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FARMERS' INSTITUTE WILL ELECT NEW OFFICERS TOMORROW

NO GAS NOR BIG WINDIES BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! ALL BARGAINS!!!

Not at actual cost but what it will cost you to let your judgment be your guide. Our goods must go and we will from this date until January first meet all "windies" or present schemes to sell by others

D. R. GASS & SONS, Hereford Texas

THE CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The Re-organized Institution Will Open Tuesday, Jan. 10, 1905.

The Panhandle Christian College will open on next Tuesday morning, never to close until its great work for humanity is done. It will run upon a cash basis. The pressing indebtedness upon the buildings and grounds attached will be raised at once, and the entire debt upon the same will be paid April 1st.

It now remains for the citizens of Hereford and vicinity to rally to the present support of the College in order that the plans for remedying and enlargement may not be embarrassed.

It has not been possible to make permanent arrangements concerning the faculty and some needed equipment. Permanent arrangements for the year beginning in September will be made at an early date. The catalog will be issued in the spring and will be published in connection with the University at Waco.

For the remainder of this year the following is the faculty:

Jesse B. Haston, A. M., principal and professor of Greek and English, History and the Bible.

John J. Clark, A. B., professor of Mathematics, Latin and Science. Miss Hamilton, Music and Oratory.

Douglass Shirley, M. A., Commercial Department. Miss Otte, Boardman, Primary Department.

REQUIRED STUDIES

I. Required of all students.
1. Mathematics, 3 year English, 3 years.
II. Limited Electives. Each student must elect one of the following:

1. Three years of Latin.
2. Two years of Greek.
3. Two years of Modern Languages (one year each of any two of German, French and Spanish).

4. Ministerial students who elect four years of Biblical Languages in the University are not required to elect any line of studies under II.

III. Free Electives. In addition to the above required studies, each student must take additional work, suited to his taste, sufficient to make a total of 160 credits. Each student is expected to recite 18 hours per week.

DEFINITION OF CREDIT

A credit means 1 hour class work each week for 1 term. A student reciting 18 hours per week for one term would receive 18 credits. The same work continued for 3 terms would give him 54 credits.

Those who complete successfully the work of the College will be granted a diploma bearing the seal of the University.

Courses of instruction, higher preparatory department:

JUNIOR YEAR

FALL TERM
Arithmetic, Grammar and Composition, U. S. History, Civil Government and Latin.

WINTER TERM
Arithmetic, Grammar and Composition, U. S. History, Elementary Physiology, Penmanship and Latin.

SPRING TERM
Arithmetic, Grammar and Composition, U. S. History, Elementary Physiology, Penmanship and Latin.

MIDDLE YEAR
FALL TERM
Algebra, Etymology, General History (Ancient), Physical Geography, Latin, Greek.

WINTER TERM
Algebra, Advanced Grammar and

Composition, General History (Modern), Elementary Physics, Latin, Greek.

SPRING TERM
Algebra, Advanced Grammar and Composition, General History (Modern), Elementary Physics, Latin, Greek.

SENIOR YEAR
FALL TERM
Algebra, Elementary Physics, History, English Literature, Review of Algebra, Latin, Greek, German, French, Spanish.

WINTER TERM
Plane Geometry, Elementary English, History, English Literature, Elementary Arithmetic, Latin, Greek, German, French, Spanish.

Plane Geometry, Elementary Rhetoric, Literature, History, American Literature, Elementary Arithmetic, Latin, Greek, German, French, Spanish.

Winter term will close Friday, March 18, 1905.

Spring term will close Friday, May 26, 1905.

TUITION

Senior year, \$5.00 per month. Middle and junior year, \$4.00 per month.

Primary department, \$2.50 per month, with a deduction of 10 per cent for an additional pupil from one family.

No sectarian views will be taught, but each student will be required to do a certain amount of Bible study. Tuition is to be paid strictly in advance.

Smoking near the buildings of upon the grounds will be positively prohibited.

Cigarette smoking is a deadly evil and makes mental effort or right moral character well-nigh impossible, hence the co-operation of parents and citizens is asked that the evil may be eradicated.

Patrons and citizens are invited to be present at the College on Tuesday morning at nine o'clock.

For further information apply to

JESSE B. HASTON, Principal

Notice Parmer County Tax Payers.

I will be at Bovina on the 11th and 12th of this month, Wednesday and Thursday of next week, for the purpose of collecting Parmer county taxes, and ask that all the tax payers will make their arrangements accordingly.

J. T. INNON, Tax Collector

CAPITOL SYNDICATE RANCH.

Walter Farwell of Chicago to be Directly Connected With Its Management.

Walter Farwell of Chicago, principal owner of the Capitol Syndicate Ranch in the Panhandle, has come to Texas to give his personal aid in the management of the famous property. Former manager Ross has no financial control.

Although admitting the ranch will eventually be put up for farming purposes, Mr. Farwell believes it is a good idea to take care of the present situation. He has put up a small building for the winter quarters of the syndicate.

That the syndicate will eventually be a success with a number of farmers of the Panhandle are as well comparatively known. For those who will go to the experiments and as certain exactly what can be raised with profit, there is a world of hard, laborious work before the best results can be obtained. I think it would be unwise to dispose of small tracts of land out of the ranch now to the average American, for the reason the average American, when he becomes a pioneer, wishes to make money rapidly.

The Capitol Syndicate Ranch is one of the most famous in the United States, consisting of land deeded to C. B. Farwell in exchange for financing the building of the state capitol. The ranch has been reduced since that time by sales. Clarendon Chronicle.

A Bargain.

Two miles east of Hereford. Apply to Oscar Witherspoon, 47th Street, Hereford, Texas.

A Snap in Small Ranch.

540 acres patented land, 42 miles from Hereford. Well improved. Good house, well and windmill, small orchard, 100 acres in field, \$300 worth of baled millet and feed, 2 wagons, disk plow, new mower and rake and other farming implements. Owner has to sell and it all goes for \$3000, \$500 in long time, or \$5 per acre if land is sold separately. B. W. Miller, Land Agent.

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Christian Church Services.

From this date there will be preaching in the church at the Hereford Christian church on the first, second and fourth Sundays of each month. The Pastor, Rev. J. B. Haston, will preach on the first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. Rev. J. B. Haston, pastor of the church, will preach on the second, fourth and sixth Sundays of each month.

Services will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday mornings. The church is located on the corner of 4th and Main streets, Hereford, Texas.

For further information apply to the pastor, Rev. J. B. Haston, 47th Street, Hereford, Texas.

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in having your flues in bad shape when it doesn't cost anything to have them examined and if you want them fixed we will do it cheaper than you can get it done anywhere else. We also repair windmills or bursted pipes or anything in the tin line. We are now selling drinking tubs, tanks and everything in our line at a very low cost. All we want is for you to come around and let us figure on your work.

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Hereford Sheet

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We have just received a new lot of the latest books and would be glad to have you call and make your selections while the stock is complete

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ENTERTAINMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Bell Entertain in Honor of the Misses Jordan of Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Bell entertained a number of their friends on last Saturday evening in honor of their guests, the Misses Jordan, of Canyon City.

Mrs. Bell, realizing that "variety is the spice of life," had arranged for a number of games suitable to the fancies of young people and the entire evening was one perpetual season of amusement.

The following are the principal games in which all participated: First, "The Button Contest" in which Claude Witherspoon, Henry Cloyd and Raleigh Hough ran an even race in their endeavors to ascertain which could sew on the greatest number of buttons in the neatest manner in a given length of time. The prize was finally carried away by Claude Witherspoon; secondly, "A pattern Contest," in which A. J. Lipscomb, James Bell and B. L. Orr were selected to cut a lady's sleeve pattern according to the latest and best style. This feature of the evening was hotly contested and furnished food for considerable amusement, but Mr. Lipscomb soon dropped from the list and the race was between Messrs. Orr and Bell, the final result being a tie, which was settled by the old and familiar method of drawing straws, which gave the prize, a back number of a fashion plate, to Mr. Bell; third, "A Recipe Contest" in which W. J. Walters,

Elmer Dameron and Grayson Bell were called upon to exemplify their skill and knowledge in the culinary department by producing a recipe for making cakes. It did not take long for the boys to make manifest their training in this department and while they all proved to possess a degree of proficiency, Elmer Dameron carried away the first prize. We are advised that, if anyone wishes to learn the art of making cakes, she should apply to Elmer for directions.

By this time it was growing late and it was announced that the guests would all assemble in the dining room where turtle tea was waiting to be served. By a drawing process, partners were matched and soon all were lined up in the spacious dining room, awaiting the arrival of the refreshing and invigorating drink, "turtle tea." This was soon forthcoming and consisted of the letter T cut out of paste board. The turtles were raisins with cloves for feet and head, and the stem of the raisin served as the turtle's tail. The guests all admitted a complete "sell out" after which the young ladies assembled in a separate room where new partners were selected. This was accomplished by the unique method of letting a young lady place her hand outside the door and the gentleman guessing whose hand it was. After partners had been changed, all repaired to the dining room again where delightful refreshments, consisting of gelatin, whipped cream and cake, were served.

Since it was the last day of the old year, the guests were allowed to remain till mid-night so that they might usher in the new year.

The following were present: Misses Tressye Coston, Celia Robinson, Anna Blackwell, Mina Dameron, Leona Harvey, Luella Howard, Mae Eagle, Nora Walters, Maggie Syms, Bruce Gass, Merlyn and Estell Patton, Olivia Edwards, Carrie and Anna Jordan, Nora Daniel; Messrs. Chas. Ferguson, Claude Witherspoon, A. J. Lipscomb, Berry Orr, W. J. Walters, Elmer Dameron, Raleigh Hough, Henry Cloyd, Grayson, James and Albert Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cardwell, Mrs. Herbert Syms, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. Lou Higgins, Mrs. Daniel.

Wanted.

150 to 200 head of cattle to pasture. Plenty of grass and water. 28 miles northwest of Hereford. Write or call on

46-4t E. L. MANGUM, Vega, Texas.

An Aristocracy of Brains.

"Brains have acquired money, but it is not an aristocracy of wealth that rules here, but one of brains." These are the words of the earl of Suffolk, who has been studying different phases of American life at close range, and none ever spoken are truer. The moral power money wields, apart from character, liberality, intelligence and the other qualities essential to true manhood, is of but relative value, and is insignificant except when true worth and high traits of character accompany it. We have instances of this fact in our own time which show that almost unconsciously popular opinion measures a man by some higher and more durable standard than the money he may possess or may have accumulated. This is the reputation of those who are held in high esteem is also based upon wealth. The manner in which it is gained, the use to which it is put, stamp themselves upon the public judgment and make an impression which cannot well be obliterated. Rockefeller and Morgan possess immense wealth and exert great power in the business operations of the world. The welfare of great enterprises hangs on their nod of approval or dissent. They can make or ruin the fortunes of thousands of fellowmen by the caprices of speculation. But how much moral power do they control? Their acts and opinions are of no moral force in the community. Their achievements do not make for the greater enlightenment and advancement of their fellowmen. Their passing will not make the world poorer. Contrast these men with such as Edison and Norton, whose works have made so much for the public good and given them fame which is imperishable.

To the ambitious who seek wealth and fame and toil to have their names live after them, the lessons of the lives of these men should not be unheeded, and the words of the earl of Suffolk should be remembered.—Buffala Times.

Fishing Excursion.

Sunday morning Sam F. Dunn, Hereford's champion fisherman and bear hunter, received a message from Superintendent Garwood of the Pecos Valley Road, requesting his presence with his company on a hunting and fishing excursion down in the mountains on the Rio Grande. Mr. Dunn wired his acceptance and began immediate preparations to join the company as they passed through on the south bound train. In the company were Sup't. Garwood, A. L. Conrad, Traffic Manager, and other railroad officials.

It is now Wednesday afternoon and nothing has been heard from the party of pleasure seekers, but we feel safe in saying that their leader, Mr. Dunn, will demonstrate to them that there is an art in capturing black bass and that while he is thoroughly familiar with almost every brand in the Pannhandle country, he is also an adept in the minor sports, such as fishing, bear hunting and badger fighting. The result will be given later.

Commissioners' Court.

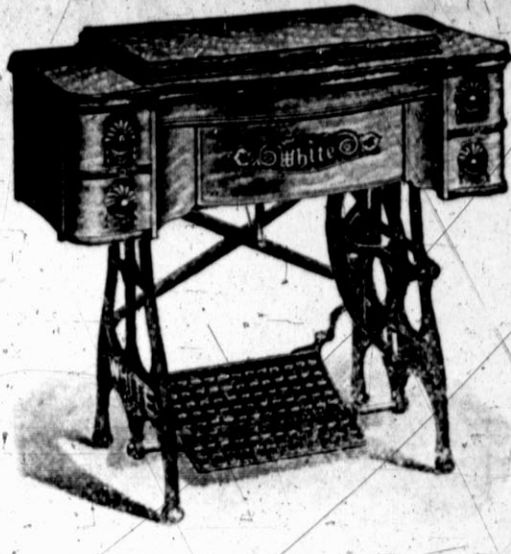
The Commissioners' Court met Monday morning in special session to make some disposition of the old jail but owing to the fact that there was not a quorum present, no action was taken in the matter.

Dime Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a dime social at the church next Tuesday evening, January 10th. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

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Now is the time to secure Mr. Bryan's paper. All democrats need the paper and Mr. Bryan needs the support and co-operation of all true friends of reform. The Commoner has commenced to organize the democratic hosts for 1908. Mr. Bryan's advocacy through The Commoner of public ownership of railroad and telegraph systems, the election of U. S. judges and U. S. Senators by popular vote, direct legislation, the overthrow of private monopolies, tariff reform and other issues, insures interesting and instructive reading as well as new life to the party. The Commoner and The Brand both one year for the price of \$1.75.

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Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 3 in red on the front label.

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CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

Our school commenced again Monday morning with Miss Lena Greer as teacher.

McIntosh Bros. of Deaf Smith county are in this part of the country buying calves.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kiser took new year's dinner with W. H. Gilbreath and family.

Weddings, parties and egg nogs have been very scarce in this community this Christmas.

County Clerk Harvey Cash and wife of Dimmitt visited Mrs. R. L. Shive new year's day.

Miss Emily Bell of Dimmitt is visiting her friend, Miss Bea Hamilton, of Cleo community.

S. I. Lee and T. J. Sawyer and families spent the day last Sunday with W. S. Dixon and family.

Geo. T. Abbott and wife gave a dinner last week which was attended by relatives and a few friends, who report a good dinner and a nice, pleasant time.

O. M. Burch of this community has accepted a position with W. B. Beach of Hereford as manager of his Castro county ranch, and he and his wife have moved to the ranch.

Your correspondent and family spent a couple of days last week very pleasantly, visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. James and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith west of Dimmitt.

W. S. D.

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

FUTURE OF CATTLE TRADE.

Prof. Marshall Gives Information Upon Feeds and Feeding by Stockmen.

On the subject of opportunities for Texas feeders, F. R. Marshall, professor of animal husbandry in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, says:

"To discuss opportunities for Texas feeders would imply the need of a look into the future. To speak of the future of the cattle trade with sufficient certainty to command the respect of any considerable number of people is happily not within the power of any one man. There is a growth going on, however, in the development of the trade. From a study of the past and present conditions of this growth it is more nearly possible to tell of what may be ahead.

"Texas is today exporting large quantities of materials to feed the cattle of other countries. We also export the best and highest priced feeding cattle that go into the feed lots of the states that are more nearly fully developed than Texas can at present be said to be. We stand, then, in the position of the producers of the raw material, the combination of which in a skilled manner is enriching those not of us. The consumers of our raw material are situated closer to the markets than we are. Much as it is to be said of the Fort Worth market, it would not seem wise at the present time to consider it as ready to receive large shipments of fully finished cattle. Whether this is because of the lack of demand for fancy meats in our towns of greatest consumption, or whether it is caused by insufficient supply of fancy cattle to justify the packers in building up such a trade is hard to determine, though I am inclined to a belief in the latter statement.

"Heretofore the extension of the business of feeding has been handicapped by a lack of readily accessible carbonaceous feeds to allow us to feed for such periods as are necessary to produce the market-topping kind. The thin condition in which our stock commonly comes off the range is in their favor to a feeder of the corn belt, but a meal and hulls man does not permit the attainment of the desired finish in the limited time this ration can be used freely. To these feeders the molasses product will probably find favor. The results of what experimental work has been done with Texas molasses are contained in a bulletin recently issued. The feeding value of by-products of rice are also reported in the same publication. At present there seems to be likelihood of low-grade and damaged rice being used for feeding purposes; this being a carbonaceous grain, may become useful to commercial feeders, and work will be begun at the experiment station this winter to study its value as a cattle-fattening food.

"But it is to the farmer we must look for the greatest and most lasting extension of the feeding industry. The same materials made use of by the commercial or speculative feeder are available to the farmer, but should be regarded more as supplementary to the home-grown products. Corn belt feeders use large amounts of southern meal, but the best rates at which this is delivered to competitors give us little advantage of being near the source of supply. The ease with which North Texas corn growers can produce protein from leguminous crops affords them a home balanced ration. Their proximity to the breeding ranges also gives them opportunity to buy more closely, and as well bought is half sold, this advantage is not inconsiderable; also, at the same season when the farmer can secure calves from the range he can usually have something green at hand, which constitutes a distinct advantage not possessed by the buyers from other parts.

"Of what then consists the Texas farmers' opportunities to feed profitably? 1. In his proximity to the proven best breeding ground. 2. In his ability to grow a greater variety of crops than can his competitors. 3. In his ability to grow feeding crops over a greater part of the year. 4. In his nearness to the supply of both carbonaceous and nitrogenous by-products, which, while not ordinarily meaning lower

prices, affords opportunity to watch for the best time to buy, and to secure the best quality.

"With the same operators buying in all the markets, the distance from point of sale does not seriously enter into consideration. The profits from farm fattening of cattle in the future are not so likely to go to those who wait for a sure thing and buy stock on short notice and pay cash for part of their feed, as they are to go to those farmers who plan such a rotation of crops as will each year give some materials for feeding and who, knowing they are to feed, are ready to buy when conditions are most favorable.

Portales Killing.

The Herald gives the following account of the killing which occurred in that city last week:

On last Wednesday between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock, noon, A. M. Boykin shot and killed Henry F. Stoldt. Three shots were fired by Boykin, the first one entering the left breast just over the nipple, which caused instant death. After Stoldt had fallen, apparently dead, Boykin advanced to his side and shot him twice more as he lay. One bullet entered behind the left ear and came out over the right eye, the other entered at the right of the mouth. Either shot would have been fatal.

The only witness so far as is known was Jim Boykin, a brother of the party who did the shooting, and he tells the following story: He says that Stoldt came to his mother's house shortly after noon and asked if his brother was in the house. He replied that he was, whereupon Stoldt advanced to the door, drew his gun and told Boykin to come out. Instead of coming out Boykin drew his gun and killed him.

Not much credence is placed in this version of the affair, as Stoldt had no gun with him, his being at home in his trunk, besides, Stoldt's experience as a deputy sheriff has made him very rapid with a revolver, and no ordinary man would be able to beat him to the first shot under the circumstances stated. The weapon used was a .44 caliber revolver.

Boykin made no effort to get away but stayed at the house until Claude Lawrence notified Sheriff Odom who came immediately and took him into custody.

Boykin was so close to deceased that the first shot set his clothing afire, which Lawrence who happened there just at this time, put out.

"Dorse" Boykin as he is more commonly known, is the man who it is claimed, decoyed "Portales Bill" to his death, in July 1894, at Baca's ranch, near Endes, New Mexico.

Improvements.

Dr. W. J. Rogers this week purchased the two lots just north of his residence and has had the mechanics busy adorning the same with a substantial picket fence. The doctor has also had the old fence removed from his front yard and extended the picket fence all the way across the front.

Such improvements add materially to the general appearance of the locality in which they are made and greatly enhance the value of the property.

Purchase Registered Bulls.

L. R. Brady and R. H. Norton, breeders of registered stock for this section of the Panhandle, returned this week from the Hereford, Riverside Farm near Ashland, Nebraska, where they went to purchase a car load of registered bulls. In conversation with a BRAND representative, the former gentleman stated that they secured a fine bunch of Herefords and would soon offer them for sale at his ranch headquarters east of town.

Land Wanted.

Who wants to trade land for a good-paying, well established business and residence in Hereford. This is a good proposition. The business pays the year round; no dull season. Worth, including stock, about \$4,000. If interested address box 83, Hereford, Texas, before January 15th. 46-21

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 1905.

In a report submitted to Chief Justice Alvey of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, the Grand Jury recently recommended the establishment of a whipping post as a means of punishment for wife beaters. This action was taken by the grand jury upon the recommendation of President Roosevelt in his annual message to Congress. This step backward toward the dark ages of heathendom has justly provoked the wrath and dissension of many of the citizens of the Government's District. Modern civilization has enacted laws which, when properly enforced, will meet the demands for the punishment of wife-beaters and any attempt to revert to the old-time whipping post or ducking stool is a decided step towards degeneration in both the moral and political world.

ARE you interested in the success of the farmers' institute for 1905? If so, come out Saturday at 2 p. m. and take part in the reorganization and selection of officers. This promises to be a very important meeting and every farmer and business man should lend his presence and influence at the meeting. The success of any enterprise does not depend upon one individual or even a few individuals, but upon the united efforts of a united people. Remember the time and be on hand.

OUR IMMIGRATION PROSPECTS.

All things considered, we believe the prospects for a large immigration move to the Panhandle during the ensuing year are good in the extreme. Our fertile soil and delightful and invigorating climate, linked with the successful efforts which have been made along agricultural lines have attracted widespread attention and the Panhandle stands today as a pretty well advertised country.

Two things, however, are necessary for this section of the great Lone Star State to become densely peopled as nature intended it to be. First, the pioneers of the country must demonstrate to a watching and waiting world that agriculture, as an occupation, is a success here, one year with another; and, secondly, our citizens must stand a unit in fostering any honorable move which will result in inducing substantial farmers to believe and know that the Panhandle offers opportunities which cannot be found elsewhere. As we see it, the demands of these two requirements have been met. Our farmers know not such a word as "fail" and it is difficult indeed to find a community in which peace and unity of action prevails to a greater extent than is the case here; and that our good record may be maintained, a fitting resolution for everyone to adopt at the beginning of the new year is I will contribute my part in carrying to completion any enterprise which will advance the interests of the community in which I live.

Free! A Ton of Coal Free!

We will give a ton of best coal to the one guessing nearest the number of mixed shot in an ink bottle which is sealed and on exhibition at our office. One guess for each 500 pounds or five guesses for each ton of coal bought of us in January for cash or to be paid for on the first day of February. Shot will be counted February 2nd. Phone 76. HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO. 47-3t Troy Womble, Mgr.

JNO. E. FERGUSON, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

The Hereford National Bank

HEREFORD, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$25,000.00

SURPLUS \$15,000.00

A BETTER RECEIPT.....

Than a check cannot be found. Besides that, it is the most convenient method of handling money. It does away with carrying so much in your pockets where you are liable to lose it, or even worse—to be held up while driving through the country. If you have never carried a bank account come to us and we will explain all the methods.

IN MEMORY

Of Royal P. Bently Who Died at
Hereford, Texas, Nov. 10, 1904.

FROM MAMA, ROSWELL, N. M.

Oh, Royal, my heart is broken;
Why were you called away?
Why did God send a token
Bidding my boy that day?
My father's ranch is a lovely place
And so is brother Fred's.
We felt so sure if he were there
There'd be no fear or dread.
He left dear Roswell for that ranch,
Thinking it would do him good;
Thinking that he would gain in health
To change the climate and food.
But instead of that he failed in health
And gradually weaker grew,
Until he finally gave life up
And off with the Angels flew.
While all were watching oh, so close
To keep grim death away,
He slipped right in and claimed you
While mercifully we did pray.
Then came a message from dear Fred
Saying all is over now.
Oh, my, those words fell on our hearts
With a pang—we can't tell how.
Yes, Bess and Fred and Mattie
Were watching with all their power
When he passed away so easy
They scarcely knew the hour.
Away Bess went in a midnight hour
A mile to the grandfather's home.
Said, "Uncle Fred poor Roy is dead
Get up so quick and come."
So father jumped and called the reat
And all went hurrying there.
And sure enough his soul had fled
To Heaven where all is fair.
But why should God take the only boy
Of one so lonely as I.
With only Mattie and Ida left
To comfort me till I die?
Your father has sent the means to me
To make you a lovely grave,
So I'll be there in spring, dear boy,
To follow the directions he gave.
But I must say farewell to you,
My dear and only boy.
I'll toil away till the time does come
To meet you in Heaven, dear Roy.

ONE lamentable fact which fills all the Panhandle alike with regret is that the negro, the scourge of the white American and a menace to decent society, is slowly but surely making his way into our own beautiful Panhandle. In other sections of the United States and in the state of Texas, mob violence has failed to get a check to his atrocious brutality and depredation. He has been burned, hung, and has undergone all the tortures possible to be executed upon the human body, without showing any inclination of a relentless spirit. On the other hand, like many of the lower animals, with each severe punishment inflicted upon those of his race, he seems to sink to greater depths of degradation in his desire to bring reproach upon the Caucasian race. Wherever he goes, reports are numerous of his attacks upon some innocent white lady. Only last week in Collingsworth county, a lady was brutally assaulted and the fiend is now domiciled in one of our neighboring prisons. What is to be the doom of the Ethiopian, if he continues the enemy of society, is difficult to foresee, but it will be a sad day indeed for the Panhandle when he gains a permanent foot-hold here.

EUREKA!

For a long time we have been trying to find a good Steel Range, one that we could **GUARANTEE** and yet sell for a moderate price. * * *

AT LAST

we have found one, "The Bakefast" is the name of our new Six-Hole Steel Range and the price is only

\$35.00

"The Bakefast" has a warming oven a large fire-box, Duplex grate, extra heavy fire walls, 18x20 square oven and is a stove we will * * *

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Come in and let us show you "The Bakefast" and **DO IT NOW**

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

BARGAINS

The Cash Store is offering the following bargains in odds left from their clean sweep sale

Ladies' Jackets

Ladies' \$10 Jackets	\$6.00
Ladies' \$7.00 Jackets	\$3.50
Ladies' \$6.00 Jackets	\$3.00
Ladies' \$5.00 Jackets	\$2.50
Ladies' \$3.00 Jackets	\$1.50

Tailor-made Suits

Ladies' \$11 Tailor-made Suits	\$6.00
Ladies' \$10 Tailor-made Suits	\$5.00
Ladies' \$7.50 Tailor-made Suits	\$3.75
Ladies' \$5.50 Shirt Waists	\$1.50
Ladies' \$5.00 Shirt Waists	\$1.00

Men's, Ladies' and Children's Shoes to close out regardless of profit
Men's Hats (in broken sizes) to close out at a very low figure

The Cash Store
STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB
Hereford, Texas



"COMING AND GOING"

During the year 1904, The Pecos Valley Lines and Southern Kansas Railway of Texas have been making Railroad History in the Southwest.

COMING!

We have brought to the Panhandle of Texas and Pecos Valley more than our share of the great army of homeseekers now attracted to this part of the world where there still remains opportunity to acquire cheap and productive lands.

GOING!

We have maintained the record of the "Cattle Trail Route" in handling the one great export product of this region. Requests for information should be addressed to

A. L. CONRAD, Traffic Manager
AMARILLO, TEXAS

T. A. COWART, Hereford, Texas

Practical Carpet Weaver

We have lately purchased a celebrated Fly-Shuttle Loom. We do all kinds of carpet and rug weaving. * * *

We will guarantee first-class work at low prices

SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for Rapid Reading—Facts Concerning People You Know.

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Geo. W. Cloyd left Thursday on a business trip to Kansas City.

Rev. Bennett Hatcher came down from Amarillo Wednesday on business.

H. C. Crie, editor of the Floydada Hesperian, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

J. C. Carroll returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Central Texas.

Clyde and Ethel Ricketts returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Midlothian.

Jno. Humphrey and A. P. Mauk are in Mexico this week on a hunting expedition.

Christian Sailer, who lives north of town, had his first bale of cotton ginned this week.

A. H. Elliston went down with the Tallmadge crowd Thursday to the oil fields near Carlsbad.

J. T. Bassett of the North Draw represented his community at the county capital Tuesday.

W. J. Myers of Floyd county was transacting business in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

We are now the agent for Lowrey's fine candies. When you want the best come to Callens' Bargain Store. 44tf

T. S. Waits returned Thursday from Central Texas where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends.

D. C. Cashion, while in town today called around and moved his subscription to the BRAND up a year in advance.

E. F. Connell went to Bovina Monday on business connected with the inspector's office, returning in the afternoon.

H. J. Heidgerken of Minnesota arrived Thursday and is prospecting in the Nazareth community with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Harrison and Mrs. B. H. Frazier returned Thursday from their holiday visit with relatives down in Texas.

The balance of the car of bulk apples have been stored at the Racket Store of W. M. Cogdell and will be on sale there until sold. Geo. W. Eagle. 44tf

J. E. Calwell, who is now carrying the mail from Hereford to Dimmitt, was among those to start the new year right by subscribing for the BRAND.

Dr. R. W. Bounds returned Wednesday from a professional trip to Panhandle City. While away he also visited different points in Central and North Texas.

J. S. Wyche received a message Wednesday apprising him of the death of his niece which occurred on that morning and which was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

T. B. Lindsey, son of J. O. Lindsey of Castro county, arrived Sunday from Hillsboro where he recently married a Miss DeFord. Mr. Lindsey has lived in Hill county for the past two years but he now brings his bride to the Panhandle where they will make their home. Mr. Lindsey called around to this office Wednesday while in town, and ordered the BRAND and Dallas News. The BRAND wishes them long and prosperous lives.

New Crop Evaporated Fruits

Just Received Fresh From California

We are sole agents for "Belle of Wichita," "Highest Silk Patent," "Moses Best," "Silver Leaf" and "Big 7" Brands. All tried and tested and fully guaranteed. A new car of Stock Salt in 100 and 200 pounds bags just received. We appreciate your business and especially invite you to call and see the largest and most complete line of groceries in Hereford.

J. M. GARNER THE GROCERYMAN

The Panhandle Marble Works

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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This is the wonderful record made by the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas; this school has only been established five years, but it is by far the largest school of book-keeping, shorthand, telegraphy and penmanship in the entire South. Their rapid growth is due to their strict business methods, strong faculty of specialists, up-to-date methods and modern systems. They give a student a thorough and practical course in half the time and at half the cost of schools using other systems. The famous Byrne Simplified Shorthand, of which this school has the exclusive right to teach in the state of Texas, has added very materially to the rapid growth of their shorthand department, and the Byrne Practical Book-keeping, a system of actual business from start to finish, one of "Learn to do by doing," has added greatly to the rapid growth and reputation of the business department.

This school is constantly receiving calls for its graduates to accept positions in our larger cities; many have been placed in the last few months in Atlanta, Ga., Memphis, Tenn., and St. Louis.

They teach the touch method of typewriting by an original mechanical device of their own, giving the student a thorough training on the various makes of single and double shift machines in almost half the time that has formerly been required by the old methods. Students are enrolling in great numbers for the mid-winter term. This school expects to enroll from 150 to 200 students during the months of January and February. As every young man and lady should equip themselves with a practical education that will enable them to make an honest living and lay up something for a rainy day, we suggest that they write the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for their large free catalogue and familiarize themselves with the workings of this up-to-date institution, and enroll with them at your earliest convenience.

HEREFORD TRANSFER W. T. SMITH, Prop'r.

Baggage Delivered to Any Part of the City

Your light dray work is solicited. Prompt service and quick delivery assured.

QUANAH PARKER PREACHES.

Famous Comanche Chief Accepts the Truth and Proclaims It to His Indian Friends.

Lawton, O. F., Dec. 31. What is more suprising than anything else in the development of the Indian during the past few years is the fact that Quanah Parker, the famous Comanche chief, has begun to preach the gospel of salvation. He has begun to run the race for a better life. But he would not go alone; he would have all the Indians go with him. This is the reason why he promised the citizens of Cache that if they would arrange for him at that place he would come and preach his initial sermon.

One hundred Indians and nearly as many whites congregated at the little schoolhouse Sunday to hear Parker in his new role. The old chief soon appeared upon the stage and announced that in his own language he would address his Indians first and then in English he would talk to the white brethren. His Indian sermon lasted for about thirty minutes, the Comanches giving the closest attention to his words, and at the conclusion a good many expressed a desire for the better life. Then turning to broken English, Parker addressed the whites. He talked for several minutes, telling of how he had given up the ways of the bad Indian and was hereafter going to persuade his people to seek the "Jesus man."

For more than a year Parker's daughter, Miss Laura, has been teaching an afternoon Sunday school class, composed of little Indian children, at her home in the foothills of the Wichitas. It is probably through her influence principally that her father has been made to feel the inclinations to a better life.

Public School Resumes Work.

Work was resumed at the public school Monday morning with a large increase in attendance. The progress made by the pupils during the first half of the session was, we understand, very satisfactory to parents and, all things considered, this promises to be the most successful year in the history of the school.

Kindergarten Re-Opening.

Mrs. Haston requests us to announce that the Kindergarten will open after the holidays, on next Monday morning. Misses Wright and Phanstiel will continue to work in the school. Send your children; it will add much to their lives.

T. J. Sandifer called around this week and started out on the new year by subscribing for the BRAND.

Panhandle News

County Judge W. P. Skeen of Wichita Falls died last week.

Oscar Holt, son of J. J. Holt of Amarillo, was crushed to death while skating on Amarillo creek last week by a bank of earth caving in on him.

Memphis has received notice from the postoffice department at Washington to the effect that she will be raised from a fourth to a third class office in the near future.

The C. M. & B. Co. the other day bought a load of corn, shelled and sacked, from J. R. Alexander. It will be remembered that Mr. Alexander bought the Jamison place last March. This year he raised 25 to 30 bushels of corn to the acre—good corn too. All our country needs is actual farming, conducted understandingly, and the results will be all that could be desired.—Channing Courier.

We learn that Joe Frazier, one of the most experienced cattlemen and ranch managers of this section, has been secured as resident manager of the XIT. Mr. Frazier has had wide experience as a cowman, and possesses, in a marked degree, those executive qualities which are so necessary in the management of large affairs. His selection for the position meets with general satisfaction.—Channing Courier.

A deplorable accident happened in the edge of Briscoe county Thursday resulting in the death of Elden Honae. The young man was at work on the Shoe Bar ranch and was driving a team after a load of feed. The team was going rapidly and the young man was on the wagon and was watching some of the ranch hands chasing a wolf. The wheel dropped into a chuck hole and Honae was thrown off, the wagon wheel passing over his head and killing him instantly. Ole Woods came in here early Friday morning and secured a coffin. The young man was well known here, and had worked on the Shoe Bar ranch for about two years. He was well liked and was an industrious young man.—Hall County Herald.

Deputy Sheriff Mitchell received a phone from the sheriff of Collingsworth county stating he had a negro prisoner he wanted to put in jail here for safe keeping. The man is accused of rape. They arrived in a buggy this evening. The Tribune-Chief man interviewed the officers who brought the negro here. They say he is a negro living with a farmer, Cox, and that yesterday he attempted to attack a married lady in that neighborhood, who stood him off with a butcher knife, however. The negro was taken off by the sheriff to Memphis, there being some talk of him getting mobbed, and last night they met the sheriff of Hall county some distance north of Memphis, and the prisoner was taken to Childress. From there he was spirited to Quanah, where he is safely behind the bars. The negro looks to be about eighteen years old, and is rather slight in build.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

For Sale.

One-half or entire interest in a dry goods and grocery business. Best location and business in Hereford. Stock and real estate about \$20,000 or \$22,000. Ill health is cause of wanting to sell.

44-4t STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB, Hereford, Texas.

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 or left at the BRAND office. Phone No. 9.

Honor Roll.

The following subscribers paid their subscription during the month of December:

J. L. Crum	\$.50
C. S. Cardwell	1.00
W. F. Stimson	.50
W. A. Higgins	1.00
J. W. Field	1.00
H. W. Renfro	1.00
Robt. Oden	.50
J. C. Mauk	1.00
Eugene Dyer	1.00
J. M. Atcheson	1.00
S. J. Saunders	1.00
W. M. Cogdell	1.00
T. A. Cowart	1.00
G. H. LeGrand	2.00
Fred Williamson	1.00
Henry Farmer	1.00
L. R. Mathers	.25
B. F. Donald	1.00
J. B. Storm	1.00
J. M. Ligon	2.00
J. A. Tomamichel	1.00
G. L. Davidson	1.00
Edgar Ireland	1.00
T. M. Palmer	1.00
T. D. Johnson	.50
D. W. Crawford	.50
J. D. Burch	1.00
E. D. Renfro	1.00
A. J. Owen	1.00
Wm. Cocconougher	.50
A. N. Seaton	2.00
G. H. Lehmann	1.00
Lee Gilliland	1.00
J. S. Wyche	1.00
P. C. Pylant	.50
Dr. J. A. Jones	.50
J. C. Carrol	.50
J. W. Ford	1.00
S. B. Harbison	1.00
D. O. Stallings	1.00
Mrs. Lizzie McDaniel	.50
Miss Kathrine Nunley	.50
W. J. Driggers	1.00
John Droke	.50
C. L. Cartwright	1.00
J. F. Norfleet	1.00
L. E. Cobb	1.00
W. H. Russell	.50
Clifford Slaton	1.00
J. R. T. Bassett	1.00
C. S. Richards	1.00
Verp Witherspoon	1.00
Tucker & Jacobsen	1.00
J. F. Eddleman	.50
Dr. J. W. Hicks	1.00
J. D. Burkett	1.70
E. Carter	1.00
E. A. Johnson	.50
C. D. Lipscomb	1.00
J. N. English	1.00
Robt. Billingsley	1.00
L. F. Alby	1.00
J. T. Bristow	.50
Byrle Elliston	1.00

Still Planting Trees.

L. P. Lrndrum received an order this week from the management of the YL ranch for a \$100 shipment of trees, principally black locusts. This is the third large order which this ranch has placed for trees this season and the fact that the Hereford Nursery has received them all is sufficient evidence that Mr. Landrum has made ample provision to take care of the entire trade of this and the surrounding counties. Money expended in planting trees is a splendid investment and no one knows it better than the large ranchmen of the Panhandle.

Church Notice.

The first quarterly conference for the current year will convene Saturday evening at 7:30. All official members expected to be on hand. Everybody is invited.

Rev. J. M. Sherman, presiding elder of the Clarendon district, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday. A welcome for all.

Salt.

I am headquarters for Stock Salt in No. 1 evaporated, lump rock and No. 4 crushed rock. Also packers' fine salt for curing meats. Special prices on large quantities.

44tf J. M. GARNER, Groceryman.

Items From Dimmitt.

Prof. Braselton made a flying trip to our town last week.

Tom and B. Kenon of Lamb county were in town Tuesday.

A singing was given at Mr. Eaton's home new year's night. Everyone enjoyed himself.

There was a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cashion new year's eve. A fine time was reported.

Willie and Frankie Slover have come to Dimmitt's high school. They started Monday morning.

Friday night there was a party given to the young folks at the residence of Mr. Copes and also a party for the little folks at Mr. Shephards. A good time reported by all.

I. N. Walden, who has been visiting his brother-in-law, T. W. Hart, stayed in our town Monday night on his return home to Greenville. He is thinking of moving to this country.

Everybody had a merry Christmas and the Christmas tree was just lovely. It was loaded with presents from top to bottom. There were several good recitations and a good address from Bro. Crawford that was most appropriate.

LOIS EATON.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, January 15:
Subject—The security of the believer.

Leader—O. F. Smith.

Scripture lesson—Job. 1:6-22; Job. 2.

Prayer.

Song.

Conversational Bible Study—Mat. 7:23; Rom. 9:6; Jno. 14:18-20;

Jno. 10:1; Jno. 10:9; Jno. 10:27-30; Jno. 3:15-16; Rom. 8:35-39;

Heb. 6:4-6; Psa. 37:23-24; 1st Cor. 3:11-16; 1st Cor. 10:13.

Song.

Closing exercises.

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League Business Meeting.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will meet in business session Friday evening at 7:30. Annual election of officers. All Leaguers please be present.

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or fishing on our premises. CALDWELL & HICKS.

American Gentleman
SHOE

A SWELL SHOE made in all leathers and styles.

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HIGH GRADE BOOTS AND SHOES
for the elite ranch and professional men of the country, and will appreciate your patronage.

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Santa Claus at Smith & Orr's.

J. L. Park was in from his ranch
Wednesday after supplies.

J. L. Crum of Arney spent Monday
in Hereford on business.

E. A. Johnson is numbered among
the Brand's new subscribers this
week.

Dr. J. W. Hicks was called to
Bovina Monday on professional
duties.

J. B. Storm, Arney's successful
cotton farmer, came in Saturday
after supplies.

Henry Saalfeld of Nazareth had
business in Hereford Wednesday
and Thursday.

Uncle Fred D. Williamson and
son, Fred, came in Wednesday from
their North Draw ranch after sup-
plies.

L. E. Cobb this week purchased a
pair of iron gray ponies from Bill
Head, the price paid being \$140
cash.

A. P. Murchison, this week sold
J. D. Thompson one-half interest in
seventy head of yearling steers at
private terms.

J. D. Thompson this week leased
the B. T. Ware ranch, four miles
north of town, and will move his cat-
tle there soon for winter pasturage.

For fire insurance in the best old-
line companies, see T. J. Graves &
Company. They have had twenty
years experience and will appreciate
your business. 47tf

A. J. Thompson was numbered
among the ranch visitors to the city
Monday. While in town, Mr.
Thompson authorized a BRAND rep-
resentative to send the BRAND to
his brother, R. N. Thompson, of
Greensburg, La., for one year.

J. D. Burkett, who owns ranch
interests in this county, while in
town Saturday, paid this office an
appreciated visit. Mr. Burkett
started the new year aright by mov-
ing his subscription to the BRAND
forward to January 1st, 1906.

Miss Millicent Griffith received
the sad intelligence this week that
her father who lived in Chicago and
who has been laying at the point of
death for several weeks died on the
first inst. in consequence of which
there was no school in Miss Grif-
fith's room Monday. The BRAND
joins in extending sympathy and
condolence to Miss Griffith in her
sad bereavement.

DR. A. D. MILLER
will be pleased to do your
DENTAL WORK

J. R. McFarling was a business
caller at this office Wednesday.

White Pine and Tar is the thing
for your cough, at Smith & Orr's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges
were shopping in the city Wednes-
day.

For Sale—A good Jersey cow and
calf. Apply to Stambaugh & Lips-
comb. 32tf

Eli Dunlap returned Monday from
Central Texas points where he spent
the holidays.

Chas. Graves and Albert Johnson
went to Goodnight this week to
enter school.

Frank LeGrand left the first of
the week for Waco to pursue a busi-
ness course in Hill's Commercial
School.

E. R. Roach of Amarillo was in
Hereford Tuesday soliciting stock
for a wholesale drug house for
Amarillo.

Commissioner Geo. L. Muse came
in Monday to be in attendance upon
the special session of the commis-
sioners' court.

Rev. A. W. Crawford occupied
the pulpit in the Presbyterian church
in Amarillo last Sunday, returning
home Tuesday morning.

J. N. Jacobsen returned Sunday
from Denton, the home of his boy-
hood days, where he spent the holi-
days with relatives and friends.

J. R. Hasting, one of Nazareth's
wide-awake farmers, was in Here-
ford Saturday after lumber with
which to make improvements on his
ranch.

John Dent and wife, who live
across the line in Mexico, returned
Wednesday from Parker county
where they spent the holidays with
relatives.

A. Laird, of Laird-Herring Mer-
cantile and Banking Company of
Bovina, and manager of the Lone
Star ranch, passed up the road
Tuesday afternoon on business at
Amarillo.

J. T. Bristow, who lives on the
D. F. Ellis ranch north of town,
was a business visitor Saturday
and while in the city made ar-
rangements for the BRAND to go
regularly to his address.

John Clark returned Sunday from
some point on the gulf coast where
he has been teaching school. Mr.
Clark, we understand, will not re-
turn to the coast but will remain in
Hereford and teach in the College.

J. H. Bell, who is pursuing a four
year's course in Austin College at
Sherman, was the guest of his
brother, Allen Bell, the first of the
week. Mr. Bell is an excellent
young man and is educating him-
self for the ministry. He left on
the afternoon train Monday for
Sherman.

We call the attention of our
readers to the new display ad of
John B. Vannoy in this issue. Mr.
Vannoy is thoroughly at home in all
the departments of his business
which is evidenced by the very
liberal patronage which he is re-
ceiving. There is now no occasion
for any one's patronizing traveling
specialists when glasses can be
adjusted equally as well at home.

The family of L. S. Landrum ar-
rived Saturday from Florence, Texas,
who, with their husband and father,
will make this their home. Mr. Lan-
drum having accepted a position
with his brother, L. P. Landrum, in
the nursery. They have moved to
the Bynum place in East Hereford
which place Mr. Landrum has pur-
chased. The BRAND was among
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drum ordered into his home.

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Maple Daniel returned Sunday
from a pleasant outing at Austin.

Wanted—A doctor at once, but
have no phone. See W. G. Ross.

J. O. Lindeey came up Monday
from his Castro county ranch after
supplies.

We make our own lard and hence
do not hesitate to recommend it. C.
P. Arthur. 47tf

B. L. Orr left Monday afternoon
for Dallas, where he goes to take a
business course.

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

Elder Randolph Clark is spending
this week at his former home at
Lancaster, Texas.

Lee Gilliland left Monday after-
noon on a business trip to different
points in Oklahoma.

A. H. Elliston returned Monday
from Claude where he went to close
up some business matters.

A. J. Hughes of the Frio com-
munity in Castro county was in the
city Tuesday after supplies.

J. D. Thompson on last Saturday
purchased 160 yearling steers of
J. F. Norfleet of Hale county.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. DeSpain were
among the ranch visitors who did
shopping in Hereford Tuesday.

A. P. Eaton, commissioner of
precinct No. 1 in Castro county, was
in Hereford on business Tuesday.

W. O. Landon returned Tuesday
from Indian Territory points, where
he spent the holidays with relatives.

W. M. Lay, one of Amarillo's
capitalists, was a business visitor in
Hereford for several days this week.

If you want a monument of any
description, see S. B. Feemster.
He can supply your wants at reason-
able prices. tf

Henry VonLienen was in from his
North Draw ranch Saturday to
superintend the shipment of cattle
to Kansas City.

J. M. Light of Lamb county was
in Hereford Saturday after sup-
plies. Mr. Light has not been here
a great while, but he is well pleased
with his Panhandle home.

Murchison & Thompson shipped
three cars of mixed cattle to Kansas
City Saturday night. With them
Henry VonLienen shipped one car
cattle and a car of fat hogs.

W. A. Cowart of Stephens county
was in Hereford this week, the guest
of his brother, T. A. Cowart. This
was Mr. Cowart's first visit to the
plains and so well pleased was he
with the country that he thinks of
moving here.

J. M. Atcheson, who lives over
the line in Castro county, was among
our visitors Saturday. Mr. Atches-
on was numbered with those who
made a success of farming in Cen-
tral Texas and he may properly be
classed with the leaders in Pan-
handle farming. He already has a
great deal of his land prepared for
next year's crop and is not loosing
any sleep over a prospective failure.
Mr. Atcheson's plan is a good one
—one that must be put into general
practice before farming in the Pan-
handle is made a complete success.

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Items From Hart.

W. D. Cloyd of Cleo was in Hart on business last Sunday.

P. F. Bussey bought a high-grade bull calf from Oberthier Bros. this week.

J. A. Stegal of Hart left a few days ago for Jester, Arkansas, with his family.

Everything in this community is moving along nicely and the old cows are doing well.

Ray Bros. with the assistance of W. O. Holder, are digging a well for "Bob" Hasting this week.

Mr. DeLong who bought the J. A. Stegal place has moved to it and we welcome him and his family.

Mid K. Miller of Enid, Ok., was a pleasant caller in these parts a few days ago, but was more pleasing to Miss-Grace Stegal than anyone.

I. N. Walden of Hunt county and a brother-in-law of T. W. Hart, spent Christmas week prospecting in this locality. He was well pleased with this country and will likely make this his home sometime in the near future.

Anderson Bros. who bought some high-grade cows from Mr. Williams who resides 7 miles southwest of Hereford, know a good thing and are always ready to take advantage of it. They have a fine bunch of cows and will soon be demanding the highest market price for their stuff.

T. W. H.

A Fine Record.

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 28.—O. B. Burnett, who lives near Memphis in the Panhandle section of this state along the line of the Denver road, made a fine record on his cotton farm this year. On eighty-five acres of land with no use of fertilizer he made seventy-three bales, which he marketed early in the season and for which he received 10c per pound. This land was worth before he planted it about \$6 per acre. You could not buy it at that price now.

Mr. Burnett also kept a close account of the cost of producing the crop and figures it out, including his labor and the labor of his family together with the hired help, and the cost of gathering at 3c per pound. The crop netted Mr. Burnett 73 per pound. Averaging the bales at 450 pounds, Mr. Burnett cleared \$2,299.50 on his investment. This was in a section of the state heretofore considered useless for any other purpose except cattle raising.

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JAPANESE VICTORY.

The Little Band of Russians at Port Arthur Succumb to Starvation and Continued Fighting.

The Russian forces at Port Arthur, after having been besieged for about eight months by the superior Japanese forces, surrendered the fort January 2. Worn out by continued attacks from General Nogi's forces, the Russian General Stoessel, at about 9 o'clock p. m. of the day above mentioned sent General Nogi a note asking him to arrange the terms of the capitulation. The following is a brief summary of the terms of surrender as signed by both generals:

The text of articles of capitulation of the Port Arthur garrison, signed by the commissioners representing Gen. Stoessel and Gen. Nogi, has been made public. All Russian soldiers, marines and civil officials of the garrison and harbor are made prisoners; all forts, batteries, vessels, munitions, etc., are transferred to the Japanese in the condition in which they existed at noon January 3, a violation of this clause to operate as annulment of the negotiations, giving the Japanese army warrant to take free action; the Russian military and naval authorities are to furnish to the Japanese army an exhibit of all fortifications under ground, and marine mines; a list of military officers, of ships and the numbers of their crew and of civilians of both sexes, with their races and occupations; and all public property, such as buildings, munitions of war, etc., to be left in the present position pending arrangements for their transfer.

Officers of the army and navy are permitted to retain their swords and such of their personal property as is directly necessary for the maintenance of life, and with one servant each, may, on signing their parole not to take up arms during the continuance of the war, return to Russia. Non-commissioned officers and privates will be held as prisoners. For the benefit of the sick and wounded Russians, the sanitary corps and the accountants belonging to the Russian army and navy will be required to serve under the Japanese sanitary corps and accounts for such period of time as may be deemed necessary.

Democratic Opportunity.

Mr. Bryan has announced through the columns of his paper, The Commoner, that the principal cause of democratic defeat this year was that the men who secured control of the party organization at St. Louis sounded a retreat when a charge should have been ordered all along the line. He insists that conditions demand radical action, and that the people want something definite upon which they can rely. The Commoner, he announces, will carry on a campaign of education, advocating tariff reform, the overthrow of private monopolies, labor legislation, municipal ownership of railroads and telegraph systems, an income tax, the election of federal judges by the people, the election of United States senators by popular vote, direct legislation, and the selection of postmasters by the people whom they are to serve.

It will be necessary to regain control of the party organization. To do this the friends of reform throughout the entire country must work together. A democratic paper of national scope offers the best means for carrying on this work, and The Commoner occupies this field. The campaign of education and organization which Mr. Bryan announces will be carried on through The Commoner will not only be interesting and instructive, but every democrat and independent thinker

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Today's Fire.

Soon after 7 o'clock this morning, the fire of guns, and other demonstrations usually practiced in a country town apprised our citizens that the angry flames were raging in our town. It was not difficult to locate the scene of the fire as being the beautiful suburban home of D. F. Ellis which was occupied by J. S. Jones, station agent for the Pecos Valley. The fire boys, as is ever the case, turned out promptly, and seeing that nothing could possibly be done to save the building, began clearing the house of its contents. While the most of the furniture was saved, Mr. Jones and family lost heavily in their wardrobe which was situated up-stairs and could not be reached.

The supposition is that the fire originated from a misfit in the flues and was well under headway up-stairs before it was discovered.

The furniture was, we understand, covered with insurance and the building was insured for \$1500.

List of Presents.

Following is a list of presents from friends to Mr. and Mrs. Byrle Elliston at their recent marriage:

Butter knife and sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamberlin; pair of linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. West; cake plate, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Palmer; linen towel, Master Walter Palmer; one hundred dollar check, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Elliston; butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; pin tray, Mrs. Randolph and Miss Mary Clark; silver syrup pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Snutt; pair of scissors, Glass family; linen table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell; one dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. Peck and son, Atlanta, Texas; half dozen silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stedham; silver pickle fork, Miss Alma Ellis; silver berry spoon, Misses Burkhead; linen table cover, Mrs. F. B. Elliston; Hot Springs, Arkansas; four handkerchiefs and lamp mat, Mrs. E. S. Stedham; gold and bowl silver sugar spoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mauk.

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Hereford Lodge No. 476 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night of each week.

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