

# The Hereford Brand

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ATTEND THE FARMERS' MEETING AT COURT HOUSE TOMORROW

## HONEST BARGAINS

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**D. R. GASS & SONS**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

### Arney Dots

We had a heavy rain Sunday night which put us all smiling. Crops are growing rapidly since the fine rains of last week. Mrs. B. F. Holden has been on the sick list for the past week but is some better at present and we hope she may soon recover her former health. The writer had the pleasure of being at the meeting, hearing some preaching of the highest gospel type and in his judgement the services will be a benediction to this part of plains. J. L. Crum and family, Walter Donald and family, Wash Storm, Misses Zola and Evie Storm and several others attended the Camp Meeting held about twelve miles east of this place last week. 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

### Junior League.

Following is the Junior League program for Sunday, August 6:  
Topic—Trust in the Heavenly Father.—Matt. 10:28-31.  
Leader—Mary Dunlap.  
Opening song and prayer.  
Roll call and response with verse of scripture.  
Song.  
Report of secretary.  
How God took care of one of his servants of old, 1 Kings, 17:5-16—John Patton.  
Reading—"Wrong Side Up"—Clara Dunlap.  
Song and prayer.  
An anxious, kind, and trusting servant of the Lord, Dan. 6:16-22—Mamie Inmon.  
Bible story—Gladys Newman.  
Bible Drill.  
Points on the lesson by the pastor.  
"Boo Bear and Club Foot," part 7, by the superintendent.  
Song.  
Chain of prayer and benediction.  
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### THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

#### L. P. Landrum Tells of His Trip to College Station.

To say it was very delightful and enthusiastic but poorly expresses it. After a run of a few hours, I was passing through Red River fruit belt, which could be seen on either side of the railroad. Here was a constant stretch of orchards groaning under their heavy loads of indescribable fruits, consisting chiefly of peaches, apples and plums, and bending like weeping willows with their variegated colors of red, yellow, pink and green fruits.

We ran into Fort Worth just in time to see our train leave for College Station which, of course, necessitated our remaining in the Panther City for several hours. This time was spent in sight-seeing and making explorations, at the expiration of which, I was convinced that Fort Worth with all her enterprise is indeed a great city; but I said, "Take me back to the plains to the beautiful little city of Hereford where I can enjoy her wholesome atmosphere, both physically and morally."

On arriving at College Station, we found the campus crowded with some of Texas' best talent, consisting of more than 3000 people from the various sections of her vast domain, as well as a few from other states. All the branches of industrial enterprises were well represented and did excellent work under the direction of the Farmers' Congress. They included the Ginners' Association, Horticultural Association, Dairymen's Association, Nurserymen's Association and a few others.

College Station is located in East Texas, only four miles from Bryan, and is owned by the state. Here is the site of our State Agricultural and Mechanical College—also, our principal experiment station is located here.

This section of Texas was for years considered the poorest in the state and was thought almost worthless, but is now recognized among the leading horticultural portions of the world, one of her small towns, alone, already having shipped 800 cars of fruit this year and is sending shiploads of our Texas grown fruit across the ocean. Northern capitalist are pouring in and purchasing these once poor lands, which has resulted in their valuation advancing from \$3 and \$5 to \$50 to \$100 per acre.

Among the most interesting attractions of the entire Congress, was the horticultural hall which was filled with splendid exhibits of farm products, fruits, vegetables, etc. In this hall was a magnificent display of fruits from the Staked Plains, including plums, apples and grapes, and grown in Floyd County by a local nursery. This exhibit was looked upon with much interest by those not acquainted with the natural physical conditions of our section of the country. This exhibit was a credit to the state, notwithstanding the fact that it was on what was once called the "Great American Desert," but which is now numbered among the leading agricultural and horticultural portions of the state.

The management of the Congress was pleased with the session as well they may be, for the A. & M. College, with all its accessories, is doing a great work in advancing the agricultural interests of our whole state.

#### L. P. LANDRUM.

#### For Sale.

Eight miles south of Dimmitt, and three miles from good school. 640 acres fenced, eight acres in cultivation. Good houses and new buildings, young orchard. Terms \$2800 cash. 25-4t

#### A. J. OWEN.

#### T. & N. O. Lands.

T. & N. O. Lands in Castro County low on the market. Price and terms see Whisperspoon & Ough, Agents, Hereford, Texas. 17tf

### Items From Hart.

Mr. G. B. Edwards is doing some improving by adding another room to his house.

Mrs. George Gist of I. T. is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Ray.

There has been lots of sickness down this way but nothing of a serious nature has developed yet.

Mr. Will Ervin, the Book Agent, of Tulsa was mixing with this people and offering some bargains in good books.

We have all the rain necessary for the growing crops; abundance of grass and lots of sleek, fat cows and calves.

Mr. H. D. Ray has the lumber on the ground for a two room house and will begin the work as soon as the weather will admit.

We have had lots of visitors our way in the past few weeks, among them were Dr. J. P. Lee of Looney, O. T., who was here to visit his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bryant.

Messrs. Weeks, Simpson and Sipple of the Cheyenne country were visiting J. N. Bryant and looking at the country. They were well pleased and will likely return and make this their home.

Plum hunters or parties, as they are pleased to call it, have been plentiful and good things to eat and an appetite to eat it with wonderful organs of digestion add much to the comforts of our living.

Mrs. M. F. Barber and daughter, Mrs. Cope, stopped over night with us last week on their return from Lockney where they had been to visit their daughter and sister. They reported lots of fruit in Hale and Floyd counties.

Mr. W. A. Brewster, the traveling salesman of the Lockney nursery, was

in our midst some days ago and took several nice orders. Our people realize that home is not home without fruit, and it can and must be grown in this country, and the sooner the better.

T. W. HART.

#### Program of Castro Counties Annual Celebration, August 17th.

10 to 10:20 a. m.—Welcome Address.—Hon. M. D. Herbert.  
10:20 to 11.—Address.—Prof. Randolph Clark.  
11 to 11:30.—Fat man's race.—Prize, pocket knife.  
11:30 to 12.—Doll show.—Prize, doll buggy.  
12 to 12:30.—Sack race by little girls.—First, second and third prize, dolls.  
12:30 to 1:30 p. m.—Dinner.  
1:30 to 2.—Address.—James Bell.  
2 to 2:30.—Baby show.—Prize, gold ring, ages, eighteen months down.  
2:30 to 3:30.—Base ball game.  
Pole climbing by boys.—Prize, knife.

Everybody cordially invited.  
M. D. HERBERT,  
A. B. PARR,  
PRESS BURNAM.

#### Will Interest Many.

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

#### Card of Thanks.

The Methodist Choir desire to express their appreciation to all who assisted in the recent concert and especially Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Clark, Miss Vanderburgh, Misses Tygret and Miss Parmer.

## Attention!

### THE BIG SLAUGHTER SALE

Will close Saturday night. FRIDAY and SATURDAY, the last days of the sale, will be devoted especially to REMNANTS and JOB LOTS. If you want the biggest bargains ever offered on the Plains, don't miss this. These goods will be sold and sold cheap. Remember the dates,

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

## A Short Talk ON A Grave Subject

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

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### PROGRAM

Farmers' Congress to Be Held in Amarillo August 11 and 12, 1905.  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 11TH.  
—2 p. m.—  
Call to Order—Dr. J. W. Cartwright, Presiding Officer.  
Invocation—Rev. L. C. Kirkes.  
Welcome Address—Thomas F. Turner.  
Response—Judge L. Gough, Hereford.  
Address—"Kaffir Corn and Hogs"—J. B. Buchanan, Fort Worth.  
Paper—"Horticultural Future of the High Western Plains"—Parker Earle, Roswell, N. M.  
Dismissal.  
—8:30 p. m.—  
Address—"What the Government is Willing to Do for the Farmer."—John H. Stevens, Vernon.  
—9:30 p. m.—  
Address—"The Farmer's Mission"—R. W. Hall, Vernon.  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 12TH.  
—9 a. m.—  
"The Campbell Theory of Soil Culture"—H. W. Campbell, Lincoln, Nebraska.  
—10 a. m.—  
"Cereals on the Great Plains"—A. H. Lehigh, Channing.  
—11 a. m.—  
"Alfalfa"—W. S. Marshall, Channing.  
Dismissal.  
—2 p. m.—  
Address—"Forage Crops"—Prof. J. C. Craig, Texas A. & M. College.  
—2:45 p. m.—  
"Value of Kaffir Corn for Feeding"—Representative of Swift & Company, Fort Worth.  
—3:30 p. m.—  
Round Table: Cotton, Forestry, Cattle Feeding, De-Horning, Small

Fruits. Prof. Alfred Gaskill, of the United States Division of Forestry, will have charge of that topic.

Judge O. H. Nelson, the great benefactor of Plains cattle growing, will have charge of "De-Horning," speaking upon that topic. Adjournment Sine Die.

NOTE—It should be borne in mind that all of the railroads will give a rate of practically one fare, as may be learned by consulting your local agent. Many speakers of national celebrity are expected besides those announced.

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

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

### Sleeping Car Privileges:

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

### TURKEY RED THE BEST

One Result of Oklahoma's Wheat Experiment.

Stillwater, Ok., July 24—The agricultural experiment station here has announced the results of its variety tests of wheat grown this season, including statistics of similar experiments in other years. The report is of interest to Oklahoma wheat growers, many of whom are in need of newer and stronger wheat for seeding. The station bulletin gives these facts concerning the tests:

The series for the present year included some forty varieties. Most of these were grown upon plats one-tenth of an acre in extent, while a few varieties were located upon plats that contained only one-twentieth of an acre. A number of the best varieties were seeded in duplicate, so that a partial check might be made and a special note taken of any differences which might exist, was plowed on the 8th and 9th of August to a depth of six and one-half inches, and harrowed down immediately. A good, surface mulch was maintained up to September 29th at which time the wheat was seeded. The plats were drilled in the same manner and at the same rate per acre, one and one-half bushels. Without exception, all the seed germinated in first class condition and the crop made an excellent showing throughout the entire season.

Two varieties, Turkey Red and Turkish Red, which are undoubtedly one and the same wheat, although the seed was obtained from different sources, exceeded 25 bushels per acre in yield. Six varieties, Malakoff, Sibley's New Golden, Durum or Macaroni, Crimean, Paris wheat, and New Red Wonder (in the order named), gave returns between 20 and 25 bushels per acre. The Malakoff variety was obtained from the Nebraska station in 1903. Sibley's New Golden has been grown for a number of years on the college farm, and it occupies a unique position, since it stands at the head of the list as the wheat giving the highest average yield during a period of five years, ending June 30, 1904. Previous to this time the same variety in a test covering a number of years made an excellent record. Sibley's New Golden is a bearded variety and is classed as a hard wheat. The Paris wheat, which is a very strong growing variety, winter killed badly during the season of 1903-4, but came out in excellent shape this year. Twenty varieties, —2957—, Eversaw, Minn. 149, Theisa, Minn. 163, New Red Wonder, Pester Boden, Minn. 169, Banat, Pickaway, Gypsy Amber, Oregon Red, Missouri Blue Stem, Big English, Fultz Mediterranean, Fulcaster, Frost Proof May, Zimmerman, Earley Red Clawson, and a Durum variety, gave yields ranging between 15 and 20 bushels per acre. Ten additional varieties gave yields from 10 to 15 bushels per acre, while two varieties, Minn. 188 and Belgian went below the 10-bushel mark. The seed which was obtained from the Minnesota station was sown in the fall at the regular time. These varieties are classed as spring wheats in the North, but good results were obtained by sowing the wheats in the fall in Oklahoma.

### A Warning to Mothers.

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

### Strayed.

One light brown mare, no brand, several wire cuts on legs. About 15½ hands, 8 years old, return to 24-4t H. R. DUFF, Hereford.

# BABY BUGGIES

## BABY BUGGIES!!

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Ice Boxes and Refrigerators at about 1-2 their regular price. Some great bargains to offer you in Straw Mattings. Come and see them. Our Wall Paper stock is complete and we can save you big money if you want your house papered. Our stock of Queensware for sale cheap.

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# THE WATCH

How few people stop to think of the work a watch has to do each day to keep the time. Its little parts beats 18,000 times every hour or 432,000 each day. The engineer oils his locomotive every hour or two--the ranchman oils his windmill every few days--in fact, sewing machines, threshers and all machinery ought to be oiled quite often. Yet there are people who will carry their watch for years without having it cleaned or oiled and expect the little machine to go on ticking at its usual 18,000 per hour rate. Time keeping is the work of the watch and clock, but they must be in good condition to do their work. If your watch or clock is not doing as it should, bring it to me and I will tell you what is wrong.

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**NOTICE!**  
Dr. Albert J. Caldwell, whose practice is limited to diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be in Hereford, August 9th and 10th, at the offices of Drs. Hicks and Rogers.

### NEW DEPOSITORY LAW

#### Attorney General Davidson Renders an Opinion on Validity of Act.

Austin, Texas, July 29.—Attorney General Davidson held that the depository law is binding and not optional with the counties of the State, as will be seen from the following opinion.

Austin, Texas, July 28.—Hon. W. H. Russell, County Judge, Hereford, Texas: Dear Sir—I have your letter in regard to what is known as the county depository law (Sec. 20 to 33 of the act of May 1, 1905, providing for a system of State, county and city depositories).

I am of the opinion that the Commissioners' Court has not the discretion to determine whether or not a county depository shall be selected, but that the Legislature has determined that such a selection shall be made and has imposed the duty of making it upon the Commissioners' Court.

It is the duty of the County Judge to advertise for proposals (Sec. 20), and the privilege of every banking corporation, association or individual banker of the county desiring to bid to do so upon compliance with Sec. 21.

The duty is imposed upon the Commissioners' Court by Sec. 23 of opening the bids and of selecting a depository, if a proper and satisfactory proposal is received. If no proposals are made, or if none is made for the entire amount of the county funds, or if all proposals are declined by the court, then it is made the duty of the court to deposit the county's funds in the manner prescribed by Sec. 25.

If there is no bank within the county, the court "shall" advertise for bids in the adjoining counties (Sec. 33.)

These provisions sufficiently show that the act does not confer upon the court a discretion but it is mandatory and imposes upon it the duty of selecting a depository for all of the funds of the county, if that can be done, or one or more depositories (under Sec. 25) if no acceptable proposal for all of the funds is received.

The language in Sec. 20, "The Commissioners of each county in this State are authorized," etc., is but the grant expressly of the power which would necessarily be implied, in the absence of that language, from the duty imposed. This is illustrated by Sec. 25 wherein it is provided that if no acceptable proposal is received, "the Commissioners' Court shall have the power and it shall be their duty to deposit the funds of the county" as therein directed.

In sec. 20 it is provided: "Notice that such bids will be received shall be published by and over the name of the County Judge."

This is another way of saying that the County Judge shall advertise for bids, and I am of the opinion that, without any action upon the part of the Commissioners' Court it is the duty of the County Judge to give the notice required by this section.

The notice must be published in a newspaper and posted at the court house door for twenty days. If the notice has not already been posted and the first publication made, it is now too late to give the required twenty days' notice before the August term of the Commissioners' Court (the first term after the act became effective). Sec. 30 provides for this contingency as follows:

"If for any reason no selection of a depository be made at the time provided by law, the Commissioners' Court may, at any subsequent time, after twenty days' notice, select a depository in the manner provided for such selection at the regular time."

You should, therefore, give the twenty days' notice required by Sec. 10, and you are authorized by Art. 1553 of the revised Statutes to call a special term of the court to open the proposals. Sec. 30 authorizes the selection to be made "at any subsequent time." It can, therefore, be done at a special term.

Yours truly,  
R. V. DAVIDSON, Attorney General.

**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. RICKETS.

### GOVERNMENT LAND.

#### A Splendid Opportunity for Home-Seekers to Locate in a Most Favored Portion of the Northwest.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 24, 1905.

To The Editor: Advices are received to the effect that the Uinath Indian Reservation in Utah will be thrown open by the Government for settlement on August 28th and that on account of same individual registrations for the land will commence August 1st at Grand Junction, Colorado, and at Vernal, Price, and Provo, Utah, such registrations to close August 12th.

Drawings to determine the order in which selections of the land may be made, will be held at Provo, Utah, commencing Thursday, August 17th, and the applications of those participating and drawing numbers from 1 to 50, inclusive, must be presented at Vernal, Utah, August 28th, when they will be considered in their numerical order during the first day; the applications of holders of numbers 51 to 100 inclusive to be presented on the second day, and so on until all numbers have been disposed of.

Between the time of registration and the drawing, applicants will be given certificates permitting them to examine the lands. All applications for entry must be made individually, and can not be made by agents or representatives except in the cases of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors, who may submit proofs of their qualifications through agents of their own selection. No person, however, will be permitted to act as agent for more than one soldier or sailor. The reservation is reached to advantage via a new transportation line from Mack, Colorado, known as the Uintah Railway, also by stage line from Price, Utah, a station on the line of the Denver & Rio Grande R. R.

On this account and in order to admit of interested persons participating in the very unusual opportunity thus presented, at nominal expense, the Fort Worth & Denver City Ry., (The Denver Road) will sell round trip tickets from Texas points daily at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, with a return limit of 60 days from date of purchase, and will also afford the privilege of stop-overs going and returning in order to facilitate the interests of those desiring to investigate and file claims.

Details regarding the best plans of procedure in order to secure parts of the property will be supplied free of cost by Mr. A. A. Glisson, G. P. A. of "The Denver Road" at Fort Worth, Texas, upon application. The lands referred to are in many respects extraordinarily good and, as this is probably the last opportunity of the kind which will be afforded for many years to come, it goes without saying that an immense interest will be found in the opening by parties from all sections of the country.

**W. H. M. Society.**  
The Hereford Auxiliary of the Woman's Home Mission Society has not yet become a systematic and perfect organization; but when it is remembered that it is only about five years of age, there is cause of hope for great improvement in the future.

Owing to the want of thorough organization and to the fact that there has been much demand for attention at home, the town and church being new, this auxiliary is not the recipient of any special distinction in the eleventh annual report that is just out.

The Hereford Society members cannot feel disappointed because of this fact, for the conditions mentioned caused no individual honor to be expected, but all may feel glad that the Clarendon District, of which we are a part and a help, won honors above all districts in the Northwest Texas Conference.

In the fifteen collections, our district was included for distinctions in those for connectal work, dues, baby roll, baby mite boxes, adult mite boxes, deaconess' home, minute fund, Dallas mission home, expense fund, week of prayer and specials; and won individual honor in being especially ahead in collections for loan funds.

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## MUST CLEAN UP.

### County Health Board Issues Circular Letter Giving Warning to Public.

The County Board of Health this week threw away all hesitation with reference to an active campaign for the betterment of our sanitary condition and issued a mandate in the form of a circular letter, which was distributed among our citizens, warning them of the necessity of keeping all premises in a perfect sanitary state. The BRAND, together with all good and law-abiding citizens, joins heartily in commending the Board for its wise course. It will be the means of greatly improving the healthfulness of our city and Hereford can soon boast of being a clean town.

The order sent out by the board, which is composed of Drs. Rogers and Hicks and A. J. Lipscomb, is as follows:

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF DEAF SMITH

You are hereby warned to have all garbage on your premises and alleys and in closets, all dead fowls and animals removed to the County Dumping Grounds, situated on the Northeast corner of Section 41 (east of Bradley section on the Tierra Blanco), between the road and fence, within five (5) days after receiving this notice. Any pits existing under closets on premises occupied by you must be filled at once with lime and dirt and no filth from closets or premises shall be buried on premises. All hog pens must be floored with slanting floor and kept clean.

**PENALTY**—Failing to Comply with this law Article 423 of the penal code provides a Penalty of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and says that each and every day said nuisance is allowed to remain after having been notified by the Board of health is deemed a separate offense.

Residence Closets must be cleaned once a month. Business House Closets must be cleaned twice a month. See or phone D. W. Crawford. He will do your scavenger work.

**EDITOR HORNBECK** has sold the Trumpet at Texico to H. R. Putnam of that town and will devote his entire time to his paper, the Herald, at Portales. Mr. Putnam is a newspaper man of experience and will doubtless do his part right well in making Texico a prosperous and enterprising little city. Here's success to you, neighbor Putnam.

The special edition of the Amarillo Herald of last week is the best thing of its kind ever put out in the Panhandle and we congratulate the management of that publication upon its splendid success. In fact, the regular edition of the Herald is in every respect worthy of the large patronage which it enjoys.

We again call attention to the Panhandle Farmers' Congress to be held in Amarillo August 11th and 12th. This will be an important meeting and all who can should attend. See the program elsewhere in this issue.

The fine rains of this week cause the Panhandle to blossom and everybody to smile. Think of three large rains in one week.

## Ice Cream

## Cold Drinks

## Hot Chile

## Fruits

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

**ERASTUS GAMBLE.**

## STOCK EXHIBITS.

### Prizes to Be Awarded at Hereford's Annual Celebration, Sept. 2nd.

Following is the report of the committee on arranging prizes for the fat stock show to be held in connection with our annual picnic September 2nd, 1905:

First and second prizes will be given as follows:

Best bull, any age or breed; best bull over one and under two years; best calf; best cow, any age or breed; best heifer, over one and under two years; best cow and calf, any breed; best bull and four cows as herd; best stallion, any age or breed; best colt, one and under two years; best colt under one year; best mule colt under one year; best jack, any age; best male hog, any age or breed; best sow, any age or breed; best sow with three or more pigs, under three months old at time of show; best pig under four months old at time of show.

The amount of each prize will be agreed upon later.

A small entrance fee will be charged to add to the premiums.

R. H. NORTON, ) Committee  
L. R. BRADLY, ) on Stock.

### B. Y. P. U. Program.

Following is the B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday, August 13th.

Subject.—The Building of Character.

Leader.—Matt Gilliland.

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

Prayer and Song.

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

Paper.—Our faith in this Character Building.—Luther Hough.

Paper.—The worth of good Character.—Miss Willie Dyer.

The growth and development of the spiritual man from infancy in Christ compared with that of the physical.—A. J. Oliver.

**BIBLE READINGS:**

Faith in Christ the foundation.—Rom. 5:1; 1st Cor. 2:5; Rom. 10:9.

Strength and knowledge the edifice.—Psa. 84:7; Eph. 6:10; 1 Cor. 12:8; Eph. 1:17; Eph. 3:19.

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

### Concert.

The concert of last Thursday evening given by the choir of the Methodist Church with the assistance of the Misses Tygret, Parmer and Vanderburgh, and Mesdames Clark and Smith was attended by a well filled house.

The reading by Miss Parmer was given in her gracious and graceful way and was appreciated by all. The numbers by the choir, instrumental pieces and choruses were well rendered and enthusiastically received and the solos by Mrs. Smith were a very unusual treat to Hereford's music lovers.

While the proceeds will very slightly exceed the expenses, leaving the choir only a small amount to be used as their donation for new church seats, the concert can but be considered a success as it furnished delightful entertainment for the evening.

### Intermediate Endeavor.

Following is the program for the Intermediate Endeavor, Sunday August 6th:

Subject.—First Fruits for God.

Leader.—Kittie Kellow.

Scripture lesson.—Lev. 23, 9-14; Deut. 16, 9-12.

Song.

Prayer.

Readings.—By all Members.

What are some first fruits we can offer?—Fannie Jones.

Song.

Paper.—Ethel Graves.

Recitation.—Bertha Dameron.

Song.

Mizpah.

**They Appeal to Our Sympathies.**

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

### Church Notice.

I will not be able to fill my usual monthly appointment at the Christian church next Sunday being engaged in a protracted meeting at Dimmitt.

A. W. CRAWFORD.

J. L. FUQUA, President

C. W. DODSON, Cashier

# The Hereford National Bank

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# IF THIS Attracts Your Attention

and you expect to be benefited, visit our store before you buy anything in Men's or Boys' Wear. Our line of Shoes, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00 are as good as the best and are up-to-date. Our line of Shirts is complete and consists of only the Latest Patterns and styles. We can fit you. Our hats, the Beaver and Roelof Brands, when it comes to quality and style are always "on top." Sweet, Orr & Co.'s Overalls are the best and we have your sizes. We can't mention all the good things we carry, but invite you to come to see us. We can "show you."

# H. C. MYRICK

HEREFORD, TEXAS

## BIDS WANTED.

### Castro County Judge Calls for Bids for County Depository.

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

Under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by said act, I, M. F. Barber, County Judge of Castro County, Texas, hereby give twenty days notice before the first day of said term of the commissioners court for the term to begin August 29th, 1905, that the commissioners' court of Castro County will, at the court house of said County, on said date and at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., receive all bids duly theretofore presented, and proceed to select such county depository. And any banker, banking corporation or association, desiring to be selected as the depository of Castro County, is hereby referred to said chapter 164, sections, 20 to 33, inclusive, of the acts of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, for the method and manner of presenting their said bids; and a bid or bids presented in any other manner except as therein provided will be rejected by said commissioners court. Witness my hand this 3rd day of August, 1905.

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

### Special Car.

Immigration Agent Brown, of Springfield, Ill., representing Witherspoon & Gough, arrived Thursday with a car of prospectors. The car is now on the side-track and the prospectors are enjoying the scenes of a prosperous Panhandle.

We understand that the centers of operation will be Hereford and Bovina, at which latter place the firm controls a large tract of land.

### Notice.

Some splendid animals have died in this vicinity the last twelve months. I insure Live Stock against death from any cause. See me for rates.

W. M. COGDELL,  
Racket Store.

## RATES ARE LOW— WHERE WILL YOU GO?

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

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

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



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

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Hereford, Texas

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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.

B. F. Westbrook and H. Baker of Dimmitt are in the city today.

Mrs. S. L. DeSpain returned this week from a visit with relatives near Texico.

Frank Chestnut of Arney was among our business visitors a few days this week.

W. C. Green this week moved his bakery into the building belonging to J. F. Easley.

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

Amzie Baker visited relatives in Hereford Thursday on his way to Dalhart from Texico.

C. H. Carl and family were trading in the city Wednesday from their ranch south of town.

J. A. Johnson and family returned from Nocona this week and will live on their Castro County ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Head, who have a ranch north of town, were among Hereford's shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stanley came up Saturday from their Castro County ranch on a shipping excursion.

J. F. Merritt, the Castro County ranchman, was investigating the cattle situation in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Stinson is working in the capacity of telegraph operator in the P. V. Office at Roswell this week.

We positively guarantee to sell you all dry goods and shoes cheaper than anywhere in Hereford. J. G. Callens.

Rev. J. R. Hicks and wife arrived Saturday to visit Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hicks, the former being a brother of Dr. Hicks.

P. W. Bean, one of Grayson County's prosperous business men, paid Hereford a brief visit on Wednesday of this week.

William Argo, son of A. E. Argo of this city, arrived from Paris this week and will work in the grocery store of Barnard & Argo.

Mrs. O. P. Norman of Kaufman arrived Wednesday to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. LeGrand, and other Hereford relatives.

Maple Daniel is adding two rooms to his residence in East Hereford and we understand that he contemplates moving there at an early date.

J. H. McGee of Gilmer, Texas, and son, Prof. I. G. McGee, of the Mt. Lebanon, La. College, arrived Wednesday to visit their brother and uncle, Rev. H. B. McGee.

J. R. T. Bassett was among the ranch visitors to the city Monday. It was indeed pleasing to hear Mr. Bassett tell of the improved conditions on both farm and ranch since the fine seasons of the past ten days.

J. T. Bassett, the well known North Draw ranchman, transacted business in the city the first of the week. Mr. Bassett took out a big load of building material with which to make improvements on his ranch.

Misses Tressye Coston, Jessie Wright, and Sina Hodges of Hereford and Miss Lee of Hart, Messrs Lewis Turrettine and Sam Bratton came in this week from Clarendon where they had been attending the Summer Normal. All the above mentioned took the examination at the close of the Normal and it is believed these will be successful.

Those who attended from Hereford report a good normal, the enrollment being 87 teachers.

Miss Myra Howard returned Monday from Springfield, Mo., where she had been for two months taking a special course in the Musical Normal. Miss Howard will teach a class in Hereford this fall.

Dr. Addison Clark of Thorpe Springs spent several days in the city this week, the guest of his brother, Prof. Randolph Clark. Dr. Clark, with his brother, enjoyed a much needed outing down on the Tierra Blanco.

W. B. Beach returned Wednesday from Tloga where he went with his daughter, Miss Essie, who will remain there sometime for the benefit of her health. Mr. Beach visited relatives in other parts of Grayson county while there.

Henry Von Lienen of the north part of the County was in Hereford on business Monday and was filled with rejoicing, owing to our recent fine rains. Mr. Von Lienen informs us that he will sow a large acreage of wheat this fall.

J. L. Vaughn of Plainview is in the city today.

Con Schrimsher returned Thursday from Mangum, O. T.

W. A. Hubbard came up Thursday from his ranch in Castro County on business.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Heidgerkin of Nazareth were business visitors in the city Thursday.

T. Chas. Schmitz of Nazareth was a business caller at this office while in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon of Van Alstyne arrived Thursday to visit their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Kelly.

L. P. Landrum and N. S. Woodfin left Thursday for Portales to take in the old soldiers' reunion at that place.

G. W. Walcott left Wednesday for his home at Midland after paying his brother, W. H. Walcott, a short visit.

B. Barnard and A. E. Argo this week finished invoicing their stock of groceries and the new firm will be known as Barnard and Argo.

Mrs. M. Armstrong and children left Monday for Holland, Texas, their home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Syper for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cloyd left this week for Dalhart where they will live for the present, Mr. Cloyd having accepted a position in a meat market.

Mrs. A. J. Bush of Grand Prairie, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Twyman this week. Mr. Bush is manager of the orphans' home at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Garvin and Claude Norton left Thursday afternoon on a week's fishing and hunting excursion over on Canadian River.

Mrs. A. L. Ford and children returned to their home in Denison Tuesday, after an extended visit with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle.

J. M. Garner went down to Texico Wednesday to look after his business interests. Messrs. Garner & Droke have a nice stock of groceries there and are doing a good business.

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## The Famous DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES

We will sell everything at cost and below cost. Going to turn building into an opera house.  
18 papers of needles, book form 5c  
45c Black China Tea, per pound 15c

## Everything Goes

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dendy visited in the city Thursday.

J. M. Ligon was pretty badly crippled last week as the result of a collision with one of his horses.

Miss Willie Taylor returned to her home in Amarillo Sunday after a week's visit with Mrs. J. Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Evans of Pilot Point are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Collins.

Second hand furniture bought and sold. Apply to Mrs. R. S. Coward, next door to central telephone. 1tp

Geo. A. Sachse, the well-known North Draw ranchman, was mingling with friends in the city Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Carr came in from their ranch east of town Thursday to negotiate with our dry goods men.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stringfellow of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Alby on Friday of last week.

C. E. Slayton of Rosser, Texas, arrived Saturday to visit his son, Clifford Slayton, and family north of town.

Roberts, Johnson & Rand's shoes were classed the BEST shoes on exhibit at St. Louis World's Fair. Sold by J. G. Callens.

Ladies! you will simply be amazed at the low prices on faces, embroideries, vests, hosiery, ribbons, white goods, figured lawns and slippers at Callens.

The meeting which is being conducted at the Baptist Church by Rev. Mr. Harris is attracting good congregations and much interest is being manifested.

Eld. Jesse B. Haston and family left the first of the week for the Paladuro Canyon south of Canyon City, where they will spend two weeks rusticing.

E. F. Connell came in Wednesday from a trip to different Missouri points and informs us that he will have a good bunch of prospectors on the excursion of the 15th inst.

The Hereford Realty Co. on last Saturday closed a deal which Joe Ligon sold his 3-section ranch northwest of town to J. M. Freeman of Missouri. Consideration \$3160.

## SHIP YOUR LIVESTOCK TO FRANK WITHERSPOON KANSAS CITY, MO.

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

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Witherspoon & Gough. 48tf Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

M. C. Raley of Amarillo visited friends in Hereford Sunday.

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

We use all the time headquarters for nice fruits. J. G. Callens.

J. J. Anderson of Boom transacted business in town Wednesday.

Judge L. Gough had business in Bovina a few days the first of the week.

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

Gloves of every description. Prices lower than others. J. G. Callens.

Roberts, Johnson & Rand's "Star Brand Shoes" are better. Sold by J. G. Callens.

B. B. Curtis of Bovina had business in Hereford Tuesday and Wednesday.

Geo. L. Muse left Wednesday for Hillsboro to visit his mother and other relatives.

L. R. Bassham went to Amarillo Wednesday on business connected with his barber shop.

Remember "Star Brand Shoes" are the best shoes made in St. Louis. Sold by J. G. Callens.

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

Jeff Woodward of Logan, New Mexico, spent several days in Hereford on business this week.

L. P. Landrum returned Monday from College Station where he had been to attend the farmers Congress.

Geo. A. Harvey this week moved his family to the headquarters of the Clark Dairy east of town.

J. E. McEntyre, while in town Monday, placed us under obligations to him by moving his subscription forward a year.

J. L. Carter, formerly prince of Castro, was in Hereford for several days this week on business.

Wild plums now very nice for jellies and preserves at 35 cents per gallon. Apply to Bertha Witherspoon, at her home. 2t

William Darling and wife and Wm. Elkins and wife of Eudee, N. M., were among the city's shopping visitors this week.

M. Jacobsen, a prominent citizen of Lewisville in Denton County, spent this week with his brother, J. N. Jacobsen, of Hereford.

Miss Maggie Ray returned this week from an extended visit with relatives at Covington, Tennessee, and Camphill, Miss.

We now have on sale a very large lot of the greatest bargains in men's shirts ever shown in the Panhandle. Come quick. J. G. Callens.

Judge Ed Wilkinson of Itasca was in the city this week with Johnson county prospectors. Mr. Wilkinson is among the Panhandle's warmest friends and his friends here are always glad to see him.

Complete Stock, Correct Prices  
Honest Dealing

Our Leader: No. 1 Fence Stays

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Best Types Big-Boned Breeding Berkshires

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

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

# How Many Birthdays?

You must have had sixty at least! What? Only forty? Then it must be your gray hair. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops these frequent birthdays. It gives all the early, deep, rich color to gray hair, and checks falling hair. And it keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff which produced a most disagreeable itching of the scalp. I tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and the dandruff soon disappeared. My hair also stopped falling out and I now have a splendid head of hair.—DAVID C. KINSE, Plainfield, Conn.



### New Industry.

J. W. Bragg returned home from Canyon and Hereford the first of the week after several days visit. He says he never saw so much water and so many frogs. He thinks of going up there and starting a frog leg cannery. He asserts that he could run over a thousand in the road in going a hundred feet. He believes there is money in it.—Hall County Herald.

We are glad indeed to learn that Mr. Bragg, by his keen foresight, has arrived at the wise conclusion of launching his craft in the great commercial sea of which Hereford and Canyon City are centers. It is a fact that we do have an abundance of fine water up here and it is but justice to the country to emphasize the additional fact that frogs and black bass thrive here as they do on no other part of the globe.

We have long thought that a frog cannery would be a paying investment here and we wish to heartily congratulate the gentleman from the famous "Upper Red River Valley" upon his fine business judgment in embracing this opportunity and we further extend the thanks of our entire people to the esteemed Hall County Herald for whatever assistance he may render in bringing about the early consummation of the enterprise.

### Coal Notice.

We are determined to sell coal. To do this we are taking orders for Champion Maitland lump coal, the very best Colorado coal, at the following low prices: \$7 per ton at car and \$7.25 per ton delivered. No orders taken for less than one ton. Terms strictly cash on delivery. Leave your order at once. 17-1f W. L. FALLWELL & SONS.

### Grayson County Dry.

The county of Grayson in North Texas has just passed through a heated prohibition campaign in which a decided victory was scored for the friends of prohibition, the majority being even greater than in the election held there two years ago.

## WORKING PEOPLE.

Keeping the System in Good Condition Means Money to Working People. A Sick Spell Means Loss of Time and Expense for Treatment.

### A Remedy That Keeps You Well.

Prickly Ash Bitters is an invaluable aid to the busy worker. It helps the farmer, the mechanic, the laborer, the clerk, the business man, the brain-worker and the housewife; in fact everybody who has not the time to be sick. It will cleanse and enrich the blood, remove trouble in the digestion, strengthen the kidneys, purify and regulate the bowels. It is in short a "System Regulator" of the highest order, and to victims of chronic kidney or stomach trouble, indigestion or constipation, it is of priceless value.

Accept no substitute. Insist on having the genuine Prickly Ash Bitters with the large figure 8 in red on the front label.

Sold Everywhere, 34.00 per bottle. T. M. Coulson & Co., special agents

## PANHANDLE WATER PROBLEM.

Work of Geological Survey on West Texas Plains.

Channing, Tex., July 24.—Not the least important of the work being carried on by the government in Texas this year is the investigation of the water supply of the western part of the Panhandle by the Division of Hydrology of the United States Geological Survey. The work is in charge of Prof. Charles N. Gould of the University of Oklahoma, who is also resident hydrographer of the Geological Survey.

For a number of years, Prof. Gould has been working on the water problem of the southern part of the Great Plains, and has written several reports on the subject. Last summer he had charge of a party in the eastern part of the Panhandle, including the twelve eastern counties. The report of that investigation is now being printed at Washington.

The work is part of the irrigation movement, the object being to determine both the geological structure and the under-ground water conditions of the region. The depths of the wells, the number of springs, character of the water, chances for irrigation and possibilities for artesian water are all studied.

The party outfitted at Amarillo early in July and have been working in the region north of the Canadian River, in Moore, Sherman, Dallam and Hartley Counties.

This week the work lies among the brakes of the Canadian, east of Tascosa, and from there they will travel west to the New Mexico line, then south across the Llano Estacado to Hereford and Tulia.

On the return in the fall a report will be prepared of the region now being studied. When published, this report may be obtained of the United States Geological Survey.

### Bids Wanted for a County Depository.

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

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

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

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

### SCHOLASTIC FUNDS.

State Board of Education Fixes Apportionment at Highest Figure.

Texas has just cause to be proud of her public school system as also her public schools. The wise provisions made by the farmers of our state government in the early history of Texas guarantee us a permanent school fund second to but few states in the whole country.

This year the apportionment is the greatest in the history of the state, it being \$5.25 per capita against \$5.00, the next largest apportionment.

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

# "LEST YOU FORGET"

We would like to remind you that we are still selling the Deering Binders. This machine has points of great advantage over other binders, and these points we will be glad to show you if you will come and look them over. The Deering costs you no more than other machines and has superior advantages, the value of which would be difficult to estimate. We have just received a car-load of best quality "Deering" Sisal Twine and guarantee it to be the best twine on the market. We are agents for J. I. Case Engines and Separators and would like to figure with you on a Threshing Machine. Come and see us.

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**LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION**

Miss Griffith Writes Interestingly of the Great Fair.

Portland, Oregon, July 26, 1905. Editor of BRAND and Friends of Hereford:—Doubtless, you will be interested in a message to you to day from me on the steamer, "Bailey Gatzert," as it is making its way up the matchless, awe-inspiring Columbia that drains half a continent, and bears on its majestic breast the craft of every clime.

This river-trip is said to be the grandest of the kind in America; and I assure you that, with its snow-capped mountain peaks in the distance, its water falls, cataracts, rapids, precipitous bluffs rising hundreds of feet high, its fertile valleys nestled at the feet of the mountains and stretching to the very water's edge, and the heavy growth of pine and fur on the mountain sides, it presents a beautiful picture, and a panoramic view that is transcendently grand.

The Columbia river is a beautiful stream of clear water, and as it flows along peacefully, it seems to be telling the story of the triumph of Lewis and Clark. Portland, a city of one hundred-forty one thousand, is a beautiful and thorough-going place. The whole city is embellished with beautiful shade trees of many varieties, flowers, and trailing and climbing vines.

The roses here bloom every where—in the yards, along the sides of the streets, clamber on the sides of houses, cover porches, and, indeed, in every nook and corner, that one can imagine.

The humble cottage is adorned, and the same sweet fragrance from these beautiful flowers is found here as in the home of the millionaire. Sweet peas grow here ten and twelve feet high and are loaded down with blooms.

The industries of the city and country adjacent are many and varied—lumbering being one of the chief.

The "Fair" and its environs are all that can be desired, but on a much smaller scale than that of the Chicago and St. Louis Expositions.

Of a little more than four hundred acres enclosed in the area of the Exposition grounds, only one hundred and eighty-six are land; while the remaining portion is covered by "Guild's Lake" and a small portion of the Willamette River.

Guild's Lake is the largest body of water ever enclosed within exposition grounds, and, across it joining the peninsula and the mainland stretches the "Bridge of Nations," half a mile in length.

A grand Boulevard, erected on piles over the water, extends for over a half a mile around the Lake; starting at the main building at the foot of the "Grand Staffway" and ending at the "American Inn," a hotel of six hundred rooms, the only one inside the exposition grounds.

The principal features of the grounds other than I have named above—are Columbia Court and Lakeview Terrace. The Court consists of two wide avenues, between which are spacious "sunken gardens," with fountains and beds of the most beautiful flowers.

In the center of the gardens is a bronze statue of Sacajawea, the Indian girl, who was the faithful guide of Lewis and Clark, and who aided them greatly in reaching their destination. This statue was erected by the women of Oregon as the principal feature of the exposition grounds and is the only woman honored in the Exposition in any way.

The terraced design of the grounds from Columbia Court to the Lake adds much to their beauty. They present a most beautiful picture when lighted at night.

On the crest of the grassy slopes stands the main group of exhibit buildings, eight in number.

These buildings, with the exception of the Forestry, are erected in the style of the Spanish Renaissance. The Forestry is of American type, and built of huge logs of fir in their natural state, typical of the vast timber resources of Oregon.

On the peninsula stands the government building, the main edifice being surmounted, by towers 260 feet high, and flanked by the Territorial and Irrigation buildings which are connected with the principal by artistic paths.

All the western states are represented in their beautiful exhibits, and have

most attractive ways. It is remarkable how resourceful our western country is, and how rapidly it is becoming settled up and being developed.

Many of the eastern and middle states have buildings of their own; while others have their exhibits in the different large buildings that belong to the Exposition. The Illinois building is a fac simile of the home of Abraham Lincoln in Springfield, Illinois—the only home he ever owned, while The Maine Building is a reproduction of the birthplace of America's greatest poet, Longfellow.

European Nations and the Orient are well represented here.

The weather has been very fine, with the exception of one or two quite warm days, ever since I left Hereford, now more than three weeks ago. The water on my entire trip has been the very best. Portland is supplied with water from the base of Mt. Hood, thirty miles away. A part of the way the water comes by natural gravitation, while the rest of the way it is forced by hydraulic pressure.

The city has an abundant supply, as shown by the lavishness in which it is used. Portland is claimed to be the second healthiest city in the United States.

As I have given about all the time I have for Portland, will leave for Seattle, Washington and the "Northwest," tomorrow.

At some future time will be glad to tell you about my visit to Salt Lake City, the historic Salt Lake, and the Mormons, and their wonderful Temple and Tabernacle, Brigham Young's home and the home of his favorite wife—the "Amelia Palace."

Allow me to say at the close, that with all the attractions both by nature and the handicraft of man, I have seen no place that I would rather live in than Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. With the kindest wishes and regards for all, I will close and view the noble river as we pass along.

MILLCENT GRIFFITH

**Produces Better.**

The country around Quanah has produced better crops this year than any other section in the Panhandle. This naturally has turned the eyes of prospectors towards us, and excited envy in the breast of some land agents, less fortunately situated. If they are not more circumspect in their denunciations of this country, it will be the Tribune-Chief's sad duty to explain the methods of a couple of these worthies.—Tribune-Chief.

The editor of the Tribune-Chief is to be commended in remaining loyal to his county, and we do not censure him for scoring those "land agents" who, through envy, have attempted to underrate any of the Quanah country, for it is all good; but our friend should be more circumspect in making comparisons between his and other sections of the Panhandle. Has the Quanah country produced better crops than all other parts of the Panhandle? Did your oat crop, friend Koch, average 30 bushels per acre and did any of your farmers weigh out as much as 34 bushels of wheat per acre? Think of these things and when you arrive here next week to attend the association, you will find a surprise awaiting you. In your dreams of a model country, remember that Hereford is situated exactly in the center of it.

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## BOVINA ITEMS

B. B. Curtis is back from a trip to Virginia.

Miss Bruner of Vernon is visiting the family of Sam Kelley.

Mrs. D. O. Stalling of Hereford is visiting relatives here.

C. W. Arthur has moved his family out to the experimental farm.

Joe Rhea came in Monday to meet two of his nephews from McKinney.

Preaching every second and fourth Sundays in the month by Rev. Chatfield.

Misses Abbie and Zema Johnson are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Tom Hogland.

Freighters are busy hauling supplies from Bovina to the railroad contractors beyond Texico.

Jack Gaiter and wife from Portales have moved here. They are living in the DeOliviera house.

Messrs Walker and Gaiter have been out at the experimental farm for the past month building a house and making other improvements.

P. J. Mersfelder, who has been at Mineral Wells the past month for his health, returned last Sunday. He improved some, but still suffers with rheumatism.

Miss Minnie Burton of Electra has been engaged to teach the Bovina school. She comes highly recommended. School will begin about the first of September.

Rhea Bros. have made arrangements with a Chicago immigration firm to bring settlers to his land near Bovina. They have hopes that this will prove more successful than heretofore.

### Dr. Aronson Here.

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## Panhandle News

On September 6th, Dalhart will hold her annual Barbecue and Melon Festival, in which several counties will participate.

The school bond issue was defeated by 24 votes for and 20 against the issue. A two-thirds vote was necessary to carry the election.—Channing Courier.

Judge S. A. Bryant started teams this week to break up another 200 acres on his farm east of town. He expects to put in 500 acres of farm there the next year, and is getting his land ready in time.—Hall County Herald.

The melon crop in Wilbarger County this year is said to be enormous, 400 tons already having been shipped from Vernon up till Friday of last week. One day last week, 25 cars were shipped. We understand they are netting the producer \$150 per acre.

Almost within the city limits of Vernon 1900 acres of cantaloupes are raised, which give employment to large numbers of people, besides netting the owners something like \$150 per acre. Why isn't the same thing done in this county?—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Acme is now making 300 tons of cement on some days. Agatite is enlarging and will equal her rival's capacity, while the Texas mill is increasing hers also. When the Gollston mill is completed, Quanah will be shipping out several train loads daily.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

The Herald has received a definite proposition from a company who are putting in electric light plants in Texas, and they propose to put a plant here for a bonus of about \$750 and the subscribing for four arc street lights by the city—also a site to erect their plant upon. We believe the day is nearly at hand here when a company may be shown that it is to their interest to put in a plant for perhaps a site to put their plant.—Hall County Herald.

It was announced in Childress one day this week that R. W. Hall of Vernon would oppose Senator Decker for re-election to the state senate next year. It will be a pretty fight from start to finish. Hall is a humorist without a political record, while Senator Decker has been in political life about ten years and has always took grounds on every public question, but he is a shrewd politician.—Index.

W. H. Prater will, in a short time, have material on the ground with which to erect a flour mill. He has completed arrangements for side track and will erect mill on corner of 8th and Grant streets. The capacity of the mill will likely be larger than he had agreed to erect, as he states in a letter that fifteen car loads of material will arrive in a few days.—Amarillo Herald.

### Protracted Meeting at Dimmitt.

The protracted meeting at Dimmitt begins tonight (Friday) and will continue at least through next week with services morning and night. The whole community is cordially invited to attend and take part in the work.

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### Registered Bulls For Sale.

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

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