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**All Over  
the  
Panhandle**

The Lockney public school opened last week.  
485 pupils are enrolled in the Vernon public school.  
There are 370 pupils enrolled in the Clarendon public school.  
The postoffice at Lakeview, Hall county, has been discontinued.  
Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? if  
The Clarendon brass band have received a set of \$800 instruments.  
A cotton gin is to be erected at Floydada in time to gin this season's crop.  
The Denver and Santa Fe roads will soon erect a union depot at Amarillo.  
The United States government is advertising for bids for the erection of a weather bureau station to be built at Amarillo.  
LeFors, the county seat of Gray county, will celebrate the completion of their court house on the 17th with a big barbecue and picnic. Hon. W. B. Ware will be present.

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Vernon is agitating the question of dividing that progressive town into wards.

Lockney suffered a severe wind storm last week and much damage was done.

The commissioner's court threw out four boxes when canvassing the returns of the recent prohibition election in Donley county, which cut the prohibition majority from 92 to 73.

A dozen or more men were here to look over Dalhart with a view of engaging in the saloon business as soon as it was learned that prohibition was defeated. Only one house is being fitted up for a saloon as yet.—Dalhart Sun.

The parties who had charge of the subscription papers for the purpose of raising money to build three school buildings, got along swimmingly after the people ascertained that it was not a local option petition.—Panhandle Herald.

J. H. Cato, who lives eight miles southwest, brought in a load of fine sweet potatoes Tuesday. One of the lot weighed four pounds and upward. Wilbarger can sprout potatoes dry or wet. He has an acre or more of the same kind.—Vernon Hornet.

Heavy rains are reported in the southern portions of the Panhandle.

Bowie officers recently arrested J. W. Mitchell and Raines Matlock for selling liquor in a local option precinct. They were conducting a "cold storage."

**For Sale.**

One of the best improved ranch places in New Mexico. Good one and one-half story stone building, good corrals, well watered, mowing machine, plows and tools together with 100 head of stock horses, about 50 of which are young stuff out of Standard Black Hawk horse. Also one black Spanish Jack eight years old and one Mammoth Jack six years old. Ten miles of fence. Will transfer lease to two school sections. Price for all, \$4,000. Will give terms on part. Apply at the Hereford Dental Parlors, or at this office. 26tf

**Notice of Dissolution.**

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Murchison & Boyd composed, of A. P. Murchison and W. B. Boyd, doing a general real estate business, has this day, by mutual consent, dissolved.

Dated, Sept. 15, 1902.  
32-3t A. P. MURCHISON.  
W. B. BOYD.

**Worth Trying at Least.**  
"Rheumatism" said a well-known physician the other day, "as probably nearly everybody knows, is caused by acidity of the blood. It should never be neglected. There is a remedy which, as I know by long practice, is very efficacious, and as simple as it is powerful. When a rheumatic tinge is experienced the patient should go to a drug store and buy 15 or 25 cents worth of oil of wintergreen, put 10 drops on a lump of sugar, place it in the mouth, permit it to dissolve slowly and swallow it. This should be repeated at intervals of two hours until the last vestige of the malady has disappeared. In the meantime take a dose or two of Rochelle salt. That," added the physician, "is all there is to it, but if taken as I have prescribed it will save suffering humanity many dollars in doctors' bills, to say nothing of pains, aches and swellings. I charge nothing for this advice. It is simply given for the benefit of mankind."—Ex.

**For Sale.**

A well improved place in Hereford, Texas, including a good seven-room house, a wind mill, 3-inch cylinder, barn, shed, hen-house, with orchard started, 20 acres land, all fenced, well situated. Come and see or address J. C. COKER. 1 f

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It has been demonstrated that the small stock farmer can make more money compared to his investment, than can the large ranch owner, and the splitting up of this large ranch (until recently the largest ranch in the world) will be a great boon to this class of farmers.

The Pecos Valley railroad (a branch of the Santa Fe System), the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroads are now intersecting this great ranch and the Choctaw road is now building from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M., and will traverse the entire Deaf

Smith county portion of the ranch. It is also expected that the Santa Fe branch, running to Albuquerque, N. M., will be built from Bovina in the near future.

This land, being situated in the western part of the Panhandle, lies close to the mountains of New Mexico and therefore is more susceptible to good rains than is land farther east.

This section of the Panhandle is noted for its mildness and even temperature—both in winter's cold and summer's heat—and has the right altitude for an invigorating and dry atmosphere. The nights are always cool, insuring sound and refreshing sleep.

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**Enough Cotton.**

The Herald editor overheard a conversation the other day between three or four land owners which expresses fully the condition the country is in at present concerning corn and cotton crops. The consensus of their opinions was that it would be almost impossible to rent land for money rentals after this year. The continued ravages of the boll weevil prohibited a tenant from even making enough to pay his rent, let alone his living expenses. A third and fourth will be the only rental made. One gentleman stated that he had tenants who were hard working conscientious men who would not make a cent and that he would lose his rent. Another man owed \$180 rent and will have to sell his cattle to make the payment. It is such conditions as these that attract farmers to the truck idea and diversification of crops and there will be many an acre in Lavaca next year that was in cotton in the past, but that will now be planted in truck of some sort or be devoted to poultry. The conditions are slowly but steadily changing and in a few short years Southwest Texas will be emancipated from cotton. It is the only salvation for the country.—Hallettsville Herald.

And yet, notwithstanding the above conditions in what is known as a "cotton country" many Panhandle farmers are wasting their time, energy and strength in vain endeavor to make a cotton country of this section of the state.

Wanted—Plain and fancy sewing and dressmaking. Miss Ella Hedges. 20-1f

**Excursions via "The Denver Road."**

Texas State Fair, Dallas, Texas. Tickets on sale at all stations daily from September 26th to October 12th inclusive, limited for return until October 13th. Round trip rates from following stations will be, Washburn \$11.60, Amarillo \$12.12, Channing \$13.85.

During September and October, a very low rate to California points has been made from all points on "The Denver," and until September 30th, there will be low rate round trip tickets on sale to Memphis, Tenn., Kansas City, Hannibal and St. Louis, Mo.

For rates, etc., call on or address any coupon agent of the company, or A. B. SPENCER, T. P. A. Amarillo, Texas.

**For a Fair Association.**

The counties of the Panhandle could, if they would, organize a fair association that would redound to the good of the whole country. Fairs could be given beginning in August and continuing until about the first of November. How does this idea strike the papers of the Pan?—Higgins News.

It strikes THE BRAND that it would be the best advertisement that the Panhandle could possibly have. Keep up the agitation, Brother Mitchell, and we'll join in.

**For Sale.**

A fine six-year-old gentle saddle and driving horse, with buggy, harness and saddle. Also two good milk cows. Inquire of Dr. R. M. Johnson. 32-3t

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J. E. Heacock of Roswell was here this week on business.

Ollie Dunbar of Canyon City was registered at the Hereford House Monday.

W. E. McEwen left Tuesday evening for his home in Tennessee, feeling much improved in health.

R. N. Mounts was in town on business Tuesday.

Judge H. H. Wallace was in town Sunday enroute to Dimmitt where district court convened Monday.

Judge J. Q. Tannehill was in this week from Amarillo, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson.

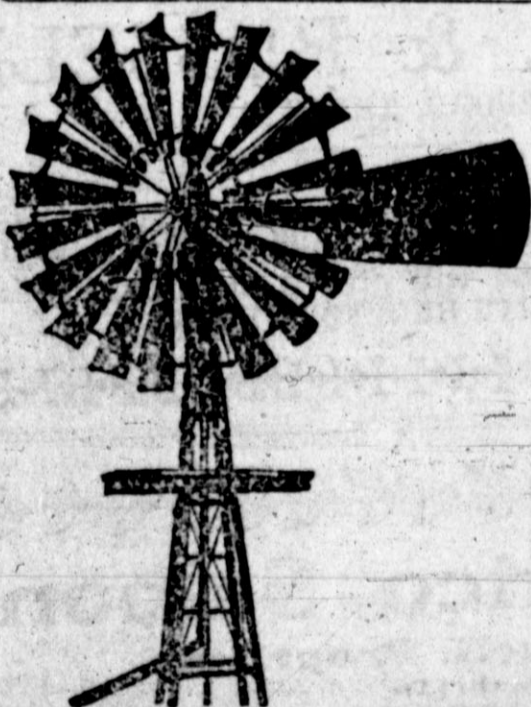
J. H. Holland has sold his residence property to Mr. Leahmann, consideration \$1200. Mr. Holland will shortly begin the erection of another residence.

S. Johnson went to Canyon Monday night in pursuit of a wheel which "forgot" to come back. He didn't succeed in getting it but thinks he is on the right track and will run the "stray" down.

T. F. Cardwell, who has been spending some time with his sons at this place, left Wednesday for his home at Grandview. Before leaving Mr. Cardwell paid this office a pleasant visit and ordered THE BRAND to become a regular visitor to his home.

Frank L. Vanderburgh, editor of THE BRAND, departed Tuesday evening for Spencer, New York, where he will spend several days. On THEIR return THEY will stop at Kansas City where Mr. Vanderburgh will purchase some new material for THE BRAND office. While Mr. Vanderburgh is absent R. L. Ball will have charge of the editorial department of the paper, while the mechanical department will continue to do, as it has always done—turn out the neatest and best job work in the Panhandle.

A. Ragsdale, manager of the Texico Land and Townsite Company, sent THE BRAND in a box of peanuts Tuesday raised in his garden at Texico. These peanuts were as fine as any we have ever seen, many of them containing as many as four peas to the shell, and had been planted only since July 1st. It is plainly evident that the plains will produce anything that can be grown anywhere else if proper attention be given to its cultivation. With our many climatic advantages added to this fact, it is not to be wondered at that this country is rapidly filling up with an industrious and desirable class of settlers.



We are agents for the above celebrated make of windmill and will guarantee it in every way. The IMPERIAL is made wholly of steel and malleable iron—no cast iron in their make-up. Call and examine them.

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**ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER.**

In the Matter of the Petition of J. R. Gaut, N. Bowman, H. C. Mason and Others for a Public Road in the County of Deaf Smith.

The State of Texas, to Cedar Valley Land and Cattle Company.

Take notice that the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by J. R. Gaut, N. Bowman, H. C. Mason and others, beginning at north-west corner section 23, block K 3 and running to east county line, will on the 13th day of October, 1902, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, to which you have some claim or title, to wit:

South line of section 9, block K 14; north line of section 15, block K 14; south line of section 19, block K 14; north line of section 25, block K 14; south line of section 29, block K 14; north line of section 35, block K 14; south line of section 39, block K 14; and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidences which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 16th day of September, 1902.

C. E. WHEELER,  
D. W. DILLON,  
H. TERRY,  
J. W. BRADLY,  
JOHN A. TOMAMICHEL,  
Jurors of View.

H. S. Wetzel of Dimmitt was in the city Monday.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? tf

J. T. Smith of Nevada was registered at the Hereford House Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Avis of Wichita Falls returned home Tuesday evening after spending several days with her relatives, Mrs. F. M. Avis and Mrs. T. M. Palmer.

C. M. Moreman was in town Tuesday for lumber. He is adding to his ranch house and will soon have a nice and up-to-date home on his North Draw ranch.



As a Reward

for merit a box of our delicious candy is just the thing. The little ones are spurred to greater effort by a promise of some and there are many older ones with a sweet tooth who will appreciate such a gift.

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B. W. Miller attended the Dallas fair this week.

Miss Brucie Gass visited relatives in Tulia this week.

C. C. Ferguson returned Saturday from a visit to his old home in Missouri.

Call on C. L. Davis when in need of a new suit of clothes. Perfect fit guaranteed. 28tf

W. H. Gant and D. C. Cleveland of Hillsboro came in Wednesday and are prospecting hereabouts.

The Odd Fellows will be glad to know that E. R. Misner of Hico is Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas.

E. R. Misner of Hico, a hustling agent of the Kansas Mutual Life, is spending a few days with his Hereford friends.

Mr. Grady of Houston, an old friend of our popular druggist, J. P. Harding, stopped over a few days this week while enroute to New Mexico.

Jack Harwell of Texico was a visitor at this office Wednesday and left an order for job printing. He says THE BRAND is one of the best call papers he ever saw and that he could not be without it.

B. B. Curtis was a visitor to the Dallas fair this week.

J. T. Rutherford was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

J. D. Curtsinger from Collin county is a prospector here this week.

B. T. Bell of Dimmitt was registered at the Hereford House Wednesday.

R. E. Taylor was in from his ranch nine miles northeast of town Wednesday on business.

Rev. C. A. Clark left Wednesday evening for Amarillo. He will hold a meeting at Union school house near there this week.

R. J. Kibbe, one of Hereford's successful cattlemen, has returned from an extensive trip up in Omaha, Neb., and Logan, Iowa, marketing cattle.

T. H. Cardwell and family left Wednesday evening for Grandview where Mr. C. has recently bought. They will make that place their future home.

The C. W. B. M. society will meet at the residence of Rev. H. M. Bandy, next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

W. M. Gordon of Glenrose is in our midst prospecting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Purcell, a boy, on the 26th.

Frank Boyce of San Antonio was a guest of the Hereford House Wednesday.

A slow rain began Wednesday night and at the hour of closing the forms (9 o'clock last night) continues.

On last Wednesday L. W. Ricketts sold to J. Myers of Lockney one 10 acre block from his home section.

The Christian Endeavor meets Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Christian church. Everybody invited and urged to come.

The Texico Saloon, Jack Harwell proprietor, has an adv in this issue of THE BRAND which will be of interest to any one wishing liquor for medical or other purposes.

W. M. Cocanougher of Prosper was prospecting in Hereford this week. Mr. Cocanougher purchased a ranch near Hereford and will be located with us in the near future. Mr. Cocanougher became a subscriber to THE BRAND.

Mrs. A. L. Freeman spent several days this week with the family of W. W. Meeks. Mrs. Freeman left for Eldorado Springs, Mo., Thursday to visit her son at that place and ordered the address of her BRAND to be changed from Conlen to that place.

**Histories That Tell the Truth**

The legislature of the state of Louisiana has passed a law that requires that all histories used in public schools of that state to give Schley full credit for the victory gained over Cervera at Santiago. The use of books leaning to Schley in that famous controversy is prohibited under severe penalties. The legislature may appear to be rather strenuous, but it is requiring that the school histories present the children the whole truth. It is a rank injustice to school children everywhere as to Schley to learn from school histories that Schley deserved censure that the administration saddled upon him. It would be for the legislature of Texas to imitate the example set by that of Louisiana. Facts are never altered by partisanry. What will Mr. Lanham do in the matter at the convening of the next legislature in January? A recommendation that such legislation be enacted would doubtless meet with popular approval in Texas.

**Birthday Party.**

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Fern Johnson entertained a number of her friends, it being her birthday. She received many nice presents. The hours were from 7 to 7 during which chocolate cake were served which were very delicious. As the hour grew near for leaving the happy little crowd began to express the good time they had.

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FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

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**HEREFORD COLLEGE LETTER.**

**A Few Items of Interest From the Campus.**

The shelving has been put up in the art room, and the books are being arranged. Hereafter this room will be used both for the art department and as a library. The students will have access to the books and also to the various periodicals that will be placed on the reading table.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and mother accompanied by Mrs. Aten were pleasant callers at the college Tuesday.

Judge Gough and Judge Ferguson were welcome visitors at the class rooms.

Most of the paper-hanging and hard-oiling has been finished at the Girls' Home, and the paper-hangers and painters have begun work on President Clark's residence.

Miss Iva Norton has returned from Roswell and is now domiciled at the Girls' Home.

Jesse Callaway entered school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark dined with Mrs. Aten and spent a delightful evening Wednesday.

Mrs. Severn of Buda writes that her son is to be here to enter college soon.

Bids have been received from Dallas and Amarillo for the steam heat plant, and it is hoped that the plant will be installed soon.

Through the kindness of friends oil stoves have been loaned to the College, which add much to the comfort of the Girls' Home while we are waiting for steam heat.

Jno. Clark writes from Dallas county that two young men are soon to come from that county to enter school at Hereford.

Miss Zemula and Roy Clark of Amarillo are guests of their uncle, Randolph Clark. They have had fine sport bass fishing.

To accommodate the married ladies Miss Fannie Robinson is giving a course of physical culture lessons down town twice a week. The value of these exercises to the ladies cannot be too highly commended. Miss Robinson has lately returned from New York where she has been under some of the best instructors in the world.

Ping pong is the popular indoor game at the College now.

**Watch Them Both.**

A three-year-old little girl was taught to close her evening prayer during the temporary absence of her father with: "and please watch over my papa." It sounded very sweet, but the amusement may be imagined when she added: "And you better keep an eye on mamma, too."—Ex.

**Dry in Southwest Texas.**

Hon. R. J. Kleberg, of the King ranch, spent last night in Cuero, en route east in search of grass, from his ranch in the western part of the state. He reports his section drier than it has been in many years. Most of his cattle are in fair condition, but some of them show the drouth and are getting mighty thin. On the subject of artesian wells he said they had some fifty-five on the

**A Wonderful Growth**  
 During the past eighteen months our business has experienced a wonderful growth. Notwithstanding this favorable condition, we are not disposed to let this growth stop. We therefore solicit your business.  
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**Do you want a Fine Home in the Panhandle?**

I have for sale one of the best improved sections (640 acres) in the Panhandle of Texas, situated three miles east from Hereford, the county seat of Deaf Smith County. This section is in the valley of the Tierra Blanco river, which intersects it, and contains over 275 acres which will grow alfalfa profitably without irrigation, making it the best dividend paying section of land in the Panhandle. There are 55 acres in alfalfa at the present time, which will cut three crops each year. For the past nine years an average of 100 tons of valley hay has been cut from this land yearly, which readily sells at \$10 per ton.

**...Improvements...**

Among the improvements on this place are: A modern \$2500 8-room residence, modern \$500 2-story barn—26x46 feet in dimensions with 16-foot walls—corrals and out-buildings. Has a 75-foot well, containing 35 feet of pure water, with a 10,000 gallon storage tank and a water-works system supplying house and barn with water. A 16-foot Eclipse windmill with 6-inch cylinder supplies ample water to irrigate a 20-acre garden patch. This property would be an ideal one for party wishing to engage in the fine stock business. My reason for selling is that other business demands my attention.

For further particulars write or call on

**RAT JOWELL**  
 Hereford - - - Texas

ranch and were boring others as fast as they could, the depths of the wells ranging from five hundred to a thousand feet, and he felt they were to be the redemption of that barren country. He had some irrigated farms, but working them had not gotten under full headway yet, but he was getting at it as fast as possible. Mr. Kleberg went on to El Campo on this morning, 7:30 train. He looks natural, and is the same "old Bob."—Cuero Record.

**The Roswell Fair.**

The first annual meeting of the Roswell Fair Association has passed into history. It was a success from every possible viewpoint. The attendance was larger than the management anticipated, the exhibits were of a high grade, and a creditable advertisement of the farm, ranch

and orchard resources of the Pecos Valley; the races generally were satisfactory, and there was a total absence of any rowdiness or disorder.

On the closing day of the fair it is not possible to give exact figures as to attendance but it is estimated by the managers that 2500 is a good daily average. On Thursday the N. M. M. I. cadets and the school children turned out.

The roping contest this afternoon proved a drawing card of course, the attendance for the day being estimated at over 4000.—Roswell Register.

**Have Plenty of Feed.**

Yes, the Panhandle has raised an enormous feed crop. The stockmen will have plenty of feed to rough their cattle through the winter and

bring them out in good shape in the spring. The average Panhandle stockman is pretty independent these times, and buyers who count on getting what they want for a song are going to be disappointed. No man is going to give a good thing away unless he has to.—Miami Chief.

**Dividend for Bank Creditors.**

The Controller of the Currency has declared a final dividend of 1 1/2 per cent in favor of the creditors of the State National Bank of Vernon, making in all 4 1/4 per cent on claims proved, amounting to \$50,293.

W. R. Evants sold F. B. Fuller, 10 acres in the Evants addition (College Heights), for a consideration \$1000 a few days ago.

In a letter to Rev. Randolph Clark S. M. Davis of Royse City orders THE BRAND to become a visitor to his home.

J. C. Galbraith of the Burton-Lingo Lumber Company at Canyon City was in the city this week on business.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.**

For Week Ending September 26, 1902.

	Enrollment	Days Absent	Tardies
Room No. 1— Miss de Graff- eareid, teacher	63	13	7
Room No. 2— Miss Dameron Teacher.	50	10	9
Room No. 3— Miss Stewart, Teacher.	61	11	16
Room No. 4— Miss Nunley, Teacher.	48	27	4
Room No. 5— C. E. Edwards Teacher.	35	6	7
Room No. 6— W. A. Smith, Teacher.	14	2	6
Total	271	69	49

Note: Several absences were caused by the Roswell fair.

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# The Brand

A Weekly Journal Devoted to the Interests of the Panhandle Country of Texas

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH  
Editor and Publisher

HEREFORD continues to grow at an even, consistent pace, and there is no reason to fear that she will ever have even a formidable rival.

POLITICS have at last got the Indian Territory by the throat in dead earnest and hoodlers and carpet-baggers are looking forward to a rich harvest.

THOSE who are fortunate enough to be residents of Hereford can truthfully say: There may be other towns just as good, but you don't find them every day.

PUSHING, progressive business men coupled with natural advantages are what make a successful town. Then no wonder that Hereford continues to go forward for better natural advantages and more up-to-now business men can be found no where.

It has been said that there are pessimists in every community but Hereford appears to be the exception which proves the rule. Indeed, in a country as prosperous and progressive as this there is no room for the pessimist and the most confirmed of the class could not but look on the bright side here.

A REQUEST has been received by the county commissioners from the officers and committees of the National Irrigation Congress and American Forestry Association, the Chamber of Commerce and the City of Colorado Springs, to send two delegates to the congress which will convene at Colorado Springs, Colo., October 6th, and remain in session three days. The convention will deal with many matters of importance to this section of Texas concerning irrigation and tree culture and will reaffirm its old motto, "Save the forests and store the floods." The principal business, however, will be in the nature of a victorious celebration of the National Irrigation Act which, while it does not directly affect Texas, is of vast importance to the entire west, as well as the sixteen states and territories directly affected by the act. This act is the greatest piece of constructive legislative wisdom for the "Greater West" since the enactment of the homestead law. The friends of national irrigation and forestry everywhere should give careful attention to the work of this convention. That Texas will receive due attention is guaranteed by the fact that Colonel Tom Richardson of Houston is a member of the executive committee and his zeal in everything pertaining to the up-building and advancement of Texas is well known to all who have ever come in contact with the genial Colonel.

THE Dallas News says: "Nearly 800,000 young ideas in Texas are now learning how to shoot." What? Craps?

NOT a prospector leaves Hereford but who carries with him a feeling that as a progressive and moral town Hereford is far in advance of any town in the Panhandle.

PROHIBITION continues to spread rapidly all over Texas and it will perhaps not be many years before a state campaign will be made. The rural counties are strongly prohibition in sentiment and appearances indicate that the movement is gaining strength in the larger towns and cities.

THE spirit showed by the children of a Pennsylvania school when they walked out on learning that the coal used for fuel was mined by non-union labor was an admirable one, and coming, as it did, from those whose minds have not as yet been blighted by sordid worldliness, it could not have been for policy's sake.

TRADES' unions are coming in for a good share of abuse just now from some of the metropolitan papers and they no doubt deserve it, as perfection is rarely attained in this world, and there are many even vicious points about some of the strongest labor organizations, however they have done much to ameliorate the condition of the laboring classes, and, if they be wise, they can correct many of the faults now being so constantly pointed out to them by the mercenary and monopoly-loving press.

THE coal strike in the anthracite coal regions of Pennsylvania continues without the least indications of an early settlement. Both sides seem determined to hold to their positions and not to make a single concession. The operators without doubt are amply able to do so, and were they not, the mere fact that they have already advanced the coal on hand to an abnormal price would make them so. The mine workers are not in such an independent position, but, as Secretary Mitchell says in his latest address, "Accustomed always to live upon little; a little less is no unendurable hardship." It is said that the operators made \$6,000,000 out of the Homestead strike simply by advancing the price of the coal on hand. If this be so, and we have not seen it denied, is there any reason why they will not make as much or more out of the present strike. That the mine workers have been very unjustly treated there is not the shadow of a doubt, and they have the sympathy of every true, justice-loving

person in the entire country, but whether or not they will succeed, opposed by so much power—the power of money—is another question. Public sentiment all over the country should and must be aroused to even a more enthusiastic pitch than it now is in their behalf. Justice is denied them; right is denied them; yes, even honorable treatment is denied them, and for this they appeal to fair-minded people everywhere. Would that we had the space at our disposal to reproduce Secretary Mitchell's latest address but such is not the case. It is a masterpiece of truth, fact and irrefutable statistics and an address which can not fail to bring forward sympathetic feelings from anyone in whose heart there is the least spark of feeling for his fellowman. As sure as there is a Divine Power the manifold wrongs of these oppressed people will be righted and the guilty oppressors—Baer, Hewitt and their fellow operators—must suffer in a comparative measure.

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### NOTES AND COMMENTS.

#### Pot Pouri of the Political World at Home and Abroad.

Speaker Henderson will now sing. "They're after me."

When you think of a bitter thing to say show your wit by keeping your mouth shut.

Only the weak are discouraged by failure; strong men get a better hold and try again.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, but it should go before a too loud profession of sanctity.

The motto of both sides of the coal strike seems to be, "God help the rich, the poor can freeze."

Men are many sided. Note the face they turn toward you and you will know what they think of you.

In these days of trusts a man is not known by the company he keeps, but by the company that keeps him.

Senator Bevenridge announces that there are good and bad trusts—but he fails to enumerate the good ones.

Judging from recently published portraits, President George F. Baer, of the Reading railroad, and inci-

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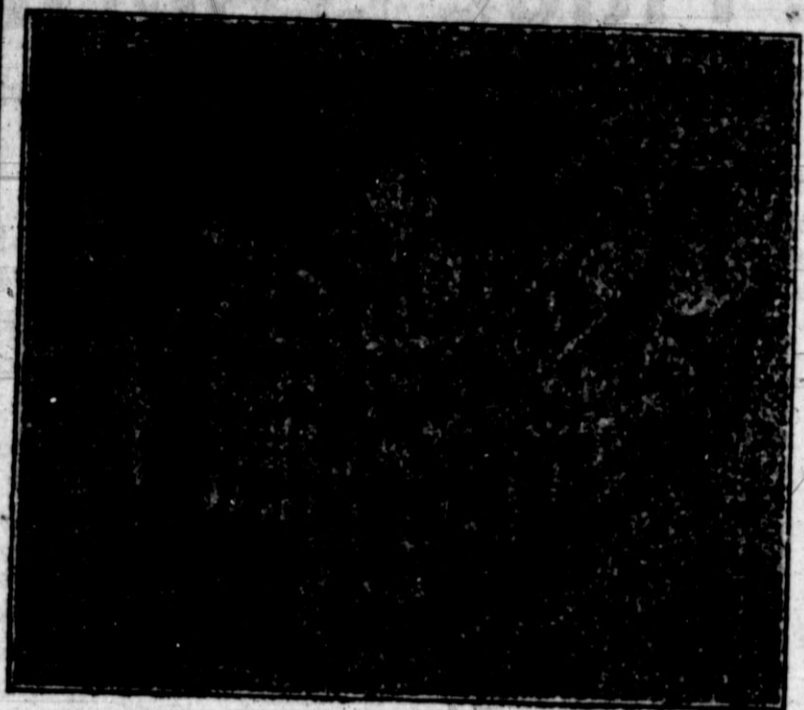
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CUT NO. 1

The accompanying cut (No. 1) represents the jaws of a child between the age of six and seven years and shows the relationship of the temporary teeth with the permanent ones.

You can readily see the importance of taking care of the children's teeth.

Preserve the crowns of the children's teeth till wonderful nature has time to do its work. Nature intends for the permanent teeth to follow the roots of the temporary teeth as they absorb, but when you allow your children's teeth to decay and the nerves to become exposed and die an abscess results and extraction is necessary, nature is thwarted, and, instead of the arch of the mouth expanding for the recipiency of the permanent teeth, the arch is necessarily contracted and conditions as illustrated in No. 2 are inevitable. Of course these conditions can be remedied, but it requires a great deal of time, patience and expense, also a skillful **Orthodontist** that you don't often find. Few dentists will hazard their reputation on such cases. So parents watch your



CUT NO. 2

children's teeth. We offer these suggestions for the reason that almost every day, we are consulted about irregular teeth and often we are compelled to extract teeth, when they should have been preserved.

Respectfully,

# HEREFORD DENTAL PARLORS

W. E. ROBERTSON, Proprietor

'PHONE 65

dentially side partner with the Almighty in administering the anthracite coal beds of Pennsylvania, looks like a man who could patronize his Maker.

Speaker Henderson made a lot of racket when he went off, but he didn't go off in a coruscation of glory.

Hope springs eternal in the human breast. That's because it is kept down; if it wasn't it would lose its resiliency.

There are some rich prizes offered to the person who can guess why Speaker Henderson steps down and out at this time.

The split in the republican party in Vermont, as shown by the failure to elect a governor, contrasts badly with the united democracy.

Now that Tom Platt has been convinced that the President's trust program consists chiefly of words and legal quibbles, he has graciously consented to sanction it.

A green bag is as apt to carry a gustatory brief as a legal one; an automobile may give speed to a physician who lacks skill; and a preacher should not limit his plecty to his clothes.

It is stated that J. Pierpont Morgan could, by a single word, end the coal strike. Haven't we arrived at a "one man power" which furnishes a cogent reason for government ownership?

Chairman Babcock's ability to change his mind might prove useful in the Speaker's chair. It would enable him to rule on all parliamen-

tary questions in accordance with the advantage to be derived by his party.

Powderly, immigration commissioner and head of a million dollar anthracite coal company, sees things differently from the way he did when he was head of the Knights of Labor, without republican emolument.

In the old days they spoke of a licensed fool. If all the fools were required to have a license now the government could do away with its other taxes and still maintain the surplus. There's a "single tax" for you.

Secretary Shaw would abolish the sub-treasuries in order to be in a position to afford more funds for the bankers to loan at high rates of interest. The financial system of the United States is magnificent—from the banker's standpoint.

President Roosevelt at Cincinnati, Secretary Shaw at Chicago and Senator Fairbanks at Anderson, Ind., simultaneously announced that the existing tariff schedules must not be revised, thus demonstrating the discipline of their party—when the interests of capitalists are at stake.

President Roosevelt at Cincinnati stated that tariff reduction on trust made articles would injure the smaller competitors of the trusts who manufacture the same articles. This argument was answered several months ago by Chairman Babcock who then proved that every company manufacturing steel was paying inordinate profits as a result of the tariff schedules, and that the aboli-

tion of the tariff on steel would not drive one of them out of business.

If there were a few more statesmen in the republican party frank enough and candid enough to follow the lead of Speaker Henderson, President Roosevelt would not now be under the necessity of stultifying his own convictions by announcing that tariff revision is not the remedy for the trust evil.

### Exceptionable but Possible.

When the fire broke out Dr. Dye was several miles in the country with patient he could not leave. When he got back to town the fire was almost over, and he had no more drug store than a rabbit. But he has one now.—Hale County Herald.

By the way, we know of Rabbits that have a drug store. They are L. A. Rabbit & Bro.

### For Sale.

Forty acres of land one and one-half miles east of town and three-quarters of a mile from the new college, at \$15 per acre. R. R. Harris. 28tf

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### Announcements.

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HENRY S. BISHOP.  
A. C. BARRETT.  
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County Judge Deaf Smith County.  
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L. GOUGH.

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 Ladies' handkerchiefs at..... 5c each  
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 1 dozen safety pins for..... 5c  
 Men's half hose..... 5c per pair  
 1 pair ladies' hose for..... 5c  
 Lead Pencils for..... 15c per dozen  
 Lace curtains for..... 50c per pair  
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 Ask to see our Swiss curtain  
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 We sell 3 pair of ladies' 25 cent hose for 50c  
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The best heavy fleece-lined underwear at  
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 Children's union suits at..... 25c per suit  
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ACA feather ticking at..... 10c per yard  
 Best grade of oil cloth on earth at 10c per yard  
 Sold elsewhere for 25c per yard.  
 25 cent white flannel at..... 19c per yard  
 Outing flannel at..... 7 1/2c per yard  
 Red flannel, worth 25c, at..... 19c per yard  
 Good bleached domestic at..... 5c per yard  
 Lonsdale domestic, the best made  
 at..... 9c per yard  
 Good brown domestic at..... 4 1/2c per yard  
 Cotton flannels..... 5, 7, and 10c per yard  
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We can say without fear of contradiction  
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## Clothing

We are going to show one of the most up-  
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 All wool blankets from \$1.50 to \$4.50 per pair  
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It is our aim to do THE shoe selling busi-  
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**SAVING SORGHUM.**

**Prominent Abilene Cattleman Tells How He Puts It up in Ricks and Uses It as Winter Feed for Cattle.**

Col. Parramore says that silos are not needed for sorghum in this country.

If it is cut and bound with a self-binder and at once put into ricks or stacks, sprinkled plentifully with salt water, with the heads a little higher than the stumps, it will pack so tightly that the air will be entirely excluded, and will save every time.

Maybe six inches of the outside will spoil, but the other heats and cooks.

The Colonel is not talking any theory, but has tried it and knows what he is talking about.

He had a stack partly up when a rain came on it, but he went right on stacking with good results as above stated.

When such a stack is opened in winter, cattle will fatten faster than on anything else.

These stacks ought to be cut into with a hay knife and fed from the stack.

Col. Parramore thinks that sorghum put up and fed in this way will pay better than any crop in this country and that the expense of a silo is wholly unnecessary.

His experience is worth your consideration, as he knows as much about feeding cattle for flesh as any man in Texas.

We have heard for years that sorghum will not fatten cattle, but a combination of sorghum and cottonseed meal will certainly do it, if Col. Parramore knows anything about fat cattle.—Abilene Reporter

**Woman Can Only Wait.**

The following beautiful and truthful item is going the rounds of the press credited to "exchange" We give it space in our columns for the merit it contains:

Who has not in passing in the evening before some cottage or mansion, maybe, caught a fleeting glimpse through the window pane of a woman's eager face, peering from behind the curtain at the sound of the footsteps, and the fading into blankness at the sight of the form

not looked for? You have seen it, perhaps many, many times. If you have not, then the first and simplest lesson in the great mystery of a woman's life is to you a dream undreamt. The woman is waiting? For what? God and she alone knows. There are so many things a woman waits for. Perhaps it is the lover, or the good and devoted husband away winning the bread, and for whom supper is waiting; or the child out at play, whose time for return is past and whose way home the night threatens to darken, or the wayward son or daughter, whose path is ever dark but for the mother's love. Or—who knows?—the gallant son reported dead in shipwreck, distant land or battle, but for whose return she ever looks and hopes and prays. Or—God help her then!—the husband. But thus she waits! A woman ever waits. From the dawn of her birth to the night of her death the woman waits. She waits and longs and hopes and prays. It is not so with the man. His faith is in his strength. He sets his shoulder to the storm with firm resolve and what he seeks to do he does—or fails. If great success be his a

woman shares it all, and if he fails a woman waits. And so she waits. In her fresh young womanhood she knows a youth who pleases her, but he is cold, and she must wait until he comes and loves. And then, sometimes, she loves too well, and when the faithless lover lags, she waits. When the husband turns his faith from her to other joys, she waits—weeps, but waits. How often she in midnight gloom beside the couch of a dying child, watches and waits, hopes and waits, prays and waits. Woman's waiting is not because she is weak. It is her strength. If you, brave man, have ever been in battle line and know the rain of shell and bullet shot, and must not fire—but wait and wait—why then you know what courage is: That is the highest test. And few men have stood it. But woman ever waits. The faith with which the woman waits spiritualizes earth and humanizes heaven."

C. E. Epps and wife of Running Water are registered at the Hereford House this week.

W. F. Kelly of Silvertown was in the city Thursday.

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**Entertained.**  
Will Evans entertained a few of his many friends last Monday evening. It being the first entertainment for the fall and so up-to-date that no one could help but have a good time. About 10 o'clock the guests were called out on the porch to take part in an old time (the best way to enjoy) watermelon cutting which was very nice indeed. After this all were marched into the dining room to stand round a table beautifully decorated with flowers and partake of hot coffee and delicious cake which was served in a unique manner. At a late hour the crowd began to leave each declaring that they had spent a most enjoyable evening. Following are the names of those present:  
Misses Mary Tygret, Lucy Bandy, Sydney Rogers, Maude Patton, Floss Johnson, Ola Scott, Mrs. Gertrude Jones, and Messrs. John McKnight of Amarillo, Russell, Manson, Head, Johnson, Ball and Evans.

**Must Have "Cards."**

The young women of the Clerks' Union of St. Paul, Minn., have completed arrangements for the organization of a Girls' League, in which every member will pledge herself to marry none but a union man and to refuse absolutely to receive attentions from any but union men with their "cards."

The members will be single girls who are willing to marry if they find the right man, and if he is a member of a labor organization.

**A Printer's Experience on the Farm.**

A printer recently tried his hand at farming, but couldn't make things work right and is now back at the case. He had a "wrong font" team—a horse and a mule—and this would not "justify." He said the farmer fired him after he had "pied" three or four "columns" of potatoes. He showed his limited experience by asking the farmer's wife if she wanted the hens set "leaded or solid."—Western Published.

J. H. Holland, the contractor and builder, has an adv. in this issue of THE BRAND which will interest any one who contemplates building.

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**G. A. F. PARKER.**

T. M. Palmer was in town Tuesday.

E. W. Dillon was in town Tuesday on business.

T. A. Cox left Tuesday for Amarillo on business.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 'f

George Day was in from his North Draw ranch Tuesday on business.

John S. McKnight of Amarillo was in town Monday greeting old friends.

John E. Day was in from his North Draw ranch, Tuesday after supplies.

Miss Bettie Tannehill of Amarillo was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson, this week.

Harvey Cash, county clerk of Castro county and a candidate for re-election, was over from Dimmitt Sunday.

Rev. H. M. Bandy came in Tuesday having been gone about two weeks. He is doing a great work all over the plains.

J. J. Anderson and R. A. Pickens of Cleburne; who have been prospecting here for the past few days left Tuesday evening for home.

The Hereford Nursery has just received 2740 pounds of peach seeds, which will be planted at once. Manager Stimpson is not losing any time in making the Hereford Nursery the largest in West Texas.

Postmaster Wm. M. Franklin was in from Texico Tuesday. Mr. Franklin informs us that all arrangements have finally been completed for the Texico postoffice and that the people of that place began enjoying the benefits of receiving mail Tuesday. Mr. Franklin also ordered THE BRAND for A. Ragsdale, M. O. Meeks, Jack Harwell, and himself to be sent to Texico, instead of Bovina, in the future.

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Jack Harwell was in from Texico Tuesday.

Barclay Bell of Dimmitt was in Hereford Saturday.

R. C. Harlin of Endee, N. M., was a visitor to Hereford Sunday.

J. W. White of McKinney was registered at the Hereford House this week.

D. C. Laird of the Castro county OYO ranch was in town this week on business.

T. J. Beckham, J. W. Holman and H. O. Haggart of Wichita Falls are here on business this week.

A building is being erected just south of Dr. T. J. Estes' store which we understand will be used as a dental and printing office.

S. Johnson made a business trip to Texico Sunday.

M. M. Holman of Amarillo was in Hereford Sunday.

Charlie Ardery of Castro county was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. B. Connell of Amarillo was registered at the Hereford House Saturday.

Will Boyce, the prominent Amarillo attorney, was in town this week on business.

There will be services at the Christian church Sunday morning and night at the regular hours.

Students wishing to buy stringed instruments will save money by purchasing them from their local dealer—Gough & Davis'. 25tf

J. D. Thompson was in town Tuesday on business.

J. R. T. Bassett was in from his ranch Monday and Tuesday.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two of 'em each day. Isn't that nice? 'f

Dr. R. H. Gough made a professional trip up on the North Draw Monday.

J. D. Burkett came in from his ranch fourteen miles northeast of town Tuesday.

For Sale—Span of good mules, 8 and 10 years old. Gentle, broke. Apply at Johnson & Ferguson's. 24tf

If your eyes give you trouble go to Meeks for glasses. Many times headaches are relieved by proper use of spectacles. 13tf

E. F. Connell and family, who reside near Endee, N. M., came in Sunday from Roswell, where they had been attending the fair.

W. J. McEwen and family, who have been here during the summer on account of their son's ill health, returned to their home in Tennessee last Tuesday.

Messrs. W. F. West, J. P. Snyder, Irving Jennings and R. I. Feazell went hunting recently and as a result of their efforts antelope steak has been the chief article of diet on their menu.

THE BRAND is in receipt of a letter from R. J. DeLong, formerly employed by the Pecos Valley railroad as a telegraph operator at this place, requesting that in the future his paper be sent to 1223 Michigan Avenue, Kansas City, Mo., instead of Hot Springs, Ark., with which request we comply with pleasure.

A. S. Bassett was in from his farm eight miles east of town Tuesday. He was a pleasant visitor at this office and placed us under obligations for two very fine sweet potatoes, one of which measured 18 inches in circumference and the other 16 inches. These potatoes are a fair sample of Mr. Bassett's crop and show that, with proper cultivation, this country will produce as fine sweet potatoes as can be grown anywhere.

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W. D. Kefiehor was in from his  
ranch Saturday.

Wanted—Boarders by Mrs.  
Burns. Rates reasonable. 24tf

Do you want a fall or winter suit?  
If so, see C. L. Davis at Johnson &  
Robert's barber shop. 28tf

Go to W. W. Meeks for watch  
and jewelry repairing. He also  
carries a nice stock of watches and  
jewelry for sale. 13tf

H. J. Newsom left Thursday for  
Gosnell, Okla., where he will reside  
for the future. Mr. Newsom ordered  
THE BRAND to follow him to his  
new home.

S. S. Evants left Monday for the  
Kansas City markets with a bunch  
of 100 fat cattle. They were fine  
animals and it is expected that they  
will reach the top of the market.

For Sale—63 acres of land ad-  
joining town on east, 1/4 mile from  
court house. 30 acres in cultivation  
lying in the valley of Tierra Blanco.  
Is very best alfalfa land. \$27.50  
an acre gets it. Apply at Johnson  
& Ferguson's. 24tf

The Misses Alice Howard and  
Floss Johnson and Messrs. W. H.  
Russell and W. R. Evants, accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. S. S.  
Evants, spent a pleasant day at the  
Evants ranch last Friday, the  
occasion being a roundup of the  
latter's cattle, preparatory for their  
shipment on Monday to the Kansas  
City market.

Have your picture taken at  
Meeks. 13tf

Pasturage for horses at \$1.00 per  
month. L. Gough. 23tf

J. D. Burkett was a business  
caller in town Saturday.

See our handsome stationery and  
books. Gough's & Davis. 25tf

Gough & Davis' is the depository  
for the state adopted school  
books. 26tf

W. M. Lay, the well known Bo-  
vina cattleman, was in town Monday  
on business.

Call and see the new line of Jew-  
elry, Watches, Clocks and Spectacles  
at Lee Smith's Store. 29tf

Gough & Davis now have a \$1200  
stock of fine jewelry at their drug  
store and invite your inspection of  
the same. 30tf

W. R. Evants and Rat Jowell  
left Tuesday for a visit to the  
Canada grazing fields. They will  
visit the Manitoba district.

Just received by John A. Johnson,  
the grocer and candidate for sheriff  
of Deaf Smith county, a car load of  
Alliance Peacemaker flour. None bet-  
ter made—few grades equal it. 27tf

Boarders and roomers wanted at  
Mrs. Ella Buster's. 30tf

Clifford Slayton was in from his  
ranch Saturday on business.

Beginning July 1st, there'll be two  
of 'em each day. Isn't that nice. tf

Guitars, banjos, violins, and  
mandolins at Gough & Davis'.  
Prices right. 25tf

For Sale Cheap—Two registered  
Hereford bulls. J. C. Coker, Here-  
ford, Texas. 31tf

Mrs. M. C. White of Wichita  
Falls visited her daughter, Mrs. T.  
M. Palmer, for a few days this  
week.

For Sale—My 7-room residence  
and 4 acres of land in the Evants  
addition (near the college). Well  
improved. J. D. Files. 30tf

C. L. Davis would be pleased to  
show his samples of custom made  
clothing to those needing a fall or  
winter suit or overcoat. 28tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tolbert of  
Miami stopped on their way home  
from the Roswell fair and paid a  
visit to Mrs. M. B. Daniel and  
family, they having been former  
neighbors in Cooke county.

**A Mild Request.**

An exchange says: "Good morn-  
ing, have you paid your subscription  
this year? Perhaps you owe for  
last year, or several years, or may-  
be for job work or advertising.  
Now, you understand, we have  
millions—to get; but it is really an  
imposition on our part to let people  
go on carrying our money around  
when we are so strong and healthy  
and abundantly able to bear the  
burden ourselves. For this reason  
we ask everybody who has any of  
our money in his possession to leave  
it at the office, or send it by mail,  
freight, express or any other way,  
just so it gets here. Silver and gold  
are heavy, and it would be a matter  
of life-long regret if any one should  
get bow-legged carrying it around  
for us."

**Wages in 1897 and Now.**

A man who is receiving \$5 per  
day wages recently undertook to as-  
certain how much better off he was  
than in 1897. He found that in that  
year he was receiving \$4.50 per day  
but a bill for meat and provisions  
which amounted to \$54 would, at  
prosperity prices, have amounted to  
\$73.79. In other words the same  
amount of provisions which could be  
bought for 12 days' labor in 1897  
would cost 141 days' labor in 1902.  
—Ex.

**Lumber.**

You have tried others, will it pay  
to try us? Until you come and see  
you will never know. If we don't  
suit you we can't sell you, and if  
we don't see you how can we suit  
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sired land will be sold in multiples  
of forty acres. G. A. Stambaugh at  
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round trip tickets to Dallas at the  
low rate of \$13.75. Return trip  
tickets are good until and including  
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### Prohibition Counties.

There appeared a statement in the News of the first inst. giving the number of counties in Texas under prohibition, which I am sure is incorrect. This statement, which came from the office of the State Revenue Agent, put the number at 177. This is surely a clerical or typographical error, and seventy-seven is meant. I have tried to keep up with the prohibition movement as secretary of the Anti-Saloon League in Texas, and the list which I append below gives the exact number at eighty two, to which if you add Ellis, Smith and Van Zandt you will have eighty-five counties. Over half the territory in the state is under prohibition rule, but a little more than one-third of the counties are solidly in the dry column. There were eighteen months ago 101 counties where prohibition partially prevailed, in thirty-seven of which it was in force in more than half the county.

W. J. MOORE.

Secretary Anti-Saloon League, Dallas, Texas.

The list of counties furnished with the foregoing is as follows: Armstrong, Atascosa, Baylor, Briscoe, Cherokee, Cottle, Crane, Concho, Collingsworth, Crosby, Collin, Dallam, Delta, Dimmitt, Dickens, Deaf Smith, Eastland Ector, Edwards, Floyd, Foard, Franklin, Frio, Glasscock, Hale, Hall, Hunt, Hood, Hartly, Hays, Hansford, Hopkins, Hill, Houston, Irion, Jack, Jasper, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Kimble, Lubbock, Live Oak, Leon, Limestone, Medina, Mitchell, Montague, Mottle, Madison, McMullen, Moore, Newton, Ochiltree, Parker, Potter,

Randall, Red River, Roberts, Rockwall, San Saba, Sabine, San Augustine, Shackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Stephens, Sterling, Scurry, Stone-wall, Swisher, Throckmorton, Trinity, Taylor, Tyler, Upton, Wise, Young, Zavalla, Zapata.

We clip the above from the Sunday's Dallas News and as the News sets up no defense of its original figures of 177, we have concluded that possibly seventy-seven was intended. However, we were under the impression that 128 counties were for prohibition and some forty-five or fifty partially so. We give this to our readers who are trying to keep posted as to how the matter is going, as it is of interest to both sides.—Childress Post.

\$15 in Premiums.

As I promised to give the patrons of my horses prizes this fall for the best colts shown, sired by either of my horses, I have decided to place the date of the show on November 1, 1902, at 2 p. m. All parties owning colts who wish to compete for the prizes will please have them here at that time, when I will pay \$10 in cash for the best and \$5 for the second best colt shown.

Respectfully,

30th R. H. NORTON.

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