeral services, but received a message at Amarillo stating that the funeral would take place before he could possibly arrive, so he returned to Hereford. Friends sympathize heartily with the bereaved.

Having sold my business to J. P. Harding, it is necessary that I get all my accounts settled up by cash or note. My books will be at J. P. Harding's drug store (&ough & Davis' old stand) until October 1st. After that date all unsettled accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

30t4 T. J. DAVIS.

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W. J. McMinn, of Arney, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman are the proud parents of a ten pound girl, born Wednesday

For Sale—"Black Bess," my famous buggy mare; also one good work mule. W. H. Cummings. 30t4

Miss Henrietta Marshall has returned from an extended visit with friends in East Texas.

Our stock all comes from the long leaf yellow pine district. None better. Fair and courteous treatment to all. Hereford Lumber Co. 30t2

J. G. Crookshank; a stock-farmer who lives East of town was here Tuesday on business.

R. C. Phansteel returned Thursday from Kansas City, where he sold several cars of cattle.

Those McCormick Corn Harvesters are going fast. Leave your order with Stringfellow-Hume Hardware Co.

L. W. Hobson of Terral, I. T., is prospecting here and paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday.

Mrs. Guleage and Miss Cappie Barnett, of Plano, are in the city seeking health and pleasure.

J. H. Garrison, the efficient clerk of Randall county, was a pleasant visitor in the city yesterday.

Editor Russell of the Amarillo Champion spent several hours in Hereford Monday on business.

D. E. Weaver left a fine melon at this office this week, which was greatly enjoyed by the entire force.

J. S. McClure of Hart, who has been visiting abroad, returned Friday, accompanied by his aunt, Miss E. A. McClure.

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel returned this week from Goodnight, where she entered her son, Harry, and James Higgins in college.

Misses Grace and Rosalind Hanford, of the Green Valley ranch, were pleasant callers at this office Friday evening in company with Messrs. Conner Jowell and Chris Garrison.

If soles could be saved E. W. Harris would soon be out of business, but as it now stands he has laid in an excellent line of ladies, misses, childrens, mens and boys shoes.

Capt. R. D. Hudson, of the Waxahachie Enterprise, is a pleasant caller in our city this week. Wherever he is known he is regarded as a unique character and bears the catching title of Innocence Abroad.

E. W. Harrison, having had such splendid success with the mens hose lately received and now in style, concluded that ladies might like to wear hose also, consequently he has purchased a good supply of ladies and misses "Topsy" hosiery.

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3 lb. Can Cal. Tomatoes	10c
2 Packages Grapenuts	25c
2 Packages Boston Brown Flakes	25c
5 Cans World's Favorite Corn	45c
1 Doz. Cans of Cal. Fruits, Assorted	1.95
1 Gallon Can Penick & Ford's Syrup	60c
1 Gallon Can Fancy Table Syrup	50c
1 Gallon Royal Sorghum	45

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!!

\$4.00 Hats now	\$3.25
3.00 Hats now	2.50
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3.25 Own Make, Mens and Ladies Shoes at	2.75
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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,

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"Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's

J. A. Buckner has our thanks for subscription favors.

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

Sam Marshall has returned from a visit with friends at Iradel.

New coon in town—"Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's

G. W. Orr, a prominent stock-farmer from the Boom neighborhood, was in town Thursday.

One coon is welcomed in Hereford—that's "Topsy" at E. W. Harrison's.

G. W. Johnson of Whitney, is the guest of his son, Silas, for a few days.

Wear clothes made by Edward Rose & Co. E. W. Harrison does the measuring and guaranteeing.

W. M. Lay of Amarillo spent a few days here this week as the guest of his brother, L. B. Lay.

"Giesecke" is a synonym for good quality shoes. They are for sale and guaranteed by E. W. Harrison.

E. H. Fullwood, formerly of this place but now of Endee, N. M., was here on business this week.

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

Mrs. D. F. Blankenship is ill with slow fever.

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

H. B. Webb and wife, who have been visiting relatives near Canyon, returned home yesterday.

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

M. R. Kendrick and family, of Plano, are the guests of A. S. Kendrick and family.

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

J. A. Oden, manager of the VVN ranch, with his bride, nee Miss Conner, were registered at the Ritchey Hotel a few days this week.

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

F. S. Miller, of Henrietta, was here several days this week circulating among friends and looking after business interest.

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

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will meet at the home of J. A. Fox, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Sept. 21st.

County Court has been in session during the week.

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

H. M. Lowe of Anderson is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Lowe.

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

W. E. Reid sends the SEARCHLIGHT this week to E. Ried at Cleburne.

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

Dr. W. J. Rogers was called to Dimmitt Monday to see Mrs. Boyd who was reported quite ill.

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

Rev. J. S. Pyle, of Memphis, Hall county, is in the city recuperating and attending the services in progress at the Baptist church.

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

The numerous friends of Mr. Vanderburgh will be pleased to learn that, though he has sold his paper, he will not leave town for the present, but has accepted a position with the paper and there is a probability that he will remain permanently.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

To those who have been readers of the SEARCHLIGHT and the BRAND we desire to announce that the two papers have this week been merged into one, the BRAND suspends and the SEARCHLIGHT continues and assumes all contracts, subscriptions and otherwise.

F. L. VANDERBURGH,
 Editor Brand.
 C. L. STOCKS,
 Editor Searchlight.

As I have sold the BRAND plant, patronage, etc., to Messrs. C. L. Stocks and C. E. Edwards, I desire to thank the patrons of the BRAND for their generous and loyal support during the time I have been in business in Hereford, and sincerely hope that the same generous patronage which I have enjoyed will continue to be the same to my successors. It might be well to explain how the merging of the SEARCHLIGHT (conducted by C. L. Stocks) and the BRAND came about. Both Dr. Stocks and myself realized that the field was too limited to well support two newspapers and on my own proposition to buy or sell Dr. Stocks, in company with C. E. Edwards, decided to buy, which was satisfactory to me in every way and the most cordial relations exist between my successors and myself and if any differences have existed in the past they are now buried in the deepest oblivion and should there still exist any differences between my successors and my former patrons I sincerely hope that they will be laid aside that all of the people will give their hearty support to the SEARCHLIGHT and thus assist Messrs. Stocks and Edwards in publishing a paper that will be a credit to the town and country which it represents. In retiring from the journalistic field of Hereford I have no reason to believe but that my successors will publish even a better paper than the BRAND has been given credit for.

F. L. VANDERBURGH.

As a result of the merger, accompanied by numerous complications and changes, we are late this week but promise you the paper on time henceforth.

We thank the people most heartily for the liberal support accorded us in the past and greet our new readers with the hope that we shall all become fast friends. Remember too that we will support in the fullest degree anything for the advancement of our town and country and will as readily condemn anything detrimental to our progress. Let's all pull together and watch Hereford and the SEARCHLIGHT "continue to grow."

We hand you herewith the greater SEARCHLIGHT—the result of a merger of the BRAND with the SEARCHLIGHT which was perfected this week. In accepting the responsibility of the combined interest of the two former sheets we realize the importance of the situation, but shall strive to serve all of the people in an acceptable manner. As Mr. Vanderburgh remarks, one paper as well equipped as our plant now is, with the hearty co-operation of the entire commercial interest of the city of Hereford may easily have a paper to which she may point with a feeling of pride. The policy of the paper will remain unchanged.

Daniel-Bell

At the home of Mrs. M. B. Daniel, on Dewey Ave, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, her daughter, Miss Lena, was happily married to Mr. Allen Bell, Elder H. M. Bandy officiating, assisted by Rev. A. W. Crawford. The wedding, though a quiet home affair, was witnessed by numerous relatives and close friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of Hereford's most charming young women and possesses those admirable traits of character that distinguishes her as a very lovable woman.

Mr. Bell is a prominent ranchman of Castro county, but formerly held a position as assistant cashier of the Hereford National Bank at this place, and during his stay here made scores of warm friends.

The prominence of these young people make their marriage of general interest and hundreds of friends heartily wish them well through lifes

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The couple left on the 4:02 train for Gainesville and other cities in the lower portion of the state for a brief visit. Some of the numerous and very pretty presents received are as follows:

- Cow and calf, Mr. and Mrs. Bell.
- Bed-room suit, Mrs. Daniels.
- Dining table, I. Jennings, A. Parnell, and W. A. McMinis.
- Large French mirror, Mrs. Daniel.
- Parlor lamp, Grayson Bell.
- Clock, W. H. Russell.
- Set tea spoons, W. B. Francie.
- Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Waples.
- Gold lined orange spoons, Mrs. Fannie McKemie.
- 1-2 doz. tea spoons, 1-2 doz. table spoons, butter dish, Nester and Bruce Gass.
- Bible, Mrs. A. Parnell and daughter Lillian.
- 1-2 doz. table spoons. Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Ball.
- Pickle dish, Rinda.
- Cake plate, Dr. and Mrs. Gough
- 1-2 doz tea spoons and chocolate pot, Mr. and Mrs. Cogdell.
- Bon-Bon dish, Mary and Minnie Tygret.
- Cream pitcher and sugar bowl, Maud Patton
- Tea pot, Ethel Reid
- Sugar shell, Hulet Gist
- Cut glass celery dish, Miss Bandy
- Cut glass berry bowl, Mrs. Gertrude Jones
- Pin tray, Lillian Parnell
- China cake plate, J. W. Martin
- China cake plate, Celia and Nellie Robinson
- China rack, Gracie and Willie

Robinson.

- China berry dish, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson and Miss Jessie Morris
- Sugar shell and butter knife, Mr. and Mrs. Ray
- Cut glass flower vase, Eva Gillian
- Cut glass pickle dish, Alex Thompson.
- Counterpane, Mrs. W. B. Robinson
- Set Table Linen, Misses Fore, Gamble and Douglas.
- Linen lunch cloth, Eva Tinsley
- Set linen towels, Miss Burkett
- Battenburg center piece, Mrs. Geo. Cloyd and Miss Sullivan
- Hand mirror, Misses Clark and Jowell
- 2 china plates, Joe and Archie Collins
- Large rug, Nora and Willie Walters and Jack Garvin
- Sofa pillow, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Bowers
- 2 fruit pictures, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ricketts
- Bride and meteor, two rose bushes
- Mr. and Mrs. Dockray
- Medallion picture, Mrs. Bush
- Hand made Mexican drawn work handkerchief, Miss Stella Cloyd
- Flowers presented by Misses Hough, Ricketts and Ferguson.

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Public School Opens.

At the hour appointed for the opening of the public school Monday, feeling an interest in the success of the session, the editor of the Searchlight ventured to be on hand. We found the building swept and garnished, the teachers all in their respective places (save Miss Griffith who was reported slightly ill) with cheerful countenances, apparently glad that the work had begun. The children of all ages came from every direction, most of them seemingly bouyant and happy, but an occasional one with a timid reticent disposition, and one of the latter we saw weeping, a sight that brought to our minds similar scenes enacted in childhoods happy (?) hours by certain of our near friends, which evoked for that one a feeling of sincere sympathy.

We didn't try to learn the exact number of students enrolled as the delay in the arrival of the new books will militate against a complete enrolment for a few weeks, during which time the school will accupy itself with reviews of the work done last session. Quite a large number of the parents and others having the behest of pupils were present to encourage the children in the labors just begun, a fact we note with pleasure.

The great need of the school is a chapel which could be used advantageously on many occasions. Larger and better facilities are needed throughout and we hope that public sentiment will demand that a large modern brick structure be erected and the grounds fenced and terraced by this time next year.

Trespass Notice.

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

EASLEY-SHELLY

A marriage somewhat romantic in character occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Elder H. M. Bandy, who performed the ceremony, the contracting parties being two of our most prominent young people, Miss Leslie Easley and Mr. John Shelly.

The parties were seated in a buggy at the gate leading to the pastorium during the ceremony, which was witnessed by only a few friends who happened to be present.

Though the couple choose to surprise their friends congratulations were nevertheless showered upon them.

**Southern Kansas Railway of
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Weekly Stock Train

Beginning Monday, July 27th, 1903, and continuing every Monday thereafter until November 23rd, 1903, or as long as the business shall demand, we will operate our regular Weekly Stock Train for the season of 1903, in connection with the A. T. & S. F. Ry. to Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets. This train is put in service in order to offer the best possible facilities for the shipment of market cattle in less than train-load loss from New Mexico and the Panhandle of Texas. Particulars as to schedule, etc., can be obtained by writing (See Local Agent)

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DIMMITT ITEMS.

This is rather dry for us now. Rain needed badly for late crops. Cutting corn and maize is in progress.

Miss Annie Hill has gone to Ft. Worth where she will enter Draughans Business College.

Edgar Ireland left Thursday for his old home in Clay County. The young people hate to give Edgar up.

A. J. Montgomery of Briscoe County visited the family of W. A. Slover this week.

John Obertheir has just returned from Yoakum County where he has been improving a ranch. He reports it dry in that part.

J. W. Alexander bought the interest of W. A. Slover, of the firm of Beach and Slover, and may be seen smiling behind the counter.

We have been in no condition to write locals for the last 2 or 3 weeks and have missed a good many interesting items, it is all over now and too late to write about.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Conner was the scene of a most happy event Wednesday evening, when their daughter, Miss Lula becomes the wife of James A. Oden. Rev. Crawford of Hereford pronouncing the words which made them one. Miss Lula is one of Crastro's fairest daughters and a favorite with all who know her, a woman of many accomplishments and rare worth. She has been connected with the Dimmitt and Tulia schools as teacher for two or three years. Mr. Oden is a prosperous stockman being manager of the V V N Ranch in Baily County, a good moral man and favorably known among his friends who are reckoned only by the number of his acquaintances. We predict for them usefulness, happiness and prosperity thru this life and when they are called to leave the walks of this earthly life-way then enjoy a home in the beautiful city in the bright beyond.

DONALD.

A BRIGHT OUTLOOK

For Add-Ran College and Industrial School at Hereford, Texas.

With Randolph and Addison Clark, two of the greatest educators of the southwest, at the head of the institution, and located in the healthful and prosperous plains country with the moral and refining influences of Hereford, it is certain to be a great success. Session opens in the magnificent new stone building, Sept. 15th, 1903.

Big Land Opening.

A large tract comprising thousands of acres of fertile lands in the Red River Valley is now thrown open to the public for settlement. This body of land lies directly adjoining that rich and fertile section known as the Kiowa and Comanche country of Oklahoma, on the Red and Pecos rivers, within a few miles of Vernon, Texas, a flourishing county seat town of 3,500 people, substantial homes, public buildings,

schools and churches. Two lines of railroads now completed; one (Frisco System) runs directly thru the land. Here is a country where wheat, oats, corn, cotton and alfalfa grow side by side; where they have a seaboard market and favorable shipping rates; where the growing seasons are long and the winters short and mild, laws second to none and taxes one-fifth that of Eastern and Northern States. Special trains via the Frisco System will run to this land, leaving St. Louis at 2:30, 8:35 and 10 p. m., and Kansas City at 7:15 and 11:30 p. m., Tuesday, September 15, next. Low rate of \$15.00 from St. Louis and Kansas City to Vernon, Texas, and return. Proportionately low rates from all other points.

If it is your intention to make this trip to secure a valuable homesite, write to R. S. Lemon, Secretary, Frisco System Immigration Bureau, St. Louis, in order that arrangements for your accommodation may be made.

Private School.

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

29-11 MISS BEULAH WRIGHT.

LABORERS FOR CHOCTAW

Left Kansas City Last Friday Night.

Sixty experienced track layers were sent from Kansas City to Amarillo, Texas, last night by the Rock Island railway. These men will join the construction crew, which is gathering at Amarillo to resume work on the Rock Island "cut off" from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M. Work was suddenly ordered discontinued on this line a few weeks ago, and it was rumored that the road would not be built. No reason was ever assigned for discontinuing the work. The "cut off" is 112 miles long. It will be several months before it is ready for operation.

The Rock Island has let the contract for laying the rails on its new road from Versailles to Kansas. According to the contract work will begin within sixty days. Much of the roadbed has been completed and the work of laying rails will be pushed rapidly this fall. The Rock Island is securing a large number of men here now for construction work. —Kansas City Star.

Fruits and Vegetables.

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Items From Boom.

As I have seen nothing from this place lately I will send in a few items.

Everything seems to be getting along as usual, with the exception of a few long faces, which is good evidence that we have not had a general rain yet.

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday and good interest, as usual.

Mrs. R. L. Wilson visited at Mrs. Pylant's and Mrs. Murroe's on Wednesday, the 2nd.

We are glad to say that Boom has a regular Wednesday night prayer meeting, which is being well attended.

There was a car-load of posts unloaded at the switch last week for the Syndicate people.

Last Friday was a very lively time at R. L. Wilson's ranch. It was the day that was set apart to reund-up and brand the Shorthorns. Several of his neighbors were there ready for the work and by 9 or 10 o'clock the cattle were all rounded in the pen and in a short time work was under good headway. While it was great sport for the young lads, yet it was good evidence that Mr. Wilson's calves were good from the way they would wrestle with the boys to see which would fall on their broad-side first. Mrs. Wilson had a fine dinner which was enjoyed by

all. Mrs. G. W. Orr and Mrs. J. B. Robinson were also visitors at the branding, which added to the social features of the day.

We are proud to say that the people of this community have fenced the school house grounds and have given the school house two first-class coats of paint, which adds greatly to the looks of the place.

N. A. Laughlin brought his well machine in Saturday night, but we learn started for another job Monday morning.

Several of the farmers are busy putting in wheat this week.

We were glad to see Verge Harbison and wife out at Sunday school in their brand new rubber tire buggy.

Our literary school started Monday, the 7th, with Prof. Eddleman as teacher.

Health of the community good.

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

In Dead Earnest.

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

Hard Wheat For Castro County, Texas.

I see an article in Farm and Ranch of July 25, regarding macaroni wheat and I write you to get advice as to what wheat you consider best to raise in this country. I have about 20 acres in corn which is almost a failure. I want to cut the corn in a few days and sow it in wheat. I want to get all the good pasture that I can. Advise me fully regarding the kind, where I can get it free from Johnson grass seeds.

Perhaps you could tell me of some that was raising a suitable wheat that would be nearer than Dallas. Also I wish to sow some winter oats. What do you advise to plant and where do you think I could secure the seed? Also tell me as near as you can about the price of wheat and oats. I regard you as being fully in line with the best seeds and the best methods of sowing and your advice will be highly appreciated. I live far out on the plains in Castro county, we have a dark sandy land—just sand enough to call it sandy. It is not a close tight land.

Yours truly,
J. S. McCLURE.

Castro Co., Texas.

ANS.—From observation of the wheat in the field and from discussing the matter with the Superintendent of the United States Cereal Farm, near Dallas, it appears that

Medeah wheat is one of the hard wheats best suited to your conditions, because it withstands winter freezing most successfully, and is, at the same time, a luxuriant fall grazing wheat. I do not know of anyone nearer than Dallas who has this wheat for sale. Plant five pecks to the acre and you will receive the very best results. Medeah does not sprout in shock quickly. Systematic experiments are lacking relating to the planting of frost resisting oats at your elevation and latitude. Therefore I am unable to name varieties of oats that are better in this respect than the Texas rust proof.—Farm and Ranch.

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

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Nearly 2,000,000 acres of this great ranch has been sold and it will be only a few months until the stock farmer of one or two sections

will have the one million acres left in beautiful homes and farms.

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

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

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

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

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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RAILROAD NEWS.

AMARILLO TO LUBBOCK.

Prospects for a Road—Ready with a Cash Bonus.

Lubbock, Tex., Sept. 3.—Saturday, Aug. 29, and Monday, Aug. 31, the Lubbock Commercial Club met and was addressed by Major Gordon, of Alabama, who is a railroad projector. The Major proposes to build a standard gauge road from Amarillo, in Potter county, to Lubbock, in Lubbock county; for \$2,500 cash and 1,600 acres of land per mile. A contract to that effect was drawn up and a committee is now endeavoring to secure the bonus from Plainview to Lubbock.

It is understood that all commercial clubs on the route are working for the road.

The citizens of Lubbock have about \$15,000 in cash for a bonus to the first road that puts an engine into Lubbock.

SANTA FE CENTRAL

People of Chaves County Want Its Extension Very Much

A prominent property owner and capitalist of Roswell writes the New Mexican concerning the extension of the Santa Fe Central from Torrance to that town

as follows: "I am glad to know that the Santa Fe Central railway intends pushing its surveying corps into the field soon. It seems to me that this road will be obliged to extend itself into this county and into the Durango country. I do not care how they do it, if they will only build down here. It has been such a serious inconvenient, expensive and disagreeable task for our people to make the Santa Fe-Albuquerque journey via Trinidad and El Paso that we look forward to a connection with your country more eagerly than we could to the building of the trunk line through our city. We have reached a point where we feel that we must have direct communication with the capital of the territory."—Citizen.

Depot and Station at Texico

The New Mexican is informed that upon petition of the people of the new town of Texico in Roosevelt County, which town is situated on the line of the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway Company, a station of that road will be opened at that point. Heretofore the people of this new town have been greatly inconvenienced by not having a station and depot and were compelled to go miles to the next station for

passengers and freight. The town contains several hundred people and has about fourteen stores. The opening of the station and depot at Texico will fill a long felt want and will prove of benefit to all concerned.—New Mexican.

A New Oklahoma Line

On August 24th. the M. K. & T. Ry., began operation of its new line from Oklahoma City to Agra, Okla., a distance of fifty-five miles, through the towns of Witcher, Areadia, Luther, Fallis, Camey, and Tyron. The line opens up a magnificent agricultural country of surprising possibilities, a country bound to be the homeseekers mecca for several years. By October 1st the line will be completed through to Partlesville, I. T., giving the M. K. & T. Ry. a distant line between Oklahoma City and Kansas City, St. Louis and all points north and east.

Denton to Roswell Road

Denton: Considerable interest is felt here in the proposed road from Roswell, N. M., to Denton, and Roswell papers received here this week state work has been begun on that end of the line by putting fifty teams to work on it. The road, accord-

ing to reports here, is to be called the Denton, Decatur and Western, and the New Mexico papers have been making considerable to-do over the road.

No More Return Passes

The executive officials of the Western Railways have issued an order that no more return passes should be issued to stock shippers after Jan. 1, the claim being made that too many such passes fall into the hands of ticket scalpers.

Free helpers for shippers, who want to make trips for an outing will then be a thing of the past.

Grain in the Panhandle.

J. J. Ward was a visitor at this office Monday and stated that he had finished his threshing contracts and that he had threshed 7200 bushels of wheat, oats and rye.

J. C. Womble was also in and stated that he had threshed 8128 bushels of wheat, rye and barley and 1572 bushels of oats, making a total of 8700 bushels of grain.

We understand that B. A. Keathly has threshed about 5000 bushels of grain, while Bates & Motts, another threshing outfit, have done well, but we could not learn the amount threshed.

This grain was all raised in Deaf Smith, Castro, Randall and Potter counties.

Verily, this is fast becoming a noted country for its grain producing qualities.