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The time to prepare for war is in time of peace. Economy is a sure road to success. When you can buy as good or better cultivator as there is in the city for \$30 why pay \$35? Our implements are all for sale at your own price and not what we know them to be worth. Price our goods; buy them; don't take the word of anyone; be a Missourian; let us show you.

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SOCIETY DOINGS.

Young People of Hereford Spend a Week of Unexcelled Enjoyment.

The little city of Hereford has been very active in social circles for the past ten days. Picnics, dinner-parties, croquet parties and other social gatherings have followed each other in rapid succession.

On Sunday, May 28, in a quiet way and in keeping with the sanctity of the day, Miss Mae Gamble entertained at dinner a number of her lady friends in honor of Miss Alma Bates, one of the popular teachers of Hereford the past two years, who was soon to leave for her home in Decatur. At dinner, on the same day, Miss Mary Gilliland entertained in honor of her friend, Judge Henry of Mangum, Oklahoma. Misses Gamble and Gilliland are both charming hostesses and possess the happy faculty of making their friends feel easy and happy in their presence.

On Sunday for supper the Misses Turrentine welcomed a number of their friends to their hospitable home in North Hereford. How every one enjoys the privilege of going to "Mother" Turrentine's! The evening was spent in a quiet social way until the church bells summoned all to worship. The Misses Turrentine are among the most popular entertainers of our town.

On Monday evening, May 28th, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. F. Parker entertained a limited number of friends at 6 o'clock dinner in honor of the birthday of their little daughter, Annie Fitzhugh. More than an hour was spent in the elegant dining-room over a four-course dinner,

after which the guests repaired to the parlor. Here the aesthetic nature was charmed by the sweet strains of music executed on the piano by Mrs. Parker. At 9 o'clock the guests departed wishing little Annie Fitzhugh health and happiness and many happy returns of the day.

On Tuesday, May 30, at dinner, Miss Dameron entertained in a lovely manner a number of her lady and gentlemen friends. Mr. John Clark acted in the capacity of host, and too much cannot be said of the artistic manner in which Mr. Clark carved the fowl and served his guests. In the afternoon, games and animated conversations were entered into until 4 o'clock, when all departed for the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards where they were met by other friends for the purpose of enjoying an evening in the popular game of croquet. How the merry laugh went round as the game progressed! Suffice it to say, all proved artists in this game; however, Miss Bates and Mr. Thos. Barcus were the champion players. At 9 o'clock, Mrs. Edwards, assisted by Miss Laura Edwards, sister of C. E. Edwards, served elegant refreshments in the dining room, while sweet strains of music by Miss Kanudson, who presided at the piano in the parlor, filled and permeated the whole atmosphere about. The most fastidious would now say the day is done and the cup of joy full; but not so. The end is not yet; the separation must not be now; for Miss Mary Gilliland had planned to have her lady friends for the night. This was a happy little thought, and how heartily Miss Mary's friends responded! After many meanderings and a number of serenades, the party arrived at the Gilliland home at ten-thirty. The gentlemen were loath to leave so soon and asked permission to spend a short time with the party even at this late hour; however, at twelve o'clock the gentlemen bade the ladies goodnight, and soon the Gilliland home that had been so brilliantly lighted, during the evening, was wrapped in darkness and all was hushed and silence brooded over the earth.

The next morning, all were astir at an early hour talking about the dinner that was in prospect at the "Ritchey house" on that day. Miss Griffith, not to be outdone, entertained twenty of her friends at dinner on Wednesday at the "Richey house." Landlord Tygret and Mrs. Tygret, and their charming daughter, Miss Mary, put forth their best efforts to make each guest happy and comfortable and how eminently they succeeded! Many thanks are due Mr. and Mrs. Tygret and Miss Mary for their painstaking on this occasion.

And now closes the chapter for when the north-bound train came

steaming in on Wednesday afternoon it carried away Miss Bates to her home.

The week was indeed a pleasant one for the young people, and it is to be hoped that many more such ones are in store for them. Those present at the "Ritchey House" were: Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards and daughter Lucile; Misses Pearl and Fanny Turrentine, Dameron, Bates, Beatie, Edwards, Gilliland, Gamble, Farmer, Walters, Tygret; Griffith and Messrs. Lipscomb, Garrison, Clark, Jewell, Gilliland and Barcus.

Thursday Night's Recital.

On Thursday night of last week Miss Beatie's music class gave their annual entertainment at the Presbyterian church, a large and attentive audience being present to witness the occasion.

The program consisted of both vocal and instrumental music, recitations, drills, etc., and each and every number rendered showed that the pupils had had careful training.

A small admission was charged and a handsome sum was taken in which will be applied to the school library.

This being the close of the year, Miss Beatie offered a gold medal to the pupil doing the best work during the year. The contest was close but Miss Mamie Inmon proved to be the successful one. The medal was presented by Elmer Dameron with a well chosen address.

Those present report a most enjoyable time.

Junior League Program.

Following is the Junior League Program for Sunday, June 4:

Topic—With Jesus in Home of Disciples.—Luke 10:38-42.

Leader—Essie Johnson.

Song and prayer.

Psalm 51:1-17 for responsive reading.

Select reading—Lloyd Snyder.

Chain of prayer—Nellie Black, Gladys Newman and Essie Johnson.

Song—Lucile Edwards.

Talk by superintendent.

Points from morning sermon by Leaguers.

Talk by pastor.

Song and benediction.

Baptist Services.

We are requested to announce that Rev. H. Dillon will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The church conference, announced elsewhere in this issue, will be held immediately after services.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Notice to Baptists.

There will be a conference at 11 o'clock next Sunday at the church. Very important business to be attended to.

BOARD OF DEACONS.

Methodist Church.

Preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45. Junior League at 3 p. m., Senior at 4 p. m.

There will be no service at the evening hour on account of revival services at the Presbyterian church.

You are invited to all of these services.

THOS. S. BARCUS.

Notice.

Estrayed one iron gray horse about fifteen and one-half hands high. Branded ZA on left thigh. Reasonable reward for delivery to F. G. Edmonds in Hereford. 15-2t

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

Census of Dallas.

A recent census shows Dallas to have a population of 83,000. This indicates a healthy growth since her last census and is only a reminder that she is to become one of the country's greatest commercial centers.

Wanted

To sell a good young jack at a reasonable price or would trade for cattle. Can show colts. See Will H. Hines at coal yard. 11t

For Rent.

Brick house, 25x80 feet, fourteen foot ceiling, standard walls, up-to-date shelving and counters, east front, centrally located. F. HERKON. 16-4t

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Drop in and try our Fountain Drinks, Imported Ice Cream, etc., which we feel confident will please you.

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Through Sleeping Car to Colorado via Rock Island System.

The passenger department of the Rock Island System announces that beginning June 1st a through sleeping car line will be operated over that line, leaving Dallas 7 p. m., Fort Worth 9 p. m. daily, to Denver Colorado, arriving at that point 8:30 a. m., second morning, but one day out. The route lies through the Indian and Oklahoma Territories and the choicest agricultural region of Kansas is traversed during the day, giving a varied interest to the journey all the way. The cars are latest pattern Pullmans, modern and up-to-date, affording every convenience and comfort to Rock Island patrons. The Rock Island offers unusually low rates all summer long to Denver, Colorado Springs, Boulder, interior Colorado points and to the Pacific coast. The great Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition at Portland, June first to October fifteenth, and the numerous Conventions brought about many liberal routings, rates and privileges.

The Epworth League rates to Denver in July, the rates to the Osteopaths and Eagles meeting in August, and the G. A. R. in September will appeal to many people who must necessarily economize on their vacation trips. The Rock Island passenger department will send beautifully illustrated literature, also gladly answer inquiries regarding rates, stop-overs, hotel facilities and other details. The Rock Island is the only road operating through sleeping and chair cars, Texas to Chicago daily from Fort Worth and Dallas, via Wichita, Topeka, Kansas City, Rock Island and Davenport. It also has sleeping car service to Lincoln and Omaha, and is by many hours the quickest line to that country. The Rock Island has low tourist rates to Kansas City, Saint Louis, Memphis, Chicago, St. Paul and all important resorts throughout the United States and Canada. Write

PHIL A. AUER, G. P. & T. A.,
15th Fort Worth, Texas.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, June 11th:

Subject—Helping One Another.
Leader—Raleigh Hough.
Scripture Lesson—Eph: 4:1-6; Heb. 10:24-25.

Prayer and song.
What Christ taught about helping others.—Paper by A. J. Oliver.

Reading of topical notes from quarterly—By Syna Hodges.

Helping each other in church life and other relations as young people.—Paper by W. B. Park.

Song.
Bible reading—Rom. 12:10; Eph. 4:32; Col. 3:13; Rom. 13:8; 1st Pet 3:8; Gal 6:1; Gal. 6:10; 1st Pet. 4:8.

20 minutes drill in books of the old bible.

Administration Notice.

This is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of J. L. Underwood deceased, or owing said estate, that I have been appointed administratrix, and all claims against said estate may be filed with Messrs. Witherspoon & Gough my attorneys, and they will collect all claims due the estate during my absence. All lawful claims will be paid in due course of administration.

MRS. E. C. UNDERWOOD,
4t Administratrix.

Realty Changes.

Eli Dunlap last week purchased the valuable Summerfield section of land just across the line in Randall county. Mr. Dunlap already had several sections of well improved land and the fact that he continues to buy at advanced prices shows that he has an abiding faith in the Panhandle's future.

The deal referred to above was closed by the real estate firm of Witherspoon & Gough.

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.

5tf J. D. BURKETT.

Registered Jersey Bull.

I have purchased a fine registered Jersey bull and will keep same at my place in Hereford. Those desiring his services, call to see me. Terms two dollars.

tf D. R. GASS.

BOVINA ITEMS

Sloan Simpson left for Dallas Sunday.

T. J. Peniston came in from Fort Worth last Sunday.

There is a lull in shipping now, but it will begin soon.

W. E. and Ewing Halsell were here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Cox and two little children of Plainview are visiting here.

Up to date over 600 cars of cattle have been shipped from Bovina this season.

P. J. Mersfelder and wife have moved back to their place in New Mexico.

J. D. Hamlin and H. Smith attended a dance here last Thursday afternoon.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City and I. T. Kimbeslin of Sherman came in Wednesday.

Miss Parten left for her home at Madisonville, last Sunday. Her relatives and friends will miss her.

Hunt Winn came in from Goodnight Friday. He has been attending school there. His father met him here. They leave Wednesday for Tucumcari.

AMY.

To Whom it May Concern.

It affords me pleasure to state that I do not place any truth in the report recently circulated on Maple Daniel, who was in my employ last year. Our relations with each other were most satisfactory and he sought a different place of work of his own account.

It C. E. EDWARDS.

List your lands, cattle, etc. with Barton & Miller. 8tf

Prof. Holland to Whitesboro.

Prof. R. R. Holland, son of J. H. Holland of Castro county, and who has been superintendent of Lubbock Public School for several years, has been elected superintendent of the public schools at Whitesboro. Prof. Holland has been a pioneer in the development of public schools of the Panhandle and easily stands in the foremost ranks of Texas educators. His fine executive ability, linked with his complete mastery of the public school course, eminently fits him for the work in which he is engaged.

While we regret to lose Prof. Holland from the Panhandle, we congratulate Whitesboro upon her valuable acquisition.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Notice

Hereford Chapter No. 246, Royal Arch Masons will elect officers Monday night, June 5th. All members are requested to be present at 8:30. N. B. WEBB, Past H. P. W. B. BEACH, Secretary.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Mrs. Cordie Mangum. 15-2t E. L. MANGUM.

The Jewelers' OCCUPATION

The Jewelers' occupation and business is no longer considered a luxury, but a necessity. Now-a-days "time is everything." It enters into every transaction. The safety of thousands of human lives depend on the time and time-pieces furnished and looked after by the retail Jeweler. If your clock or watch is not keeping time bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong with it. My charges for repair work are always reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction on every job I do.

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ARIZONA AND THE WEST

As Seen by Brand Representatives On Their Recent Trip.

Leaving Hereford on the afternoon of May 15th, we reached Amarillo on scheduled time and our arrival was attended with every possible courtesy by the reception committee for the debate to be had that evening between the Amarillo Academy and the Clarendon College. By eight-thirty o'clock, the appointed time for the debate to begin, the opera house was entirely filled and with an audience that seemed to appreciate the splendid efforts of the two representatives of each school to handle the subject, "Resolved, That the present method of choosing United States Senators is superior to that by popular vote."

Although the debaters were very youthful in appearance, they were at home on the platform and their logic was splendid and to the point. As one of the honored judges, it was hard indeed to contribute my third of the all important decision, for not one failed in producing a well prepared argument filled with fine points.

When the vote was declared unanimous for Clarendon, visiting students from that school pouring forth their college yell in pandemonium forcefulness, rushed upon the stage and shouldered aloft their victorious representatives. The memory of this debate will be retained many years by those who heard it and will prove of life-long value to the debaters, both victors and defeated, for 'twas a magnificent effort on the part of each one and its strengthening worth is incalculable.

Taking the Fort Worth and Denver at eleven-fifteen, we reached Trinidad, Colorado, in nice condition next morning. The excellent Pullman accommodations and splendid cafe service that that road may well feel proud of has a tendency toward restfulness for the traveler rather than weariness.

Boarding the Santa Fe at Trinidad for a journey across northern New Mexico and Arizona, one may expect and realize novelty and interesting features without number. Along this route there are occasional snow-capped mountains to be seen in the distance, many Mexican suburbs and settlements entire of their flat-roofed adobe homes and business houses, a variety of types of Indians with their pottery, blankets, baskets, canes, beaded purses and belts, silver work and handmade curios of all kinds for sale, and if the tourist will make stops and side trips he will be repaid abundantly by seeing ruins of the Cliff-dwellers' castles, Montezuma wells, petrified forests and the Grand Canyon.

Large cities are few and far apart along this portion of the Santa Fe line, but at the smaller towns as well as at the large ones, the depots are convenient and commodious and the Fred Harvey eating houses are unsurpassed for their elegance in structure and for the unequalled service that is rendered.

To the agriculturist, New Mexico

and Arizona as seen from the car window seems little more than continuous mountains covered with scrub tree growth and occasional level stretches that seem of desert barrenness, very few farms being seen and very little grazing land. The towns are maintained principally by the mining industry. As Hannibal encouraged his soldiers on their toilsome and tedious march to the Roman peninsula by repeatedly passing along the lines "Beyond the Alps lies Italy," so the would-be farmer in traversing New Mexico and Arizona can be buoyed up by remembering that at the terminus of that desert appearing route lies the Salt River valley of Central Arizona in which Phoenix is located, and with her perfected methods of irrigation she equals the tropics in farm and fruit productions; or, still further on, lies Golden California with her recognized reputation for producing almost everything that an epicure would claim delicious to the palate.

In both territories there would seem a very great opportunity for missionary work, not only on the Indian Reservations but among the whites and Mexicans as well. Local option seems a thing unknown, there not being a town seen of any size that the saloon didn't show up in vast majority to other business houses. Immorality in general seems to prevail, Sunday base ball, games and brass band playing being allowed. Dancing and races are favorite pastimes and there is no restriction whatever on gambling, that awful vice being allowed in open shop with no fear of punishment by law.

From the main line of the Santa Fe at Williams, Arizona, a three hours run on a branch road to the north takes one to Grand Canyon, a station located on the rim of the world's greatest geological index to the mysterious and shadowy grandeur of nature's past.

President Roosevelt said after viewing this Grand Canyon, "It fills me with awe; it is beyond comparison, beyond description. Keep it for your children, your children's children and all who may come after you, as the one great sight every American should see." It is, as he says, truly beyond description. One cannot EXPECT it before seeing it, seeing it, he cannot at once comprehend its imposing grandness and the intensity of the wondrous panorama before him as he stands on the rim and looks across to the opposite side, a distant of thirteen actual miles but which appears little more than half of one mile. As some appreciative soul has said, "Stolid, indeed, is he who can front the awful scene and view its unearthly splendor of color and form without quaking knee and tremulous breath. An inferno, swathed in soft celestial fires; a whole chaotic underworld, just emptied of primeval floods and waiting for a new creative world; eluding all sense of perspective or dimension, out stretching the faculty of measurement, overlapping the confines of definite apprehension; a boding, terrible thing, unflinchingly real, yet spectral as a dream." If this most sublime of chasms were only half of its thirteen miles in breadth and only half a mile deep instead of somewhat more than a mile, it would be no less bewildering, so far does it go beyond human grasp. A stop of not less than two weeks could afford thorough opportunity to drink in the beautiful nature-lessons that would be presented through views taken from different points of a small portion of the Canyon's two-hundred and seventeen miles extent, for the grandeur is so vast and so profound that if humanity would here hold communion with nature, she must needs be given time to speak her various languages.

To see the Colorado river in its tremendous channel six thousand feet below the rim of the canyon, we made the round trip of eighteen miles on horseback. Descending thus, one approaches more nearly a comprehension of the immensity of the Canyon's proportion; and although the trip is racking on one's nerves and is sure to result in stiff joints and bruised muscles, it should not be foregone.

In the nine miles descent, the way is a succession of zigzag pathways walled on the sides by huge cliffs of solid rock the other overlooking a precipitous deep. The abrupt turns around great boulders seem impossible the first few that are reached but apprehension is soon forgotten

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GARRISON BROTHERS, Hereford Texas

for one loses himself in wonder at the stupendous towers of rock and the evenness and variety of colorings in the strata, in noting the specimens of flora to be seen clinging to the rocks and growing beside the trail and in heeding the guide's pointing to a cliff dwellers' ruins in a cleft of a high and unattainable cliff, a rock in the shape of an old woman sitting on the topmost point of a massive boulder, a gold hunter digging into a wall of solid rock with his pickax and many other points of interest.

As the river is neared, the gorge narrows and the trail has sharper turns and narrower passes. Having dropped below the rocks of lime, sandstone and quartz, the granite begins to tower overhead, and when the black torrent of the river is at last reached almost vertical walls of this black rock veined in red and white in height as great as thirteen hundred feet form the greater part of its channel. These mountain shores cause the river to look narrow enough to easily throw a stone across, when in reality it is half a mile wide. When we've read of the Indian's worship for rivers it appeared very sacrilegious, but now that we have seen what the Colorado through the erosion of centuries has made for us—this canyon that has been appellation "The Titan of chasms," the viewing of which mellow the soul in its humble recognition that it showeth our Creator's handiwork, we wonder if there is not a kind of reverence that is due this greatest of powerful streams.

The various tints and reflected gildings seen by taking a look upward from the depths of the canyon proves it "a thing of beauty" and surely it will remain a wonder forever. The retracing of the trail to the rim is not so trying as the descent and the day's fatigue is forgotten in the backward views taken of the hundreds of lofty peaks taller than any mountain east of the Rockies, some of which are encircled by soft shadows caused by the low sun, others that a purple haze hovers over and around, again there are those suffused in the rosy light of reflection and the ones nearest the top are tipped with the sun's golden rays.

Anyone who tours the canyon will never wish his trip recalled nor will he fail to declare it entirely worth while. There can be but one Grand Canyon and that one is a song, a poem, a dream, a picture, a prayer.

At Phoenix, we found a beautiful town of some 10,000 inhabitants, composed of Indians, Mexicans, Spaniards, Dagoes and Americans. This is a noted health resort owing to the equable climate and mild winters and many invalids flock there with a hope of regaining their health. A leading characteristic of Phoenix is her beautiful shade and ornamental trees which are found in great abundance in almost every yard.

Surrounding Phoenix on all sides is the famous Salt River valley which is unexcelled in the point of fertility of its soil. Since the rainfall is exceedingly light, no farming is attempted except by irrigation. This is accomplished by transferring the water from Salt River to main

canals from which the farms, ranging in size from twenty acres to forty acres, are irrigated. The principal crops are oranges, prunes, apricots, date palms, wheat, oats and alfalfa, all of which do well and are money crops.

Under the reclamation act, passed during the last session of congress, the United States government is constructing the Tonto reservoir, sixty miles from Phoenix, which will have a sufficient capacity to irrigate the entire valley, consisting of about 300,000 acres. To indicate what irrigation is doing for the desert regions of the west, no land in this valley which has plenty of water can be bought for less than \$25 per acre and the price ranges as high as \$200 per acre, owing to improvements and proximity to town.

There are many things of interest near Phoenix, such as the Indian reservations, the Government Indian school and the largest ostrich farm in the world. All these were new and interesting to us but we soon grew tired of sight seeing and longed for the beautiful and awe-inspiring prairies of the Panhandle where we could be under the protection of Texas' wholesome laws and mingle with none but the pure Caucasian race. Yea, it is indeed a privilege to be a citizen of Texas and especially the Panhandle.

In our next issue, we shall give a brief history and description of the Petrified Forest in Arizona.

Cuban Diarrhoea.
U. S. soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. Thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Mr. Wesson Accepts.
Rev. E. A. Wesson has resigned his position as pastor of the Hereford Baptist church to accept the place recently tendered him as evangelist for the Panhandle country.

Brother Wesson left Thursday for Miami where he will begin his work by conducting a protracted meeting. While his many friends will regret to lose him from his local work, they will be glad to learn that he will continue to make Hereford his home.

Bulls for Sale.
I have for sale at my ranch 10 miles south of Dimmitt in Castro county, 40 or 50 full blood Hereford bulls one year old. Will sell any or all at \$35.00 per head. These are unregistered but are first-class and well worth the price. Apply to Lint Merritt at the ranch. 10th F. H. OBERMAYER.

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Long spells of fever can often be prevented by the proper care of the water supply. Begin at the bottom and have your well cleaned out nicely, then put in a galvanized barrel in the place of the old, wooden, water-soaked one that is already beginning to taste of impurities. Common sense teaches us this and by all means precautions should be taken in time to prevent sickness. Make up your mind in regard to the above and phone us about it. We can do an expert piece of work on your well and fit you up with all conveniences about your house, water-works. We are making some nice galvanized milk troughs that will keep the milk cool. Let us hear from you at once about it.

Yours truly,
BELL BROTHERS
Hereford, Texas.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 1905.

WE wish again to remind our readers of the splendid work which is being done for the Panhandle Christian College by the Christian church of Texas. At the recent annual convention held at Waco, as was announced in our last issue, \$30,000 were raised in one day for their schools, a proportional part of which to be applied to the betterment of the College at this place. This is the very best evidence that the officers of the school are determined to build at Hereford an institution of learning which will stand a monument to their efforts and the church. In doing this unselfish work, they deserve much credit and great commendation. While all of west Texas will be benefitted in general, Hereford and the immediate country will receive the greatest benefit. It is not easy to estimate the worth of the refining influences which a Christian college yields over the morals of a town, besides, there is not a business nor an individual living within reasonable proximity who will not receive financial benefits which would not otherwise come to him. As for the writer, he looks forward with much pleasure to the time when the Panhandle Christian College will be a power for good throughout the Panhandle country. When that time comes, will it not be gratifying for you to realize that you have had a part in the great work of bringing the institution to such a state?

THE farmers of north and Central Texas are certainly undergoing a trying ordeal this year in their endeavors to plant and cultivate their crops. Jupiter Pluvius opened wide his flood gates early in the spring and the result has been such that in many instances the farmers are not through planting. While Texas, all in all, is in advance of almost every state in the union in the point of agricultural pursuits, yet the very best portions of the state have their great drawbacks. Our scientific agriculturalists tell us that for farming purposes they prefer a climate where the rainfall is moderate to a more humid climate. In the Panhandle this year, our rains have fallen at such times and in such quantities as were most propitious for the development of vegetation. Having watched both north Texas and the Panhandle for a number of years, we are ready to conclude that we have fewer crop failures here than there. The difference is that the Panhandle does not go to the climatic extremes which occur in lower altitudes of the state. Here, land ranges in price from \$4 to \$10 per acre, there from \$50 to \$75. Which is the safer proposition.

AN enterprise that would prove a paying investment is to devise some means of storing the waters of the Tierra Blanca river and utilizing them for irrigation purposes. This could be accomplished by damming the river and thus forcing water into a large canal, from which it could be applied to the land to be irrigated by means of sub ditches. While there is not sufficient water to irrigate a large scope of country, yet there is enough to pay one well for the expense and trouble necessary to put it in operation.

THE abundant rains which visited the entire Plains country this week have put a pleasant and contented smile on the faces of both farmers and cattle men. Conditions could not be more auspiciously favorable in any country than they are here. Just enough moisture has been given us this year to keep crops of all kinds growing nicely but not enough to hinder the farmer with his cultivation. The result is that farm work generally is well advanced and the prospects for a good year cause all classes to rejoice.

Items From Hart.

Born to H. D. Cody and wife, a fine ten pound boy, May 26.

We have been having some of the finest rains down this way you ever saw.

Ray Brothers put down another well in the German community last week.

Lovedy Holdee is visiting her brother, E. M. Holdee of Happy, this week.

Crops of all kinds are doing well and we have weeds and grass in abundance.

The old cow and little calf are growing fatter every day and the fine grass is getting better all the time.

Tom Keenan of Olton made a flying trip through Hart last week on his way to and from Hereford to see his fine boy.

We understand that J. A. Stegall of Fayetteville, Arkansas, will be in this country in a few days with a car load of Arkansas prospectors.

The rain and hail storm in the Wise and Attaway neighborhoods did great damage to crops and garden besides it almost ruined their weed crop.

The cotton crop is damaged considerably by heavy rains and the stand is very bad. A few days sunshine would likely change its appearance.

Even J. S. McClure's mind reverts from Lindsay, Indian Territory, back to this country and he longs for the time to come that he can return and make this his home.

J. L. Vaughan of Plainview has sold his stock cattle to his son Frank and some gentleman in Hereford and they have leased J. C. Johnston's ranch north of Dimmitt.

James I. Baker of Snyder, an organizer of the Farmer's Union, addressed a few of our farmers at the Holder school house Monday night but failed to organize a local union.

J. C. Johnston of Waxahachie, who is buying good horses, passed through Hart this morning with a few head in company with Mr. Killough. Mr. Johnson knows a good horse and says he didn't know that we raised such stuff as he was picking up.

Mr. Harp who bought the John Estes place some time ago has sold it now to some northern buyers for \$38,000. This place or ranch consists of four sections well improved and has on it 300 acres of fine wheat which promises well and 100 acres in alfalfa that cannot be beaten; besides a very fine orchard with some fruit.

It is very striking that a man who once has an opportunity to drink this sparkling water and breath this pure, fresh air cannot be kept from singing this country's praise even in the vine-clad hills of Arkansas among the "big red apple" and berry fields of that noted country. This is the case with almost every one that has ever lived in this country and went away. T. W. H.

The Financial Situation.

The business of the Western National Bank is better now than ever before. We have larger deposits and more loans than at any time in the past. The best part of it is we are still in condition to make loans, and we are lending all our customers need.

We have always kept ourselves in condition to take good care of our customers, and to extend their notes when they wished it. We have never foreclosed upon a customer of our bank, and never forced one to sell at a sacrifice in order to pay us.

We are in a condition now to give better service than ever before. If you want to do business with a bank that will stand by you in hard times, as well as in good times, open an account with The Western National Bank.

G. A. F. PARKER, Prest.
F. B. FULLER, Cashier,
ROSS W. DAVIS, Asst. Cashier.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the services and kindness rendered by our friends during our recent trials. No trouble was spared to render a great affliction as easy to bear as friends and neighbors could make it. We will always have a heart full of gratitude for these kind ministrations.

D. W. HAWKINS.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$18,000.00

DIRECTORS: Jno. E. Ferguson, 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.

CHEAP COAL

We are glad to say to our customers that during the month of June we will be able to sell coal at the very low price of \$7.50 in two ton lots and over. \$7.75 in one ton lots. This is our best coal which is favorably known to you all

THE RUGBY "NIGGERHEAD"

We will give free a ton of coal to any one buying 1000 pounds or more during our storage season and guessing the nearest to the number of mixed shot in a medicine bottle on exhibition. Will take orders for coal at a much less price per ton but not the same quality. Our Motto: "Full weight and fair dealings."

WILL H. HINES, HEREFORD, TEXAS

PROMPT DELIVERY

TELEPHONE NO. 76

News From Olton.

H. F. Dickerson was a business visitor to Plainview Friday.

H. R. Miller and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burrus Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller went to Plainview shopping Wednesday.

J. H. Cowart and family were guests at William Wickers last Thursday.

A Mr. Bartlett of Limestone county was prospecting in the vicinity of Olton last week.

William Appling and mother returned this week from an extended visit to East Texas.

Oakley McGill came in Sunday from Canyon City where he has been employed for some time.

Elmer McGill worked for Chas. Burrus last week while the latter was looking after his brother's interests near Lubbock.

Epworth League Program.

Following is the Epworth League program for Sunday, June 4.

Topic—With Jesus in the home of disciples.

Leader—Jim Hughes.
Scripture lesson—Luke 10:38-42.
Song and prayer service.

Scripture references:

Jno. 11:20-21—Estelle Patton.
Jno. 11:25-27—Miss Stanley.
Jno. 11:33-36—Miss Gamble.
Jno. 12:3-7—Mr. Jacobsen.
Jno. 21:18-22—Mrs. Cogdell.
Two modes of showing hospitality—Miss Pearl Turrentine.

Duet—Mr. and Miss Edwards.
General discussion by those present in answer to "How may we show hospitality to Christ?"

Mary hath chosen that good part.—Rev. Barcus.

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.

L. W. RICKETTS.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

Ice Cream Factory.

Among the new enterprises which have recently come into existence in Hereford is an ice cream factory. The instigator of the project is John Clark and the plant is located at the headquarters of the Clark Dairy east of town and operated in connection with the dairy. The capacity of the plant is 50 gallons per day and the quality of the product is all that could be desired.

The proprietor, Mr. Clark, has purchased all the necessary equipment to make a success of the enterprise and our people can now refresh their palates with home made cream.

We understand that Mr. Clark has made arrangements with the local dealers to handle his product.

Results of Dipping.

From all over the range country comes reports of losses from dipping cattle. In some instances, the hair is taken off the animal and its growth checked, while in others numbers of cattle have died.

Many cattle men are denouncing the methods practiced as cruel and unnecessary, but it is not difficult for those who are familiar with the cattle situation to realize that some means of preventing the spreading of contagious diseases is absolutely necessary. Thus far it seems that dipping is the best means yet discovered.

Best Business.

Our business for the month of May surpassed any previous month, for which we wish to express our thanks to the public and ask that you continue to come where you can buy goods the cheapest.

J. G. CALLENS.

Dollar Roll.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold their regular quarterly Dollar Roll at the Baptist church on the night of June 15th. All are invited to attend and the members are especially urged.

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

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.

Rememehr That We Do
General Repair Work

J. A. CANTERBURY
Boot and Shoemaker

....NEW....

Goods Arrive

We have just received a large shipment of Saddles, Plow and Buggy Harness and everything kept in a first-class saddle and harness store. Our stock is complete and we invite our friends to come in and let their wants be known. We have a number of good second hand saddles for sale or trade. Our specialty is general repair work.

Yours to please,

T. J. GAMBLE
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Milch Cows For Sale.

I have at my place north of town several good milch cows for sale. Call and see them.

R. J. KIBBE.

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.

HEREFORD TONSORIAL PARLORS

The liberal patronage which we are enjoying can be accounted for from the fact that we keep only experienced men. Our specialties are an easy shave, a neat hair cut and clean bath. Give us a trial.

L. R. Bassham
PROPRIETOR

A SNAP

IN REAL ESTATE
17-section ranch, 8 school sections and 9 sections leased, 12 miles south-west of Dimmitt. A bargain is sold at once.

C. F. KERR
Real Estate and Live Stock
DIMMITT, TEXAS

Erastus Gamble

General Transfer and Delivery

The business of the public respectfully solicited.

New Meat Market

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

TOM REAGAN, Proprietor

NOTICE!

Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, June 7th and 8th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

Geo. Lynch was among the ranch visitors in the city Wednesday.

Smith's pills are strong but mild. Smith's Drug Store. 16tf

List your lands, cattle, etc. with Barton & Miller. 8tf

See Cogdell at the Racket Store for early plants. 8tf

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby visited relatives and friends in Amarillo this week.

James Denton of Crosby county was a pleasant caller at this office Thursday.

W. A. Tate, the grain and coal man of Dimmitt, transacted business in the city Thursday.

Homer Inmon has accepted a position as salesman in the dry goods store of J. G. Callens.

Mrs. Maude Smith left Hereford Saturday for Bowie where she goes to finish her commercial education.

Chas. B. Googer returned Thursday from a trip through the west and has accepted a position with the BRAND.

A Mr. Dalby of Stonewall county has 500 two-year-old steers on the Frio Draw south of town on the open market.

L. S. Dukes came up Wednesday from his Castro county ranch on business. Mr. Dukes will hereafter read the BRAND.

Mrs. W. G. Ross left Wednesday for Johnson and Ellis counties where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

W. D. McIntosh and son came in from their North Draw ranch Monday after supplies. The former was welcomed at this office.

We are deeply obligated to Messrs. Clark and Haston for producing two splendid issues of the BRAND during our absence.

J. D. Burkett, the breeder of fine registered Hereford cattle, was in the city Monday from his ranch in the east part of the county.

C. Grant of Kansas bought 230 head two, three and four-year-old steers from Crosby county parties to be shipped from Hereford to Kansas pastures in a few days.

T. H. Collins left Wednesday afternoon for Cedarville, Kansas, to pay a short visit to his family, after which he will do some missionary work for Panhandle immigration.

Miss Lena Fore of Memphis, a former student of Panhandle Christian College, came in Monday and will spend several weeks in Hereford visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. Gough.

Jno. T. Crowley of Fisher county this week sold Lee Bivins of Amarillo 600 two-year-old and 100 three-year-old steers to be delivered at Amarillo Saturday. The cattle were inspected and shipped from Hereford. Private terms.

J. W. Edwards of Wise county spent the greater portion of this week prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford. Mr. Edwards, like all others who come this way, was deeply and favorably impressed with the country and left a bid on a ranch which will likely be accepted. We bid Mr. Edwards and family a hearty welcome.

See those Roelof hats at Myrick's. Will Evans was in Wednesday from his ranch in Castro county.

E. L. Mangum of Vega was a business visitor in the city this week.

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

Christian Sailer, the successful farmer living north of town, came in Tuesday after supplies.

Rev. E. A. Wesson left Thursday for Miami where he goes to conduct an evangelistic meeting.

Rev. Thos. S. Barcus will leave Monday for Higgins, where he will assist in a revival meeting.

J. F. Merritt, one of Cartro's successful cattlemen, was in Hereford Monday and Tuesday on business.

W. A. Hubbard, the Castro county cowman, mingled with the dealers in the city several days this week.

Roy Beal of Mexline in Stonewall county is holding 300 two-year-old steers on the open market near Hereford.

Fred Colmer, who is engaged in stockfarming north-west of town, transacted business on our streets Wednesday.

Rev. H. B. McGee left Saturday for Missouri where he is at work in the interest of immigration to Hereford.

Miss Alma Bates returned Sunday from a short visit to Amarillo. She will spend some time in Hereford before going home to stay.

J. B. Roberson, who lives near Boom, while in Hereford Monday made arrangements for the BRAND to visit his home regularly.

R. N. Mounts moved his family to town this week and they are now encased in his handsome residence which has just been completed.

Capt. A. C. Aten of Round Rock arrived Thursday and will spend several weeks with his sons. He was a welcomed visitor at this office.

G. A. Womble, who recently entered upon the sea of matrimony, paid this office a pleasant call Wednesday and ordered the BRAND sent to his address.

Sheriff J. P. Inmon has moved his family into the new jail and hereafter Deaf Smith county prisoners will receive that attention and protection which is due them.

B. G. Ramey and his brother, Robert, of near Dimmitt were business visitors in Hereford Thursday. The former was a pleasant caller at this office, renewing the subscription of Edwin Ramey.

Miss Alma Bates left Wednesday afternoon for her home at Bowie. The patrons of the public school will learn, with a great deal of regret, that Miss Bates will not be a member of the faculty for 1905 and 1906. However, it is due her to state that her going away was entirely her own fault, as her place in the school was tendered her again, but, on account of the low salary paid, she did not feel that she could afford to stay. Miss Bates is an excellent teacher and she will be greatly missed in both school and social circles, as well as in church work.

A. J. Hughes came up Monday from his Castro county ranch and reported crops in a very promising condition in his community. The wheat and oat crops are especially looking well.

C. W. Puckett of Dimmitt passed through Hereford Monday on his way to J. P. Carr's ranch west of town where he will aid in shearing the latter's sheep. He was a pleasant visitor at this office.

Ben Griggs and family of Gainesville arrived on Friday's train and intend making Hereford their future home. While looking for a location they are stopping with Mrs. Griggs' father, N. B. Comer.

All who have anything to put into the Buckner's Orphan Home box will please leave them at the residence of J. H. Hough or at O. F. Smith's Drug Store between the 1st and the 11th of June.

Rev. H. Dillon, who purchased the G. W. Pierce place in South Hereford, arrived Wednesday to complete arrangements for moving his family here in a week or two. We are glad indeed to welcome Mr. Dillard and family to our town.

W. H. Godair, president of the First National Bank of Roswell, and who has large ranch interests in Dawson county, spent several days in the city this week superintending the shipment of 1600 two-year-old steers.

W. M. Curfman, while in the city from his ranch Wednesday, favored this office with a social visit. Mr. Curfman is properly classed in the front ranks of Deaf Smith county farmers and during his several years' residence in the county has never failed to make a good crop. This year he has perhaps the greatest variety of crops of anyone else in the county and feels confident of an abundant yield in each department of his farm. To make it plain, Mr. Curfman is a hard worker and a thorough diversifier, two necessary elements in any successful farmer.

THE BRAND ...\$1. Per Year...

GROCERY HEADQUARTERS

Isn't it a satisfaction to trade at the Leading and Largest grocery store in town. Where the stock is full and complete and you can get what you want and not have to take something "just as good." You are especially invited to call and get acquainted. I will appreciate your business.

J. M. GARNER THE GROCERYMAN

CARDWELL BROS. THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

are after your grocery business good and strong. We have sold groceries in Hereford a number of years and can truthfully say we have exactly what you want in the way of something good to eat. One trial with us will convince you we know whereof we speak. We are agents for White Star Coffee, the finest high-grade coffee in town "famous for fine flavor." Try us.

CARDWELL BROS. THE UP-TO-DATE GROCERYMEN

The Three-Light Restaurant

A complete line of confectioneries and cold drinks can always be found at my place. Have first-class restaurant in connection and serve meals at all hours, both day and night.

J. H. TURNBOW, Proprietor

Togo's Victory.

According to newspaper reports, the victory of Admiral Togo over Admiral Rojestvensky was complete in the extreme. The fleets met in the Korean Straits and twenty-two Russian vessels were sunk and a large number of men taken prisoners. Rojestvensky and other staff officers were taken prisoners on the sinking of Rojestvensky's flagship, the Cziaz Souvaroff.

The result of this great naval victory is supposed to tend towards peace negotiations. It is said that when Czar Nicholas heard of the disaster to his majesty's fleet, he broke down with grief and wept.

Coming To Hereford.

San Diego, Cal., May 25, 1905. TO THE HEREFORD BRAND:

DEAR SIR:—Please find enclosed post office money order for one dollar to pay for a year's subscription. You sent me a copy of the BRAND some two months ago. I thought then we would be in Hereford at once but we still have some property to sell and do not expect to leave here now for sometime. In the mean time, we wish to keep posted.

Yours truly,
JAMES MCBRIDE

Mr. Pierce Sells.

G. F. Pierce this week sold his well improved place, consisting of a handsome residence and 300 acres of land, and situated in South Hereford, to Rev. H. Dillon of Blue Springs, Missouri. This is one of the choice pieces of the whole country and we congratulate Mr. Dillon upon his valuable acquisition.

Mr. Dillon is now on the ground and his family will follow in a few days.

The deal was closed by W. H. Rayzor.

Wants to Trade

Well improved claim near Texico for property near Hereford. For particulars see

16-tf FALLWELL & SONS.

Bugs

Will get your garden if you don't get the Aspinwall spray, only 75-cents. Poison, 5-cents per gallon. 16-tf

SMITH'S DRUG STORE.

The Clark Dairy Co.

Is prepared to deliver at your door pure Jersey cream, milk, butter and buttermilk in any quantity. Orders can be phoned to No. 9. 12tf

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—KENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of
Ayer's SARSAPARILLA. PILLS. HAIR VIGOR.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

Arney Dots

Our grass is fine and cattle are doing well.

Since I began writing this, it has rained a good rain.

There is some sickness in this community in the way of la grippe.

Mrs. Lou Lair of Canyon City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robinson, this week.

We are needing rain a little in this part, but it is cloudy this morning and looks as if it will begin raining in an hour or so.

J. B. Storm and W. D. Robinson are giving cotton another trial, Storm having fifty acres planted and Robinson forty acres.

W. D. R.

Our New Flour.

We have just received a car load of the celebrated "Peace Maker" and "Gold Medal" flours and ask the public to call and examine these brands and get our prices. Every sack of these two brands is guaranteed to be the very best the market affords.

J. A. JOHNSON,

10tf The Leading Groceryman.
Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf

ANOTHER CONSUMPTION CURE.

Patients to Be Taken for an Outing in Arctic Circle.

Washington, May 27.—The latest cure for consumption is a three or four months' trip to the Arctic Circle. Dr. Fredrick Sohon of this city is the first scientist to advocate this treatment.

Dr. Sohon himself is an example of the treatment he advocates. He was cured of tubercular troubles after two trips to the Arctic region with Peary.

Dr. Sohon will take a party of tubercular patients to Greenland next month. They will remain there until September. He is negotiating for the Havanah, a vessel at Halifax, with which to make the trip.

Arctic treatment consists merely in living outdoors through the Greenland summer. From four to six months, depending upon the latitude, there is a continuous Northern summer day, with incessant sunlight. It is contended that this never-setting summer sun imparts energy and vitality to a degree impossible in a region of day and night. Moreover, the atmosphere is dustless, sterile and purified to an extent impossible of attainment in warmer climes.

Dr. Sohon asserts that the Arctic summer is not cold and bleak, but pleasant and comfortable. He proposes to have the steamer which he will take north fitted up with the sanitary equipment of a hospital ship. Patients will live on deck, or wherever it may deem desirable.

The natives of Northern Greenland do not have tuberculosis, and a sanitarium in Sweden, near the Arctic Circle, complete cures average fifty-nine per cent. Physicians who have investigated the new cure say it accords with the general theory that tuberculosis patients should live outdoors; and while any outdoor life is desirable, life in a region where the disease is non-existent is preferable.

Mr Donavan Buys.

A Mr. Donavon of Illinois this week closed a deal for a section of the Western Union Land Company's land two miles south of town. We understand that he will move here in a short time and improve the place.

The deal was perfected by Witherspoon & Gough.

WHAT WE WANT

The ranchmen from Tucumcari to Portales and from Bovina to Lubbock to know that we handle everything in large quantities and are making a reputation for the service which we give the public. If it's anything in General Merchandise, we have it in all the qualities and styles; if barbed wire, hog wire, coal, farming implements, the feed stuffs, they are here for you; if it's a house you wish to build, our lumber yard is chock full of the best grades of lumber. It is in this department that we are free to challenge all competition when it comes to low prices. Come, let us show you. Remember we do a general banking business.

LAIRD-HERRING MERCANTILE COMPANY

BOVINA, TEXAS

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from us by death, on the 14th day of May, 1905, our beloved Brother, Arthur J. Dendy,

And, whereas, our neighborhood and Sunday School have lost one of their most active christian members, one who was even willing to do his part and who was esteemed and loved by all.

And, whereas, we realize his absence is most keenly felt, therefore,
Resolved: 1st. That this Sunday School bow in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, knowing that he doeth all things well; second, that we endeavor to imitate his noble life by living nearer to Christ in the future than in the past, striving to meet him in the sweet bye and bye; where parting is no more; third, that we extend our greatest sympathy to the grief stricken family; fourth, that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the record of our Sunday School and a copy sent to the HEREFORD BRAND for publication, also a copy be tendered to the bereaved family.

MRS. B. C. ROBERSON,
MRS. G. W. ORR,
J. B. ROBESON.

Committee.

The Right Course.

The way of the Donley county transgressor is to be somewhat "rocky" in the future. The Commissioners' court, has ordered that all male convicts shall be put to work on the county roads if the fine assessed is not immediately forthcoming. This is as it should be, and Sheriff Patman can be depended upon to see that the order of the court is followed to the letter.—Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

Donley County officials are only following up the practices so long in vogue in the more populous portions of the country and it would be well for other Plains counties to adopt a similar course of action. As it is in most counties of the West today, our prisons serve as boarding houses for the criminal at the expense of the people, so that, after all, it is the people who are compelled to pay the penalty for crime. Good public roads are a necessity in any county and there is no better way to secure them than from the labor of those who just must commit offenses against our laws and have not the means of making the required recompense.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ok. always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand for instant use. Attacks of cholera, cholera morbus, and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by T. M. Coulson & Co.

Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we will begin at once to take orders for both lump and nut coal to be delivered from the car at the following low prices: Maitland lump coal at \$7.00 per ton and Maitland nut coal at \$6.50. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once.
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THE NEW STORE

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EASLEY & SHELLEY

See those Roelof hats at Myrick's. Highest prices paid for good hens at the Racket Store. 12tf

Mr. Edwards of Paradise was prospecting in and around Hereford, the first of the week.

W. J. Walters, our estimable post master, spent some time in Texico last week on business.

Geo. W. Eagle came down from Canyon Tuesday and spent several days with home folks.

John E. Day, who ranches in the north part of the county, came in Monday after supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Barnett returned Sunday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives and friends at Whitesboro.

Mrs. W. J. Rogers returned Saturday from Canyon in company with her daughter, whom she has been visiting.

J. T. Bristow left Monday of this week for Peurto, New Mexico, where he expects to make his home. The BRAND follows him.

Landerger Prothers of Kansas who have been in Hereford this week in quest of two-year-old steers, have rented the west half of the L. S. ranch near Amarillo.

J. C. Carroll and family left Monday for Celina where they expect to live. While we regret to lose them from our midst, we wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Little, after closing a deal for a two section ranch north of Hereford, left Friday for his home in Lexington, Oklahoma. He intends selling his property in Oklahoma and moving to the plains at an early date.

N. C. Hilburn and family arrived from Sulphur, Indian Territory, this week and is looking for a ranch location. Mr. Hilburn, in company with P. N. Bolin, was a pleasant caller at this office and expressed himself as being very favorably impressed with our country.

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Office with T. M. Coulson & Co.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44
Smith's Drug Store is the place for fishing tackle. 16tf

W. M. Works of Amarillo was a business visitor Tuesday.

The American Beauty hats at Myrick's for \$2.00 is a bargain.

J. Ray and wife returned Monday from a two-week's outing in Arizona.

Good second hand wagon and harness for sale. See Stringfellow & Hume. 16tf

Judge Gough returned Sunday from an extended business trip in the north.

Wanted—To trade residence property in Hereford for horse. W. M. Hines. 15tf

We are glad to see B. Barnard out again after being indisposed for a few days.

H. Baker of Dimmitt returned Monday from a several weeks outing in California.

Boys, you'll miss the latest if you fail to get some of those dress shirts at Callen's. 14

Wm. Atkins returned from Texico Saturday, where he has been on business for several weeks.

Capt. H. Trow and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit to their old home in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Womble and family returned Sunday from a visit with relatives on North Draw.

Wanted—A ranch of 20,000 to 50,000 acres at once. Must be cheap. Apply to Barton, Miller & Co. 12tf

Miss Lizzie LeGrand left Monday for Waco, where she goes to take a business course in Hill's Business College.

A. M. Acuff returned Monday from a business trip to Lubbock county. Fine crop prospects are reported.

Mrs. B. Roy Houghton and children arrived from Memphis, Monday to join the former's husband who is a member of the BRAND force.

Mrs. Sallie Stone left Saturday for Texico on a two weeks' visit to her daughter. She will probably visit friends in Portales before her return.

A car load of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, and all the best grades of Louisiana syrups just received at J. M. Garner's. The public is invited to call and inspect same. 13tf

Mrs. G. H. Guinn and children left for Amarillo Saturday where she will visit friends and relatives for two weeks. They will also visit at Canyon a couple of weeks on their way home.

T. J. Graves this week sold his one-section ranch, north-west of town to J. S. Mollenhour who recently moved here. The price paid was five dollars per acre. We are glad to have Mr. Mollenhour become a citizen of the banner Panhandle county.

John A. Johnson returned Tuesday from a visit to his former home at Pilot Point. Mr. Johnson reports everything rather slow in that country now on account of excessive rains. While there he did some missionary work for the BRAND for which he has our thanks.

We now have in our store a car load of the best grades of granulated, clarified and powdered sugars, also different varieties of syrups fresh from Louisiana. By buying in car load lots we are enabled to make close prices on these goods. Call and figure with us. J. M. Garner. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. Frank LeGrand left this week for Waco where the former will finish his course in Hill's Business College, after which he will likely assume the management of the Dallas branch of the above named institution, which place has already been tendered him. Frank is one of Texas' noblest sons and wherever he goes, he will always have the substantial backing of warm personal friends. The services of such young men will ever be in demand and we are not surprised to learn of his success. Mr. and Mrs. LeGrand have a host of friends in this city who will join the BRAND in wishing them success and happiness in the new life upon which they are just entering.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf
See those Roelof hats at Myrick's.

Wanted—Cattle to pasture. J. D. Williams. 13-4tp

Dr. C. P. Estes is among those who are on the sick list this week.

You need Drugs and I need your business. O. F. Smith, Druggist. 16tf

J. M. Garner and John Droke had business in Texico Monday and Tuesday.

Good second hand wagon and harness for sale. See Stringfellow & Hume. 16tf

Miss Fannie Young of Lubbock is the guest of Miss Mamie Acuff this week.

Miss Nara Trebby made her regular business trip to Amarillo this week.

FOR RENT—25x80 brick building, centrally located. Address Box 255, Hereford, Texas. 1f

R. W. Baird was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday, renewing for the BRAND and News.

When you want the Finest Candies, remember it's LOWNEYS, for sale only by J. G. Callen. 1t

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rutherford were guests in the city Monday and Tuesday from their ranch.

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

E. F. Connell and wife returned Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives and friends at Bartlett.

A. Laird, the well-known ranchman and banker of Bovina, was a business visitor in Hereford Wednesday.

We are selling nice figured Lawns and India Linens at almost one-half what other houses are asking. J. G. Callen's. 1t

S. J. Dodson was seriously ill with congestion of the stomach the first of the week but is able to attend to business duties again.

Conner Jewell returned Wednesday from Waco, where he went to be present at the commencement exercises of the Texas Christian University.

E. B. McKendree, assistant manager of the Hartford Life Insurance Company, is in the city this week adjusting the policy of J. L. Underwood deceased.

We have just received the handsomest line of Fancy Dress Shirts ever shown in Hereford and prices will positively be the lowest. Don't buy till you see them. J. G. Callen's. 1t

John Lemon of Running Water was in Hereford this week to deliver 500 two-year-old steers to Landerger Brothers of Kansas. The cattle were sent to the L. S. ranch for pasture.

Tom Vaughn, formerly sheriff of Castro county but now of Plainview, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Vaughan reports excellent prospects on both the ranch and the farm all over the south plains. He informed us that he will likely move to Hereford in a few days and make this his home.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the sixth annual reunion U. C. V., Cowboys and the fine stock show in San Antonio. The executive committee are bespraying themselves to make this a grand meeting. Let everyone on the plains attend and enjoy the splendid program which the committee is preparing. 16-3t

A. H. Elliston and Jno. C. Johnston returned Monday from Plainview and other South-Plains points where they had been for several days purchasing a bunch of fine horses. Both gentlemen were well pleased with their success in securing some of the very best breeds at reasonable figures. They will ship to Central Texas to market.

J. O. Lindsey came in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday and reports everything in a most favorable condition on the range and farm. Mr. Lindsey is in the wheat business this year and is rejoicing over the splendid yield which is now assured. He informed us that, while the loco weeds found in greater abundance this year than usual, the cattle are not eating it on account of there being plenty of grass.

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MRS. HAWKINS PASSES AWAY.**Death Comes After a Suffering of Six Long Weeks.**

On the evening of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred five, at half past eight, Mrs. Lena A. Hawkins went to occupy the bright mansion made ready by her dear Savior. After bravely bearing a fever illness of six weeks, she went on before, leaving a large circle of sorrowing neighbors who were all her friends, relatives of her own family who could not attend her last hours, a loving husband, Superintendent Hawkins of the Hereford schools, and two sweet children, Thurman of six years and little Gosette of four sweet summers.

Hers was an interesting life; hers was a beautiful Christian home-going. Becoming a Christian in her very young year, she lived faithfully. Her union with her husband was the happy result of a meeting of the twin while each was a student of the Normal University at Lebanon, Ohio. Truly "There is a Divinity which shapes our ends, Rough hew them as he may." But it is to the last hours of her earth life that a thrilling and beautiful interest attaches. Her eyes, like those of Elisha, were opened, for two whole days and nights before her departure that she might behold the hosts clothed in white. Waking again and again, being in entire possession of her faculties, she inquired of those at her side whether they could not see the troops of angel babies without the window and within the room. So close is the real world to this temporary one! "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." She looked the grim monster—grim monster?—She calmly looked the friend in the face, and was ready. We linger and take thought on this opening of the Gates, and we take new courage and decide to fling the hindering evils to the winds and press on with a song. The whole world is bound with gold chains about the feet of God; this we are made to know anew. The bereaved companions and loved ones now realize that no thing is too precious to devote to the wishes of a strong cheering Saviour who would open the shadow with such an arch of triumph.

The bearers brought the mortal

part of our sister to the Christian church, in a beautiful white casket covered with flowers, when sweet songs were sung and words were spoken by Rev. Jesse B. Haston. Bro. Barcus assisted; Bro. Hawkins of Claude, a brother of the chief mourner, being also present. A large and sympathetic concourse of people attended the obsequies. The tenderest sympathies of the whole community, with the prayers of the saints, are sincerely offered to the bereaved and his family. "Blessed are they that wash their robes, that they may have the right to come to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city." J. B. H.

Items From Dimmitt

J. E. Turner who was confined to his bed last week is up again.

Lint and Jim Merritt of Cleo community were in town last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald of the Arney community were in our town last Tuesday.

W. A. Slover is reported on the sick list this week, but we hope will not be there long.

This community was visited by a fine rain Tuesday morning of this week; a good crop of oats is a sure thing now.

Carpenters Worley and Feemster have completed Sam Wise's residence in west Dimmitt and are now erecting a buggy and coal house for W. A. Slover.

Land Agent Harvey Cash closed a deal with F. H. Oberthier of Comanche county, where by Mr. Oberthier came in possession of another section of Castro county's soil, located in Cleo community.

Dimmitt's school closed last week and it was the closing of one of the most prosperous sessions we have ever had and we are all glad to know that Prof. Woodlee has consented to remain with us another year. Prof. Woodlee is now teaching a summer school at Twist which is located on the east side of this county. SAP OAKS KID.

Miss Howard's Recital.

On Friday night of last week Miss Howard's music class have a musicale performance at the Cumberland Presbyterian church in the presence of a large and appreciative audience. What made the program of especial interest was the variety of music it contained. Beautiful and inspiring strains poured forth from the piano, mandolin and guitar in unison with the well-trained voices of the performers and those present were most delightfully entertained.

Buy your storage coal from W. H. Hines. \$7.50 per ton for two tons and over. 16-24

Panhandle News

A farmers' institute was organized at Amarillo last week.

The commencement exercises of Clarendon College were held this week with eleven graduates.

The farmers' institute of Hale county are making preparations to test the extent of their water supply.

According to the Herald's report copper and gold have been found in what is thought to be paying quantities near Amarillo.

Considerable damage was done to gardens and growing crops by the severe hail storm which occurred in the North Panhandle last week.

The Denver Road's bridge over the Canadian river at Tascosa went out as a result of high water on last Sunday, causing all Denver trains to be from four to twelve hours late until the bridge could be replaced.

Beginning Sunday, June 4th, the Denver road will put on an additional through train between Ft. Worth and Denver, the purpose being to accommodate the increased traffic looked for during the summer season.

The Rock Island's passenger depot at Stratford was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night of last week, caused from being struck by lightning. The agent and family were living in the building but escaped unharmed.

On June 20, the Railroad Commission of Texas will give Amarillo a hearing as to whether or not that city will be made a common shipping point. Other towns on the Denver Road will also have representatives present to present their claims.

Hon. W. B. Ware returned from Austin this week and was here only long enough to see to the shipment of his effects to El Paso, where he will be in the employ of the Southern Pacific road. He says it is his intention, ultimately, to make his home in San Antonio.—Clarendon Chronicle.

A new postoffice has been established in Collingsworth county about six miles from Quail and will be called Marella. Henry L. Pierce is to be the postmaster. The service will eventually be from Memphis through Quail. That county is rapidly developing and new post-offices are springing up right along.—Hall County Herald.

D. C. Morgan brought to this office on Monday a sample of alfalfa which grew on the farm of S. T. and W. P. Morgan three and one-half miles northwest of Jericho. The sample was a fine specimen, measuring in height thirty inches. There is in this field about four acres, one acre of which was sown two years ago, the remaining three about one year ago. The sample was of the older crop. Messrs. Morgan expect to harvest their first crop this week.—Jericho Enterprise.

In a difficulty arising over the arraignment of a son of Davis Lard for a petty offense, the elder Lard was shot through the thigh by W. T. Steward, sheriff of Roberts county, and one of the best known peace officers in the plains country. Lard fell and Steward went home, where, confused by a blow on the head, which he had received in the fight, he turned the gun on himself and blew out his brains. He was 45 years of age. The little town of Miami, where the shooting occurred, is greatly excited by the tragedy. Lard is not seriously hurt.—Dallas News.

Counterfeiters Arrested.

On Saturday afternoon Marshal Britt of Amarillo succeeded in landing four counterfeiters who arrived on the morning train of that day and began circulating imitative money among the business men of that city. They were placed in the local jail pending the arrival of federal officers from Fort Worth, who took them to that city to render an account.

From the Herald, we learn that one dollar bills of the State Bank of New Brunswick, New Jersey, was the principal article of circulation.

The bills are said to be pretty well executed with the exception that they were not signed, and a number of Amarillo citizens were taken in.

See samples of wall paper at Racket Store.

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