

The Hereford Brand

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ARRANGE FOR HEREFORD'S PICNIC, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

HONEST BARGAINS

Buy goods where you get honest bargains. Remember that our motto is "Under Buy, Under Sell." No humbuggery or anything to catch you; straight, honest prices in everything, from a spool of thread to the costliest article we carry in stock. We buy from the most reliable wholesale house in the United States, who carry goods to suit the most fastidious, so don't come and expect us to "taffy" you, but with the feeling that you will get goods at reasonable prices. We are not like some merchants, who think that the world is full of "suckers," who are continually throwing out some bait on some article of minor value which, if you were to buy all they had in the line, would neither make them rich nor you poor. We make our prices which taken together, will save you big money. Yours to serve,

D. R. GASS & SONS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Items From Dimmitt

Sheriff Burnam made a flying trip to Bovina on business this week.
Dr. Gross of Whitesboro, Texas, is visiting our fellow townsman, B. F. Westbrook, and is also looking over this country.
Dimmitt's Picnic we hope will be a success, and from the looks of the table 126 feet long covered with wagon sheet for shade, and the Lemonade Stand, and etc it may be.
Commissioner's Court was in session Monday and Tuesday of this week. The court examined the tax rolls prepared by W. S. Dixon, tax assessor and found them correct. The valuation for the year 1905 is \$1,327,587, being something over \$41,000 more than for the year 1904.
Rev. A. W. Crawford and Rev. Jesse Siler closed a very successful protracted meeting at this place last Sunday night. Such a preacher as Rev. Siler's good to have in any community and we trust that the good he did here will be felt for a long time to come. They start a meeting at Shive School house 8 miles south of here Thursday night, the 17th and will continue for about one week.
Some bargains left in clothing. Come in and let us show you. Hereford Mercantile Co. It 25-46

Junior League Program.
Following is the Junior League Program August 20.
Topic—"Working with God"
John 20:19-23.
Leader—Nannie Davidson.
Song and prayer.
Roll call.
Report of Secretary.
Song.
The power in which Jesus worked Luke 4:14.—Velma Patton.
The Holy spirit for us, Acts 1:4-5 —Gladys Newman.
"How I can work for Jesus"—paper by Nellie Black.
Song.
Reading—Octa Moore.
Recitation—Bessie Snyder.
"Boobear and Club foot," part 9.
Benediction.
For Sale.
Eight miles south of Dimmitt, and three miles from good school. 640 acres fenced, eighty acres in cultivation. Good houses and out-buildings, young orchard. Terms \$2800 cash. A. J. OWEN.

WORK OF THE PRESS.

N. W. T. P. A. Concludes Interesting Session—Hold Next Meeting at Mineral Wells.

Friday and Saturday afternoon of last week were splendid days for Hereford, she being accorded the honor of entertaining the boys of the Northwest Texas Press. While the attendance the first day was not so large as had been expected, the most of those whose names appeared on the program were present and an interesting session was held in the district court room Friday afternoon.

The address of welcome, delivered by Judge Gough, made the association to feel that all the privileges of the city were theirs and thus they were enabled to enter into the work with a hearty good-will. F. N. Oliver, who was to have responded being absent, Editor Johnson of the Memphis Herald gave an impromptu response, after which, interesting papers were read by Tom Marks of Jacksboro, W. A. Johnson of Memphis and Geo. L. Rhea of Graham.

On Friday evening at the hospitable home of Judge and Mrs. L. Gough, an informal reception was held in honor of the editors at which they became acquainted with our citizens who reassured them of their hearty welcome to our city.

Saturday morning's train brought a goodly number of members from over the field and both the forenoon and afternoon sessions proved important ones.

The reminiscences of Northwest Texas Print Shops by Cyrus Coleman of Henrietta and J. M. Shafer of Plainview brought vividly to mind the newspaper history of the past.

Closely following these was Will Robinson of Amarillo, his subject being "Printing Office Lights and Shadows." To say that Mr. Robinson's address was broad and interesting as well as instructive but feebly expresses it, for it was the result of years of experience pictured with words such as hope but the profound and educated can use. The able editor of the Herald is an orator as well as writer and the association was proud of its acquisition when he became a member.

The following officers were elected for the next year: Geo. L. Rhea, president; J. Ray, vice-president; Orion Proctor, secretary; W. A. Johnson, treasurer.

On invitation of Editor Newton of the Mineral Wells Index, it was unanimously voted to hold the next annual meeting at that place.

At the conclusion of the program the association was taken for a drive over the city, after which the editors left on an excursion to Boulder, Colo.

Hymenial.

For sometime our little city has been held in suspense pending the outcome of a number of courtships which have been in progress. This suspense was partially relieved several days ago by the announcement that W. B. Park and Miss Orpha Myers would on last Sunday enter into the state of conjugal bliss.

On the afternoon of the above named day at 3 o'clock sharp, Rev. E. A. Wesson performed the solemn rites which united the hearts and lives of these two young people and sent them on their way rejoicing, those present, besides the immediate relatives, being the groom's Sunday School class and a few invited friends.

Both the contracting parties are well known in Hereford, the groom being the stand-by in the book-keeping department of the Hereford National Bank where true worth is the only avenue to success, while the bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Meyers who live ten miles north of Hereford and at whose home the wedding took place.

The BRAND is glad to join their large circle of friends in extending the usual congratulations and wishing that they may ever be permitted to enter into all the joys which it is possible to attend married life.

THE DIMMITT RALLY.

Castro Citizens Celebrate Their 17th Anniversary with Splendid Picnic.

A BRAND representative, together with a large number of other Hereford citizens, arose from his slumbers at an early hour on Thursday morning and began preparations for attending the annual celebration and picnic at Dimmitt, which has made that town famous throughout the four quarters of the Panhandle owing to the hospitality of her people.

When the party arrived the little city was filled with sturdy farmers and ranchmen and gay young people.

The program consisted of talking, laughing, speaking, foot-racing, games and every other pleasure usually indulged in at a West Texas picnic.

The orators of the day were James Bell of Dimmitt and A. J. Lipscomb of Hereford, the former delivering an interesting address, suitable to the occasion in the forenoon, which caused every Castro citizen to feel proud of their young orator and made them to realize more and more the probability the grand old county's doing its part in furnishing the great a good men of West Texas.

Mr. Lipscomb's address in the afternoon, though impromptu, was listened to with much interest as reviewed the conditions which exist here in by-gone days. He told of the friendly feeling which has existed between Deaf Smith and Castro Counties and of the unequal hospitality which each has ever shown to the other. The visitors from Hereford felt that they were indebted to their good neighbor.

W. B. BOYD
Attorney at Law
OFFICE WITH BARTON, MILLER CO.
Hereford, Texas

and Mr. Lipscomb did his part right well in expressing their gratitude.

Space and time forbid our reporting the occasion in full but suffice it to say that the picnic was all that any picnic could be. The dinner was simply unexcelled and the free and easy manner in which the committee handled the vast multitude of people, linked with the unparalleled hospitality shown each individual made the occasion one long to be remembered.

So far as the writer is concerned, he only hopes that he may be granted the happy privilege of attending many more Dimmitt picnics.

Interested in Hereford.
The friends of Eugene Dyer and John Boyd will be glad to learn from the following that they are doing well:

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Hereford, Texas.

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We are determined to do a straightforward, legitimate business and wish to state that when we advertise to do a thing no one need have any doubts about our doing it.

We have purchased the above named stock at exceedingly low prices and will make it to your interest to do your late summer and fall trading with us.

Our Mr. Barnett is now in the northern markets where he will remain for two weeks to select the nobbiest line of fall and winter goods ever brought to Hereford. In connection with our business, we will also have a complete stock of millinery goods, announcement of which will appear later. Yours to please,

MOUNT & BARNETT
...Dry Goods and Gen's Furnishings...

IN MEMORY OF
P. JONES
His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Druggist Put in Something Else. SO HERE HE IS

A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

Druggists as a rule don't go much on graveyards. No doubt they all get there in the end the same as other people but we mean during life. In his leisure hours (if he has any) the druggist seldom puts in his time in the graveyard. If he is out for a stroll he is more likely to turn his steps away from it. This is usually for one or two reasons. If he is a good druggist and understands his business he regards the graveyard as a sort of enemy which he is fighting all the time trying to keep his customers out of it. If he is a dealer who thinks more of his profits than his customers, he fights shy of the graveyard for conscience sake, remove perhaps for having substituted something cheap in filling prescriptions for the deceased. We have as much antipathy for graveyards as most druggists, not because our conscience troubles us. We stay away because it makes us feel bad. We are always sorry when one of our friends and customers is called to "the life beyond," but if we had anything to do with his last illness our conscience is clear. We filled the prescriptions exactly as the doctor ordered. It is our business to fill prescriptions. It is our principle and invariable rule to fill them EXACTLY as ordered and we never let the work be done by inexperienced help. We use the right drugs, the right proportions and of the quality the doctor expects; with this our duty is done. Bring your prescriptions to us where you get what the doctor wants you to have.

T. M. COULSON & CO.
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Lest You Forget.

In order that all may know just what is expected of them in the annual picnic at Hereford September 2nd, we reproduce the various committees in this issue. Any aid which may be extended these committees will be duly appreciated. They are as follows:

ing that you will reasonable price not like some men think that the of "suckers," continually throw bait on some ar value which, if buy all they ha would neither rich nor you po our prices together, will s money. Yours

Bulls For Sale.

I have for sale at my place in South Hereford two registered Durham bulls, three and four years old. They go at a bargain.
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12tf

Tynes-Avera.

It is said that "Laughing is catching," but it would seem that marrying is the present prevailing contagion in Hereford, and the coming of R. A. Tynes several months ago into our infected atmosphere resulted in his leaving last Wednesday for his home in Robertson county after "the girl he'd left behind him," Miss Callie Avera, to whom he was wedded for life on Friday, at the sun-rise hour of five, a. m.

Mr. Tynes, with his beautiful and accomplished bride, arrived in Hereford Sunday morning and will make this their home, he continuing his prescription work at O. F. Smith's drug store.

They will reside in the Troy Womble house in West Hereford, and will prove a welcome addition to the number of brides and bridegrooms of which Hereford just now has cause to feel boastful.

The BRAND extends congratulations.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton entertained the little friends of her daughter, Velma, Saturday afternoon at her home in West Hereford.

The party was given in honor of Miss Velma's seventh birthday and all present spent a most enjoyable afternoon playing games on the lawn.

Deainty refreshments were served, after which the little folks departed wishing Miss Velma many more happy birthdays.

For Lease.

I have a three-section ranch 7 miles southeast of Dimmitt which I will lease on reasonable terms. Also 75 acres of crop to sell with same. Apply to G. D. Sikes at ranch.
2tp

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

A Delightful Outing.

On Monday last a jolly crowd of young people left the noise and heat of town for the cool and shady retreats of Mr. Jowell's ranch. Arrived late and, after partaking of the excellent supper which the young ladies had prepared, the old-fashioned games of wolfe, base and even "wring the dish rag" crowded themselves into prominence, and were indulged in by all the young folks—they having declared themselves "just out for fun" and ready for any thing.—At a late hour some of the young men returned to town and left the crowd to seek the much needed rest.

Next day we enjoyed the usual recreations such as fishing, rowing, horse back riding and foot racing.—Such a time as we experienced can better be imagined than told. After an entire day of adventures and escapades, hair breadth escapes and daring rescues we again welcomed nightfall and what it brought—Messrs Garrison and Lipscomb. Mr. Lipscomb brought with him a basket of home grown grapes which were very much appreciated by all.

Wednesday morning we awoke with the overshadowing thought that we were to break camp that day. So, after taking a last boat ride and making a few snap shots, we turned our faces homeward—very much regretting that we did not have many more days to spend in like manner.

During the time we were out not one serious accident occurred and we will only mention one calamity that befell us. On the last night our camp was visited by some neighboring dogs who helped themselves to all the "chuck box" contained, leaving us with no bread, and but little meat for breakfast. However, we had free access to Mr. Jowell's pantry and soon replenished our small store of provisions.

Those of the party were the Misses Dameron, Stewart, Martin, Clark, Tygrett, Jowell and Owen; Mesdames Clark and Chandler and Messrs Clark and Chandler.

ONE OF THEM.

A Warning to Mothers.

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the Junior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Aug. 20th. Subject—The Resurrection.

Scripture lesson—Mat. 28:1-10

Earnest Coward.

Song—My Saviour First of All. The incident of Jesus in the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus—Leta Weaver.

Recitation—To Please Jesus by Elizabeth Richards.

Song—Jewel Buster, Lucy Cassels and Essie Smith.

The Incident of the resurrection of Jesus—Alma Beach.

Closing exercises—Leader.

W. O. W. Unveiling.

On Sunday afternoon, the Woodmen of the World met at their lodge hall in this city and marched in solemn procession to the city cemetery for the purpose of paying the last sad rites to the dead members of their order. The procession was followed by a large concourse of the relatives and friends of J. H. Warren and G. A. Hughes deceased, whose monuments were to be unveiled. All the usual ceremonies were carefully carried out.

Notice.

Some splendid animals have died in this vicinity the last twelve months. I insure Live Stock against death from any cause. See me for rates.
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2. Jewelers clean jewelry by using a brush with soap and water to which a little ammonia-water has been added; rinsing in alcohol and drying in boxwood sawdust. If you have not this means at your disposal, then use brush with soap and warm water, rinse in boiling water (use a small wire thread to hold the article) and dry quickly with a soft linen cloth.

3. Don't ever put pearls in very hot water as it will ruin their color. I will tell you more later.

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NOTICE!
Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, Sept. 6th and 7th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Panhandle News

S. Mittenhal, one of the largest dry goods concerns of Wichita Falls, on Friday of last week, made an assignment in favor of its creditors. It is said the assets and liabilities are about equal.

The Clarendon Lumber Company recently incorporated under the state laws with a capital stock of \$20,000, the officers being as follows: W. H. Patrick, president; Thos. S. Foster, of Houston, vice-president; A. C. Morgan, secretary and manager.

A deal has nearly been closed for the Gist ranch this week. There are five and a half sections and the price was \$15 per acre. The parties have gone to Amarillo, but all details have practically been agreed on, and will be closed on their return.—Hall County Herald.

Farming on the plains is no longer an experiment—especially in Armstrong county. Three thousand bushels of oats from fifty acres of land is good enough for any country—and that is just what Jim Hill raised this season. And there are other farmers to be heard from who will do equally as well.—Claude News.

The handle has got ahead of the pan. Surely the bottom rail has gotten on top and Hall county is now shipping melons to that good county of Ellis. John Stewart is now at Waxahachie and has placed orders for several cars of the fine Upper Red River Valley melons, the first car going out Tuesday.—Hall County Herald.

Edgar Law threshed his wheat the other day. A part of it that was sown on new sod broke in August, a month before sowing, made 12 bushels to the acre. That sown on sod broke in the spring before sowing time in the fall and cross-broke and harrowed before sowing made 28 bushels per acre.—Stratford Star.

The Times will send out its last issue this week. Miss Allen the editor, has retired, the business assumed by the stockholders and sold by them to the Independent. We expect to enlarge and improve the Independent as the patronage will justify. We will extend the time of the Times' subscribers and fulfill the advertising contracts. Help us to make this the best paper the town has ever had.—Chillicothe Independent.

Items From Hart.

A. J. Kerr is in Hereford this week after supplies.

The heavy wind and rain damaged the crops somewhat yesterday.

Rev. Doak, the boy preacher of Plainview, is holding a meeting at the Holder school house this week.

Mr. Cloyd of Cleo community went down the line last Monday but where he was going we failed to learn.

There is much encouragement in the phone line at Hart and with the proper spirit it can, and will be put up.

Mr. Roy Barber, son of Judge Barber of Castro, and his new bride passed down this way this week on their way to Plainview.

J. C. McLain, foreman of the Biggs ranch, went to Hereford after supplies this week preparatory to the gathering of his bumper crop.

Authur Edwards and his sister, Olivia went to Hereford with Mr. Cliff Estes and his sister Miss Eunice last Saturday and returned Monday.

The topic for discussion among our farmers is how to care for their large crops and where to put them. The splendid seasons coming as they have has grown lots of stuff and it is worrying us how to get out of so much work that it will take to care for the crop. Your humble servant suggests that we gather the grain and turn the old cow in and let her save the cost of the binder and the twine and work necessary to save the crops.

T. W. HART.

To the Public.
All our accounts are due and must be settled by note or cash. They will be in the hands of E. W. Harrison until August 25 after which they will be with S. J. Dodson. GALBREATH-FOX TRADING Co.

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GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

CLEO COMMUNITY.

J. T. Gilbreath made a business trip to Hereford last Friday.

Miss Etta Dixon is visiting Mrs. John Rusk of Palmer County this week.

Mrs. Leona Barnard of Taylor is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Boyd.

Mr. J. E. Turner of Dimmitt is doing some carpenter work for your Cleo correspondent this week.

The mosquito crop is just simply immense in this neighborhood at this writing. Stock don't get any rest day or night for them.

Miss Lenna Greer and her friend, Miss Emma McColloch, of Hereford, were visiting in our community last Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Owen and family, W. S. Dixon and family, Mrs. R. L. Shive and children and Miss Bea. Hamilton and others of Cleo, attended preaching at Dimmitt last Sunday.

Messrs. J. D. Burch, W. P. Boyd, T. J. Sawyer, S. I. Lee, W. B. Hamilton and A. J. Owen of this community sold and delivered to M. Z. Holland a fine herd of yearlings last week at \$15 per head.

Messrs. F. A. Henderson, J. H. Henderson and L. A. Shive of Cleo drove a bunch of calves to Hereford last Saturday to be shipped off to market. F. A. Henderson also bought 114 head of stock cattle from J. R. Rusk of Palmer County last week.

Crops are all that any one could wish for this year. Corn, wheat, oats and everything in the way of field crops are fine. Watermelons will soon be ripe. Peas, beans, roasting ears and other vegetables, we have an abundance of down in this neck of the woods, and taking all things into consideration, I don't know if we can't live about as well in the Panhandle as those that are living further east.

W. S. D.

Gould Party in Hereford.

The United States Geological Survey party, which has been conducting investigations on the geology and the water supply of the Panhandle, stopped over in Hereford Sunday and on Monday morning went east towards Canyon City, where they will spend some days investigating the conditions along the Panhandle Canyon.

Prof. Gould, who is in charge of the party, expressed surprise to the BRAND man that the water at Hereford is so shallow. He was favorably struck with the numerous wind-

mills in our city.

Regarding the water resources of the Panhandle, Prof. Gould said: "Your underground water supply is inexhaustible for all ordinary purposes. The depth to water, in the various parts of the Panhandle varies from 50 to 500 feet and is less at Hereford than at any other place we have found. In a few years I expect to see a number of small irrigation plants in operation in this part of the country.

There is little show for artesian

water in the Panhandle, although such a thing is not impossible. The difficulty is that the underlying formation, known as Red Beds, which is the same over the whole country, does not contain water in sufficient quantities.

The sheet water supply of the Plains is derived wholly from local rainfall, and not, as is generally supposed, from the Rocky Mountains. This of itself would preclude the possibility of a supply of artesian water."

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1905.

THE press representatives have come and gone and the splendid way in which Hereford received them places another brilliant star in her crown. The press of all North-west Texas was well represented and while all seemed to feel perfectly at home with us after they found that the keys of the city was to be turned over to them for two whole days, other and more elaborate entertainment than that which was given was planned but owing to a lack of time could not be carried out. After mingling with these earnest country builders for two days, we are inspired to proclaim that it was well for them to be here. We not only derived a great pleasure from having them with us, but the many nice things which will be said of us through the columns of the bright and newsy papers of north-west Texas will be worth vastly more to our city than the small trouble and expense to which she was placed. In this connection we wish to heartily thank the business men for the very liberal aid, both financially and otherwise, which was so generously and freely given us in making the sojourn of our editor friends a pleasant one. In doing this, you have only added prestige to the already good name which Hereford has ever borne.

THE state of Texas has witnessed the mobbing of two of her negro citizens within the past ten days; one hung at Waco for assaulting a white lady, the other burned at the stake at Sulphur Springs for the same offence. A mere technicality in the law was the cause of the first, a burning desire to bring speedy justice to the fiend, of the second. While in the main, mob violence is contrary to good government, yet it appears absolutely necessary in numerous instances in order that our homes may have the protection which nature intended they should have. The time has dawned when the negro, the scourge of the American people, must be made to realize the attitude which he is expected to abstain towards the Caucasian race, else he is fast approaching his certain doom of being eliminated from the continent.

Large Ranch Deal.

W. R. Monday, who had been visiting his brother-in-law, C. L. Davis, for several weeks and whose home is in Knoxville, Tenn., closed a deal this week for the 5-section ranch belonging to W. J. Wheeler and situated 5 miles southwest of Hereford in the edge of Castro County. The ranch has some improvements and was sold at the low figure of \$14,400. The deal was closed by the Hereford Realty Company.



Dr. W. E. Robertson left Thursday to be absent from the city for two weeks.

BIDS WANTED.

Castro County Judge Calls for Bids for County Depository.

On August 29th, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Castro County will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Castro or adjoining Counties who may wish, to be selected as a depository for the funds of the said Castro County. Such bids will be received and a County Depository for the funds of said Castro County will, on the date and hour aforesaid, be selected in accordance with and by virtue of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 164, sections 20 to 33, inclusive.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, I, M. F. Barber, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the commissioners court for the term to begin August 29th, 1905, that the commissioners' court of Castro County will, at the court house of said County, on said date and at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., receive all bids, duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such county depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the depository of Castro County, is hereby referred to said chapter 164, sections, 20 to 33, inclusive, of the acts of the Twenty Ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented, in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said commissioners court.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of August, 1905.

M. F. BARBER,
County Judge Castro County, Texas.

Hereford Boy Passes Away.

Sorrow and gloom was brought to the home of Mr. E. D. Renfro, just west of town, at 9:30 o'clock on last Friday night by the death of Adelaide, their 13-year-old boy, who was just recovering from a severe attack of slow fever, when he contracted pneumonia, from which the care of loved ones and the skillful administration of his faithful physician could not bring recovery to him.

Adelaide was a bright and manly boy and it was a pity that he should be taken away so soon; but the Father who gave him his existence knoweth all things best and to His unalterable will must all the mysteries be submitted.

The funeral exercises were conducted at the family residence Saturday afternoon by Rev. E. A. Wesson, immediately after which the remains were laid to rest in the presence of a large concourse of people.

The BRAND wishes to extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Irwin Sells.

Geo. W. Irwin this week sold his four-section ranch fourteen miles south of Hereford in Castro County to J. A. Johnson and J. H. Bowers who recently moved here from Nocona, consideration being \$4.50 bonus. Mr. Irwin also sold his cattle, consisting of 250 head at \$15 per head.

This is one of the largest trades which has been made in this vicinity lately and we congratulate Messrs. Johnson and Bowers on their coming into possession of one of the best ranches in Castro County.

Mr. Irwin and family have moved to Hereford and are boarding at F. H. Britain's. Mr. Irwin informs us that he will build a substantial residence in Hereford and make this his permanent home.

Intermediate Program.

The following is the program for the Intermediate Endeavor, Sunday August 20.

Subject—The Duty of Winsomeness.

Leader—Fanny Jones.
Song and prayer.
Scripture Lesson—Prov. 13:15;
17:22; 1 Cor. 9s 191-22.

Song.
Readings—By all members.
Recitation—Bertha Dameron.
Roll call.
Song.
Mizpah.

They Appeal to Our Sympathies.

The bilious and dyspeptic are constant sufferers and appeal to our sympathies. There is not one of them, however, who may not be brought to health and happiness by the use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. They also regulate the bowels. For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Disc Plow for Sale.

I have a double disc turning plow for sale at my ranch north of town. Good as new. Will sell for \$25 which is less than half price. Phone or write.

J. L. WILSON,
Hereford, Texas,

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$18,000.00

DIRECTORS: J. L. Fuqua, L. Gough, C. W. Dodson, R. J. Kibbe, W. A. Higgins.

We will appreciate your business whether large or small. Prompt attention given to all matters entrusted to us.

STRIKES!

are usually detrimental to the welfare of the public, but if you strike for a good thing when you see it you are generally a winner. When you want good, reliable Gents' Furnishing Goods, guaranteed as to quality and as cheap as any equal grades, strike for Myrick's and you will find us here to serve you. Special: For the next few days we will make reduced prices on all summer wears, consisting of pants, overalls, gloves, underwear, socks, etc., in fact all summer goods

H. C. MYRICK

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Business Change.

On Friday of last week the dry goods business of Galbreath & Fox changed hands, the purchasers being S. H. Mount and Ralph H. Barnett.

Mr. Fox has been identified with the business interests of Hereford almost from her infancy and while we regret exceedingly to see him retire from the business circle, we are glad to know that he will be succeeded by men of enterprise and who are thoroughly alive to the interests of the town in which they live.

The new firm will continue to occupy the old Galbreath-Fox stand where they will carry a complete line of dry goods, notions and gents' furnishings goods.

We refer our readers to their display ad for further notice in regard to their business.

The Very Best.

The very best grapes in the whole country are now hanging on the vine in Hereford today.

Among those who have this special variety of fruit in superabundance is Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, who placed the entire BRAND force under additional obligations to him this week, when he walked into our office with a basket containing several large clusters of the celebrated Concord and other well known varieties.

To see what Judge Ferguson, in common with others, is doing should be a forceful reminder that every home in Hereford and surrounding country should at the earliest possible date plant a vineyard for home use at least.

Lucky a Second Time.

L. P. Landrum is successful a second time in guessing at the number of mixed shot in a bottle which has been on exhibition at the coal yard of W. H. Hines. The correct number was 881 shot, Mr. Landrum's guess being 933. He being the closest guesser, the prize, which was a ton of coal, was awarded to him.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48ft

PANHANDLE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Hereford, Texas

For any information in regard to course of study, rates of tuition, board and lodging, address

CHAS. Q. BARTON, President,
Hereford, Texas

Next Session Begins September 4, 1905
Correlated With Texas Christian University

Liberal Donation.

Among the recent liberal donation, to the college at this place, one that deserves special mention on account of its magnitude came in the form of a check for \$200.00 from G. A. F. Parker, president of the Western National Bank.

The donation came as a voluntary offering for the betterment of the institution and the donor will have the pleasure of watching the school's usefulness broadened as the result of his liberality.

In this connection, we wish to state that we do not believe anyone who gives aid to the college, either by word or deed, will ever have cause for regret, for the Panhandle Christian College is established and its success is certain.

Will Interest Many.

Every person should know that good health is impossible if the kidneys are deranged. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure kidney and bladder disease in every form, and will build up and strengthen these organs so they will perform their functions properly. No danger of Bright's disease or diabetes if Foley's Kidney Cure is taken in time. T. M. Coulson & Co.

T. & N. O. Land Sells.

J. P. Sharp of Chickasha, Indian Territory, this week purchased two sections of T. & N. O. lands in Castro County.

D. B. Cason of Central Texas also purchased a section of same lands. Both gentlemen will likely move here in the near future.

The deals referred to above were closed by the firm of Witherspoon & Gough.

Threshing Notice.

I wish to notify those desiring threshing done that my new J. I. Case machine has arrived and my teams are in readiness for first class work. See me in person or address me box 311, Hereford, Texas, and I shall be glad to do your work.

Yours for business,
26-2t
JOE WARD.

Amarillo Steam Laundry

AMARILLO, TEXAS

All work promptly and neatly executed. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Saturday. All laundry shall be cash.

GEO. W. DALE, Local Agent

G. A. F. PARKER,
President
J. P. CONNELL,
Vice-President

F. B. FULLER,
Cashier
ROSS W. DAVIS,
Assistant Cashier

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$7,000.00

This bank is always ready to make small loans. It has never made a bad loan. It has never forced a customer to sacrifice his property to pay up. It confines its business exclusively to banking. No part of its capital is invested in Real Estate except its banking house. The President, Cashier and Assistant Cashier NEVER OWE THE BANK ANYTHING. It solicits the business of all good people, be their accounts large or small.

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Big Bargains In Bulls and Berkshires	Business Bargains to Bull Buyers	Best Types Big-Boned Breeding Berkshires	Breeds for Bacon Hogs and Beef Cattle Berkshires Herefords

I have twenty-five head of Hereford Bulls from ten months to two years old of the kind you want at reasonable prices. One hundred head of High Grade cows, most of them with calves at foot. Will sell any number you want. Can furnish you Berkshires, any size, age or sex. Write your wants or call on me. Respectfully yours,

R. H. NORTON, ONE MILE WEST OF HEREFORD
Breeder of Registered Hereford Cattle and Berkshire Hogs

SHIP YOUR LIVESTOCK TO

FRANK WITHERSPOON

KANSAS CITY, MO.

If you don't know him, your neighbors do. Ask them. Good sales and faithful service is accorded to all alike who entrust their shipments to me. Address all communications to

Frank Witherspoon
Room 104, Livestock Exchange
KANSAS CITY, MO.

Complete Line

OF BUILDING MATERIAL.

WHEN LOOKING FOR

CASH BARGAINS SEE US

Hereford Lumber Co.

The Dalhart Fair

Barbecue and Melon Feast

Dalhart Texas, Sept. 6th and 7th, '05

Two days of fun and amusement. Free watermelon, cantaloupes and barbecued meats. Baseball tournament and athletic contests, bronco busting. Good music and speaking. Grand ball each night in large pavilion. Agricultural display of the four counties of Dallam, Hartley, Sherman and Moore. * * *

ONE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP

Take advantage of these cheap rates and see this country and see the marvelous strides made in agriculture during the past four years. Call on or write the nearest ticket agent for rates. For further particulars address "The Ten Thousand Club", Dalhart.

E. Renfro of Arney favored this office with a pleasant call while in town Monday. Mr. Renfro informs us that his property is in good condition and that he is preparing to put in a large wheat crop this fall.

Rev. H. B. McGee returned Wednesday from Missouri where he had been for two weeks advertising the Hereford country. He brought back several substantial Missouri farmers who are here with a view of locating.

Chas. Roberson, W. L. Sain and J. T. Dendy, all prosperous stock farmers of Boom, were welcomed callers at this office while in the city Monday. They bring flattering reports concerning the crop outlook in the vicinity of Boom.

T. J. Coffey spent several days in the city this week from Erick, Oklahoma. Mr. Coffey informs us that he has embarked in the dry goods business at that place and expects to locate permanently. The BRAND, with other Hereford friends, wishes him abundant success.

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

G. D. Sikes, who has a well improved three-section ranch several miles south of Dimmitt, came up Monday after coal and other ranch supplies. Mr. Sikes works persistently at whatever he undertakes and it goes without saying that he is succeeding in the ranch business.

Misses Clara Stewart and Bonner of Lufkin, Texas, stopped over on their return from Boulder, Colo., this week to visit Mrs. F. B. Fuller. Both Misses Stewart and Bonner teach in the public school of Lufkin and have been taking the Chautauqua course at Boulder this summer.

Henry Von Liene came in Monday from Kansas City where he went to market a bunch of cattle. At Emporia, Kansas, Mr. Von Liene was one of the victims of the train wreck reported at that place on Thursday of last week, caused by a switchengine running into the caboose of the cattle train and resulting in one man's being killed and several others right seriously hurt.

STOCK COMPLETE

We are making a record as leaders in the Harness and Saddle business. Our store is headquarters for both city and ranch people when they want anything in the way of fine Saddles and Substantial Harness or Fancy Boots and Shoes. In fact our stock in all departments is complete and we are prepared to satisfy the wants of the most exacting.

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J. A. CANTERBURY
Boot and Shoemaker

Ice Cream

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Hot Chile

Fruits

We keep them all and want you to call on us when we can serve you in any of the above lines. We now have our Fountain running both day and night and our drinks are the very latest and best.

ERASTUS GAMBLE.

HEREFORD STUDIO

Is valued for the high excellence of its work at the lowest possible prices. We make a specialty of enlarging small pictures, also of taking city and ranch views. Let me know your wants.

MISS MAMIE JOHNSTON
Proprietor

The Famous

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We are figuring on being down in the city soon

5 gallons of Eupion oil 90 cents

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

S. J. Dodson was in Dimmitt Monday on legal business.

Post Master Laughlin, of Boom was a business visitor in the city Monday.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. tt

W. C. Green has opened a first-class restaurant in connection with his bakery.

J. J. McFadden of near Dimmitt paid this office a social call while in the city Monday.

Miss Verna Owen of Childress is visiting her friend, Miss Mina Dameron, this week.

Miss Bell Martin of Amarillo is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wheeler, this week.

W. L. Parrot, foreman of the Boom railroad-section, was in town on business Tuesday.

R. M. Trimble of Portales stopped over in Hereford Monday on his way home from Amarillo.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson returned the first of the week from a business trip over New Mexico.

Ira Aten transacted business in town Tuesday and Wednesday from his ranch north of town.

Geo. A. Sachse, who has valuable ranch interests on the North Draw was a business visitor the first of the week.

Lee Giles, the Vega stock-farmer, renewed old friendships and acquaintances while attending court here this week.

R. F. Halloway, formerly of Hereford, but now of Thorpe Springs, is in the city this week on court duties.

J. M. Gollehon, one of Castro's well-to-do citizens living near Dimmitt, was in Hereford Tuesday responsive to court duties.

B. F. Westbrook came up from Dimmitt Monday to meet his son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Gross of Sherman.

Don't forget our American gentleman and American lady shoes. They are all sold under a guarantee. Hereford Mercantile Co. It

N. J. Mathews returned to his home at Hubbard City Monday after visiting relatives and friends in Hereford for several days.

E. H. Fullwood of Endee, New Mexico, was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday moving his subscription up in advance.

Frank Saalfeld and other substantial German settlers from Nazareth Colony were in Hereford Monday after lumber and other material with which to make ranch improvements. The colony now has a store and extensive improvements are being made.

O. M. Conoley, formerly of Hereford but now engaged in the ranch business at Peurto, New Mexico, attended district court this week. Mr. Conoley paid this office a pleasant call and informed us that the condition of the range is now at its best. We are under obligations to him for a substantial remembrance.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

S. B. Feemster can furnish you with any kind of monument you wish. See him. 8tf

J. T. Terry and family left this week for Sisk, Texas, where they expect to make their home.

M. W. Shelly on Tuesday of this week shipped four cars of fat cows to the Kansas City market.

I. O. Jackson who has a ranch near Dimmitt was a business visitor for several days this week.

W. D. Keliehor gave up the comforts of ranch life for a few days this week to attend district court.

W. D. McIntosh, the pioneer North Draw ranchman, was transacting business in Hereford Tuesday.

Full blood Brown Leghorn eggs for sale at fifty cents for sitting of fifteen. Joe Dobbins. Phone 60. 8-tf

Rev. A. W. Crawford returned this week from Dimmitt and other points south where he had been conducting revival meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Beach and O. F. Smith went to Canyon City Wednesday to take part in organizing the new Baptist association.

W. T. Slover of the mercantile firm of Kerr, Beach & Slover of Dimmitt was a welcomed caller at this office while in town Monday.

Judge Ira Webster and District Attorney Bishop of Amarillo came down Monday morning to open the August term of the district court.

Prof. L. G. Allen, principal of the Wolf City public school, was in the city for several days this week visiting friends and incidentally investigating Panhandle lands.

Mrs. J. H. Slaughter of Navaro County is visiting Mrs. J. A. Fox this week, both of whom, together with Mrs. H. C. Myrick, paid this office a pleasant call Monday.

W. E. Willis, one of Temple's leading druggists, is the guest of his brother-in-law, G. A. F. Parker. Mr. Willis is well pleased with the Panhandle's invigorating climate.

T. F. Cardwell arrived from Grandview Saturday to visit his sons and look after his ranch interests in this county. Mr. Cardwell has a valuable ranch several miles north of town.

L. S. Dukes and family, who live twelve miles south were among the city's business visitors Tuesday. Mr. Dukes and son were pleasant callers at this office renewing for the BRAND.

If you need a skirt or shirt waist you ought to go and see those at the Hereford Mercantile Co's. They have a large stock to pick from and they are selling them cheaper than they could be bought today at wholesale. 27-2t

L. P. Landrum displayed at this office Wednesday a basket of plums, representing eight varieties, and grown in his nursery in East Hereford. One might look the world over and he would hardly find a more auspicious sample of this variety of fruit. While we were not permitted to make the test, we feel certain the flavor was next to perfect.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

I think that Ayer's Hair Vigor is the most wonderful hair grower that was ever made. I have used it for some time and I can truthfully say that I am greatly pleased with it. I cheerfully recommend it as a splendid preparation.

—Miss V. BROOK, Wayland, Mich.

Ayer's
SARSAPARILLA
PILLS
CHERRY PECTORAL.

Bids Wanted for a County Depository.

On August 26th, 1905, at 10 o'clock, a. m., the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County will receive and open bids from any banking corporation, association or individual banker of Deaf Smith County who may desire to be selected as a depository of the funds of said Deaf Smith County. Such bids will be received and a County Depository for the funds of said Deaf Smith County will, on the date and hour aforesaid, be selected in accordance and by virtue of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 164, Sections 20 to 33, inclusive.

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, I, W. H. Russell, County Judge of Deaf Smith County, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the Commissioner's Court for the term to begin August 25th, 1905, that the Commissioners' Court of Deaf Smith County will, at the Court House of said County, on said date and at the hour of ten o'clock, a. m., receive and open all bids duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such County Depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the Depository of Deaf Smith County, is hereby referred to said Chapter 164, Sections 20 to 33, inclusive, of the Acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said Commissioners' Court.

Witness my hand this 2nd day of August, A. D., 1905.

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge, Deaf Smith County, Texas.

Mr. Gass Expanding.

D. R. Gass & Sons this week moved their stock of hardware into the Graves & Elliston brick building on South Dewey Avenue, where they are adding a new line of both shelf and heavy hardware. This move was made necessary on account of their not having room in the corner buildings to properly display their goods.

Mr. Gass is a pioneer in Hereford business circles and has always enjoyed his share of the public's patronage.

Makes the Liver Lively.

Orino Laxative Biscuits give permanent relief in cases of habitual constipation as it stimulates the liver and restores the natural action of the bowels without irritating these organs like pills or ordinary cathartics. Does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Remember the name ORINO and refuse substitutes. T. M. Coulson & Co.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this public way to express our grateful thanks to the good people of Hereford and vicinity, who were so kind to us and so faithfully assisted us in waiting upon our loved ones during their recent illness. May the richest blessings of heaven ever attend you and yours.

E. D. RENFRO,
STELLA RENFRO.

Lost.

A gold bracelet. Finder please return to J. M. Garner, Hereford, Texas.

TESTS OF WINTER WHEAT.

Turkish Red Found to Be Best, the Report Says, for Planting in Nebraska—The Need of Rich Soil.

The Nebraska agricultural experiment station has just issued bulletin No. 89, entitled "Winter Wheat. Co-operative Experiments with the United States Department of Agriculture." The bulletin gives the results of variety tests from 1902 to 1904 inclusive. The cause and treatment of many wheat troubles, the effect of good and poor seed and the effect of good and poor tillage are shown and discussed. The bulletin will be sent free to all residents of Nebraska upon a request addressed to the agricultural experiment station, Lincoln, Neb. A brief summary is appended below:

The variety tests include over a dozen sorts. These were of native, Russian and Hungarian origin. Of these Turkish Red was found to be far superior to all others and was recommended for general planting in Nebraska. The Hungarian and Russian sorts mostly mature too late to produce the highest yields, but they are becoming earlier.

Kharkof and Beloglina, tested in Northern Nebraska, were found to be extremely hardy but did not yield so well as Turkish Red where the winters permitted its growth. But these two varieties, being hardier, would probably extend the winter wheat region farther north than at present.

The trouble known as "yellow berry" was shown to cause a loss of from one half a million to a million dollars a year to Nebraska farmers. The experiments showed that the proportion of yellow berry increased as the crop ripened, allowing to stand overripe for some time having a very marked effect. Exposure to the weather after cutting, however, was found to be the most potent cause. Consequently the authors recommended cutting as early as the condition of the grain will allow and stacking as soon as dry enough. The need of a rich soil was also shown.

Experiments were conducted to see if one strain of wheat would run out when used again and again for seed. The results showed that where the proper care was taken with the seed and the soil was properly manured and tilled the yield tended to increase, all of which shows the importance of good soil culture.

The changes caused by different seasons and by climate were studied. It was found that dry seasons cause the wheat to store up more nitrogen in the form of protein, and the wet seasons more starch. Changing seed wheat from one place to another tended to cause very decided changes in composition.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, August 27th. Subject—The Building of Character.

Leader—Matt Gilliland.
Scripture lesson:—2 Pet 1:1-11 and Jude 20, 21.

Prayer and Song.
Paper—On the addition to faith as given by Peter—Audry Argo.

Paper—Our faith in this Character Building—Luther Hough.
Paper—The worth of good Character—Miss Willie Dyer.

The growth and development of the spiritual men from infancy in Christ compared with that of the physical—W. B. Park.

BIBLE READINGS:

Faith in Christ, the foundation.
Rom. 5:1; 1st Cor. 2:5; Rom. 10:9. Strength and knowledge the edifice:—Psa. 84:7; Eph. 6:10; 1 Cor. 12:8; Eph. 1:17; Eph. 3:19.

Christian graces, the adornment:—Gal. 5:22; Col. 1:10; 1 Thes. 3:12; 2 Thes. 1:3.

Registered Bulls For Sale.

I have ten registered Hereford bulls at my ranch 12 miles northeast of Hereford, which I am offering at reasonable prices. These animals are well bred and marked and classed as the best. Come early and get choice.

J. D. BURKETT.

B. Y. P. U. Notice.

Our Baptist Young People will hold another service at the Stanley school house 7 miles south of town next Sunday at 4 o'clock. Come and be with us. There will be free conveyance starting from the church at 2 o'clock.

O. F. SMITH.

PROMPT DELIVERY

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CHEAPEST COAL YET

Will H. Hines will deliver to you good lump coal at \$6.25. Leave your order at once if you want coal at this price. In buying coal don't forget to remember quality is the first point to observe.

CRUDE OIL: Use oil as a fuel for quick fire and also for economy sake.

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OFFICES

KANSAS CITY

FT. WORTH

The First One.

On Tuesday afternoon of this week, the BRAND editor was favored with a pleasant call from W. M. Smith of Dimmitt and Clarence Smith of this city.

These gentlemen are always welcome into our sanctum but on the occasion of this last visit we were placed under additional obligations to the latter for bringing with him a nice melon, of his own raising, which, for flavor and quality, was such as the most exacting appetite would respond to.

This being the first surprise of the kind this season, the degree of appreciation was only the greater.

Thanks, friend Smith, call again.

Sleeping Car Privileges.

We are requested to call attention of our readers to the provision, recently made by the management of the Denver Road, by which passengers arriving in Denver on train No. 7, due at 11:30 p. m., will be allowed to remain in the sleepers over night, thus avoiding the trouble of being driven to a hotel and the expense attached thereto. This privilege is granted without extra charge to the traveling public and goes to show that the Denver Road is looking well to the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas.

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OUR PRIDE

Our pride is to please our customers and those that become our customers by giving them good goods and low prices. We can save you money on a great many articles. We keep a complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Queensware, Glassware, Enameled-ware and Tinware. We thank the people for past patronage and solicit more of their future trade. Country produce taken in exchange for goods.

BARNARD & CO.

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Represents the New York Life Insurance Company; is also agent for the Daily and Semi-Weekly Dallas News
Office with T. M. Coulson & Co.

See our fine coffees. Barnard & Co. 26-tf

D. E. Wise of Hart was in town Wednesday after supplies.

For plain sewing and school bonnets see Mrs. W. F. Stimson. 2tp

Salicylic and tartaric acids for pickling at Smith's drug store. 1t

J. T. and J. R. T. Basset were in from their North Draw Ranch Tuesday.

New goods arriving every few days. Come and see us. Barnard & Co. 26-tf

O. L. McMahan is among the new additions to the BRAND'S subscription list this week.

Judge C. F. Keff, the Dimmitt merchant, had business in Hereford Friday of last week.

Judge J. E. Lancaster returned this week from Waxahachie to be at this term of district court.

Remember we carry the "Thoroughbred Hat." They are guaranteed. Hereford Mercantile Co. 1t

Sheriff Slover of Randall County was in the city several days this week as a witness in a forgery case.

The best hat on earth for the money is the Statesman Hat. Sold for \$2.50 by Hereford Mercantile Co. 1t

County Surveyor J. T. Gilbreath of Castro County was a business visitor at this office while in town Tuesday.

J. W. Ford who is engaged in stock farming several miles north of town was among our business visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Johnston arrived this week from Waxahachie to spend several days in the enjoyment of the Panhandle climate.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 25th of each month. 27-tf

T. H. Chandler and family of Stevensville, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Chandler's parents, Prof. and Mrs. Randolph Clark, this week.

W. P. Armstrong this week moved his family into the L. S. Lacey residence in the west part of town, which place he purchased sometime ago.

W. M. Locker and son, Harland, of La Plata, transacted business in the city Tuesday. They report crops in a promising condition in that part of the county.

J. A. Stegall, of Fayetteville, Ark., was here Saturday with a view to investing in some Panhandle real estate. He will probably close a deal in the near future. Stratford Star.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Midkiff and Misses Jessie Morris and Rubie Norter of Gainville, Texas, arrived Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Thompson, east of town.

F. A. and G. W. Ewellen of Central Texas spent this week in Hereford and vicinity looking for a ranch location. They find several places which suit them but have not yet closed a deal. They will likely do so soon.

C. B. Oxendine came in Wednesday with several prospectors who are being shown the advantages of living in the Panhandle. Mr. Oxendine has a large acquaintance in Missouri and since he has learned of the merits of this country, he will do some prospecting work in bringing settlers.

C. N. Gould of the University of Oklahoma, with two of his pupils, who are making a test of the Panhandle's water supply, were pleasant callers at this office Monday. This party is in the employ of the U. S. Government and made their investigations last year in the East Panhandle. This year they are working in the West Panhandle exclusively.

M. M. Smith, one of Castro's prosperous ranchmen, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Smith brought with him some samples of his farm and truck produce which, if the comparison were made, would make an East Texas farmer feel like six bits. Mr. Smith is one of the Panhandle farmers who enjoys an abundance of luscious fruits of his own raising and does not have to go away from home to enjoy even the luxuries of life.

We keep butter on ice. Barnard & Co. 26-tf

Art material at Smith's drug store. 1t

For fine monuments, see J. H. Calloway, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

L. R. Bradley will ship a car of fat calves to Kansas City tomorrow.

Miss Emma McCulloch of Rosebud is visiting Miss Lenna Greer this week.

Mrs. C. L. Gass and Miss Marse Garner visited friends in Canyon City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. T. Basset were shopping in the city from their ranch Wednesday.

W. J. McMinn of Arney was in town Tuesday after lumber and other ranch material.

See our prices on Queensware, Enameledware, Glassware and Tinware. Barnard & Co. 26-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Stallings of Bovina visited relatives in the city for several days this week.

Lost—A locket and chain. Finder please return same to W. O. London at Hereford Mercantile Co. 27-tf

If it's trunks or suit cases you want, come in and get our prices before buying. Hereford Mercantile Co. 1t

J. N. Ivy, who is engaged in the ranch business near Vega, was transacting business on our streets Wednesday.

Mrs. R. F. Mount returned to her home at Rhome, Texas, on Friday of last week, after a visit with her son, S. H. Mount.

H. L. Goats and J. S. Whitsett, two well known ranchmen of the north part of the county, were among court visitors this week.

The college management this week received two new pianos to be used at the college this session. A third one will also be installed.

Geo. M. and Jno. E. Day of the North Draw were among the city's business callers Tuesday. The latter was welcomed at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bell of Amarillo are guests in the city this week, the former being engaged as court stenographer, the latter visiting friends.

P. R. Purcell brought the first home-grown melons of the season in this week and sold them at fancy prices. Some of them weighed in the neighborhood of forty pounds.

J. C. Coker, the well-to-do stock farmer of near Umbarger, was in town Monday after supplies. Mr. Coker is one of the many who are making a splendid success along agricultural lines.

Frank Witherspoon, the Live Stock Commission merchant of Kansas City, was in Hereford the first of the week meeting old friends and looking into the prospects for a lively trade in live stock this fall.

We are authorized to announce that Dr. William Harrison of Greenfield, Mo., will be here next week with his family and open a dental office in the Dameron building. Dr. Williams has friends in Hereford and comes well recommended. 1t

Horace E. Russell has been elected to teach Latin, English and History in the college. Mr. Russell is a graduate of Butler University of Indianapolis, Indiana, and for the past two years has been editor-in-chief of the weekly paper of that city. He is a very fortunate to secure his services.

Dr. J. B. Carroll of Waco was in the city a few days last week in the interest of the Baylor University. Dr. Carroll is numbered among Texas' greatest men; he having been a leader in the educational and religious work of the state for years. In fact, the great Baptist University of which every Texan is proud owes much of its success to his untiring efforts.

L. N. Lochridge went to Hereford Tuesday to see about sending his two oldest children, a son and daughter, to the Panhandle Christian College. He would make no mistake in this as the college under its present management is sure to prove one of the best institutions of its class in the State, and Hereford as a school town, in which to attain physical and moral perfection, has no superior anywhere. Canyon City News.

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Yours truly,
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BARGAINS BARGAINS

The Hereford Mercantile Co. still have many Bargains to offer their customers and they are taking advantage of same. We will continue to sell summer goods at Clean-Up prices. You should see their prices on underwear and negligee shirts. They are selling them cheaper than they did during the big sale. It will pay you to go and see their bargain counters. You can buy first-class merchandise at less than the wholesale price, because they are broken lots and remnants and they are going to be sold regardless of their cost.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Surprise Wedding.

The many friends of Charles C. Ferguson and Miss Louella Howard were unprepared for the announcement on Thursday morning of their marriage, which had taken place, very quietly, the previous evening.

At eight thirty, p. m., the words which bound their hearts and lives for life, were impressively spoken by Rev. W. G. Keiry, no one being present except the immediate relatives.

Miss Louella is the charming daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. T. Howard, is known and loved by all, both young and old, of Hereford. The groom is very popular in society, and is also popular and successful in his grain and coal business, and every one will rejoice because he and his bride will continue to reside here.

That their lives may be happy and prosperous is the wish of the BRAND.

A Pleasant Birthday Party.

A number of Esther Clark's little girl friends met at her home Friday evening, August 11, from 5 to 7 to help her enjoy her 12th birthday. A merry time was had. Ice-cream and cake were served. As a token of friendship she received quite a number of pretty presents. At 7 they departed, wishing for Esther many happy returns of her birthday and though she is soon to leave Hereford, she will long remember her many friends and their happy times together.

Woodmen Entertainment.

We are requested to announce that the local lodge of the W. O. W. will give an entertainment at the Webb building on next Saturday night, August 19th, at which music and speech making will be indulged in.

The entertainment will be free and everybody is invited.

Lawn Party.

On Wednesday evening, the young people of the town were invited by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McClain to a reception on their lawn, given in honor of their sister, Miss Inez McClain.

Their beautiful lawn was decorated and lighted with Japanese lanterns, rustic seats being arranged in romantic nooks for pleasant tete-a-tetes. The long gallery was artistically adorned with garlands of green, interwoven with pink, and furnished an ideal place for the progressive game of cards that was indulged in, and for the delicious punch that was served by Miss Alice Ward.

An amusing contest was had in the guests' putting forth earnest efforts to be first in lighting candles with trick matches, Miss Mary Gilliland proving her dexterity by winning the prize, a volume of literature.

Late in the evening, all were invited into the dining room where pink and green decorations made the cake and cream refreshments more enjoyable.

The guests were: Misses Pearl and Fannie Turrentine, Clara Stuart, Mary Clark, Verna Owen, Mary Gilliland, Mina Dameron, Bell Martin, Ada Wells; Messrs. C. S. Garrison, Scott Stringfellow, John Clark, Esca Harrison and A. J. Lipscomb.

Successful Meeting.

At the Christian church Sunday night Bro. J. B. Haston began a meeting which will continue until the close of the next week. His sermon Sunday night was on similar lines to that of Bro. Hawkins' morning discourse.

Monday night he touched quite forcefully on the subject of "Heart Religion," and so well did he present his subject that he kept his audience thoroughly interested until the close. The hail prevented a large attendance Tuesday night, though more were present than expected. Bro. Haston is emphasizing the idea that all our deeds are governed by our thoughts, and urging his hearers to keep their minds in pure channels. —Claude News.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints." We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

District Court.

The August term of the District Court convened this week with Judge Ira Webster on the bench and Attorney Bishop to represent the state. The grand jury was put to work and is right busy grinding out bills for next week's session.

The only two cases thus far tried are the State of Texas vs. Geo. Harrod, charged with passing a forged instrument, and Silas Johnson, charged with perjury. Each was given two years in the penitentiary.

Town Full.

Hereford is full of prospectors today, the regular excursion train which arrived about 9 o'clock last night bringing them in in large numbers.

A. H. Elliston brought a good crowd of Missouri farmers, while Witherspoon & Gough's representative from Illinois brought a special car with some eighteen or twenty prospectors.

They are now looking at the best country in the West.

Should Begin Work.

We wish again to remind the various committees of the importance of beginning work at once for the picnic on September 2nd.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found a list of the committees, the first named being chairman, upon whom the responsibility of the work falls.

Begin early and all will be a success.

Commissioners Meet.

The regular term of the commissioners' court is in session this week, the greater portion of the time being devoted to routine work.

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