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The Famous Baldwin Pianos

Have just arrived. We are now displaying on our floor, a nice line of the WORLD RENOWNED Pianos, and during the first week in September we are going to offer to the trade these high grade Instruments at extremely low prices, as an introduction of the goods:

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First week in September we will have our Fall Introductory Sale on all lines throughout our big store. Come see us. Yours truly,

The West Texas Furniture Man

E. B. BLACK

The West Texas Furniture Man

TEXAS FIVE MILLION CLUB.

John H. Kirby, President, Talks on How to Secure New Industries for the State.

"The question of the best method of securing new industries is one which interests and puzzles every ambitious community in this state, and that means all of them, for no locality in the matchless commonwealth, is without progressive spirit.

"Twenty years ago when I lived in the little town of Woodville, this question was dominant in the mind of every citizen. When I removed to the city of Houston, I found it there the topic of daily discussion; the columns of the newspapers teeming with it, and even the pulpit urging it. Fifteen years ago when I first became

closely allied with Beaumont, I found here that the paramount desire of every individual was to encourage and promote additional industries. Today as president of the Texas Five Million club, which brings me into contact with every town and hamlet, village and city in the Lone Star state, I find that the one thing to which all are giving thoughtful consideration, and which all are ambitious to promote, is the matter of encouraging additional industries.

"Why is it so? Because an industry which brings profitable employment to labor and capital is the basis of the material progress of every people. It would be of no advantage to Texas to have five million people if a large percentage of them were unemployed. It would be

of no advantage to Beaumont to have 100,000 made up largely of idlers. If people would be happy and prosperous, moral and clean, civilized and progressive, they must be employed. What encouragement would there be to fit our boys for the activities of life if there was nothing about which they might engage their talents? It is, therefore, perfectly natural that communities and towns and cities, counties and states, should be interested in this momentous question—how to secure additional industries. It is worthy of the best thought of the best men in every state, and it is in consequence of the fact that the brightest minds in our country are giving profound consideration to this very subject that the American people are today the richest, most productive, progressive and prosperous on the face of the earth.

"New industries do not come by accident. They are largely the growth or product of economic conditions. A number of things must conspire together to maintain their successful operation at any given point. The primary inducements to their location may be subdivided into the following indispensable requisites:

1. There must be capital.
2. There must be labor.
3. There must be raw material.
4. There must be a market.
5. There must be transportation."

Lower Rates.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 27.—The shippers of the Panhandle of Texas and of the Pecos valley of New Mexico have won one of the most sweeping victories in the history of the interstate commerce commission after a protracted hearing, the members deciding that the Sante Fe, as the principal defendant and key to the rate situation, had bottled up the Pecos valley and was retarding its development by about as exorbitant a system of freight rates as the commission has had to deal with in many a day.

The commission held in general that "the present class rates from Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.; Galveston and Denver to said points in New Mexico, viz., Roswell, Carlisbad, Hagerman and Artesia, are unjust and unreasonable, and that commodity rates on grain and grain products from points in Kansas and Oklahoma and on lumber from points in Texas and Louisiana, on salt in sacks from Hutchinson, Kan., to said points in New Mexico; on apples, alfalfa and alfalfa meal from said points in New Mexico to Fort

Worth, Texas, are excessive, and reductions are ordered."

In connection with the Pecos valley case, the commission makes the following significant statement regarding the freight rates to what are known as the Texas common points, which were quoted by the roads in justification of the valley rates:

"We do not, however, regard the Texas common point rates under which most of the tonnage into the state of Texas moves low. On the contrary, they are distinctly high. They are higher today than they were when the act to regulate commerce took effect, twenty years ago, and when the tonnage of lines leading into Texas was probably in most cases, if not in all, less than that of the lines serving Roswell and the other complaining towns today."

Mansfield Dead.

New London, Conn., Aug. 30.—Richard Mansfield, the actor, died at 8 o'clock this morning at his summer residence, Seven Oaks.

Mansfield was the greatest actor America has ever produced. Everywhere he was received with enthusiasm by play goers. No man has had a greater or better influence on the stage of the country. In his death, America loses its greatest star.

Acres Property.

Now is the time to make money on Hereford city property. The biggest money is in acreage property. I have 80 acres adjoining the town on the south which I will sell in 5 and 10-acre blocks at a very low price for the next few days.

11-1f J. P. SNYDER.

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You hear a lot about style, but a good many of them fight shy of clothes comfort—that is, real clothes comfort. Schwab Clothes are the best fitting ready-made clothes close made in America—that's one great comfort; and are tailored so they'll stay in shape—that's another comfort. And they're lined and trimmed far superior to the majority of clothes made. There is a great deal of comfort in Schwab Clothes. We have the exclusive local selling right for

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Geo. A. Stambaugh

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YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN IS NOW AT HIS DESK. NOT FAR AWAY FROM HIM MAY SIT ANOTHER BOY BETTER DRESSED. DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN YOU WERE A CHILD AND WERE YOU EVER ASHAMED BECAUSE YOU DID NOT HAVE NICE CLOTHES WHEN YOU WENT TO SCHOOL? IF YOU CLOTHE YOUR LITTLE BUSTER BROWN'S WELL, THEY WILL STUDY THEIR LESSONS BETTER. WILL IT NOT BE WORTH WHAT CLOTHES COST TO HAVE THEM LOVE THEIR BOOKS.

SPECIAL OFFER. WE WILL GIVE A NICE SHIRT TO THE BOY WHO WILL SAVE THE GREATEST NUMBER OF 'CUTS' BY OCTOBER 20TH. HE MUST BE A CUSTOMER OF OURS IN THE MEAN TIME.

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Truly your Friends

Stroud-Gary Hardware Co.

Hereford

HEREFORD CHAUTAUQUA.

Big Crowds in Attendance—All Pleased With the Programs of the Week.

The first day of the Chautauqua was begun under rather unfavorable conditions. The committee had failed, on account of the rains, to get the big tent ready. But only the place of meeting was a disappointment. The two lectures by Charles F. Stalker, the chalker, was a brilliant success, both as to the character of the entertainment given and the size of the audience. Mr. Stalker, while working rapidly with his pencil, talks fluently, giving at the same time a word picture while his canvass develops under the eye of the people. Sometimes he works out with his chalk the most beautiful scenes, then by a turn of canvas the picture as by magic, is changed into some hideous character. Perhaps the most striking changes which he wrought were shown in his successful effort in depicting the seven stages of man. Beginning with the picture of a baby, he carried him to three score and ten simply by the addition of a few strokes

of his magic pencil. Mr. Stalker is a good talker as well as rapid chalker. His audiences went away feeling that the hour had been spent with profit. Those who missed this day of the Chautauqua must regret it.

Through the kindness of the officers of the Presbyterian church the assemblies were held on the first day at their building.

The Howard Payne Quartette held the boards the second afternoon and night of the Chautauqua. That the people were pleased is evidenced by the presence of the large audience at the night program. The tent which was thought sufficient was filled to overflowing. The program was not all music as one would suppose. The readings by Messrs. Kellam and Boaz were well received. The singing by the company was of high order, the solo work by Mr. Boaz being especially well done.

The Chautauqua on the third was held up to the standard by the first numbers. Assisted by Messrs. Kellam and Boaz in their reading and song, Dr. Corbett in the afternoon delivered an address on the "Rights of Childhood." At night, in order to accommodate the increas-

ing audience, the assembly met at the skating rink. A preliminary program which was highly enjoyed was given by Messrs. Kellam, Boaz and Miss Bishop. Dr. Corbett addressed himself to the subject: "Good Citizenship." A large and representative audience was present.

A hitch in the program was caused by the cast bound train being some two hours late, upon which Count Sobieski was expected. For some unknown reason, he did not arrive and no Chautauqua was held yesterday in the afternoon nor at night. This was a great disappointment to the people and the committee. He may show up today. The platform manager has been unable to get a message through to him and he does not know that he will be here.

Status of the Panhandle.

Less rain has fallen in the Panhandle this year than in any one of thirteen previous years. Yet, in the face of a season so unfavorable, the Panhandle shows up very well with its variety of crops.

Reports reach us nearly every day of wheat yielding from twelve to twenty-five bushels per acre and oats twenty to forty bushels.

The late feed crops all over the Panhandle could not well look more thrifty and promising. The yield will undoubtedly be the largest in many years.

Such being the actual condition on the Panhandle farms, in spite of lack of timely rains, what then is the present status of the Panhandle? It is the best. This year has been the critical period for the Panhandle. It has passed through with safety. This year gives the man who is everlastingly looking for something to happen, a black eye. This year proves that the Panhandle country is a far safer farming country than any other section of the United States. Let Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, or any

other state have less rain for one season than in any one of thirteen years and see what the state will have of crops. It would mean crop failure and other states would have to come to the rescue.

The Panhandle has given the lie to her detractors. She comes out victorious from her trial. She will have much to sell and plenty to feed and eat. Under any and all circumstances she is self-sustaining, productive, resourceful. She wins, where others would fail. She has attained to the status of an agricultural country second to none. She promises remuneration for agricultural effort under even the most adverse circumstances. She is God's country, waiting for people to come and dwell therein.—Daily Panhandle.

Labor Day.

All of the larger cities and many of the smaller towns observed labor day last Monday. Hereford had no parade or other demonstration except that the banks closed their doors, it being a national holiday. The observance of one day in the year by

the people of America in honor of labor shows that the people count labor as the foundation of all American institutions. The many labor organizations all over the country turn out en masse and take the day as a time to celebrate the victories of labor. Public addresses are made and the people brought together. Through the channel of labor the streams of wealth flow into the treasurers of the state. The first Monday in September is set apart to do honor to the source of all state and national prosperity.

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Jno. A Johnson
Hereford, Texas

New Buildings.

The two new brick buildings referred to last week, are now in course of construction. The cap walls of the building which is to be occupied by the First State Bank have been removed and the walls for the second story are being put on. The material for the Rayzor building is on the ground, the foundation laid and everything ready for the structure to go right up. Both of these buildings will be modern structures and in every way in keeping with the progress of the town. The W. O. W. building is near completion and will be a handsome structure when finished. Thus the good work goes on. The new buildings which have been erected this year in Hereford, the new cement sidewalks which have been put down on the business streets and the residence portion have added greatly to the beauty of the city. There is not a good citizen but feels proud of the progress of the City of the Plains in the material as well as the moral growth. No well-meaning citizen should stand in the way.

The BRAND is in receipt of a prospectus of a proposed booklet to be issued by the Capital Land Company for the purpose of advertising the Panhandle. The title of the book will be, "All About the Texas Panhandle," being a brief statement of the advantages and opportunities of the best part of the great Southwest. While the BRAND does not care to give the Capital Land Company any free advertising, it hopes to see that the people will accept its invitation to contribute to the book such letters and articles that may be wanted by the company. The BRAND can not draw the line between the regular advertiser and those who would live by the advertising of others. There is not an issue of the paper but that some class is well advertised. If a good crop report is given, if a big rain is heralded, the real estate man reaps perhaps the first returns, but in the end all come in for their share of what some papers would dub as free ads.

The Capital Company, therefore, wants a few good letters from the farmers and ranchmen of Deaf Smith and Castro counties, setting forth the condition of the writer when he first located in the Panhandle and the success he has obtained in the raising of the various classes of crops and his opinion as to the country being suitable for farming purposes. These testimonials are to be published verbatim and are not to be edited so that they will sound well. What they want is the truth as told by the men who have made it. Any farmer or ranchman who wishes to write such a letter is invited to come to the BRAND office and write out his statement, or write at home and mail the letter to the BRAND office. The office will send all the letters together.

Ready to Thrash.

In anticipation of the largest grain crop Deaf Smith and Castro Counties have ever produced, I have provided and thoroughly equipped two first-class thrashing outfits and am now ready to begin work for the public. Let your wants be known as the first that comes will be the first served.

J. S. MOLLENHOUR.
The Christian Meeting.
The protracted meeting which was to have begun today was postponed on account of the celebration, but will begin next Sunday at 11 o'clock. The preaching will be done by Dr. C. MacPherson of Dallas. The singing will be conducted by one of the best song leaders of the country. The meetings will be held on the court house lawn under the tent now being used by the picnic. The officers joined by the pastor of the Christian Church desires to have every member present at the first service, and a special invitation is extended to all Christian workers of the city to participate in the meeting.

HEREFORD HARDWARE CO.

Now that the plowing season is at hand and every eye turned to that of preparing their land for the planting season, it is very necessary for us to use the implements that are most adapted to this soil, and that can be bought most reasonable. We do not claim to have the best implements in the world, but we do claim and guarantee them to be as good as the best, and a great deal better than the most of them, and if they are not as represented, will cost the buyer nothing. We carry a complete line of gangs, sulkeys, walking plows, the noted HOOSIER DRILLS, land rollers, drag harrows, disc harrows, celebrated wide and narrow tire WINONA WAGONS, ANCHOR BUGGIES, heavy team harness, light driving sets, windmills, piping, casing, windmill fittings, HARRY BROS. CISTERNS, UPRIGHT TANKS and STOCK TANKS, stoves and ranges, builders' hardware, in fact we carry a complete line of hardware in every department. When in need of anything in our line call on us, we are anxious to please.

Yours truly

Hereford Hardware Co.

The Great State of Texas.

When we tell you that Texas is the largest state in the union, that it contains 274,000 square miles and 175,000,000 acres, it may not convey much idea to your mind. To get at it in another way—Texas forms half of the entire southern boundary of the United States. It is larger than the whole of New England, with New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, thrown in. Is larger than all of Germany or France. If the whole population of the United States were put into Texas it would not be more thickly settled than Massachusetts. It is capable of growing enough wheat to feed the entire population of the country and enough cotton to make clothes for all. From east to west is as great a distance as from New York to Chicago. From north to south is represented nearly every variety of climate.

Texas produced last year nearly 3,000,000 bales of cotton, valued at

\$130,000,000, or one-fourth of the entire crop of the world.

Texas produced live-stock last year, to the value of \$37,000,000, and was second in oil, producing 18,000,000 barrels.

Texas coal, last year, amounted to the enormous total of 6,500,000 tons, and yet some people think that fuel is scarce in Texas.

Texas has more miles of railways than any other state, and built more new lines last year than any state.

The population of Texas increased more rapidly last year than in any other state.

Texas produced last year 35,000,000 pounds of sugar.

Texas has the best school system in the union; fewer farm mortgages than any state; lowest rate of taxation, and lowest death rate.—Texas Panhandle.

Job Work.

The BRAND office is turning out this week a number of catalogues and books; the catalogue of the

Portales Public School, the catalogue of the Hereford Public School, the quarterly of Panhandle Christian College, and the Chautauqua program, besides a number of other smaller jobs. The office is quite busy, but with two more men on the force, the work is being turned out with dispatch.

Band Stand Erected.

The Commercial Club has erected on the court house lawn a handsome stand for the use of the Hereford cornet band. It is sixteen feet octagon with the floor four feet from the ground. On the center of the roof a flag pole supports Old Glory. The stand had become a necessity, and being built just at this time is serving its purpose well for the celebration.

After this week, the band will resume its weekly concerts.

East Coast News.

I am going East soon and if you have anything cheap to sell tell me what you have. Will bring you a buyer.
S. L. ADAMS,
With E. F. Connell Land Co.

OUR NEW STOCK IS NOW READY

Our house is full, from floor to ceiling, of the latest and best things in Dress Goods—Dress Goods in general—Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Underwear and Hosiery, and we invite our friends and the public in general to call and inspect our lines before you buy elsewhere. We have a few things left from the summer goods stock, which we will sell regardless of cost, such as Ladies' and Children's Slippers, Summer Vests, Lawns and Wash Goods. 50c Mulls for 20c per yard. Lawn and Batestes for 10c per yard, Etc. Don't fail to come and see us.

Yours Truly,

J. G. CALLENS

Hereford, Texas

FIRMS CONSOLIDATE

The J. D. Thompson Land Company and the B. W. Miller Land Company have consolidated, J. D. Thompson, B. W. Miller and H. B. McKinley constituting the new firm. The members of this firm have been the leaders in the land and cattle business at this place for a number of years and can give their customers the benefit of their long experience both in buying and selling land and cattle. We mean to treat our customers so well that if we trade once they will come to us again. All property and cattle listed with us for sale will receive our personal attention. We sell land in all size tracts from town lots to 100,000 acres. A. C. Thompson and W. A. Miller will be in the office at all times to serve our customers.

Walter Ward.

On the Rock Island train from Oklahoma City yesterday afternoon, the body of Walter Ward, the victim of the mysterious fire in that city last Tuesday, arrived in Amarillo. Under the direction of the dead man's brother, Henry Ward, the body was immediately taken to the Maddrey & Kenyon undertaking rooms and there last night, local physicians made a post mortem examination.

Drs. Patton and McMeans, who conducted the examination, satisfied themselves that death in Ward's case came solely from the effects of the fire. Death came from smoke, fumes and flames breathed by the victim.

Instead of being buried here as it had at first been planned, the body was shipped this morning to Hereford where the man's mother and father live. Henry Ward and wife, Charles Gardiner and others accompanied the body to attend the funeral.

Ward, when in Amarillo worked for the Hayden Transfer Company, the Amarillo Grain and Coal Co. and others. He had a number of warm friends among his acquaintances.—Dailey Panhandle.

The body arrived in Hereford Friday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted from the train. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of a son and brother.

Post Yard.

The Plains Post Company headquarters at Hereford are now able to sell in almost any quantity bois d'arc or cedar post, blocks or poles and will meet all prices offered by other people on same quality of stuff. We are able to ship you the nicest, straightest and best grade of bois d'arc post ever brought to the Plains. Will ship in car load lots to consumer, can save you money and give you satisfaction. Try us.

JNO. YARBROUGH, Manager.
At Central Hotel. 27-4t

Baptist Association.

The meeting of the Tierra Blanco Baptist Association which was held recently in this city, was marked by a number of interesting discussions. A large number of delegates were present. Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon City occupied the chair. The officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows: Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon City, chairman; E. R. Rice, clerk; J. L. Fuqua, treasurer; P. H. Young of Canyon City, corresponding secretary. Addresses were made by J. D. Ballard of Canyon City; subject: "Buckner's Orphan Home;" Miss Olive Pounds of Belton, subject: "Cottage Home;" President J. P. Reynolds of Goodnight College, subject: "Christian Education;" O. F. Smith of Hereford College, subject: "Ministerial Education;" O. W. Dean on "State Missions;" E. G. Sisk of Tennessee, subject: "Temperance." A number of others took part in these discussions, and altogether was one of the most encouraging meetings the association has had in some years.

The following delegates were present: J. P. Roberson; Mr. Hudson and wife of Summerfield; C. M. Hicks and J. C. Coker, Umbarger; W. B. Phillips and wife of Paloduro church; O. W. Dean, E. D. Morgan, E. R. Rice, Miss Lizzie LaGrand of Hereford; J. T. Burnett, J. D. Ballard, P. H. Young, Miss Emma Harder, Miss Isabel Pritchard, W. I. Todd, of Canyon City; J. B. Foster, S. H. Shipman, of Tullia; W. J. McMinn, Misses Evelylin and Myrtle Storm, of Arney; G. A. Stratton of Bethel church; J. M. Hacker of Mount Zion church; Mrs. H. H. Stanley of Frio church.

A number of visitors were in attendance; among the company were Howard A. Duncan and wife of Longview; E. E. Sisk of Tennessee; J. P. Reynolds of Goodnight.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior Epworth League program for Sunday, Sept. 8, 1907.

- Song.
- Prayer.
- Song.
- Reading of Lesson.—Matt. 6:10.
- Discussion of Lesson.
- Song.
- Recitation—Ellen McCleary.
- Duet—(Essie Johnson
Velma Patton)
- Recitation—Percy Smith.
- Song—Lucile Edwards.
- Roll Call.
- Report of Committees.
- Leader—Clifford Acker.

Notice to the Public.

I now have a good crew of men together and will figure on all building contracts. No job too large for us. As to what we can do along this line we refer to the number of substantial homes which we have built in Hereford. All work guaranteed. Figure with us.
34-4t. SAM WORLEY.

Forests Eaten Up by Newspapers.

A bulletin issued by the census bureau at Washington on the printing and publishing business, shows that this line of activity presents a striking exception to the prevailing tendency toward consolidation. The number of establishments in 1905 was proportionately greater than from 1890 to 1900. A notable feature was the increase in the number of pounds of paper used, more than 900,000 tons, or almost one-third of the entire output of the paper mills of the United States, being used for newspapers and periodicals in 1905. To make this paper required the services of nearly 15,000 men, who received approximately \$9,000,000 in wages. One million, three hundred thousand cords of spruce, poplar and hemlock logs were used, representing the timber product of about

100,000 acres, exclusive of the raw material imported from Canada.—Exchange.

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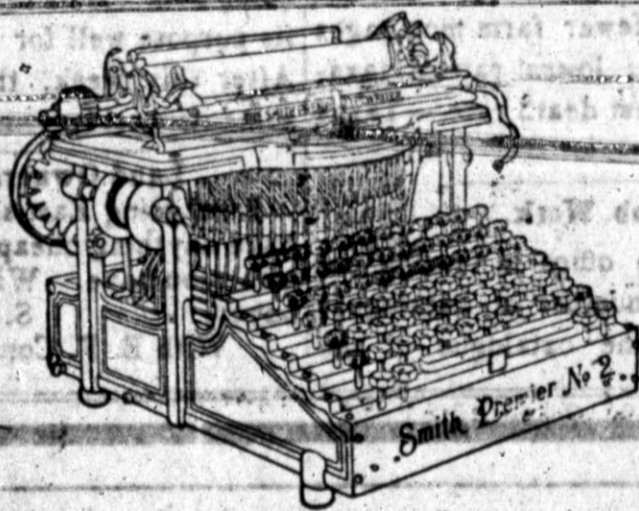
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Railroad News.

With instructions from the mass meeting held at the courthouse, Geo. W. Irwin and Mayor L. Gough left last Monday, August 26, for points along the Panhandle Short Line Railroad, meeting the citizens in mass at the various towns and explaining the change that has been made in the management of the road. They visited Big Springs and Stanton on the Texas and Pacific, these two towns being competitors for the new road. At all the points delegates were appointed by the citizens to meet at Lubbock the following Saturday, Mess. Gough and Irwin returning from Stanton to meet with the delegates sent from Hereford. On that date about 100 delegates assembled and discussed the status of the road and held a very enthusiastic meeting. Resolutions were passed to the effect that the people would finish the road by organizing a stock company. Sufficient capital has been assured by the people along the route and others who are directly interested in the building of the new road.

In accordance with the resolutions, re-organization has been taken up and is being pushed as rapidly as possible. There are a number of technical and legal points that will necessarily consume some time. These matters are in the hands of Mess. Slaton and Knight, attorneys for the road. A new directory will be elected by the stock holders.

In connection with the trip to Stanton, it must be mentioned that the big Winton machine, owned by Mr. McDonald, the land man, with Will Inemann at the wheel proved to be equal to the occasion, making the entire run of some 700 miles across the South Plains to Stanton and return, with not even so much as a punctured tire, and most of the time the machine carrying its full capacity of seven passengers. Mr. Inemann is not only an expert machinist but

Home Treatment

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You naturally would prefer to treat yourself at home, for any form of female trouble, wouldn't you? Well, it can be done. No reason why you should not be able to relieve or cure your suffering, as thousands of other women have done, by proper use of the Cardui Home Treatment. Begin by taking

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a most careful and safe driver, and the success of the trip is due to his attention to the machine.

A Card of Thanks.

For the helpful ministers and loving kindness shown our mother during her illness and for the words of comfort and tokens of sympathy during the hour of our bereavement. We hereby acknowledge our everlasting debt of gratitude and express our heartfelt thanks to one and all.

MR. AND MRS. J. N. WOOTEN.

Hart Items.

Your humble servant has been very busy of late and could not find time, and but little news of interest.

Preparing wheat land is about the order of the day, but crop gathering is now on us and it will command our attention for two months or more to harvest the immense crop.

Being a citizen of this plains country for more than fifteen years is proof that a man can live and become prosperous in this land opportunities. It offers more to the man that labors than any other country. Great opportunities for the investor and the "man with the hoe."

Mr. Kendrick and family, who have been visiting the Kendrick ranch near Hart, returned to Amarillo last week.

Each locality has its right to boast of its advantages. Hereford, Plainview, Tullis, and even Dimmitt are offering great opportunities and we rejoice with them in the fight for investments, but Hart, located as it is in the shallow water belt and bordering on the famous fields of alfalfa, has many advantages to offer those that will come and make this their home, while land is cheap. Come before the rush is on and get your choice.

Cattle buyers have been coming and going in all directions for the last two weeks, and have cleaned out almost everything except a few old milk cows, yet a few good bargains have been overlooked.

The fish fry at E. F. Grissom's last Friday was well attended and everyone present (about 60) enjoyed the day, and had all the good fried fish and corn bread and other dainties they wanted.

The school at the Lone Star school house closed August 30th and the teachers, Miss Ellen Robinson, and her sister, Miss Elmira D., left for Plainview, where they have been employed as teachers for ten months.

Miss Ellen has been a teacher for fifteen years and goes as principal of the West Plainview High School. Those people have made a wise choice in an instructor.

"Uncle Jim" Higgins of Hereford was with us last week and took in the fish fry at Grissom's. He got several good bargains in cattle but overlooked a few.

Bob. Norfleet has gone to Plainview with a bunch of cows to ship the calves this week.

A. L. Ray left for Waco this week to visit his uncle he has not seen for twenty years, so well drilling has stopped for a while.

Hurrah for the BRAND! It is one of the best papers published on the plains, looking through my glasses, and is one of the first papers read among the many that reach my table.

T. W. H.

Young Man Shot.

About noon today Claude Lyons, the young man who was shot down in the Bon-Ton saloon yesterday afternoon after he had shot his friend, Charles Gardiner, died in the room at the county jail where he was taken shortly after the shooting on the Bowery. Lyons was paralyzed from the time he was shot and did not regain complete consciousness.

Crazy drunk from libations which he had been keeping up all day, Claude Lyons, a young painter, shot his supposed friend, Charles Gardiner, in the Bon-Ton saloon on the Bowery yesterday afternoon,

and was in turn shot before he could again use the weapon which he was flourishing before the barroom crowd, by Cap Welch, another bartender in the saloon.—Daily Panhandle.

Texas Scholastic Census.

Austin, Sept. 2.—The State Department of Education will tomorrow issue a general summary of the recent scholastic census taken in Texas and show the number of male and female children within the scholastic age, both white and colored. The grand total will be 893,441 children enrolled between the ages of 7 to 17, inclusive. Of these 708,966 are white and 184,475 colored. It will be seen that the colored children constitute a little more than one-fourth of the school children of Texas, yet pay an infinitesimal per cent of the taxes.

During the next scholastic year the colored children will receive \$1,106,000 in available school fund from the state at the \$6 per capita apportionment and the white children \$4,253,796. The increase over last year was 22,066 white children and 2,000 colored. Up to 1906 the scholastic age was 8 to 17 years, but the Twenty-Ninth Legislature changed it to 7 to 17 years. The result was an increase over 1905 of 59,819 white and 11,370 colored children.

Ladies, see the beautiful dress goods window at Callens'. It

New Furniture Stock

Call and see my big stock of new furniture just arrived. I have too many goods for the room I have, so will make it to your advantage to see me for Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Etc. I will make you such prices as will insure me a good share of the furniture business for this country. Give us a trial.

Furniture

W. J. GILLILLAND

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1907

ONCE upon a time, a monkey and a cat were roasting chestnuts in the hot ashes. When the chestnuts were ready to eat, the monkey persuaded the cat to let him use her paw to draw out the chestnuts. It was kind of the cat but hard on her paws. Just so with a newspaper. Often a class of citizens, or the city council, or some officer needs to be roasted. The well meaning citizen acting the part of the monkey wants to use the newspaper not only to furnish the hot ashes, but to draw out the chestnuts as well. Often the BRAND is asked to roast so and so, of course, calling no names. "Give the council, thunder," says one; "why don't the BRAND skin the commissioners court," chimes another; and so on through the list from these to private citizens. On all such matters, the BRAND stands as an independent paper, always ready to give the news as news, willing to champion a good cause, but reserves the right to do its own roasting. The columns or the BRAND are open to the public for the timely discussion of any decent subject, but it declines to act the part of the cat in the roasting business. It is hardly necessary to say that if the BRAND published all the "roasts" that were suggested that the town would soon be sitting on hot ashes, or if those who advise the BRAND to roast others would attach their names to the "roasts" as they wish them published, there would be a rather warm time taking out the hot chestnuts. The publication of a newspaper is a business, and every item that goes into the paper effects its standing with the subscribers. If it carries objectional advertising or publishes matter which reflects on the integrity of its

stintency, the spleen of some irate subscriber may be satiated, but this does not serve the ends of the paper.

STRANGERS and visitors who are in the city this week are welcome. The gates have been removed from the hinges and set aside, enter and take possession. These few days were set apart for festivities and rest from the routine of work. Tho the celebration entails a great deal of work for the various committees and some members have quit their business and have spent several days looking after the comfort and entertainment of the people, yet all this work is done cheerfully and willingly. Let every citizen of Hereford, if you have not already given attention in some way to show that our company is welcome, get on your company clothes and do something. Don't stand back and say that you have nothing to do with it. Yes you have, if you consider yourself a part of the town. Extend a welcome hand and a smiling face. Speak a word of welcome. Go among the people and show that you are one of them. Welcome to the VISITORS.

Business Change.

Having bought the furniture stock of Messrs. Carter & Houck, I will continue the business in the same building. I will appreciate a liberal share of patronage from my friends and acquaintances. Mr. Houck will be with me for two or three months. Call and see me when wanting anything in the furniture line.

Yours for business,
30-1t W. J. GILLILAND.

California Letter.

ECHO MOUNTAIN, Cal.,
Aug. 30, 1907.

EDITOR BRAND:

Since writing your paper last we have made several trips which may be of some interest to many of our friends and BRAND readers. A 15 day's fish and hunt trip via Los Angeles, the queen city, and Hollywood, the flower garden of the valley, and on to Sanfernando to visit the remains of the old Sanfernando mission, and across over the Great Chatsworth Grade, where the Southern Pacific railroad runs through the Mile tunnel, far below our wagon road; on and on we drove over the grades of the rugged high mountains and across the beautiful and rich valleys, with thousands of acres of sugar beets and Lyra beans, to Oxnard, where is located the great Oxnard beet sugar refinery, which is said to be the largest of its kind in the world.

In company with two cousins we visited the different beaches and fished and bathed to our heart's content. We saw a sail boat with an even million feet of lumber, and then went to Ventura, another beautiful coast town, and also surrounded on three sides by thousands of acres of Lyra beans, sugar beets and English walnut groves.

Between Oxnard and Ventura is said to be the greatest producing bean country in the world, and they claim to have had 10,000 acres in one ranch and all planted to Lyra beans.

After trout fishing a few days in a small mountain stream near Ventura, we headed homeward and landed safely with 100 pounds of pure mountain honey, which if mixed up with some good, new Panhandle flour and Hereford butter, would make a boy sass his grandma.

Then after reading two issues of the BRAND, August 2 and 23, we old folks felt like we wanted to make another trip over and mix up with the good old Panhandle people from September 2 to 8 and participate in the great rally.

But I must tell you about our wonderful Mount Lowe trip up the steep-

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The First National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL	\$ 50,000.00
SURPLUS AND PROFITS	27,087.60
SHAREHOLDERS LIABILITY	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$127,087.60
TOTAL ASSETS	500,000.00

DIRECTORS: L. GOUGH, J. L. FUQUA, C. W. DODSON, R. J. KIBBE, W. H. FUQUA, W. S. HIGGINS, J. T. JOWELL.

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est incline in the world, 62 feet to the 100 grade from Rubio canyon to Echo mountain, and then the electric car takes us and winds us around and over the deep gorges, a thousand feet deep, and at one point by looking up and down the mountain, nine different tracts can be seen, and still we go up and up. Occasionally a man will slip on his overcoat, another will button up his dress coat and tie a handkerchief around his long neck, and I might say right here this is

one of the southern California spots where everybody seems cool.

Yet it takes the shine off all of our California trips. 'Tis one long trip to be remembered.

Some of you friends come over next Sunday and eat figs with us.

Keep sending the BRAND. Can't keep house peaceably without it. Success to the BRAND, its readers. Hereford and the Panhandle, all hard to beat, even in California.

Remember my permit is not out till next May. A. H. ELLISTON.

Attention Music Teachers!

Miss Tower will meet those from the public schools desiring to take music, at the music room adjacent to the public school on Monday morning, September 8, at 10 o'clock. She will meet the college students in the assembly hall at the same hour Tuesday, September 10.

We handle the genuine Rockvale lump coal, the best to be had. Warren Grain Company. 27-tf

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The odor of this nice clean bright and sweet North Texas prairie hay reminds you of Down on the Wabash. Makes you wish for a horse's palate. Makes the horse neigh for more. It's the best. Positive proof is the cheapest. Our Alfalfa is good too. Everything good. Phone No. 76.

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The reason is that we know the superiority of ours so thoroughly we want you to know it too. Made of the finest selected wheat, ground by the most improved methods, it is a flour that any housewife must appreciate. Try a sack or a barrel. We won't have to urge you to buy thereafter

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Comes from well directed energy on the merchant, banker, lawyer and other avocations. As wealth increases, one becomes cautious as to banking. Banking Connections have much to do with the continuation of present success. Men of prominence are depositors here and so should you be. We'd like your name on our list. Come in and get enrolled.

This Bank Opened for Business July 1st, 1903

Deposits January 1st 1904	\$ 51,300.62
" " " 1905	99,016.08
" " " 1906	226,446.42
" " " 1907	326,927.08

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS \$5,000.00

The Western National Bank of Hereford, Texas

G. A. F. Parker, President J. L. Smith, V. President F. B. Fuller, Cashier

Local and Personal

G. A. Sache of Vega was in the city the first of the week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries, Friday, August 30, a daughter.

Racyle is the best wheel on the market. M. M. Majors, Agt. 22tf

Mixed chicken feed at E. W. Harrison's. 27-tf

For fresh Jersey milk, call on the Hereford Dairy. Phone No. 9. 24-tf

Plenty of alfalfa seed. Warren Grain Company. 27-tf

Barnett's is where you buy your wedding suit, you know it must fit perfectly. 1

W. R. Woodlee and wife of Dimmitt are here this week attending the Chautauqua.

E. G. Stearns and daughter of Parmerton are registered at the Ritchy for the week.

Mrs. Shelton and her two daughters are in the city this week for the Chautauqua and the celebration.

Tailor made clothing is our specialty. Fine shoes next, we've got 'em" Ralph Barnett. 1t

Phone E. W. Harrison for choicest prairie and alfalfa hay, it is first-class. 27-tf

Dr. A. J. Caldwell, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, new Carson building, Amarillo, Texas. 27-tf

Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Keiry have returned from their vacation trip through Colorado and are now at home.

Edgar S. Ireland of Dimmitt, county and district clerk, was in Hereford this week and made the BRAND office a visit.

Mrs. Holmes and Miss Baker of Hamilton, Texas, left Tuesday for their home, after several days visit at the home of Mrs. Turrentine.

Mrs. Amanda Hawley, mother of D. W. and H. H. Hawkins, who has been visiting in Hereford for some time, left Tuesday afternoon.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Verno Witherspoon, Tuesday, a son.

T. C. Woffard of Van Horn, Texas, is here this week visiting George Cloyd.

You will do well to see C. S. Richards for city and ranch property before buying. 28-tf

Joe Sutherland, who has been conducting a singing class at the Baptist church, closes today with an enrollment of 38 pupils.

Miss Amber Collins, left Tuesday for Vernon, Texas, from which place she will go to Denton or some other Texas school town for the coming session.

Thos. A. Huffman of Melrose, N. M., is visiting in the city this week. He says when he can prove up on his claim he will return to Hereford to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stiff of Paris have returned to their home after a pleasant stay at the home of Judge and Mrs. W. H. Russell. Mrs. Stiff is a sister of the Judge.

I will prosecute the next man that takes a team or horse in my field on section 60, east of town. You are welcome to catch all the fish you can. L. R. BRADLEY. 2t

Fred T. Wilson, traveling representative of the Belmont College of Nashville, Tennessee, is spending a week in the city with relatives and at the same time looking after the interest of that College.

Call phone 289. I buy and sell anything household goods, harness, etc. I will also repair your broken furniture. Come and see or phone me. Across the street from Hereford Hardware Co. C. G. English. 26-t

J. G. Callens has engaged the services of Mr. M. J. Beck, formerly of Gainesville, Texas, but late of Portales, New Mexico. Mr. Beck is a long experienced dress goods and dry goods man in general, and will take great pains to please the customer.

I have been employed by the City Council as city scavenger and will attend to the duties to the best of my ability. Regular visits for garbage will be made to every part of the town and the work will be done in a clean and sanitary manner, as I have made ample provision to take care of the work. Phone 23. Sam Warden. 21-tf

A large number of farmers and their wives attended the first day of the Chautauqua and all were well pleased. Some were disappointed in getting the free tickets but they came in so late that the management had to leave his office to get a bite to eat, having spent 18 hours on Saturday and as many more on Monday in the interest of the Chautauqua.

Miss Julia Tarver has accepted the directorship of the music department of the College. She will have a studio down in town, at which place she will give lessons two days in the week. She is not a stranger in the city, having taught piano here last year, and the music department will be under competent supervision with Miss Tarver at the head.

C. P. Arthur came in the middle of last week from a prospecting tour through west Texas and New Mexico. He left Saturday for Hereford, stating that he found nothing in his rounds that equaled his former home and he was going to go back. It is not likely that he would have sold out but for the bad condition of Mrs. Arthur's health. She is now improving and it is hoped she will soon be in good health.—Argus.

THE MOST IMPORTANT

Purchase you have to make is the Prescription for your dear one who is ill. Our Motto is

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We can be depended upon to give you the very best service. And another important thing just now is your summer drink. We are prepared to serve you at our fountain with the purest and best in soft cold drinks.

T. M. COULSON

ON THE CORNER

Final action in locating the Presbyterian college of the Panhandle will be taken October 4, 1907. Full information as to what Presbyterians will do for the college and what is required of the towns that compete for the college will be sent on application to secretary of the committee on location.

M. H. FRANK, Pastor First Presbyterian Church, Canadian, Texas.

DIED.—At the home of Rev. J. N. Wooten, Tuesday, September 3, Mrs. Florence Manning, age 55 years, three months and 20 days, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Manning, the mother of Mrs. Wooten, was a faithful and loving mother. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude. The family have the sympathy of the friends and acquaintances in this hour of bereavement. The funeral services were conducted from the Christian church, all the pastors of the city participating.

Prize Melons.

The BRAND office is under obligations to J. D. Bourn for one of his prize melons, weighing 38 pounds, which he brought down from his garden Thursday. The BRAND's tooth sets just right for such a treat. The press will be stopped any time to enjoy a big red, juicy watermelon of the kind that can be raised in the Panhandle. Just while the peace editor of the BRAND was waiting in anticipation of the good time in company with a big piece of the aforesaid melon, the fighting editor of the BRAND brought in one from his own patch, weighing 43 pounds. For at least one time all the boys from the office devil down to the business manager got his fill. All honor to the Panhandle melon.

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W. B. BEACH,
President

OTHO H. VARDEMAN,
Cashier

Additional Locals

E. W. Garrison was in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Jim Clark of McGregor, is prospecting in Hereford this week.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Gilliland, Saturday, August 31, a son.

J. C. Dunlap of Portales, N. M., is visiting his brother, Eli Dunlap, of this city.

Miss Hessie Dugger of Columbia, Tenn., is visiting the family of D. W. Hawkins.

Miss Minnie Womack of Baton Rouge, La., is visiting her cousin, Alex. Thompson.

W. J. Walters and wife returned from Amarillo Wednesday, where they had been visiting.

Luther Witherspoon of Childress is visiting his cousin, Claude Witherspoon, during the picnic.

Miss Sudie Bell Warren returned from San Antonio Wednesday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. M. M. Harrison, who has been visiting in Hereford, left this week for her home at Seymour.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy of Columbia, Tenn., came in yesterday for a visit at Jeff Gilbrath's, in Castro county.

During my absence for a few days east, Mrs. Dodson will be in my office. S. J. Dodson. 30-1t

I have some fine residences for sale or to trade for cattle. A. O. Thompson. 30-1t

W. T. Smith will haul that trunk—he never misses a train. Phone 87 or 226. 34-4t

Go to Barnett's and have your measure taken for your fall suit, you want a fit don't you? 1t

S. J. Dodson left Wednesday afternoon for Nashville and other points in Tennessee on legal business.

Say Boys, you'll make a "hit" sure if you wear Barnett's Tailor Made clothes. 1t

C. S. Richards has some choice city and ranch property. See him before buying. 28-1t

Panhandle oats, 36 pounds to the bushel. Let us send you a sack. E. W. Harrison. 27-1t

Mrs. Lee Clark left last Sunday for her home at Iowa Park, after spending the summer with her father, Mr. Syper.

Mr. Myrick, cousin of H. C. Myrick, was in the city Wednesday. He works out of Dallas for a big wholesale house.

Miss Griffith returned Wednesday on the belated train from Chicago, where she has spent the latter part of the summer. She is ready for work.

Rev. S. W. Jackson, Panhandle evangelist for the Christian church, dropped in on us the first day of the celebration on his way from Clarendon to the state of Washington.

Second Days Parade.

The press is stopped long enough to say that the parade of the second day was a success in every feature. Lead by Sheriff Conuell and two young lady sponsors the parade marched up Dewey Avenue and thence across to the courthouse yard. The Hereford Cornet Band again covered itself with honors and credit. Following the Band, the Woodman lodges were out in their paraphernalia. After them came several outfits of original get-ups, one especially attracted much attention. Maud and her can of oats were made to do service as power for an automobile, more properly designated as an "automobile." A steering attachment was put on an old buggy, and Maud was hitched behind the vehicle so that she pushed the machine along in front. She wore a sign reading: "I am not kicking but pushing for Sewell & Brazill." One man called the out-fit a hay burner, in comparison with a gasoline engine as a propelling power. Following these came the decorated buggies and carriages and merchants' display. Then a few automobiles. Some fine cattle brought up the rear.

The streets were full of people and many more might have been in the parade had they felt that their presence was needed. No one was barred but everybody was invited.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness at the death and burial of our beloved son. We thank you for the many words and sympathy and the beautiful flowers. May God bless each one of you are the prayers of
R. J. KIBBE AND FAMILY.

NO. 2604

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The First National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business Aug. 22, 1907.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$314,347.51
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	26,502.47
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,816.41
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	12,004.40
Due from state Banks and Bankers	500.00
Due from approved reserve agents	14,735.78
Checks and cash items	850.72
Notes of other National Banks	1,950.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	153.96
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 6,806.05
Legal-tender notes	4,000.00
	10,806.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$436,167.30
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	27,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,852.38
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National Banks	55,671.95
Due to State Banks and Bankers	3,637.91
Due to approved reserve agents	1,276.44
Individual deposits subject to check	208,570.18
Time certificates of deposit	21,622.50
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	15,000.00
Reserved for taxes	35.94
Total	\$436,167.30

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }
I, C. W. Dodson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. W. DODSON, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of Sept., 1907.
[SEAL] MYRA K. FOLE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
W. S. HIGGINS }
J. T. JOWELL } Directors.
J. L. FUGUE }

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640 Acres, two-thirds Valley Land. \$14.00 per Acre.

640 Acres nine miles of Hereford. \$14.00 per Acre.

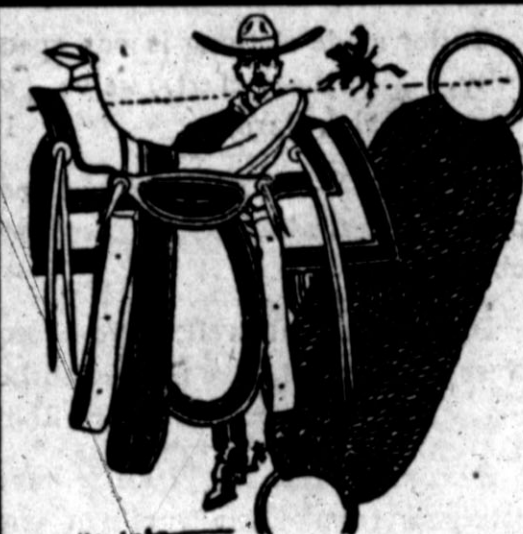
16 Acres in Ewant's Addition. \$125.00 per Acre.

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Hereford, - - - Texas



A Saddle Cinch

for our customers this week. We are putting on sale a special prices a fine lot of Saddle and Harness of various styles and makes. All the saddles are made on standard trees. The leather used

is high grade and the workmanship is the best throughout. This special offer is to get people acquainted with the quality of our Harness and Horse Goods.

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Write me or call at my ranch, situated five miles east of Hereford, on the Tierra Blanca river.

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L. E. Thompson

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AT PINKSTON'S**

PHONE YOUR WANTS

To the Hereford Steam Laundry and they will do your work on short notice. We will call for your bundles and deliver same free. All work guaranteed to be first-class.

**Hereford Steam
... Laundry ...**

Subscribe for the BRAND.

Not a Cheap Show.

It appears that some of the friends did not understand after all that had been published in the BRAND, that the Chautauque is not a cheap show nor a series of cheap shows. On account of this misapprehension, a few (the management heard of three) have passed unwarranted criticism on the Club. The BRAND has no word of condemnation for those who want to patronize a decent show or a circus, but why the Club should be lambasted for bringing an entirely moral series of entertainments to the town at a cost of nearly \$450, when a canvass show with a questionable reputation following them, will take out over \$750 in three nights, and not a word is said.

Program for the Junior B. Y. P. U.

Following is the program for the Junior B. Y. P. U. for September 15, 1907, at 3 p. m.:

- Song and prayer.
- Reading of minutes.
- Roll call.
- Subject—"The Last Hours of Christ's Life."
- Leader—Cotta Sisk.
- Scripture Lesson, Luke 23:26-48.
- "The Story of the Supper and its Meaning"—Clyde Wilson.
- "Jesus and the Disciples in Gethsemane"—Helen Sisk.
- Song—Beasie Dean.
- "Jesus on Trial"—Hazel Wilson.
- Recitation—"Jesus Paid My Fare"—Elzina Mounts.
- "Jesus on the Cross"—Maude Dean.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:3—Olive Buster.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:4—Maude Evans.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:5—Olive Wilson.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:6—Corine Smith.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:7—Lena May Mounts.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:8—Effie Lee Guinn.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:9—Leroy Richard.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:10—Willie Neal.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:11—Hansel Seymour.
- Recitation of Isaiah 53:12—Lois Witt.
- Song.
- Prayer.

Hereford Telephone Co. Will Move.

All telephone subscribers will be indefinitely cut out of service in a few days when the Telephone Co. will move its switch boards from its old office to the new location in the opera house building.

Subscribers will be re-connected as fast as we can transfer them from the old system and wires to the new cables. 30-11

R. F. Cope Killed.

R. F. Cope was killed by a train in Fort Worth last Friday morning. Mr. Cope was the father of Mrs. S. B. Feemster of this city. He was 76 years old and had raised a large family, six girls and two boys. It is not known just how the accident occurred. On account of the poor telegraph service, nothing was known of the affair until read in the Record. The family have the sympathy of the friends and community.

Bargains in Land.

Section No. 315, Block M6, Castro county, Texas. Price, \$11.50 per acre net; terms, \$6,112.00 cash and assume three notes of \$416.00, each dated September 18, 1905, and due in two, three and four years respectively from their date, with 7 per cent interest. This is a bargain and anyone wishing further information, write or call on C. G. Witherspoon & Son. 29-31

The Successful Farmer

Like any other successful man, thinks ahead, lays his plans intelligently, and works to them.

NOW THAT THE HARVEST IS OVER

He is getting ready to break his stubble, knowing that the earlier and the more thoroughly it is done, the better it will be for next year's crop. When he thinks of plows he thinks of JOHN DEERE and that takes him to

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who carry a complete line of John Deere Plows, the **LIGHTEST DRAFT PLOWS MADE**, besides a full line of Farm Implements of all kinds, including

The Deering Row Binder, the Emerson Disc Plow, the Emerson Alfalfa Renovator, Moline and Burr Oak Wagons, Etc. Make our store headquarters when in town.

Rainfall for August.

The local weather station reports 8 inches rainfall for the month of August, the fall being on the 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 30 and 31 of the month. Clear days, 12; partly cloudy days, 12; cloudy days, 7. The mean maximum temperature was 89.9; the mean minimum, 64.3; average mean, 72.2.

The rainfall during July was 3 inches, thus making 11 inches for the two summer months.

NO. 6812

Bank Statement.

Report of the Condition of The Western National Bank at Hereford, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, August 22, 1907:

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$287,028.84
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	6,598.60
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,083.12
Other real estate owned	3,760.30
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	2,208.22
Due from approved reserve agents	32,815.47
Checks and other cash items	1,677.43
Notes of other National Banks	1,000.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	1.23
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN HAND:	
Specie	\$ 9,453.60
Legal-tender notes	4,758.00
	14,211.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$407,374.91
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,190.01
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	2,322.58
Individual deposits subject to check	200,613.51
Time certificates of deposit	13,791.18
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,457.63
Bills payable, including certificates of deposits for money borrowed	50,000.00
Total	\$407,374.91

THE STATE OF TEXAS } ss.
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH }
I, F. B. FULLER, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. B. FULLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of Aug., 1907.
(SEAL) W. H. RAYZOR,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
G. A. F. PARKER }
B. C. D. BYNUM } Directors
J. L. SMITH }

Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in the postoffice at Hereford, Texas, for the week, ending August 17, 1907:

Boyle Miss S, Cromley Joe, Christal Miss Beulah (2), Collum J T, Devaughn I S, Davis Mrs Carrie, Elliott Almor, Eppler J A, Hamon Charles, Harnall C G, Hunt Haden (3), Knutson E C, McDowell Mrs Arda (2), Martia Asa, Rice Bert G, Stafford Miles C.

When calling for these letters, please mention that they are advertised.

Respectfully,

CLARENCE SMITH, P. M.

Railroad News.

J. H. Ransom of the Panhandle

Short Line was here Wednesday and met with the committee appointed some time ago to confer with him. President Ransom stated that he would be back Monday with a surveyor and go over the proposed route. A survey of the route will put him in position to make Dalhart a proposition, or accept the proposition that has been made to him.—Texan.

When you want a trunk or other baggage hauled, W. T. Smith will answer your call instanter. Downtown phone 226; residence 87. 30-24

Do You Want to Make Some Money

If you do, when you want anything in the Lumber line come to see us. We have the largest stock that has ever been carried in Hereford. We have just unloaded a car of windows, all sizes, also a car of screen doors. Our prices are down to the "rock bottom" mark. It will pay you.

Kemp Lumber Co.

J. W. Burks, Local Manager

Hereford,

Texas

FIGURE WITH US

We now have the largest supply of Storage Coal ever received in Hereford and will make it exceedingly interesting for those wishing to lay in their winter's supply for the next sixty days. Coal will be scarce this season and those who buy now will not get cold next winter. We wish to say that everything that is sold from our yards is either cash or in 30 days. Please do not ask or expect longer time. :: :: ::

Fallwell & Sons

BARGAINS IN PANHANDLE LANDS

RANCHES

If you have Farms, Ranches or City Property for sale, list them with us. We are getting quite a line of Agent in the North and East and expect to bring a number of homeseekers to Hereford in the near future. Give us a chance to sell your property. Satisfaction guaranteed.

City Property

PARK & BOURN

Hereford, Texas

Public Auditorium.

The big crowds which have been here this week demonstrate the urgent need of a suitable place for public gatherings. In smaller towns the churches are pressed into use, but in places as large as Hereford, the churches no longer serve the purposes. They should be used for religious exercises only and not desecrated by other and foreign features. Of course an auditorium that would seat 1000 people will cost a bit of money, but there could be no investment that would bring surer returns to the town as a town than a well-appointed place where all public meetings could be held. The Chautauqua this week has gone begging for a place. On account of the rains and the threatening weather during the exercises, much of the good that would come has been lost. The big tent is all right for some things, but it has not given the satisfaction that the people expected. Even if a tent was a good place for

an assembly, there is always the trouble of seating and lighting. The approach of a storm will always disturb the crowds and give a feeling of uneasiness which destroys the program.

If the Chautauqua is to be made a permanent thing, an auditorium is the first step to be taken towards the success of all future Chautauquas. There is no use to think of having another until a building or tabernacle is erected. In some parts of the state large and commodious tabernacles have been built by the people. These have been substantially built, well seated and lighted. They are always ready.

The people of Hereford all see the need of such a building. Will they, the people, see that one is built?

Warning to Public.

The Public is hereby warned not to drive or allow herds of cattle in the corporate limits of the city.
HENRY HUBBERT,
City Marshall.

Oliver-Ricketts.

On the afternoon of Tuesday, September 3, at the home of the bride's parents, and in the presence of a few friends, occurred the simple ceremony which formally united the lives of Mr. Fred C. Oliver and Miss Ethel Ricketts, one of Hereford's most estimable young women. Rev. Wm. G. Keiry was the officiating minister. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for Quanah, Texas, where Mr. Oliver is engaged in railroading.

To the Stockholders of the Pecos & Northern Texas Railway Company:

You are hereby advised that the Board of Directors of the Company have called a meeting of the stockholders, to be held at the principal office of the Company in the city of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas, on the 10th day of October, A. D. 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. to consider and act on a proposition to ratify, confirm and approve the action of the Directors of the Company in causing an amendment to the Company's Articles of Incorporation to be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, on the 14th day of March, A. D. 1906, which amendment provided for the construction of two branch lines of railroad and fixed the amount of the capital stock of the Company at Five Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand (\$575,000.00) Dollars, divided into 5,750 shares of the sum of \$100.00 each, which proposition, if adopted by a vote of two thirds in value of the stock of the Company will increase the capital stock of the Company from \$100,000.00, the amount fixed by the Original Articles of Incorporation, to \$575,000.00, the amount fixed by said amendment so filed to the original Articles of Incorporation.

J. N. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

Writes Letters.

By referring to another article in this week's paper, you will find that the Capital Land Company is asking for some letters written by the farmers of the Panhandle. The BRAND takes the suggestion and will offer to print short letters from any farmer or ranchman in the Panhandle or South Plains. These letters should state just how the writer came to the Panhandle, what success or failure he has made, how he has added to his holdings, the amount of land under cultivation, the amount he owns, the kinds of crops he raises, the amount and kind of stock he has, in fact, anything that would be of interest to a friend or relative to whom you may wish to write. Just write out with a pencil what you wish to say. Don't pay any attention to the spelling—this is not a spelling match—the office devil will take all the blame for any mistakes of the kind.

Don't be afraid to write—the BRAND wants letters and lots of them. Some of them will be printed each week. You can then send the BRAND back to your friends and thus help to populate the country. Who will be first to send in a letter?

Tax Payers.

All persons who are liable for city tax will please come in and render their property for city taxes. Assessors office is located at first door south of First National Bank in the Witherspoon & Gough old building.
H. O. HUBBART, Tax Assessor.
City of Hereford.

Advertising Bait.

In a certain Texas town a merchant had a tailor-made suit of clothes exposed in his show window with a card marked \$19.55. This card was left on the suit one week but induced no buyer. A new card was put out bearing the sign: "Tailor-made suit, price today \$35; \$1 taken off each day until sold." At the end of five days the suit was sold,

the purchaser paying \$10.45 more, because he was afraid, to wait another day, he would lose what seemed to him a bargain. And yet this man had passed that show window on an average of four times a day, but had not observed the suit when marked at \$19.55. It pays to be a close observer.

College Opening.

The president and faculty of the College extend to the public a cordial invitation to be present at the opening of the school session next Monday morning at 10 o'clock. A special program will be given and announcements for the year be made. After the opening, the organization of the class work will be taken up.

Bailey and Roosevelt.

Cheap, rich lands, pure water and healthful West Texas climate—all these things are in Throckmorton county. Give me your name and address and I will send you full description. R. B. HUMPHREY,
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Expanding

Is the term which applies to our business at present. We have whole stacks of lumber which we are offering at "rock-bottom" prices. We also handle the best paint on the market, as well as everything else in builders' material.

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You May be SURPRISED

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Suits that can be bought anywhere for the money. We are agents for the celebrated Continental Tailoring Co., Chicago, Ill., and can guarantee that each order given us will be constructed according to individual measurement. When in need of that fall suit we would be glad if you would drop in and see our samples. Also our other lines, for it is our aim to supply you with General Merchandise, Dry Goods and Groceries. Drop around and see us.

LEE & GOLLEHON

Dimmitt,

Texas

Wants For Sale

LOST
 LOST—A folding pocket Kodak. Finder please return to Alex Thompson. 23-ft
 LOST—Long black purse, containing two Chautauqua season tickets. Return to Pitman's Land office. 30-1t

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

WANTED—To buy a small dog puppy. Phone 141, 3 rings. 1t
WANTED—Woman to do household work or the care for child three years old. Apply to E. H. Wray or Brand office 28-1f
WANTED—Two good separator men, will pay good wages. Work to begin about July 1. 21-1f J. S. MULLENHOUR.
WANTED—1,000 acres of my Castro county ranch put in wheat. Two years free rent and a house to live in, or will lease the ranch for five years. Also want 10,000 trees put out and cared for two years. Write proposition at once to A. H. Elliston, Norwalk, Cal. 30-2t

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. Chas. Havenhill. 29tf
FOR RENT—One furnished room, close in. Mrs. J. S. McCleary.

LIVE STOCK FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Some sows, shoats and pigs at a bargain if taken at once. See Verne Witherspoon. 30-4tp

TRADE—I will trade two fairly good milk cows for one extra good one. A. H. Morriss. 30-1f

FOR SALE—One fine two-year old Jersey male, subject to registration. Call and see me if you wish to purchase. D. R. Gass. 29-1f

FOR SALE—At once. Best paying business in Hereford. Big profits, established trade. Small capital will buy same at a bargain, if sold at once. Apply at BRAND Office. 1f

FOR SALE—Good new four room house—one acre of ground. Buggy. Horse and cow sheds. Good well. In a good neighborhood. See Sam H. Morriss. 27tf

TO EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—Good improved section of land. Will take Hereford residence and city property. See Sam H. Morriss, agent. 29tf

EXCHANGE—That residence, farm, or ranch, if there is money in it. I may have just what you are looking for. See my exchange list. 29-1f Sam H. MORRIS.

TO EXCHANGE—Dalhart residences, well located, bringing \$20.00 and \$25.00 rental, to exchange for Hereford property. Address Box 248, Hereford. 22-1f

TO EXCHANGE—Patent section 3 1-2 miles north of Dalhart, all smooth land, to exchange for Hereford property, town or adjacent. Address Box 248, Hereford. 2-21f

Will Install Water-works.

Amarillo is about to solve the water question. The story of the farmer and the quail is to be repeated. According to the Daily Panhandle, the city council with all the members present and concurring, City Attorney Gee has been instructed to frame an ordinance calling for an election to decide whether the city of Amarillo shall vote bonds to build and maintain a system of water-works and an electric light plant.

Our big sister is not going to take in washing any more, after she gets the waterworks installed. The

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—My residence in college addition. J. H. Allen. 7tf

LOTS OF LOTS—For sale on installment plan. SAN H. MORRIS. 18-1f

FOR SALE—My residence and my new two story brick building at a bargain. J. M. Bogard.

FOR SALE—4 sections of a La Cross disc plow. Price \$200 if taken at once. J. S. Mollenhour. 20-1f

320 acres of patented land to trade for good residence in Hereford. See J. H. Bowers. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Eight acres adjoining College campus. Call phone No. 248 if you want a bargain.

LOTS! LOTS! LOTS!—Several large residence lots near Geo. Irwin's fine residence, for sale on easy terms. SAM H. MORRIS. 1f

BARGAIN—A bargain in some nice residence property, close in and well located, either furnished or unfurnished. See the J. H. Pitman Land Company. 28-1f

FOR SALE—Good paying business property. Also good new residence close in; improved acreage property close to town. Call on J. M. Boone. 30-1f

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—The old J. W. Hough residence situated in West Hereford can be bought on reasonable terms. This is a well improved place and will make some one a good home. 13tf H. B. WEBB.

LAND BARGAINS NEAR HEREFORD—We have about 4000 acres of land near Hereford which we intend selling at once. Any size tract to suit purchaser. These are all good farming lands and will be sold at from \$2 to \$5 below the prevailing price, quality and location of lands considered. J. P. SNYDER LAND CO., 11-1f Hereford, Texas.

FOR SALE—As I have bad health and have lost my speech, I desire to sell out my livery business and try some other country. I want to sell the barn, the entire stock of vehicles, horses, harness, etc, but in case I have too many vehicles, I have a party already that will take the horses and part of the vehicles. Any one who wishes to go in a livery business, come at once and look at this outfit and I will try to make the terms and prices right on all or part of this outfit. Easterwood Livery. 28-4t

COLLECTION—I will give prompt attention to all accounts placed in my hands for collection. Office in C. E. Edwards' building next door to post office. C. S. Richards. 28-4t

MISCELLANEOUS

MONEY TO LOAN—on patented land. Your vendor's lien notes extended. J. H. King. 21tf

FOR SALE—A good buggy and harness for sale cheap. Inquire at BRAND office. 29-1f

Daily Panhandle, expressing the feeling and sentiments of the people has been showing up the dilatory tactics of the present water company until the people have stepped in to take a hand. The council has had some of its members out visiting different cities which have in operation their own plants and they have returned with a favorable report. Now, the council has taken the first step in the matter.

When other Panhandle cities are building waterworks for their own use, what do the citizens of Hereford think of the condition here?

Every house has a plant of its own, but the city has no fire protection. The BRAND has called attention to the urgent need of a system for the business portion of the city, for if a fire should be started, and the wind up, there would be no way of saving the town. The lack of ample fire protection makes the insurance rates very high. The installation of a plant would reduce this item of expense sufficient to pay for the plant in a few years. Those who have been paying insurance open their eyes wide when the agents present their bills, but they can do nothing as the local agent is not a rate maker. But what is to be done about it? Probably nothing, until a block or two of our best business houses go up in flames. And while the citizens stand around the glowing embers, they will say, "This would not have happened if the town had had water." This question is up to the people.

Piano Contest.

The merchants' piano contest has added more interest this week. The leading candidates of last week have received a large number of votes while many new candidates have entered the race. From the list it will be seen that Miss Roxie Witherspoon still leads with Miss Jimmie Rowe as a second. Some men have been voted for again this week. You are not in this. Don't vote for the men. Any young lady, church, school, society or public organization is eligible. After this week all names not having at least 100 votes will not be published.

Roxie Witherspoon	2093
Jimmie Rowe	1619
Katie Davidson	1166
College	779
Audry Argo	690
Public School	573
Jessie Sisk	486
Commercial Club and Band	410
Ingalls Gyles	225
Louise Fere	211
Julia Green	186
Maggie Argo	181
Dimmitt Church	168
Bessie Curtsinger	141
Ola May Keeler	122
Emily Bell	106
Mary Lindsey	94
Baptist Church	76
Lizzie Anthony	73
Bertha Watson	58
Una Norton	44
Ethel Laughlin	43
Nellie Robinson	31
Opal Vaughn	28
Summerfield Church	26
Blanche Hunt	22
Ada Cassels	18
Willie Britton	16
Frio School	16
Ruth Wilson	15
Pearl Feemster	14
Edna Boyles	12
Mary Heidgerkin	12
Edith Galliger	11
Nannie Davidson	10
Jusell Richards	10
Ella Greelee	10
Perlie Warner	9
Joe Thramer	9
Murline Patton	6
Eessie Bourne	6
Lucy Terry	5
Jane Nance	4
Anna Collins	3
Grace Vaughn	3
Tenie May Hasting	3
Ella Brake	2
Sallie Wright	2
Mamie Inmon	1
Matfse Mullenhour	1

Prospectors.

A large number of prospectors came in on the late trains Thursday evening. The land men were busy this morning with their machines taking them around over the country. This is by far the largest crowd that has been here for some weeks and it is expected that the number will increase each excursion from now on.

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BEST PAYING CROP.

Wheat and Oats or Kafir and Maize—Which is the Best and Most Productive?

The question is often asked which is going to be the better paying crops for this section. We have been giving quite a lot of figures on the former, so let us have some on the latter.

Mr. J. L. Gillean, who lives on Mr. Mount's place west of town, came in this week with a load of kaffir for the market. This was about the last of last year's crop, and from him and Mr. Mounts we obtained the following figures: Thirty acres of maize threshed out 42 bushels per acre and 50 acres of kaffir 55 bushels per acre, making 4,010 bushels from 80 acres of ground. This was all sold for 48

cents per bushel, making \$1,924.80 from 80 acres, or \$24 per acre. He also had 20 acres of sorghum that made over four tons per acre, which at \$6 per ton would yield the same per acre.

Mr. J. L. Wilson had a large crop of kaffir north of town, which he headed with his heading machine and sold for \$18 per acre without the trouble of threshing. Mr. Cunningham, west of town, reports \$15 per acre from maize on sod land. People in other parts of the country might be interested to know that what we mean here by sod is land that is broken, planted with a two-row cutter planter and not touched again until ready for the harvest. This simply means that if a man has rations ahead and team and tools, he can pay for his land in one year's time.

These are not isolated examples, but such crops are common every year all over the Plains country.

We are not discouraging the wheat crop, for we believe this to be a great country, but to diversify with maize and kaffir and also corn and oats, will insure a safe farming country for any man who knows how to farm.

Let others who threshed maize and kaffir last year give us their reports.

Plant Trees.

It has been suggested by a number of people that everybody should plant a row of trees along the sidewalks. If this was done, in a year or two the city would present a most beautiful appearance. One good tree man said that the black locust or some other fast growing tree would be the best. If everyone who owns property would fall into line, plant the trees, care for them, the streets would be greatly beautified and when visitors come, they would be attracted by the long avenues bordered by the green. Let somebody "talk of" it, then watch results.

The Picnic.

Yesterday, the first day of the celebration, witnessed a large concourse of people on the streets at an early hour. The parade, while not as elaborate as some expected, was carried out without a hitch. Beginning near the depot, lead by the marshal of the day, J. T. Inman and the Hereford Cornet Band, the course taken was up Dewey Avenue to a point opposite the Presbyterian church and thence to the courthouse grounds. There were a number of attractive features in the parade. The fine matched teams, the Woodmen in costumes of varied hues and colors attracted perhaps the most attention. The Woodman had offered a prize of \$5 in cash for the most outlandish get-up. The ladies acting as a committee awarded the trophy to Mr. Duff. The crowd then assembled under the tent and listened to a fine address by Mr. Hughes. The Band gave a short concert before his address. It must be mentioned that the Band covered themselves with credit in the parade, and without uniform, the boys lead the parade like a veteran organization.

On the grounds the people devoted themselves to social affairs, many patronizing the novelty man and the doll rack. The cold drink stands seem to be doing a good business. The small boys were disappointed that the merry-go-round failed to come. The committee had secured one, but in some way, the man did not put in his appearance.

The barbecue and dinner on the grounds was fully equal to the occasion. The meat had been properly and well cooked by experts. The big rectangular table some three hundred feet in length was loaded with edibles of all kinds. The committee of waiters served the meat and bread in generous quantities, yet nothing was wasted, and everybody got a good share of the free dinner. If anyone did not get enough, it was simply because he was ashamed to help himself to more. It was there for him. The coffee served free by Argo and Jarrott was appreciated by the people. Everybody brought in well filled baskets. Those who did place their dinner on the long tables, selected a comfortable spot on the grounds and had a private dinner. If a single stranger did not fair well, the blame cannot be laid at the door of the Hereford people, or the neighbors who brought baskets with them. Another big dinner is being served as the BRAND goes to press today.

In the afternoon the boys had a fine time in the riding tournament about 20 making entry. At the same time the tournament was going on the Band gave another concert from the stand. This was greatly enjoyed.

\$350 Monarch Piano GIVEN AWAY

The merchants of Hereford whose names appear below, will give free on November 30, 6 p. m., to the young lady, church school, club or public organization in the Panhandle receiving the largest number of votes, a

\$350.00 MONARCH PIANO

This piano is one of the famous Baldwin makes, and is a fine instrument.

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1. For each cash purchase of 25c, one voting ticket will be given.
2. The tickets must be voted at the time and place of purchase.
3. Count will be made every Wednesday and the list turned in for publication in the Brand.
4. All tickets will be preserved and the final count made by the judges.
5. No votes given on credit purchases.
6. No votes will be sold but will be given away when purchases are made.
7. By special arrangement the Brand will give 100 votes for each year's subscription.

The following merchants will begin to give away the tickets on Tuesday, August 20:

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Major's Studio, Portraits and Views.
Hereford Brand, on Subscription Only.
Beck & Roberts, General Blacksmiths.
E. B. Black, Furniture and Undertaking.
D. R. Gass & Son, Dry Goods and Notions.
Hereford Lumber Co., Everything in Lumber.
Hubbard Grocery Co., Everything Good to Eat.
H. C. Myrick, Clothing and Gents' Furnishings.
S. B. Feemster, Best Short Order House in Town.
El Merito Pharmacy, Where Prescriptions are a Specialty.
Hereford Hardware Co., Hardware, Queensware and Paints.
Orr Bros., largest and best equipped Barber Shop in Hereford.

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