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Remember the Picnic Committees Meet at Court House Saturday Night, August 26th

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE

We ask you to carefully read this advertisement and price list, and after reading, act as your best judgment dictates. For the coming week we will make the following low prices:

Special: 3505 Box Calf \$2.50 shoes - \$2.00
3147 Kangaroo-Veal Bal \$2.50
Shoes - - - \$2.00

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Men's patent leather Shoes, \$4.50 grade - - - \$3.75
Men's patent leather Shoes, \$3.50 grade - - - \$2.75
Men's patent leather Oxfords, \$3.00 grade - - - \$2.50
Men's patent leather Ties, \$2.50 grade - - - \$2.00
Men's Opera Slippers, \$1.50 grade - - - \$1.15
Men's tan low quarters, \$3.50 grade - - - \$3.00

...Gloves...

Gloves, Cadet Buck, \$1.50 grade - - - \$1.20
Gloves, California Buck, \$1.25 grade - - - \$1.00

A Corker A 25-Cent Suspender for - 15c

...SHIRTS...

Men's negligee Shirts, \$2.00 grade - - - \$1.35
Men's negligee Shirts, \$1.50 grade - - - \$1.10
Men's negligee Shirts, \$1.25 grade - - - .95
Men's negligee Shirts, 75-cent grade - - - .60
Men's negligee Shirts, 65-cent grade - - - .50
Men's negligee Shirts, 50-cent grade - - - .40

...SOCKS...

Socks, 50-cent grade, 3 pair for - - - \$1.00
Socks, 35-cent grade, 2 pair for - - - .50
Socks, 25-cent grade, 3 pair for - - - .65
Socks, 10-cent grade, 12 pair for - - - .85

20 per cent off on any summer weight pant in the house.

Special: A few odds at 50 cents on the \$1
A few Boy's Undershirts, 35 cent grade at - 20c
3 R. Sweet-Orr Overalls - 75c

H. C. MYRICK, DEALER IN GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS
HEREFORD, TEXAS

CLEO COMMUNITY.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath, who have been visiting in Tennessee the past month returned home last Sunday evening.

Mr. T. F. Brown, the post master and merchant of Olton in Lamb County, on his return from the Dimmitt picnic passed through this community and spent the night with your scribe.

W. P. Boyd of Cleo and Luther Williams of Olton are going to Hereford today after coal and other supplies. Cutting feed will soon be under headway in this locality. I think Bro. T. W. Hart made a good suggestion when he said cut the grain and then let the old cow gather the stalks as that saves a great deal of work and then if stock doesn't get enough to eat it is their own fault.

Rev. A. W. Crawford of Hereford and Rev. Jesse Siler of San Angelo are holding a protracted meeting in our community. They have had very good congregations at every service, but am sorry to say that very little interest has been manifested by those that are un-saved. The good people of this and neighboring communities prepared a bounteous supply of good things to eat for all who attended preaching last Sunday. And right here I want to say in behalf of our

entire neighborhood that we are under many obligations to Mr. Tess Henderson for the fatted calf that he killed and distributed among our people on last Saturday evening to be cooked for dinner on Sunday.

W. S. D.

Successful Meeting.

The meeting at the Christian church still continues, and while the rains have seriously interfered with the attendance, interest has not abated. Up to Wednesday night there had been six additions and several others have manifested much interest in their spiritual welfare.

The series of sermons delivered by Bro. Haston has done much good, not only to the members of his own church but to all others who have attended. His presentation of the Scriptures have been so plain and simple that no one could misunderstand, and their effect have been to remove the cobwebs from the minds of many in regard to the beliefs of the church.—Claude News.

School Opens.

On Monday, September 4th, the session of 1905-1906 of the Hereford public school will begin. A full corps of teachers has been employed, all necessary repairs made and nothing remains in the way of an auspicious opening.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Impromptu Party.

At a late hour on Monday afternoon, several members of Hereford's "Jollification Club" applied to Mr. and Mrs. Dodson for a party at their home that evening. A reluctant consent being at length obtained, by nine o'clock about twenty-five lads and lasses had found a ready and genial welcome into this hospitable home. That the evening resulted in "A fine time" to the young guests was easily believed by the neighbor and passer-by as the sounds of gayety issuing forth was proof positive.

Busy as bees were all until they left. Games of various kinds were played, puzzles worked and riddles solved. Three tables were in constant use by parties playing dominoes, both with domino men and domino cards. Bunco, Fascination and Anchor Building were indulged in about a large round table.

A Chinese ring puzzle proved too difficult for all, so 'twas left over for a next time. Trix Magna and Gyp Hilo were two games very taking with those who tried them.

Snap me, snap you was enjoyed as was also Shoot the Buffalo. Harp and guitar music was pleasing to all.

Three large rooms, hall and front porch were used by the young people till a late hour and the reason they finally stopped having fun, time was called. Their departure

was reluctant for they had found Mr. Dodson a very unusual host in-as-much as his interests and sympathies are ever on the quiver when pleasure and pastime for the young is to be created. And the very splendid impromptu hostess realized in Mrs. Dodson caused regret to be felt by no one for insisting that he furnish them entertainment for the evening, and she may feel sure that they may not be loth to ask, at some future time, for a repetition of her this-time favor.

Still Land Sells.

Geo. Irwin this week purchased the D. C. Cashion section located six miles southeast of Hereford and belonging to C. B. Oxendine. This is considered a very choice section and Mr. Irwin is fortunate in coming into possession of it at the low price of \$6.50 per acre.

The deal was made by the Hereford Realty Company.

For Sale.

I have a span of good work horses for sale at a bargain. They are good sized and match well. Good condition. Address S. L. DeSpain, Hereford, Texas, or call at the ranch 18 miles northwest of Hereford. 28-tf

Ice-Cream Supper.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve cream and cake in the Webb brick next Thursday evening, July 21st.

W. O. W. Entertain.

The entertainment given by the local lodge of the Woodmen of the World to their friends at the Webb building on last Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable functions of the season. A large crowd of young and middle aged people were in attendance and each member of a carefully prepared program, consisting of both vocal and instrumental music, addresses suitable to the occasion, besides some elegant reading by local talent were enjoyed.

The BRAND editor could not be present but upon investigating the following Monday we found that those in attendance spent a most pleasant evening and it is hoped that the lodge will conduct a number of such entertainments during the year.

The following program was carried out with but slight change.

1. Address—James Hughes.
2. Brass Quartette—Messrs. Tucker, Inmon, Inmon, Hough.
3. Bass Solo—J. C. Newman.
4. Selection—String Band.
5. Talk, Woodcraft—Judge W. H. Russell.
6. Piano Selection—Miss Starnes.
7. Selection—String Band.
8. Quartette—Misses Turrentine and Hayes, Messrs. Inmon and Webb.
9. Reading—Miss Mina Dams.
10. Duet—Inmon and Webb.
11. Selection—String Band.
12. Closing—J. F. Eddleman.

IN MEMORY OF P. JONES His Doctor Prescribed the Medicine, the Drug List 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.

...The New Corner Drug Store...

Arney Dots

This community will be very well represented at the Dimmitt picnic on the 17th inst.

The protracted meeting was deferred for one week. It is to begin the 3rd Sunday, the 20th of August.

Prospectors continue to come, all of whom seem highly pleased with the country. Those who do not make purchases say they intend to come again soon to locate.

Rev. J. T. Burnett of Canyon City was here and preached last Saturday night, two sermons Sunday, also Sunday night. He organized a church with a membership of four.

J. B. Donald of Justin, Texas, is with us visiting his son, Walter Donald. Mr. Donald continues to be better pleased with the plains as he sees and realizes more of its great possibilities.

Our protracted meeting continues through this week. It is conducted by Rev. J. H. McClain who is doing some earnest preaching and considerable interest is being manifested by the irreligious. Several have been converted and made to know that there is a reality in the religion of Jesus Christ.

We recently visited the surveying corps now at work between Canyon City and Tulia, spending a few hours with them. A Mr. McGee of Amarillo is the main guy. There are sixteen men in the party who are

well equipped for the work. Mr. McGee gives it as his opinion that they are making the final survey and that the work on the long-talked-of railroad to the South Plains will soon begin.

W. D. R.

Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity of thanking our neighbors and friends for their generous and sympathetic aid during the recent illness and death of our darling boy. We cannot find words adequate to express our deep gratitude, but we earnestly pray that your reward may be the richest blessings from our Heavenly Father.

A. N. SEATON AND WIFE.

Died.

On Wednesday of last week, Thomas, the six-year-old boy of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Seaton northwest of town, died after an illness of several days with typhoid fever.

The little one was laid to rest in the city cemetery Thursday afternoon amid the tears and moanings of sorrowing ones.

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

T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro county now on the market. Price and terms see Witherspoon & Gough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

For Actual Settlers Only.
The following was issued last Thursday from the Land Office at Austin:

General Land Office, Austin, Texas.—The list of lands which will come on the market after the first of September and up to the first of January next will be ready for free distribution by this department about Aug. 15. This list will cover about 300,000 acres, and the land shown therein will be for sale to those who will become actual settlers only. This list contains the name of the persons to whom the lands have been leased and will thus enable prospectors to more easily find the lands in the counties. Those wanting this list may send to this office for it. I would be glad if the weekly newspapers would copy this, so that the public will have the greater opportunity of knowing that the second list will be ready for distribution soon. The work of this office has assumed such proportions recently that it is next to impossible for me to send a copy of this letter to the weekly newspapers, as was done some time ago with reference to the first list that was issued. I have sent out more than 35,000 copies of the first list and intending purchasers are now filing applications in this office, which will be held until the second day of September before being opened. All those who are ready to file applications may begin to do so in the manner provided by law.

Very respectfully,

JOHN J. TERRELL,
Commissioner.

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.

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.

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.

W. M. COGDELL,
Racket Store.

Calf Lost.

I have a red heifer calf, white faced, strayed from the J. A. Williams place in Hereford. Any information leading to its recovery will be duly rewarded. 28-2tp

J. M. WITT.

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Across the street from Geo. Dale's Barber Shop is the place to buy all kinds of fresh meats and fish in season.....

I am in the market for fat cattle. If you have such for sale, apply to George F. Pearce, who does the buning and butchering for the shop.

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...WE...

MAKE THEM

We make our own Saddles and Harness, hence do not hesitate to guarantee all Harness and Stock Saddles. Why not buy the best for less money than factory goods will cost. Come let us figure with you. Remember that we make a specialty of repairs.

T. J. GAMBLE
SADDLES AND HARNESS

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.

HIGH PRICE OF LUMBER.

D. K. Newsom, a Prominent Lumberman of Houston, Explains the Situation in Fort Worth Record.

"The conditions in the lumber business at present are better for the mills than they have ever been," said D. K. Newsom, who is interested in the Continental Lumber Company of Houston.

The lumber market has acted in a way that gave joy to the hearts of the men who own the sawmills here of late, and now everyone who is forced to use the products of the timber regions are brought face to face with the fact that the lumber men are independent, and they no longer have to beg for purchasers but the market is being boosted up by the heavy demands from all over the country with which the outputs of the southern mills have been unable to keep tab.

"There is not a saw mill in Texas today," continued Mr. Newsom, "but could close its order books and run for sixty days without stopping a wheel. The men who buy lumber no longer have to be coaxed. It has gotten to the place where all you have to do is to deliver the lumber. They do not even care about the price. We have had the delightful experience of selling lumber green from the saw, and the people were glad to get it.

"The situation at present is gratifying to the mills of course, for about a year or so ago the Texas mills were confined to the markets of Texas. But things are different now. We can now compete with the world in the lumber line. We ship lumber from Maine to California, as well as export a world of it. There has easily been an advance of 25 per cent in lumber in the last twelve months. The demands are greater than the supply and the mills are making money.

"While the price of lumber has gone up, on the other hand the cost of raw material has gone up. Stumpage, that a couple of years ago cost from 75 cents to \$1, today brings from \$3 to \$5. Labor that could be hired two years ago for \$1 to \$1.25 per day, now goes on the pay rolls at from \$1.50 to \$2.25. I have been in the lumber business for twenty-five years and I have never seen the conditions as favorable as they are today.

"Who pays for this advance in lumber?" "Well, that is a problem, very much resembling the old game of button, button, who has the button? It is passed around and mixed up in such a way that it is hard to say definitely who is paying for the prosperity that the lumber men are enjoying. I suppose it would be safe to say, though that the extra cost is finally distributed among the masses. That is, the lumber retailer charges more for his wares, and the man who owns the house that is built with the lumber gets a higher rate of rent from his tenant, and I guess the tenant will pass it on to some one else.

"The demand comes from no particular place. Everywhere it is the same. You might say that Oklahoma is settling up so fast that there is an unusual demand for lumber in that section, but this same reason cannot be given for the other states. They are after lumber, too. It is just one of those conditions that sometimes occurs, and the poor mill man has a chance to make a living. Things look brighter for the mill men than it did a year or two ago.

"When there is a steady and growing demand for lumber it is a mighty good sign. It is the handwriting on the wall, not of hard times, but of good times. It means that more houses are being built, and people do not build houses during panics. The lumber men who held on to their timber in other years are now reaping the fruits of mature judgement. They are drawing interest on a long head. It should be this way, too, for lumber became such a drag on the market a few years back, that you could not give it away.

"I see nothing that will prevent the price of lumber from going even higher than it is at present. The demand is increasing, and the lumber business is regulated by the laws of supply and demand.

"I have been through the various stages of the lumber business in this state, and I have read the ancient history left to us by the generation that went before, but never have the conditions been such as now surround the lumber market.

Pasture for Rent.

I have a 6 1/2 section ranch 17 miles southeast of Hereford for lease. Grass fine and will carry from 200 to 250 head of cattle. Price 20 cents per head per month. Apply to

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GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

ARTICLES OF PEACE.

Those Agreed to and Those in Which Envoys Split.

Portsmouth, Aug. 18.—The substance and present status of the Japanese terms are as follows:

1. Russia's recognition of Japan's "preponderant influence" in Korea, with her right to preserve order in the civil administration, give military and financial advice to the emperor of Korea, and (it is believed) the policy of the "open door." Accepted.

2. Mutual obligation to evacuate Manchuria. Accepted.

3. Japan's obligations to restore in Manchuria Chinese sovereignty and civil administration. Accepted.

4. Mutual obligation to respect in the future the "territorial integrity and administrative entity" of China in Manchuria, and to maintain the principle of equal opportunity for the industry and commerce of all nations (open door). Accepted.

5. The cession of the island of Sakhalin to Japan. Refused and final consideration deferred.

6. The surrender to Japan of the Russian lease of the Llanu Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur, Dalny and the Blonde and Elliott Islands. Accepted.

7. The surrender to China by arrangement with Japan of the branch of the Chinese Eastern railway running south from Harbin to Port Arthur and New Chwang, together with the retrocession of all privileges obtained under the cession of 1898. Accepted in principle, but final agreement deferred.

8. The limitation of the Chinese concession obtained by Mr. Rothstein and Prince Oukhtomsky in 1896, under which the "cut off" through Northern Manchuria was built to connect the Trans-Siberian and the Usurri railroads so as to provide for the retention of the ownership and operation of the line by the Chinese and with provision for the eventual substitution of Chinese imperial police for Russian "railroad guards." Accepted.

9. Remuneration for the cost of the war. Refused and action deferred.

10. The surrender of the Russian warships interned in neutral Far Eastern waters. Disagreement and action deferred.

11. The limitation of Russia's naval power in Pacific waters. Under consideration.

12. The grant to the citizens of Japan of the right to fish in the waters of the Russian littoral from Vladivostok north to the Behring sea. Unanimously agreed to.

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A Fine Crop.

In making the rounds of the past week, we find crop prospects everywhere in a very flattering condition but there is one special crop which we wish to make mention of. It is that of J. F. Axe about five miles south of Hereford.

In the outset, it should be remembered that Mr. Axe is characterized by his industry, a very necessary attribute for success at anything. In the second place, he has found, by careful study and experience, that diversification will win here just as it has done in every other section of the world. On his farm this year, he has a large acreage of forage crop, several acres in peanuts, about 15 acres in cotton and an excellent Indian corn crop. The cotton crop was personally inspected and we found it to give promise of an abundant yield.

To look upon this crop gives great encouragement to the passer-by and is the best of evidence that if one fails to prosper here it is absolutely his own fault.

Meeting a Success.

Rev. E. A. Wesson returned from McLean the first of the week where he had been engaged in a revival meeting for ten days. He reports a splendid meeting, the result being sixteen conversions and 22 additions to the church.

On next Sunday, August 21st, Bro. Wesson and Rev. Burnett of Canyon City will begin an old-fashioned camp meeting at Bassett's school house several miles north of town, at which every body is invited to be present and share the joys and labors of the meeting.

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.

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1. Dozens of Deaconesses and trained Missionaries to carry on the work already enterprised by City Mission Boards.
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3. Many of these skilled workers are needed in promoting the work of Institutional churches.
4. Scores of these are needed for settlement Homes.
5. Christian nurses are needed in every city slum.
6. Mission schools, rescue homes and kindergartens are demanding that their teachers be equipped with the missionary spirit.

Ten Deaconess scholarships at the Scarritt Bible and Training school await as many applicants. Ten times as many calls for these trained workers await the response of the Home Mission Board.

Young women and girls who are thinking of giving their lives to this work for God and our country are invited to communicate with the General Secretary of the W. H. M. S., Mrs. R. W. MacDowell, 346 Public Square, Nashville, Tenn.

SUPT. OF PRESS WORK.

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.

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. 25-4t

A. J. OWEN.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Deaf Smith County.

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH.)

Before me, W. B. Beach, Clerk County Court, in and for said county and state, on this day personally appeared, W. H. Russell, County Judge; O. M. Daniel, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; T. M. Palmer, Commissioner Precinct No. 2; and Geo. L. Muse, Commissioner Precinct No. 4; who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say:

That the requirements of Article 867, as amended by Acts of 1897, page 27, have been in all things fully complied with by them at the August term of said Commissioners Court, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the said County Treasurer's quarterly report made by said Treasurer to said court and held by him for the county have been fully inspected and counted by them:

	DR.	CR.
Jury fund, first class		\$ 83.88
Road and bridge fund, second class		934.32
General fund, third class		3,432.16
Court house and jail fund, fourth class		2,962.35
School fund, fifth class		1,643.52
Stray fund, sixth class		52.05
Total on hand		9,098.28

W. H. RUSSELL,
County Judge.

O. M. DANIEL,
Com'r Prec. No. 1.

T. M. PALMER,
Com'r Prec. No. 2.

GEO. L. MUSE,
Com'r Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 23rd day of August, A. D., 1905.

W. B. BEACH,
County Clerk.

By J. H. King, Deputy.

Large Land Deal.

Among the largest land deals of the season was made this week when B. D. Galloway, of Comanche, Texas, purchased the beautiful five section ranch belonging to A. H. and R. L. Elliston and situated ten miles north of town. This is one of the very best bargains to be found in this or any other Panhandle county, the school and patent sections going at \$4 and \$5 per acre respectively.

The deal was closed by Judge C. F. Kerr, the progressive real estate man of Dimmitt, who is doing his share of the work of advertising the Panhandle.

We wish, in this connection to congratulate Mr. Galloway on his valuable acquisition and trust that he will soon take up his abode with us. In the mean time, he will keep in touch with us through the BRAND.

New Subscribers.

The following are the subscribers to the BRAND since our last issue:

H. K. Baughn, Olton; M. D. Herbert, Dimmitt; John Todd, Tulia; W. G. Conner, Dimmitt; H. D. Cody, Hart; J. A. Duff, Dimmitt; T. F. Brown, Olton; G. T. Galloway, Olton; J. R. Hunt, Hart; A. V. McCormick, Nazareth; Wm. Todd, Nazareth; J. F. Sweazea, Dimmitt; R. A. Tynes, Hereford; T. B. Rector, Hereford; B. D. Galloway, Comanche; W. B. Park, Hereford; Geo. Bleich, Jamesport, Mo.; H. C. Roffey, Jamesport, Mo.; M. F. Stanley, Grandview; Hixon Bros., Chattanooga, Tenn.; J. D. Thompson, Buffalo Valley, Tenn.; K. Elliston, Jamesport, Mo.;

Announcement.

The ladies of the Christian Church are requested to come to the Dormitory on Wednesday afternoon at the hour of 4 o'clock. Important matter for discussion. Come one, come all. By invitation of Mrs. Taliaferro. Remember next Wednesday the 30th of Aug.

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,

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Hereford, Texas

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Hereford, Texas

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 1905.

THE PICNIC.

The various committees on arrangement for Hereford's annual picnic on Saturday, September 2nd, have been doing good work this week and there now remains but little work necessary to make the occasion a success. Each citizen should bear constantly in mind that a share of the burden of making the occasion a success is resting upon him and hence should not hesitate to offer his services to the members of the various committees.

For the benefit of those who may wish to render aid to the committees we publish below a list of same:

FINANCE.—G. A. F. Parker, J. L. Fuqua, L. F. Alby, C. S. Garrison, W. H. Russell and W. B. Beach.

DECORATION.—Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, Mrs. L. F. Alby, Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton and the young folks.

STOCK.—L. R. Bradly, R. H. Norton, H. Trow and H. B. McKinley.

GROUNDS.—T. J. Graves, Robert Humphrey, B. F. Stanley, W. H. Rayzor, F. G. Edmonds and L. A. Simpson.

PROVISIONS.—D. R. Gass, J. C. Newman, T. M. Coulson, J. W. Burks, J. D. Burkett, T. M. Palmer and O. M. Daniel.

AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS.—A. H. Elliston, L. Gough, H. B. McGee, L. P. Landrum, W. M. Curfman, C. F. Cardwell and G. R. Jowell.

ENTERTAINMENT.—F. B. Fuller, C. W. Dodson, T. J. Graves, S. J. Dodson and Jno. P. Slaton.

INVITATION AND TRANSPORTATION.—Jno. E. Ferguson, A. J. Lipscomb and J. Ray.

Judging from the amount of land which has been sold in Deaf Smith and Castro Counties this week, we naturally conclude that there is at present a very great demand for Panhandle soil. We cannot give the exact figures but it is safe to say that between \$75,000 and \$100,000 worth of lands have changed hands since our last issue. Knowing the country as we do we are not surprised at this. The greatest and only surprise we have is that such lands can be had at so low a price. In this connection we wish to state that all our real estate men are doing faithful and efficient work in advertising the Panhandle. Co-operate with them.

We call the special attention of our readers to the display ad of the Dalhart Fair found elsewhere in this issue. This fair has succeeded to that extent that it has become a part of the history of Dalhart, and it is doing a great work in bringing before the world the great possibilities of the country surrounding that city. All our people who can should attend.

Telephone Notice.

On and after September 1st, 1905, no 'phones will be placed for less than three months, payment to be made when 'phone is installed. An extra charge of \$1.00 will be made for moving 'phones after they have been placed. W. G. Ross. 28-41

Send the BRAND "back yonder."

In Social Circles.

On Tuesday last, when "Day had put on his jacket, and around his burning bosom buttoned it with stars," those having invitations to Miss Mina Dameron's home for the evening went eagerly thither for they knew that a rare, social treat awaited them.

The hostess, in her gracious way, welcomed all on their arrival and saw that each one was made known to her friend, Miss Clara Stewart, who is visiting her from Lufkin, Texas.

During the evening, Miss Starnes favored those present with several piano selections which were greatly appreciated by all.

For all the arts beneath the heaven
That man has found, or God has given,
None draws the soul so sweet away,
As music's melting mystic lay;
Slight emblem of the bliss above,
It soothes the spirit all to love.

A contest that was trying on the sculpturing and rhyming ability of the guests was had when each one was presented with some chewing gum, and a card, on the one side of which they were requested to mould some animal of the gum, and on the other, to compose a stanza of poetry.

Miss Stewart's card contained the most perfect productions and she was presented with an extra square of gum for her painstaking efforts.

A trial on Decapitation—that is, beheading various words—was made by everyone and Mr. Allan Bell won the championship, a prize in the form of a toy hatchet being awarded.

The efficiency and originality of the hostess was evidenced in her preparation of conundrums on the guests' names that were furnished for a contest, the one answering the greatest number was to receive a large leather on which the names of all those invited had been burned and which will prove a valued souvenir to Miss Starnes, she being successful in winning it.

The hour for refreshments having come, all were to be served to ice cream and cake; part of the guests to repair to the dining table and have the use of china plates, glass and silverware, others were to use shingles, tin plates, cups and spoons, the places to be decided by the pulling of wish bones that were given to the couples. Suffice it to say that the "unlucky" as well as "lucky" ones enjoyed the refreshments all the more after participating in this novel mode of allotment.

That the evening's entertainment was unsurpassed and that Miss Dameron is a most excellent hostess and deserves much thanks for this social favor was agreed by all present, who were the guest of honor, Miss Clara Stewart, Misses Pearl and Fannie Turpentine, Minnie and May Barnard, Minnie and Mary Tygret, May Gannie, Mary Clark, Mary Gilliland, Lena Greer, Mary Talliaferro, Jessie Starnes, Linnie Herron, Inez McClain and McCollough; Messrs. Grayson and James Bell, Esch Harrison, C. Garrison, John Clark, Tom Webb, Nester Gass, Thomas Lancaster, Chandler, J. W. Russell and wife, C. B. Googer and wife, Allan Bell and wife.

Court Proceedings.

Following are the cases tried in the district court this week:

(criminal)
State of Texas vs George Lewis for passing forged instrument. Given two years in penitentiary on plea of guilty.

State vs Chas. Warden for burglary. Given two years in House of Correction on plea of guilty.

State vs Jno. Eoff, charged with murder. Jury not yet agreed.

(civil)
J. L. Underwood vs B. J. Bradley. Non suit.

Low prices on our trunks and suit cases at furniture store. It

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

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CAPITAL \$25,000.00

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

Items From Hart.

G. B. Edwards has been on the puny list for several days but is about up again.

We have wonderful crops down this way and the time is near to commence sowing.

Jesse Warren and family have moved back to their ranch from Dimmitt and will be with us for awhile.

J. W. Brooks we learn has bought a section of school land from W. J. Killough and will soon commence to improve.

N. S. Woodfin, salesman for the Hereford Nursery, was among our people last week and took several nice orders.

Rollie Parker presented ye humble servant with a very fine melon this week which was enjoyed and appreciated very much.

C. D. Atterwap has sold his ranch to W. S. Hastings and is now on the lookout for a home. You had better look before you leap.

Fred Scott of Tulsa, was in this neck of the woods buying fat cows last week. Come again, Mr. Scott, we have good stuff for you.

J. C. McClain who has been buying steer yearlings has succeeded in topping the country, and has the prettiest little heard you ever saw.

A. J. Kerr and R. J. Anderson are taking in the sights, added to pleasure, and an eye to prospecting down in the southern country and if suited will file on land and move down.

J. M. Robberson of Logo, I. T., is prospecting in this community and will likely buy D. E. Wise's ranch. Mr. Robberson is a fine man and has plenty of means and we will welcome him in our midst as Mr. Wise is bound for Arkansas.

Mr. Eddleman and family passed through Hart last week from Floyd county. They were well pleased with that part of the plains, which is the land of fruit of the finest kind. Why not enjoy life as well on the plains as elsewhere, by having orchards loaded with fruit every year. You can't make a mistake in putting out fruit trees.

T. W. H.

News From Olton.

Cass Glaze has bought a new saddle which cost \$61

Mrs. Leona Barnard is visiting Mrs. Luther Williams.

W. D. Wicker and George Keller started to Texico this morning.

R. H. Miller and family have returned from a few days visit to Texico.

Mrs. T. J. McGill and children are visiting at Hale Center this week.

Mrs. Sarah Keller's daughter, Mrs. Yarbrough, is out visiting her mother.

Mrs. Cullup will move to Hereford in a few days to school their children.

T. F. Brown and daughter, Lizzie, attended the Dimmitt picnic and report a good time.

E. W. Green sold a section of

Great Pleasure....

We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Hereford and vicinity that our store will soon be filled with a complete line of new and up-to-date Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes and everything in Gents' Furnishing Goods. Don't fail to come to see us, we will take pleasure in showing you goods. Our prices will greatly interest you and your patronage will be appreciated.

MOUNT & BARNETT

...Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings....

school land for \$100, so you see our land is advancing in price.

L. D. Bells returned Saturday from Indian Territory and says this is as pretty country as he saw while gone.

Mr. George Galloway went to the Dimmitt picnic but didn't get home till the next day. I guess he got floundered.

Mrs. Bennie Cowart is at home from a visit at Lockney. Her father came back with her and staid a few days.

WILD BILL

Railroad Prospects.

Editor Geo. A. Brandon of the Canyon City News was a welcomed guest of the BRAND editor Monday and was all enthusiasm over the prospects of the new road from Canyon into the south plains country. Mr. Brandon informed us that the Santa Fe surveying corps are now in the field going over former surveys

and from the leaders of the move it is learned that work will actually begin in a few weeks, if the people along the proposed line put up the required amount. We are also informed that the Santa Fe is contemplating building straight through from Washburn, leaving Amarillo off the line, in which instance a new location for shops etc. would have to be sought out.

We believe that if the shops are ever moved from their present location, Hereford will be given an opportunity to secure them.

As stated different times before, Hereford stands ready with her thousands to secure them.

For Sale.

A good saddle and driving horse and new anchor buggy. 28-41
BARTON MILLER & Co.

Subscribe for the BRAND, \$1.00.

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.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

To Colorado's majestic mountains, with their tonic air that adds zest to every pleasure?
To the Golden West by the shores of the great Pacific?
To Portland and its mighty Exposition?
To Chicago, greatest of all summer resorts because of unnumbered advantages?
To Michigan, Wisconsin, Canada, New York, Minnesota, with their charming lakes and quiet rivers, fascinating landscapes and temperate climates?
To the Southeast, with its mineral springs; its long loved hills and crystal streams?
Wherever you go, the Rock Island can take you there, and its train service from Texas is unsurpassed.

THROUGH SLEEPERS TO DENVER AND CHICAGO DAILY
Quickest and Best Service to Nebraska and Western Iowa

Write me now, stating about when and where you wish to go, and I will immediately give you full information. I have descriptive literature regarding Colorado, California, Oregon, also northern and eastern resorts that I will gladly send free.



PHIL A. AUER, G. P. A.
Fort Worth, Texas

Frank Oyler of Pakagon, Michigan, passed through Hereford Thursday.

Beautiful, open stock table china just in. Very cheap at furniture store.

Look through, price and see how CHEAP everything is at the Furniture Store.

Its beautiful. See our hand painted china. Nice gifts. E. B. Black.

Chas. E. Donald and sister were visitors in the city from the ranch Thursday.

Mrs. F. E. McCormick and son were visitors in the city from Nazareth today.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton of Stratford are visiting Mrs. W. B. Robinson this week.

The "White Sewing Machine" is "King," from \$37.50 down to \$18.75 at Furniture Store.

J. H. Slaughter and wife of Navarro County are visiting the family of J. A. Fox this week.

Mrs. W. H. Garrison and children returned today from a ten days visit with relatives in Groom.

Jas. R. Armstrong of Boswell, I. T., spent the week prospecting in Hereford and will re-locate.

\$2500.00 stock of carpets to select from. Let us sell you one low down, at Furniture Store.

Miss Beulah Wright will open a primary and kindergarten school at her home, north of Dr. Rogers, September 4.

Set of plates and set of cups and saucers (18 pieces) for 99 cents. Other queensware in proportion. E. B. Black.

Henry Lange, a substantial German farmer of Nazareth, was in town Saturday after lumber and other supplies.

J. H. Hickman of Waxahachie and L. Wright of Milford in Ellis County were in the city last Saturday on a tour of inspection of the Panhandle. Mr. Hickman has a fine ranch in this county and is very hopeful of the future.

Ice boxes one-half price. E. B. Black.

J. W. Fields of McKinney is in town today.

We ask our readers to see H. C. Myrick's ad on the front page.

S. B. Peemster has just recovered from a siege of typhoid fever.

Don't buy shoes till you see the Star Brand. Sold by J. G. Callens.

See our elegant new line art squares and rugs. E. B. Black.

Stock too heavy—things must move out at the Furniture Store.

Lost—a gold ring with a ruby, set and W. C. W. engraved. Finder return to Claude Witherspoon and receive reward.

W. J. Bouie, editor of the Waxahachie Enterprise, stopped over with friends in the city Saturday on his way to Roswell.

A Laird, the banker and ranchman of Bovina, will move here this fall to send his children to school if he can secure a suitable residence.

Miss Maude Hayes of Little Rock and Mrs. Jas Thomas of Texarkana returned home this week after visiting the family of Mrs. Turrentine for several days.

J. B. Park this week sold 1250 bushels of his 1905 wheat crop to J. E. Gyles at the fancy price of 82 cents. Mr. Gyles shipped two cars of wheat to the Dallas market this week.

Geo. Bleich and H. C. Roffey, both of Jamesport, Mo., were in the city this week in quest of bargains in Panhandle lands. They went away well pleased with the country and have under advisement the purchasing of ranch property. Both gentlemen get the BRAND.

Prof. J. M. Braselton, principal of Hart School, was in town on last Friday and favored this office with a pleasant visit. Prof. Braselton has been teaching in Castro and Hale Counties for a number of years, and has succeeded to that extent that his services are in great demand.

S. P. Bush, a large land holder of Allen, Texas, spent this week in Hereford and vicinity looking after his ranch interests just north of town. Mr. Bush used a little of his good judgement a few years ago by buying two sections at about \$2.50 per acre which is now worth \$10.

John W. DeAtley, a prominent real-estate man of Blue Springs, Mo., has been in the city the past week assisting some of his Missouri friends in getting located. Mr. DeAtley is a pleasant gentleman and will likely become actively engaged in bringing immigration this way.

E. W. Hixon of Chattanooga, Tenn., was attracted to the city of Hereford this week by the good reports which have gone out from here. Mr. Hixon thinks he will become interested in this country and that he might know of our progress, he ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

W. D. Cloyd, who has a well improved ranch south of Dimmitt in Castro County, was a business visitor in the city Monday. He brought a wagon load of his products of his own raising which he readily sold at a good price to the local merchants. Mr. Cloyd will hereafter read the BRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Barnett returned this week from St. Louis where they had been for ten days purchasing the fall and winter stock for the dry goods firm of Mount & Barnett. Mr. Barnett informs us that he did not overlook anything necessary to please his customers this season.

Fred W. Brown, who is working immigration from Illinois in connection with Witherspoon & Gough, paid this office a pleasant call this week. Mr. Brown is quite favorably impressed with the Panhandle and expects to make Hereford the scene of his actions in the land business for some time to come.

N. S. Woodfin returned last week from a trip over the South Plains in the interest of the Hereford nursery and reports business in his line good in that country. Mr. Woodfin is an experienced tree man and will doubtless be instrumental in a large number of plains people becoming interested in tree-planting. He left the first of this week on a trip into Randall, Armstrong and other counties.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Statement of the Condition of the Finances of Castro County.

Affidavit of Commissioners Court, Castro County, Texas, to Treasurer's Quarterly Report, August Term, A. D. 1905. In the matter of the County Finances, in the hands of T. A. Turnbow, County Treasurer of Castro County, Texas:

We the undersigned certify that we have actually and fully inspected and counted all the actual cash in hands of said Treasurer, and so far as we can ascertain from bank statement and affidavit of said Treasurer, at the close of examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 14th day of August, A. D. 1905, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND.	
To amt in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$ 20.01
To amt received during quarter	260.00
By amt paid out during quarter	\$152.77
By amt to Balance	127.24
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.	
To amt in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$1523.04
By amt paid out during quarter	\$ 18.45
By amt to Balance	1,504.59
GENERAL FUND.	
To amt in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$3453.00
By amt paid out during quarter	\$ 790.43
By amt to Balance	2,662.57
COURT HOUSE FUND.	
To amt in hands of Treasurer beginning of quarter	\$63.59
By amt to Balance	\$63.59

Witness our hands this 14th day of August, A. D. 1905.

M. F. BARBER, County Judge.
A. F. EATON, Com. Prec. No. 1.
W. B. GREEN, Com. Prec. No. 3.
W. R. WOODBURN, Com. Prec. No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of August, A. D. 1905.
HARVEY CASH, County Clerk.
Castro County, Texas.

Land Sells Freely.

From the car of prospectors which were brought down from Missouri and Illinois points on Thursday of last week by Witherspoon & Gough and their agencies, a good number of large deals have already been closed with good prospects for several more. These gentlemen are going after immigration in the right way and the result of their efforts is as follows:

S. S. Evans 240 acres just north of town to Fred Brown; Sections 11, 19 and 20 in Block A Castro County to Missouri parties.

W. B. Beach's section 3 miles south of Hereford to a Missouri party.

Two and one-half sections of T. & N. O. Lands to J. P. Sharp of Chickasha, Ind. Ter.

One section T. & N. O. Lands to F. H. Oberthier of Comanche.

One Section T. & N. O. Land to D. B. Gason of Gainesville.

We understand that a number of the above purchasers will move here and make this their home.

Notice to the Public.

We are authorized to state that those wishing to enter the Contest, either in live stock or agricultural products, on the second of September, the day of the picnic, will make their entries with J. H. Calloway as soon as possible. All exhibits should be in before noon of the 2nd of September.

There will be prizes given for the best of every variety of farm produce, including vegetables, fruits and the staple crops—also for live stock as has been previously announced. There will be a small admission fee charged for all entries.

Bring your samples along and win the prize.

Grape juice at Callens.

A No. 1 Iron Bed \$2.95. E. B. Black.

Just received fresh lot of candy. All kinds at Callens.

"Star Brand Shoes are better." Sold by J. G. Callens.

W. H. Fuqua was down from Amarillo Thursday on business.

Rev. E. M. Shive, pastor of the presbyterian church at Joplin, Mo., was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday and ordered the BRAND sent to his address. Mr. Shive has a valuable section of land in Castro County and says it is not for sale.

LAND BARGAINS

Barton, Miller & Company can sell land in tracts of 640 to 50,000 acres at from \$3.50 to \$6.00. The \$3.50 land can be sold on 10 years time at 6 per cent interest. 1280 acres 10 miles north; well improved at \$4.50 paid out. 1280 acres 12 miles northwest. Well improved at \$5.00. We guarantee satisfaction and furnish abstracts of titles.—:—:—
Respectfully

**Barton, Miller
and Company**

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 Cold Drinks 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 Soda Fountain running both day and night and our drinks are the very latest and best.

ERASTUS GAMBLE.

CITY BAKERY

We keep on hand at all times fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies, etc., and will appreciate the patronage of the public. For the present call at J. H. Turnbow's Restaurant.

W. C. GREEN, Prop.

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

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Cashier
ROSS W. DAVIS,
Assistant Cashier

The Western National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

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Where Will You Spend Your Vacation This Summer?

There are cheap rates in effect daily until September 30th, via the Santa Fe to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Kentucky, District of Columbia, and all points north, east and west. Especially low rates are in effect to the noted summer resorts.

BE SURE AND ASK FOR A TICKET VIA THE "SANTA FE"

It is the most direct line to all points, making close connection at Kansas City and Chicago for the north and east, and at Newton for the west.

Only Thirty-Eight Hours Between Hereford, Texas and Chicago, Illinois

Twenty-Two Hours and Fifty Minutes Between Hereford and Kansas City

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager
Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas
Railway Co. of Texas
AMARILLO, TEXAS

J. S. JONES, Local Agent

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

C. E. McLane left Tuesday for Jamesport, Mo., on business.

W. J. Chapman of the North Draw attended court in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards left this week on a visit with relatives at Hewitt, Texas.

W. L. Townsen and P. D. Mersfelder of Bovina were before the grand jury Tuesday.

Mrs. J. N. English returned to her home in Cleburne, Sunday after visiting Mrs. E. B. Black for several weeks.

M. V. Robertson and son of the north part of the county were in town Tuesday after coal and other supplies.

J. C. Johnston informs us that he will ship 53 head of fine horses from Hereford to Waxahachie the last of this week.

Mrs. Geo. Cloyd arrived from Dalhart this week and will make this their home. Mr. Cloyd will return home the first of September.

W. O. Neal of Ft. Worth and Chas. Neal of Oklahoma are spending this week in this section of the Panhandle looking for a ranch location.

L. S. Lacey came in this week from Muskogee, I. T., to attend court. Mr. Lacey is manager of a big dry goods store at that place.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes Knott returned to her home at Frost Tuesday after visiting her mother, Mrs. C. A. Hughes, and family for several weeks.

Among those who are making a success at growing Indian corn in this county this year are Jno. E. Day of the North Draw, J. S. Wyche and C. S. Cardwell, north of town. All have crops good enough for any country.

M. F. Stanley and family of Grandview, Texas, arrived this week to visit the former's brother, B. F. Stanley, and family. Mr. Stanley is one of the pioneers of Hill County and has a large tract of 375 land in that county. He will hereafter keep posted on Panhandle progress by reading the BRAND.

Miss LeNoir Dimmitt of Seymour is now the guest of Mrs. L. W. Ricketts. She will take up her work at the college, Sept. 4. Miss Dimmitt is a graduate of the Art department of Texas Christian University. Her father, a prominent citizen of Knox county, is here with her and will probably make investments in this county.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

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

Dr. C. C. Frick of Blue Springs, Mo., is visiting his old friend, Capt. H. Trow, this week.

Judge M. F. Barber and B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt were business visitors Wednesday.

A. H. Harkley of Madill, I. T., is visiting his friend, B. G. Ramey, of near Dimmitt this week.

F. M. Thrasher of Yantis, Texas, was among the large number of prospectors who visited Hereford this week.

C. L. Davis and C. B. Oxendine left Tuesday afternoon for Missouri points on an advertising tour for the Panhandle.

Prof. D. W. Hawkins has been kept pretty busy this week distributing the public school catalogs among the patrons.

We are requested to say that those who have not received a copy of the public school catalog can get one by calling at the office of T. J. Graves.

Mrs. D. A. Gathing and daughter returned to their home in Amarillo Monday after a pleasant visit with Mesdames E. B. Black and H. B. McKinley.

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.

K. Elliston of Jamesport, Mo., spent several days in the city this week the guest of his brother, A. H. Elliston. While here, he made a thorough investigation of this country with a probable view of locating. Mr. Elliston will keep posted by reading the BRAND.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Collier returned the first of the week from Cameron where they went to attend the fiftieth golden wedding anniversary of the former's parents. It was indeed an enjoyable affair as there were twenty-eight children and grand children present.

Uncle John Thomas, while in town Monday, informed us that he recently threshed a little over 1200 bushels of oats from his 45-acre field north of town. This is nearly fifty bushels per acre and would be considered a good crop on \$50 land. Mr. Thomas is one of this county's best farmers and what he is doing at raising oats he is doing at growing all the other staple crops.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Go to Hancock's for the celebrated Steffin's Ice Cream. 14tf

J. D. Thompson of Buffalo Valley, Tenn., arrived this week to visit his uncle, H. B. McKinley.

Mrs. W. E. Laughery of Canyon City visited her daughter, Miss Ella, of this office Saturday and Sunday.

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

J. A. Fox left Tuesday afternoon for St. Louis to buy the stock of goods for the store which he is opening at Mangum, O. T.

R. E. Dyer of Buckner, Mo., arrived the first of the week to improve the ranch which he recently purchased north of town.

R. M. Ramey and wife returned to their home at Madill, Ind. Terr., Tuesday after a two-weeks' visit with Castro County relatives.

W. H. Stone this week moved his stock of goods into the Reagan building on South Dewey avenue. The house vacated is being fitted up for an opera house.

Walter Sullivan, has moved his family from Pilot Point to his ranch near Olton, Lamb Co. We are glad to have Mr. Sullivan become a permanent settler here.

We have just received a car of flour and feed stuffs. Come and get our prices. We keep Belle of Wichita flour—also a hard wheat flour. Barnard & Co. 28tf

Misses McXie and Grace Mason have arrived from Oak Cliff and will enter college. They are the daughters of Rev. J. C. Mason, corresponding secretary of the state board of Missions of the Christian church of the State.

We this week printed a fine lot of booklets for the Hereford Realty Company to be used in connection with their land business. These gentlemen are alive to the interests of this country and are doing well their part in inducing settlers this way.

W. A. Daugherty of Gainesville returned home the first of this week after spending sometime looking after his ranch interests in Castro County. Mr. Daugherty was a welcome caller at this office, moving his subscription to the BRAND up to 1907.

A. J. Lipscomb left Saturday for St. Louis where he goes to purchase the fall and winter stock for the Hereford Mercantile Co. Mr. Lipscomb knows exactly what his trade demands and it goes without saying that he will have a stock equal to the best.

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Wants Five or Six.

A. D. Renfro brought in a nice melon Monday which measured 18 inches long and 48 inches in diameter. We want to get 5 or 6 of these melons in order to have a picture made, and would be glad for our farmers to bring them in as soon as they can."—Vernon Hornet.

We have known for some time that the country editor has a special fondness for a large, smiling watermelon and we have further realized the pleasing experience of having a forty-pounder brought into our office with the startling information that it was truly all our very own; but, as yet, we have never heard of an editor's putting forth as well laid-out a scheme as the above. We were aware of the fact that brother Hendricks is a splendid newspaper man, but we must acknowledge that he is by far the best melon rustler within the confines of Northwest Texas. We wish only to add that he is rather exacting, as it seems that a less number of the size of the above would satisfy the average editor.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, September 3rd:

Subject—The First Fruits for Good.

Leader—W. B. Park.

Scripture Lesson—Lev. 22:9-14; Deut. 16:9-12.

Prayer, Song.

Reading of Expository Notes in Quarterly—Cyna Hodges.

God's Portion of our Increase—Paper—Miss Lizzie LeGrand.

Joy in Giving—Raleigh Hough.

Purpose in Giving—Paper—Mrs. W. B. Park.

God's Promise to Repay us in Giving—Talk—Andrew Coward.

System in Giving—Leader.

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Hereford Commended.

In the hearty and spontaneous welcome accorded the members of the West Texas Press Association, Hereford proved again that it has in it all of the elements of progressive growth. The town was a unit in extending the glad hand to the editors, and with a wholesome spirit through it all. Hereford comes close to being the most beautiful little town on the plains, and if it keeps up that kind of enterprise it will certainly become the star convention town of the great prairies, its isolation being more than made up by its hospitality. The pleasantest part of the whole thing is that the town will get something in return for its efforts. "Every one of those editors will tell about Hereford, and the telling is about the only thing necessary to bring the people. It is a wise town that sees the value in convention-holding, and Amarillo, with all its size and frame, might well draw a wholesome lesson from the conduct of little Hereford.—Amarillo Herald.

Our visit to Hereford, the "Gem of the Plains," was a delightful one. The city, which is something like half a mile higher above sea level than Fort Worth, is a beautiful place, with substantial business houses and lovely homes. The atmosphere is cool and crisp, and the water is delicious. The town is located on the "shallow water belt," which extends from north of Hereford to south of Plainview. There are said to be three hundred windmills in town, and many lawns, gardens and orchards are irrigated therewith. Fruits of all kinds, nearly, flourish, and feed crops are abundant. An electric light plant is just being put in, and a good gin is ready for this year's crop of cotton.—Bridgeport Index.

While at Hereford the Indexers had the pleasure of meeting several of their old patrons, now residing in Hereford. B. Barnard, Harry Webb and Frank Easley, formerly of Agnes, are there, as is S. H. Mount, formerly a prominent merchant and miller of Rhome, who now lives in one of the most beautiful homes in the "Gem of the Plains" and has just purchased, with a partner, a large dry goods and furnishing business. We found all these gentlemen prospering and well pleased.—Bridgeport Index.

Our headquarters, while at the press association at Hereford, was the Hotel Richey, a good place and its genial proprietor, a son of old Kentucky, will always be kindly remembered by his newspaper guests. The citizens of Hereford treated us royally—with them nothing, was too good for the newspaper folks. In his address of welcome, Judge Gough had tendered the Association the keys of the town and President Koch had perhaps, absent mindedly, put them in his pocket, but no use was found for them as all that was good in Hereford, and there is little else, was wide open to their invited guests—the Northwest Texas newspaper men. And among these good things, thoroughly enjoyed by the recipients, were the reception and lawn party at the elegant home of Judge Gough Friday night and the carriage drive over the town Saturday evening.—Canyon City News.

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.

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A Correction.

I wish to correct a statement I made in the interest of the National Mining and Smelting Co., which was to the effect that I had been the cause of five men visiting the property and they had increased their holdings. Only one increased his holdings, one who I thought had bought, failed to put up and one that had secured 50,000 shares has dropped out entirely. I made my former statement from hearsay, but this statement is from deductions made from the management's letters to myself and others. I regret very much that such is the case for I believe the property is meritorious.

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Wanted—Boarders and roomers at Mrs. S. E. Busters'. 28-1f

Mrs. Jno. B. Vannoy is visiting friends in Canadian this week.

E. M. Vanderburgh is visiting his son, Frank, at McLean this week.

B. M. Black of Coleman, Texas, is attending district court this week.

Mrs. W. G. Roberts and children are visiting relatives in Dalhart this week.

Rev. Jesse B. Haston is conducting a revival meeting at Canyon City this week.

W. D. Robinson, Arney's postmaster, was in the city on business last Friday and Saturday.

Louis Arnold, our bachelor-ranchman living several miles northwest of town, transacted business in the city Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. DeSpain and children, who live northwest of town several miles, spent Monday shopping in the city.

W. A. Hancock returned Monday from Prior Creek, Ind. Ter., where he had been for two weeks looking after business affairs.

Geo. W. Irwin last week bought 947 acres of land situated south of Hereford in Castro County from J. A. Johnson, consideration \$4000.

L. M. Rice who recently sold his one section ranch east of town left with his family this week for Frost where they will likely make their home.

B. H. Smith, the popular dry goods salesman, is working for the Hereford Mercantile Co., while the manager, Mr. Lipscomb, is away at market.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was in town several days this week on business. We call attention to his professional card in this issue of the BRAND.

Mrs. R. S. Gowan and children of Bellevue arrived Monday to visit their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harbison. They were met in Hereford by Mrs. Virgie Harbison.

We call the attention of our readers to the display ad of Barton-Miller Co., found in this issue. These gentlemen have some splendid bargains in Panhandle lands and are determined that the investigating public shall know it.

J. C. Johnston this week closed a deal by which he sold his two sections of land in Castro County to Easter Bros., of Itasca, consideration being \$5 per acre. The purchasers will move here about November 1st to make this their homes.

J. B. Stone, who owns a well improved four-section ranch a few miles north of town, informed us this week that he now has about fifty acres of ground well prepared for wheat and that he will sow his crop in about two weeks. Mr. Stone lays special emphasis on the fact that one cannot prepare his ground too thoroughly and, with his past experiences with this country, has no fears of such a thing as a failure under ordinary conditions.

P. R. Purcell who lives just east of town on a valuable quarter section is doing his part at present in supplying the local market with the famous Georgia Rattle Snake melons. Several days this week we have seen him pass with his vehicle loaded down with fine specimens which he readily disposed of at satisfactory prices. Mr. Purcell placed the force of this office under obligations to him for leaving one of the best in our care. It is unnecessary to state that it was well cared for.

Acids for pickling at Smith's Drug Store.

J. C. Newman went up to Amarillo Monday on business.

Get my prices on sulphur before buying. O. F. Smith, Druggist.

E. F. Connell returned Tuesday from a business trip to Kansas City.

Prof. Chas. Q. Patton returned Monday from Claude where he went in the interest of the College.

Frank Chestnut of Arney was in town Saturday with a wagon load of fine melons of his own growing.

Stranger, I want your drug business. There are two registered druggists at my store. O. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Boyce of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson on Friday of last week.

B. C. Robertson, one of Boom's successful stock-farmers was in the city a few days this week on court duties.

We are requested to state that all those who desire scavenger work done will report to D. W. Crawford by the 15th of each month. 27-1f

Our friend, R. C. Phanstiel, phoned us from his ranch north-west of town this week that he has several loads of melons ready for market.

Miss Lizzie LeGrand arrived last week from Waco where she completed the course of study and received her diploma from Hill's Business College.

B. E. Donald, a prominent citizen of Denton county, arrived Saturday, the guest of his son, Walter Donald, of Arney. Mr. Donald was welcomed at this office.

D. F. Bunch who lives near Dawn had business in town Monday and informed us that he is just recovering from the bruises inflicted by his wagon's running over him last week.

F. H. Oberthier, one of Comanche's leading business men and who has large ranch and cattle interests in Castro County spent the greater part of this week in Hereford on business.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus returned on Friday of last week from the State Encampment of the Epworth League at Corpus Christi. Aside from enjoying the exercises of the Encampment, he was considerably improved in health by the outing.

Frank LeGrand returned Sunday from Waco where he has been for several months pursuing a course in Hill's Business College. He finished the entire course given by that institution and is now thoroughly prepared for an active business life.

John Clark will leave in a few days for the University of Wisconsin where he expects to pursue his literary work. It is his intention to prepare himself for school work. Mr. Clark is one of Texas' noblest young men and his natural ability, linked with his desire to succeed, will doubtless one day place him in the foremost rank of Texas' educators.

L. P. Landrum, our popular nurseryman, presented us last week with a basket of delicious plums gathered from his orchard. Mr. Landrum is certainly making a believer of all those whose good pleasure it has been to pay a visit to his nursery. In the plum line, he has gone far beyond what were formerly considered mere possibilities for the country. He is bringing up his side of the burden of developing the country right well and should have, in fact, does have the hearty co-operation of all our people.

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And John A. Johnson continues to lead the entire Panhandle in low prices in Flour, Sugar, Salt—in fact everything kept in an up-to-date grocery store. Our long experience in the grocery business enables us to know what to buy and how to buy it. We ask you to come in when we can serve your wants, assuring you that you will get the very best groceries at reasonable prices.

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Yours truly, BELL BROTHERS Hereford, Texas

The Famous DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES W. H. STONE, Mgr.

We are located in the Reagan building and will save you money on what we handle. Operas when they are due here, I will advertise in the paper as they are money to me whether they go in opera house or not.

ITEMS FROM BOOM

We are needing rain at this date. Chas. Roberson attended court at the capital of Deaf Smith last week.

N. A. Laughlin is putting in two mills for H. H. Stanley who lives near Frio school house.

L. E. McMinn and family returned from Hardeman county, where they visited his wife's kin-folks.

D. B. Roberson of Boom came in from the R. R. west of Texico where he is doing work. He returned on the 22nd.

J. P. Mills and wife of Hollis, also his mother from Mangum, Okla., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. B. Roberson.

Mr. Jesse Ellis of Dallas was with his many friends at Boom last week. He has land near here and thinks this a great country.

Rev. H. K. Monroe's son-in-law from Okla., is visiting them, also prospecting. We wish him a pleasant visit and hope he will settle in our midst.

Rev. H. K. Mongoe filled Rev. Roberson's appointment on last Sunday. He preached an excellent sermon. We would be glad to have a regular appointment from Bro. Monroe.

J. B. R.

Dormitory and College Furnished.

To indicate the work now being done by those directly interested in the Panhandle Christian College, we wish to state that new furniture and apparatus to the extent of \$1962.50 have recently been added, the greater portion of the furniture being sent in the form of donations from different churches over the state. The dormitory is now elegantly furnished and equipped, the college building supplied with three new pianos, physical apparatus, charts, maps, globes, etc., and everything is rapidly being placed in tip-top condition for the accommodation and convenience of the pupils who will attend this session.

The above is a fine record for the workers for the school to make and only goes to prove that success is ready to crown every earnest and honest effort.

Junior Program.

Following is the program for Junior League for Aug. 27, 1905.

Topic—"Some of Our Own Missionaries." Acts 11:25-26.

Leader—Murray Canterbury.

Opening song and prayer.

Roll call.

Song—Several girls.

Report of secretary.

Our first Missionaries—Essie Johnson.

Our Missions—Octa Moore.

Song by League.

Recitation—James Snyder.

Bible Drill.

Conclusion of "Boobear and Club-foot"—Supt.

Bible play—Leaguers.

Song.

Chain of prayer.

Benediction.

Found.

A pair of gold rimmed spectacles. Owner can get same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 28-ff.

Homesick.

The following eulogy on the Plains was recently written for the Claude News by one of Armstrong County's fair maidens while in school at Knoxville, Tennessee:

I'm goin' back to Texas plains,
I'm goin' in a hurry,
Back where it scarcely ever rains,
But noise and push don't worry.
I'm tired of all this rush and run,
I'm sick of all the flurry;
I want some genuine Western fun,
Where heat and smoke don't worry.
I want to gaze across the land
To lake and tower and steeple,
Formed by Mirage's magic hand
(I pity Eastern people).
I long to hear the cattle low
As if they were a praisin'
Their Maker who has blessed them so
On those plains so amazin'.
And oh, to hear the rush and sweep
Of those wild western breezes,
Where hat and hair we cannot keep
But each wears what he pleases.
I long to see the sun go down
In crimson seas of glory.
Unspoiled by roofs of any town,
Unspoiled by mountains hoary.
And then to sit and watch the light
A fadin' from the vision,
Oh, dream of home! Dream of delight!
Oh, dream of fields Elysian.
Gee whiz! I'm bawlin' like a calf!
I vow! My clothes I'm packin'.
What will folks say? Gee, won't they laugh?
No, these shoes don't need blackin'.
I'm goin' home where these old shoes
Can go without their polish,
And where my old clothes I can use,
And collars can abolish.
The city may do very well
For dudes and politicians,
And editors and other swells,
And hand-organ-musicians.
But as for me—I'm goin' home
To plains and cows of Texas,
And never more from there I'll roam
To city life that vexes.
To God's country once more I go
With heart so filled with pity.
For these pore fools who suffer so
By livin' in the city.
I'd like to have a magic power
To "round up" city people,
I'd drive them from each street and tower,
And round the city's steeple.
I'd get the old, the bad, the good,
And drive across the mountains,
Round marshy swamps, through field and wood—
Nor stop by city fountains.
I'd take them to those boundless plains,
And turn them loose like cattle,
Where they'd forget their aches and pains,
And old Life's cruel battles.
They'd be so charmed by magic sights,
So soothed by zephyrs healin',
The perfect days, these cool, clear nights,
Their ill's and fatigue stealin'.
That when old Gabriel blew his horn
There'd be wild stampedin'.
On that fair Resurrection morn,
Each one would set to pleadin'.
To be allowed to just stay there,
To make that part of Texas,
That land of light, that land so fair—
Just one of Heaven's Annexes.
And he would look around and say,
"When this 'roundup' is over,
I'll come back here myself to stay,
For you've sho' found the clover."

One and One-third Fare for Round-trip to Hereford, Texas. Annual Rally and Picnic.

Amarillo, Texas, Aug. 19, 1905.

Mr. J. Ray,
Hereford, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 16th inst. beg to advise that I will put on rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from points Amarillo to Portales, inclusive to Hereford account Annual Farmers' Rally and Picnic at Hereford on September 2nd.

I appreciate your invitation but am very sorry to advise that I cannot attend the "Rally" as I have a previous engagement in Denver for September 3rd.

Yours truly,
A. L. CONRAD,
Traffic Manager.

Brooch Lost.

On the picnic grounds of Dimmitt last week a brooch with an opal in the center and several small pearls was lost. Finder will please return to this office or D. C. Laird, Dimmitt.

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Many Buy Land.

The car of prospectors which Rev. H. B. McGee brought here from Missouri last week and which were taken charge of on arrival by W. H. Rayzor took a special liking to this country from the very beginning and did not have cause to change their minds during the several days they were in the city. Bro. McGee is doing excellent work in inducing prospectors this way and the fact that Mr. Rayzor handled the crowd in a satisfactory manner is evidenced by the following deals which were closed: Irvin Crenshaw, 115 A. of the C. H. Carl ranch, at \$603.75; Harrison Scarbrough, 150 acres of Carl ranch at same rate; Sam Hall of Ind., J. T. Roberts section near Arney at \$3.50; Mrs. C. E. Ostrander of Blue Springs, J. T. Robinson section north of town at \$5000.00; C. Etzenhouser, 337 acres of Carl ranch at \$2527.50; W. H. Scarbrough 337.5 acres of Carl ranch at \$2527.50; A. D. Long, Atherton, Mo., 325.3 acres of Mrs. W. B. Robinson's section southeast of town \$2175.45; W. C. Guymon, Blue Springs, 325.3 acres of Mrs. Robinson's section at \$1728.15; Twen Crenshaw 115 acres Carl's ranch \$603.75; T. L. Crenshaw, 320 acres of Carl ranch at \$1681.05; W. E. Crenshaw, 115 acres Carl ranch at \$603.75.

We understand that the majority of the above purchasers will become actual settlers.

We are glad to note that many of them manifest their confidence in the farming possibilities of the Panhandle by buying small tracts.

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.

Meeting of Committees.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of the various committees on arrangement for the picnic will meet at the court house tomorrow (Saturday) night for the purpose of disposing of such business as requires the attention of all. It is necessary for all the committees to be represented and it is hoped there will be a free response to this call.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Junior League at 3 and Senior League at 4.

A cordial welcome for all. Those in town without a church home will find a hearty welcome. Remember the revival when you pray, which begins the 1st Sunday in September. THOS. S. BARCUS.

Mr. Kerr Sells.

J. E. Kerr this week sold his well-improved quarter section of land south of Hereford in Castro County to Byrle Elliston on private terms. As soon as possession can be had, Byrle will move to his new home and become one of that county's hustling farmers.

The deal was made by the real estate firm of Graves & Elliston.

Cheap Rates for Picnic.

The Pecos Valley will sell round trip tickets (from Amarillo to Portales inclusive) to Hereford Sept. 1st and 2nd, limited to Sept 3rd for one and one-third fare for round trip. Rate for children, one-half of the adult rate.

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Mgr.
J. S. JONES, Local Agt.



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