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All Over the Panhandle

The Miami public school will close June 13th.

Childress papers are complaining of enormous rents and scarcity of houses.

Clarendon boasts of having more shade trees than any other town in the Panhandle.

The Clarendon physicians have entered into a combine which forbids the cutting of prices on professional work.

Six hundred feet of the Santa Fe bridge across the Canadian was recently washed out, which explains the delay of traffic.

The Young Mens Christian Association of Canadian has rented a commodious building and will establish a reading room, library, gymnasium and bath room.

W. H. Oliver, sheriff of Donley county, has resigned. He was about \$3,000 short in his accounts, but made good the shortage from his private funds.

Wheeler county is in good shape financially, having recently refunded eleven thousand of her bonds and placed them at 4 per cent, which means an annual saving to the county of \$220 interest.

The county seat of Gray county at a recent election was placed at Lefors, situated in the center of the county and fourteen miles from the railroad. Alanreed and Pampa were its unsuccessful rivals.

The supreme court has held that the F. W. & D. Ry., is liable for the damage done by the dynamite explosion at Bowie some time ago, so the judgment of \$925 damage

stands. The company was negligent, in that it left the explosive on the side track so long.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lane Moore of Bowie, a boy, May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Watson of Claude, a boy, May 23.

To Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Conner of Claude, a girl, May 22.

To Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Warner of Claude, a girl, May 19.

MARRIAGES.

Miss Pearle Finley to H. D. McCurdy of Claude, June 1.

Miss Kate Ryan and Frank Johnson of Clarendon, June 4.

Miss Maude Crumpton and J. B. West of Quanah, May 24.

Miss Maud Barnes and W. D. Ricks of Quanah, May 24.

Miss Little Ruhamer of Groesbeck and J. A. Breitling of Dumont, May 20.

Miss Ida Brodie and Felix Thompson of Bowie, May 25, Rev. Howard officiating.

Miss Myrtle Rosson and Dave Hammock of Bowie, May 27, Rev. Howard officiating.

Miss Estelle Faucher and Dan Bellowe (editor of the Banner) of Seymour, June 4.

Miss Ada Adella Mellard and Henry H. Elliott of Amarillo, May 28, Rev. Whitehurst officiating.

DEATHS.

Miss Wadlow of Quanah, May 23.

Mrs. Wadlow of Quanah, May 21.

Gilbert Durham of Childress, May 24.

W. H. Morrison of Clarendon, May 26.

Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bullard of Quanah, May 24.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

Their Sentiments.

[WRITTEN FOR THE BRAND.]

Our folk they took a fever spell—
The Texas kind you know—
And with their Sunday meetin' clothes
To Dallas they did go.

So off they went, with one accord,
Chock full of vim and life,
To see the "Wild and Woolly West,"
And drive away the strife.

Pa he took ma, and Bill and sis,
Rigged in the best they had;
Bill wore his long-heeled, tooth-pick shoes—
A high-strung, buxom lad.

Sis bounced into her silk-trimmed dress,
With ribbons flyin' gay,
While ma and pa had on their best,
To make a big display.

They saw the wonders and the sights,
Amidst the surging throng,
They saw the monstrous rabbit there,
With ears ten inches long.

They saw the broad and fertile fields,
Arrayed in living green,
The cattle, too, in countless droves,
On every hand were seen.

They saw the famous Lone Star state,
With wealth and thrift abound,
Where growing towns of enterprise,
Can everywhere be found.

They saw big schools and colleges
In each and ev'ry town,
Where people go from other states
With schools of much renown.

The farms are run by men possessed
Of agricultural fame,
Who take a pride in high-bred stock,
And cattle, 'too, the same.

Bold streams of oil forever flow,
From each respective well,
In fact old Texas can't be beat
Between this state and —

The above was written by W. C. Dobbins of LaFayette, Ala., who has been a constant reader of THE BRAND since the coming of his son, L. M. Dobbins, to Hereford. Mr. Dobbins wound up his letter by saying, "Success to THE BRAND, your high-toned and newsy paper. As Mr. Dobbins has been in the newspaper business for the past twenty-five years, his opinion of THE BRAND carries a great deal of weight with it.

Coal In the Panhandle.

We learn that coal has been found on the land owned by A. B. Echols, near Whiteflat. The country where the coal was found is pretty rugged, and the coal was discovered in a canyon. It has been tested, we learn, and found to ignite easily and make a good fire. If a good vein of this mineral, which is so widely used as fuel, exists where these pieces have been found, it would be a veritable gold mine, as well as a coal mine, for the one who works it. This is very near the plains country, which is a very large consumer of anthracite coal. Investigation should be begun at that place to ascertain the extent of the mine.—Matador Maverick.

Business—Not Sentiment.

Montague county is soon to vote on the local option question. The Bowie papers are very wisely taking no stock in the contest, which promises to be bitter and hard fought, but sell their advertising space to either side. This seems a cold-blooded proposition, but shows business sense. Because an editor may be for or against an issue is no reason why he should shoulder the brunt of the battle and make a target of himself for those on the other side of the question every time they catch him with the caudal appendage of his nether garment at half mast, which, as applied financially to newspaper men, is nearly always their normal condition.—Wichita Falls Times.

Make Home a Home.

The parents who do not make home a home can not expect the children to make it a home. The domino playing husband and the "society" mother are the people in this world who move thoughtful people to advocate the curfew law.—Dallas News.

**Our Railroads Largely Overpaid,
Compared With Other
Countries.**

Professor Frank Parsons, who has been at work for a number of years on a book on the railroad question, is authority for the following interesting data relative to what American railroads receive for carrying the mails, in comparison to what the railroads in foreign countries obtain for like service.

The difference is so radical that it offers food for thought for the members of congress who are paid by the public to look out for its interests at Washington.

The United States pays the railroads, for carrying the mails, about \$30,000,000 per annum. This enormous sum is further increased to \$37,000,000 when rental of mail cars is included.

In France, the railroads, in return for their grants of right of way, carry the mail free. The only exception is where the government uses a postal car of its own; the railroad receives about a cent a mile, almost nothing, for hauling government cars.

In Switzerland the railroads receive nothing; their concession from the government provides that the railroad company shall carry the mail free. An exception is made where the railroad company earns less than 3½ per cent, dividend per annum. Then the government pays a fair cost for carrying the mails. The government, by the referendum vote of 1898, has taken over all private railroads.

In Germany, the railroads carry one mail car free. Where a second or more cars are needed to transport the mail, the government pays the railroad company, if a government car, 5 pfenning per axle per kilometer, or 10 pfenning, if the car belongs to the railroad company. This amounts to 8 to 12 cents a car per mile, representing barely the cost of hauling the cars.

In Austria the same regulations prevail as in Germany, except that that the hauling of extra cars averages from 10 to 25 cents per mile.

Italy pays nothing to the railroads for carrying the mails, as it is provided in the concessions made to transportation companies, that the government mails must be carried free.

Belgium's laws are similar to those of Italy.

In England, where the House of Commons is filled with railroad directors and holders of railroad shares, the members of the House are more or less under the influence of big railroad corporations. But even so, with the greater volume of parcels, that are carried by the British government instead of, as in this country, by private express

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companies, the moneys received by the railroads from the government for carrying the mails are only about one-third of the total expenditures of the postal department of the United States.

In this country, the railroads receive one-third of the money expended to run the postal department, a condition which is much at variance with the idea of free government, when this form of government is compared to monarchical forms.

It seems that instead of the railroad companies doing something for the government, which fosters them and makes their property valuable, through granting them valuable concessions in the shape of rights of way, they tax the government to the very highest figure they believe the public will stand.

Railroads should not get any more money for carrying the mails, than the actual cost of hauling the

cars. Were this done, there would be no necessity for the present methods of reforms inaugurated at Washington, which cannot be beneficial to the service or save it money. Curtailing the second-class privileges of the cheaper periodicals, is a penny wise and pound foolish method, as it may save a little money to the second-class department of the postoffice, but decrease the revenues derived from the first-class branch, which now is the most profitable of all departments of the postoffice department.

The government should start right. This can be done by curtailing the rewards received by the railroad companies for doing something which they ought to do at bare cost, in return for their exceptional privileges.—Mail Order Journal.

If you are not a regular customer and want ice, watch for the wagon. Delivery from 7 to 10 a. m. 10tf

Killed a Bald Eagle.

On Saturday, Stonewall Pottinger killed a bald eagle near the Canyon. The eagle's wings when spread out measured eleven feet from tip to tip and the claws had a span of eight inches. The bird was the largest we have ever heard of in this country and if the bird had been properly mounted it would have sold readily at from \$500 to \$1,000. So far the largest bald eagle we ever heard of had a spread of wings a little less than ten feet six inches.—Amarillo Champion.

Hereford Cattle.

I have for sale about 250 head of practically pure blooded Hereford cattle, with registered Hereford herd bulls. This herd was founded with heifers from Mrs. Cornelia Adair's JJ herd. For twenty years only registered bulls have been used in the herd. Liberal terms given. I have also a fine lot of high grade Hereford bulls of my own raising, now ready for service. Correspondence solicited.

15tf G. A. F. PARKER.

Have Little Influence.

No sensible merchant with the nerve of a swamp rabbit is afraid of the influence of the man who never trades with him, or if he does buy never pays the account. Likewise, no newspaper published whose head-gear is above a No. 6, and who has sufficient courage to tackle a mouse or think softly to himself in the dark, is mindful of the influence of the man who never patronizes the paper, or if he does subscribe for it never pays. Of course we do not always kill such people on the spot, but we defy their little "do" because people know them.—Hartshorne (I. T.) Critic.

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FROM SANTA ANA, CAL.

A. Bennett, Our Former Townsman, Is Much Pleased With His New Home.

The editor of THE BRAND recently received a letter from Grandpa Bennett, who is now living with his son, Rev. N. B. Bennett, at Santa Ana, Cal., which we publish, as Mr. Bennett has many friends in this vicinity who would be pleased to know how he is getting along and how he likes his new home:

SANTA ANA, CAL., MAY 26, 1902.
Mr. Vanderburgh:—

As many of my friends asked me to write to them after having arrived here, I thought I would take the short way for it and write to you and have you publish it in THE BRAND, as it would be such a task for me to write to all those who wished to hear from me.

As to my trip, I came through all right. I passed through the roughest country I ever saw in my life. From Texas to California it is a dreary desert, and comes as near being nothing as can be imagined. Here in California it is different, however, as the whole country is covered with roses and flowers of all kinds. Vegetables are plentiful and cheap—don't cost more than half what they do there. Oranges sell for ten cents a basket, cabbages at one cent per pound, and other things in proportion.

One can get in the street and go down town on sidewalks, which are as smooth as a floor all the way, and be in reach of flowers all the time. This looks like a town in the woods, but the trees were all planted—cedar and pine around the lots and inside, walnut, orange, lemon and all kinds of fruit trees are to be seen. They don't have any fences here—the stock being kept up. Everything is different from what it is there and it seems like another world to me. I haven't seen an ear of corn since I have been here—they use oats and hay instead.

Poley has just completed his second house and they are good ones, though they cost lots of money here.

I have made one trip to the beach and saw lots of things new to me. About the most curious to me, however, were some whale-boned saw fish, black on one side and white on the other, with both eyes on one side.

Well, I guess I had better stop for this time. We are all as well as common. I miss my friends at Hereford very much. I never expect to find people I had rather be with than those at Hereford, and I send love and best wishes to all. We had a nice shower this morning.

Yours very truly,
A. BENNETT.

The editor of this paper would be

pleased to receive many more such interesting letters from our old friend, and trust that he will write to us as often as possible.

Advertising at Intervals.

A leading dry goods merchant has related his experience as a newspaper advertiser, and among the pieces of advice which he gives to others is this: It is a mistake to advertise only at intervals. The man who does this loses the cumulative benefit of publicity. His business name is not kept constantly before the public. He is virtually a new advertiser every time. It is profitable to cultivate among the people the habit of looking every week for your announcement.—Woodward Livestock Inspector.

Missouri vs. New Mexico.

No wonder the Missourian is a man who has to be shown. In Warsaw, that state, an occupation tax of \$5 is placed upon printing offices.—Clarendon Industrial West.

That's easy. In Roswell, New Mexico, the tax is \$25 per annum.

Church Quarrels.

Our brethren of the different churches should be very careful how they get into those heated religious discussions over minor points, which are calculated to injure both sides in the eyes of the public. Both sides invariably claim the victory and the devil triumphantly rejoices to see the amount of bitter enmity and strife stirred up by over-zealous church factions.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

D. H. WALSH HERE.

He is a Member of the Hereford College Corporation—This Country a Revelation to Him.

D. H. Walsh of Austin, a member of the Hereford College Corporation, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday. He is here in the interest of the new college for Hereford which is in the course of erection. This is Mr. Walsh's first visit to this section of the state and he says that the land, growth and progressiveness of this country is a revelation to him, as he had always been led to believe that this was a dry, arid country and totally unfit for any kind of agricultural pursuits, and that the statement that such a stream of running water as we have here, filled with fish, would have seemed an absurdity to him before coming here. Mr. Walsh says that he expects to make Hereford his home in the near future, as will many other families from the southern portion of the state, coming here solely on account of the climate and educational facilities with which Hereford is possessed.

Keep Cool.

Make arrangements with Troy Womble to bring you ice every morning. Phone 76. 10tf

Denver Road Excursion Bulletin.

Triennial Convention National Sunday School Association, Denver, Colo. Tickets on sale June 22nd, 23rd and 24th, at a rate of one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip, tickets good for return until July 31st, 1902. Stopover privileges north of Trinidad, Colo.

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YARDS AT Plainview and Hereford, Texas

Local News Items

Frank Vaughn, sheriff of Castro county, was in town Monday.

J. F. Merritt of Lubbock was registered at the Hereford House on Monday.

John E. Day, the well known North Draw cattleman, is in town this week on business.

Have your dressmaking done by Mrs. Feemster and Mrs. Coston. Parlors at the former's residence. 19tf

E. L. Ellis, one of Deaf Smith county's prominent cattlemen, was a business caller in town Wednesday and Thursday.

H. M. Miller of Denver, who represents the Geneva Nursery Company in this section, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday.

Judge C. F. Kerr of Dimmitt was a business caller in town yesterday. Mr. Kerr is a candidate for re-election to the office which he now holds—that of county judge of Castro county.

Troy Womble, the ice man, takes this means of notifying his patrons that on Sundays ice will be delivered in the morning only. Anyone wanting ice on that day will please bear this in mind. 13tf

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robinson left Monday evening for an extended visit among the latter's relatives in Indiana and with the former's relatives in Kentucky. They expect to be gone about six weeks.

We are expecting a car of Buckeye harvesters and corn binders in a very short time and will meet our competitors with a machine that we will stake all we are worth on as being the only up-to-date machine on the market. D. R. Gass & Son. 15tf

H. G. Hill and wife of Modena, Mo., came in Wednesday and will stay here for a while in the hopes that the latter's health will be benefited by our superb climate. Mr. Hill is a prominent dry goods merchant of Modena, but will become a resident of this section of the country if the climate agrees with Mrs. Hill.

Dr. W. E. Robertson, proprietor of the Hereford Dental Parlors, has a novel piece of mechanism in his show case in front of his office in the shape of a set of false teeth which work automatically, performing the motions of mastication. C. L. Reynolds, the jeweler, contrived the mechanical part of the novelty. Dr. Robertson has also placed a revolving show case in his office.

G. C. Igo of Lubbock was a guest at the Hereford House on Sunday.

C. L. Floyd of Denton was registered at the Hereford House Wednesday.

We have just received a car load of Albatross flour—none better made. Cardwell Bros. 16-2t

J. D. Tucker of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was registered at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

Mesdames Feemster and Coston have entered into a co-partnership to do dressmaking. See their local adv elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. T. R. Blake, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. F. Alby, for some time past, went to Dalhart Tuesday to join her husband who has a ranch near that place.

W. R. Williams of Cleburne came in Sunday to look after his real estate interests in this section. He is a son of Dr. J. J. Williamson, who spent several weeks here last summer.

Miss Clara Stewart, one of the popular and successful teachers in the Hereford High School, left Tuesday for Lufkin, where she will spend her summer vacation as the guest of her sister, who resides at that place.

B. M. Sansom of Alvarado is among the prospectors in town.

T. P. McCormick of Dimmitt was a guest at the Hereford House on Monday.

F. L. Scroggin of Roswell, N. M., autographed at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

Cardwell Bros. have a new local adv in this issue calling attention to a car load of Albatross flour, which they have just received.

Ed Joiner of Amarillo, formerly a resident of this place, came in Wednesday and is greeting his many friends in town. While here he was the guest of his uncle, Jack Harwell.

Capt. J. N. English, who spent several weeks at this place last summer, is expected to arrive next week, in company with his wife, and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Black. They will remain during the hot summer months.

A. J. Lipscomb went to Amarillo Wednesday evening to meet his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lipscomb of Quitman. From there the party will go to Stratford to visit the latter's son, who resides at that place, after which they will return and visit A. J. Lipscomb for a while.

C. McCormack of Plainview was among the guests at the Hereford House on Monday.

N. Hollingsworth of Castro county was a pleasant caller at this office Wednesday and ordered some candidate cards printed. He is an aspirant for the office of county treasurer of Castro county.

F. H. Britain was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. He accidentally lost his last week's issue of THE BRAND and came after another one, as he said he needed it in order to keep posted on local events.

Mrs. Jno. E. Ferguson and ward, Oliver, returned Wednesday from a few days' visit with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. Q. Fannhill. She was called there on Friday on account of the illness of her father, whose health, we are pleased to state, has much improved.

Does This Mean You?

As we are desirous of getting all accounts closed on our books, you will confer a favor by calling at an early date and settling.

15tf Smith, Walker & Co



The Soothing Weed can be had here in all its forms. Choice Domestic and Imported cigars, fragrant, fine and full Havana. Smoking tobacco, almost every brand that is made, but the very best of them anyway, and lastly the finest chewing tobacco for those who like it that way. All of them fresh, sweet and pure. Pipes and smokers articles in great variety.

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Snyder the Builder

L. R. Bradly was in town yesterday.

J. W. Bradly was a caller in town yesterday.

H. B. Smith is now employed as deputy in the postoffice.

It is reported that the Canadian river is on the rise again.

Henry VonLienen will on Sunday ship two cars of fat cattle to the Kansas City market.

Sam L. Chalk of Portales, N. M., was registered at the Hereford House on Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Bratton and children, Miss Rose and Master Albert, came in Sunday from Canyon and it is understood they will henceforth make their home at this place.

Judge J. P. Connell is engaged in taking the school census of Hereford. He expects to have finished his labors in time for the publication of the census in next week's issue of THE BRAND.

C. Christoph of Amarillo came in Wednesday and is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Dale. Mr. Christoph is a stone mason and expects to assist in the erection of the Hereford College.

Mr. Beckham of Wichita Falls, who recently purchased a ranch in Castro county, was a business caller in town this week and awarded J. P. Snyder the contract to build a residence on his place.

M. O. Meeks returned Saturday from his recent trip through Kansas in the interests of the James patent window lock. He reports having had a very successful trip. He and his wife left Tuesday for his new field of business.

Julius Schonfeld of Dallas, but who makes his headquarters at Pueblo, Colo., is in town soliciting orders for several valuable works of history and other literature. The editor took advantage of the opportunity and ordered a copy of The Literature of America.

MARKETS CONSOLIDATED.

W. E. Reid and Andrew May Combine Their Meat Market Interests.

On account of the great expense attached to the operating of two meat markets in this city, the proprietors of the respective markets have been figuring on a scheme to reduce their running expenses, and to that end W. E. Reid purchased the interests of his partner, B. H. Smith, and then consolidated his business with that owned by Andrew May. The May equipment has been

moved to the former's market, in the rear of Hickox & Daniel's store, and the firm name will henceforth be known as Reid & May.

Mr. Reid, in a conversation with THE BRAND representative, stated that by this deal their expenses, such as delivery, ice, rent, etc., would be lessened somewhat and that it was their intention to give the people of Hereford the benefit in the way of a less price on meats. This firm will handle only the best of meats and will spare no pains or expense to give their patrons the best service possible. THE BRAND wishes them unbounded success in their new venture.

Our Own Boss.

The editor of the Nardin, O. T., Star moralizes as follows: "How few of us are really our own boss! The married men are subject to their wives, the bachelors obey their landlady, the old maids cater to their cats and poodles, while all of us bow to that weak thing called public opinion. We come into this world without our consent and leave it against our protest, and while here kick at everything that crosses our path, but all to no purpose. The world wags on, not caring whether we live or die, laugh or cry, shout or sigh, not caring a farthing why, till we turn up our toes and die, and then maybe to freeze or fry."

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NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

A Line Will Be Built to the Northern Part of the County.

The many people living in the northern portion of the county, determined not to be outdone by the residents living south of Hereford in matters of public improvement and progressiveness, have decided that they need the accommodations afforded by the telephone and will hold a meeting at Hereford on Saturday for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build and maintain a telephone connection between this city and their different places of residence. This is a move in the right direction and THE BRAND congratulates the residents of that portion of the county upon their public spiritedness. Such a service will be of inestimable value to these people in every way, perhaps the most important of which will be in case of serious illness in which a physician's services are required.

Blighted His Prospects.

"I am afraid that I once spoiled a good book agent," said the head member of a book agency to a Detroit Free Press man. "We had got out an expensive religious book, and had advertised for agents to handle it."

"Among the numerous applicants was a tall, lanky youth. I asked him if he thought he could sell books, and he said he reckoned he could."

"Very well," said I. "I'll see what you can do. Take this book and consider that I am your intended victim. The price of the book runs from \$2 to \$4, but you must always endeavor to sell the highest-priced book, although it is no disgrace if you only succeed in selling the cheaper kind. If you succeed in selling me a book, I will hire you. Now, go ahead."

"He took the book, fumbled it awkwardly, and then stammered, 'Ye don't wainter buy a book, do ye, mister?'"

"I smilingly answered that I did not."

"'Beter buy one,' said he, 'I'll sell it to ye pretty cheap.'"

"'Get out of here,' I yelled, pretending to be mad. 'Don't you see that sign, 'Book Agents Not Wanted?'"

"'I'll let ye have one for \$4, mister, seein' it's you,' he said, taking off his coat and throwing it on the floor."

"'I'm afraid——' I began."

"'Four dollars, mister, and cheap at the price,' he added, as he rolled up his shirt sleeves."

"'I didn't like the looks of all these warlike proceedings and declared the test off. But he refused and gave me three minutes to dig up the price of the book."

"'While I was trying to make the fellow understand that the joke had gone far enough, he jumped at me."

"'I didn't stand the ghost of a show with the husky youth, and I soon found myself on the floor, with the would-be agent sitting upon me, saying something about a book he would sell me 'powerful cheap.' To save my life, I consented to buy one of the \$2 kind. He said he was very sorry, but he only sold the \$4 kind."

"'He allowed me to get one hand loose, and I produced \$4, whereupon he released me, and wanted to know how soon he could go to work."

"'I kept my word and hired him, sent him as far west as I could, and then discharged him by wire.'"

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Johnson & Ferguson
Successors to Smith, Walker & Co.
Dealers in
Grain and Coal
Sole Agents for the Celebrated "Nigger-head" MAITLAND COAL
Highest Prices Paid for Hides
The most centrally located Wagon Yard in town We will handle a full line of Field Seeds
YOUR PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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SADDLERY AND HARNESS GOODS

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Full Line of Agricultural Implements

PHONE NO. 48

The Hereford Nursery

F. T. RAMSEY, Proprietor

W. F. STIMSON, Manager

Get your fruit and shade trees from this Nursery, as they are grown on the plains and are acclimated. We guarantee our trees to be delivered in good order. We also grow all kinds of roses, shrubbery and small fruits. Address all orders to

THE HEREFORD NURSERY
HEREFORD TEXAS

The Brand

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

FRANK L. VANDERBURGH
Editor and Publisher

WATCH Hereford grow!

AGAIN we say incorporate.

BY the way, how about fencing the public school grounds and planting trees thereon?

PATRONIZE your home merchants. This adomation, we are pleased to state, applies only to a very few.

WE could fill our paper with the advantages of incorporation and we could enumerate the disadvantages in one word—NONE.

NOW is the time to push any public enterprises which are needed for the welfare of the town and country. With money plentiful, good crops insured and the general prosperity prevailing our citizens will never be in a better position to help along financially any moves in this direction. Strike while the iron is hot.

THE Stratford Star is authority for the statement that that town will soon have a \$10,000 college. Success to the enterprise.

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that the American public is up in arms and howls vociferously against the outrages perpetrated upon them by the monopolies, they will fall in line at each election and elect to office men whom they know will do the bidding of the trusts. So long as they continue to allow the affairs of the government to be controlled by the trust fostering parties, just so long will the monopolists continue to use their well sharpened heel.

WHY our contemporaries should have a "sliding scale" in the matter of political announcements is more than we can understand. If it is right and just to charge a congressional candidate \$25 for an announcement and a county candidate

\$10, why is it not equitable to charge a large mercantile house, with a stock of goods aggregating \$25,000 in value, fifty cents an inch for advertising space and the little fellow, with a stock of \$2000. or less, fifteen cents an inch or less? How many of them do this?

HEREFORD needs electric lights, brick works, an ice plant and more citizens. The latter will come anyway, and it is only a question of a short time when the former will be provided.

MEMPHIS citizens on May 27 unanimously voted for a school tax. There's progressiveness in a town where a tax of any kind can be placed on property without a dissenting vote.

THE first act of a citizen upon buying resident property should be to plant thereon trees and shrubbery. In this way we will soon have a beautiful city. There is nothing so attractive to newcomers as residences surrounded with trees, shrubbery and flowers.

THE daily papers announce that the Boer-English war is ended and that the Boers exist no longer as a nation. The war lasted two years and eight months and cost England several times what the coveted country was worth in money, to say nothing of the noble lives which were lost in the unjust cause. The peace terms were signed June 1, at 3:30 p. m. When ex-President Kruger was notified he was completely unnerved and exclaimed, "My God, it is impossible."

THE New York Herald says that in that city there is an agent of the meat trust whose business it is to look after the affairs of the retailers

and blacklist any who do not strictly comply with the requirements of the trust. This means that if they do not allow themselves to be subjected to any indignities, in a business sense, which the trusts or its agents impose they are placed in a position whereby they cannot buy meat for their patrons. And yet the claim is made that this is a free, competitive country.

WE are pleased to announce the candidacy of Joe Killough for reelection to the office of treasurer for Deaf Smith county. As Mr. Killough is so well known to the older residents of the county anything which we could say in his behalf would be words wasted, but to the recent comers we would say that he was born at Cleburne, but passed his childhood days in Wood county. At the age of fifteen he came to the plains, engaging in the cow business, which he followed until the town of Hereford was started, when he engaged in the confectionery and tobacco business, which he has conducted continuously since that time, with the exception of a short interval during the past winter. He is now a member of the firm of Killough & Montgomery. He has been a resident of Deaf Smith county for the past twelve years, and during that time has made many friends by his cordial manner and upright dealings with his fellow man. In 1898 he became a successful candidate for the office to which he again aspires and was re-elected in the election of 1900. During the time which he has served the people of the county in the capacity of treasurer he has proven himself to be a painstaking and efficient officer, discharging the duties in a creditable manner and with satisfaction to his constituents. We bespeak for his candidacy the consideration of the voters at the November election.

Notes and Comments

Food for Thought.

If land in some of the older states worth from \$100 to \$150 per acre can be farmed with a profit, why can't land in this country worth from \$1.50 to \$10 be farmed with the same proportionate result? Of course corn raising will never be so general here as in the Mississippi and Missouri valley states but a great deal of corn will eventually be raised in this country. Wheat has already proven a good crop, and most any of the other cereals grown in the older states can be grown here at a proportionate profit, comparing the price of land, other investments and the labor involved. As a fruit country the older states have no edge on us, the choicest of

peaches, plums, grapes and other fruits are grown here. Hence we think we have a country superior in many respects to the older settled states.—Higgins News.

The above is a fact well put, and we are pleased to note that the farmers in other portions of the country are fast realizing this fact and are disposing of their high priced land and are settling in this, the most beautiful and productive country on earth.

Will Have to Go Elsewhere.

Settlers who have paid out on their land no matter how long they have lived on it are entitled to take another claim. A bill has passed both houses of congress and was in

For the Stockman

The greatest stock raising country in the world, with a direct transportation route above the southern quarantine line to and from all markets and the great pasture lands of the west and northwest

For the Homeseeker

Cheap farming and grazing lands in the Panhandle of Texas. Lands under irrigation in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico, producing the finest fruits, melons, alfalfa, celery, garden produce, etc., etc. Business opportunities of all kinds in a new and prosperous country

For the Healthseeker

A climate already famous for its health promoting qualities. Altitude not too high, air pure and dry, temperature even, with no extremes of heat or cold

And the pleasure seeker will find something to see and something to do

Pecos Valley Lines

Southern Kansas Railway Co. of Texas
Pecos & Northern Texas R'y Co.
Pecos Valley & Northeastern R'y Co.
Pecos River Rail'd Co.

DON A. SWEET
Traffic Manager
AVERY TURNER
General Manager
AMARILLO, TEXAS

THE BRAND



FIG. 1

AS THE CUTS I have for this week only illustrate METAL WORK, I will describe how that class of work is done. You often see teeth without Plates advertised. Fig. 1 fully illustrates that class of work. You will readily see that the patient has four natural teeth, the second molars (which are crowned with gold) and the two canines (which are cut off and Richmond Crowns set). Then we set in Porcelaine facings and the piece of work is attached together with gold, which is commonly called a "Bridge." All of this class of work I do with coin gold, which is the toughest gold we can get. Those needing this class of work would do well to call and see my facilities for doing this branch of Dentistry. Figs. 2 and 3 illustrate smaller pieces of work. Fig. 4 shows surfaces of teeth, and is intended for a diagram showing the work done, which I

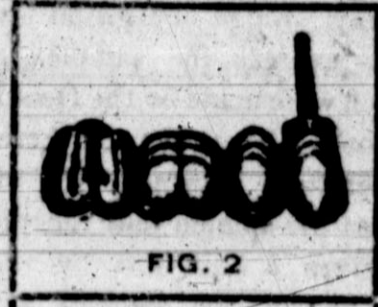


FIG. 2



FIG. 3

will give you for references, as each tooth operated on will be marked, while Fig. 5 shows a Metallic Plate. To those who have been wearing Rubber Plates and are dissatisfied with them, I would request that they call and get prices on my sensitive Aluminum Plates, which are unquestionably the most comfortable plate you can wear. Opposite is a half-tone cut of the man who does the work, and he will be glad to have you see any of these appliances made that you may need, and will explain in detail the methods.

Hereford
Dental
Parlors



FIG. 4



FIG. 5



W. E. Robertson, Proprietor

Phone 68

the hands of the president May 12, authorizing a person who has proved up and paid for his claim to take another claim.—Higgins News.

As there is no more land in this county remaining unclaimed our citizens, in order to take advantage of the above provisions, will have to move into some of our neighboring counties.

Political Graves.

Some of the Texas "statesmen" who are howling for the elimination of the Federal quarantine line should heed the warning of the Sterling (Texas) Record which closes its argument: "Better go slow, boys. If you succeed in getting the line 'whipped' the cattle industry of West Texas will build a monument over your political graves, on which the future generations may read the fact that in the year 1903 a lot of durned fools were allowed to run hog wild.—Ex.

We are glad to note that the papers below the quarantine line have seen the folly of their clamorings for the removal of the line and have desisted, as have the politicians who had so much to say in regard to it.

Hereford Not Injured.

This is the way to injure your town: Tell strangers it's a poor place to live. Go somewhere else

to trade. Constantly talk about moving. Be envious of those doing well. Never turn loose a nickle for public improvement. Cuss the schools. Send off your job work and refuse your home paper. This will do it.—Higgins News.

If there is any of this class in Hereford THE BRAND is not aware of it. As a result Hereford is the most progressive town on the plains.

Getting Back at Them.

The packers now say they will go into the butter making business in order to get a swipe at the big profits of the creamery trust. That's right. If congress gives one trust a monopoly, certainly there can be no objection to another trust getting some of the soup out of it.—Woodward Livestock Inspector.

If some of the eastern people, who were instrumental in getting that Oleo bill passed were permitted to investigate into the ingredients of most of the creamery butter they would be as loud and as earnest for its repeal as they were for its passage. They would much prefer cleanly made oleo to the average creamery butter on their daily bread.

Would if They Could.

A boycott on beef is now on in New York City owing to the workings

of the beef trust. If congress don't bat some of these trusts a solar plexus before long an air trust will be formed and air will come so high that poor people will breathe only 12 out of 24 hours.—Woodward Livestock Inspector.

There is only one thing which prevents the monopolists from putting a tax on the air we breathe and that is their inability to get control of this necessary adjunct to life. It is our opinion that land, which is a God given right, should no more be controlled by individuals than the air. In other words we are a believer of the single tax theory in this respect.

Santa Fe vs. Rock Island.

It is authoratively reported that 5,000 head of cattle have been shipped over the Santa Fe from Wilmore and Belvedere to eastern pasture this season. The most of these cattle are from Rock Island territory and it is evident that that railroad is in need of a good cattle solicitor along the line.—Greensburg (Kans.) Signal.

In this day of keen competition it is the road which gives the best and cheapest service that secures the patronage and it is doubtful if even a good solicitor could get business unless he had other advantages to back him.

Announcements.

District Judge of the 47th. Judicial District.

H. H. WALLACE.

IRA WEBSTER.

County Judge Deaf Smith County.

W. B. BOYD.

FRANK M. AVIS.

Sheriff and Tax Collector of Deaf Smith County.

J. M. M'GLOTHLIN.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

J. T. INMON.

County Clerk Deaf Smith County.

EMMETT R. RICE.

W. B. BEACH.

Treasurer Deaf Smith County.

C. L. DAVIS.

J. W. BRADLY.

ROSCOE R. HARRIS.

JOE KILLOUGH.

Assessor Deaf Smith County.

J. S. WYCHE.

HEREFORD DIRT.

Its Brick Making Qualities Tested By the Denton Brick Works.

Yesterday Judge Ferguson received by express the samples of brick which were made by the Denton Brick Works from dirt gathered around Hereford. Local brick experts are of the opinion that the dirt was not given a fair test by that company, as from the samples sent it is evident that they burned our dirt with a fire brick dirt, which can stand much more heat than ours or any other which is calculated for building material. As it was our Hereford dirt was melted and run into an unshaped mass and resembles iron ore more than anything else. Dr. W. E. Robertson, who has had considerable experience in the brick making business, says that the samples sent are not of a discouraging nature, though it would appear so to anyone not familiar with the business. He says that with a little experimentation in the matter of temperature in the burning process it is evident that Hereford dirt will make the best quality of brick. Samples as sent by the Denton people can be seen at the Hereford National Bank.

Sold By the Sheriff.

On Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m., Sheriff Inmon sold 160 acres of land owned by Jeff Kersey on a judgment rendered in the county court of Potter county, the judgment being in favor of Smith, Walker & Co. The land, which is situated about ten miles northeast of Hereford in this county, was bid in by Judge W. B. Boyd, acting for Judge Lon D. Marrs of Amarillo, for \$80. This is without doubt the best bargain in real estate that has been on the market for some time.

Connor Jowell Withdraws.

It is with regret that we have to announce the withdrawal of Conner Jowell's candidacy for the office of county and district clerk for Deaf Smith county. Mr. Jowell requests us to say that on account of his private business affairs (business which has developed since he entered the race) it would be impossible for him to attend to the duties of the office should he be elected, and takes this means of thanking his many friends for the loyal support given him in his candidacy. We believe Mr. Jowell stood a good chance for election, in which event he would have made an excellent and painstaking officer.

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As we are desirous of getting all accounts closed on our books, you will confer a favor by calling at an early date and settling.

15th Smith, Walker & Co.

HEAVY WINDS AT PORTALES.

Much Damage Done Last Tuesday Evening in Our Sister City.

It is reported that a heavy wind storm visited Portales, N. M., last Tuesday evening which resulted in the unroofing of several houses and the razing of several outbuildings. Several cars were blown from the track. Details of the storm have not been received here yet, but it is stated that the citizens were considerably frightened.

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the month ending May 31st, 1902.

Joseph Adler, S. E. Bates, Jno. E. Bell, Ernest Bell, W. B. Bates, Walter Beauford, Mrs. Troy Baze.

Mrs. F. M. Carter, Josey Clauahan, Clark Clauahan, Mrs. Rosa Cook,

P. E. Dunlop, Babe Freeman, John A. Ford, Miss Lula Farmer, Mrs. Emma Finnicum, W. H. Gilliam, C. D. Hughes, R. R. Hudson, P. K. Harmon, Bruce Jones, Stephen Jones, J. F. Knight, J. P. Megire, G. W. Miller, George Neeb, J. R. Potter, Will Robinson, Car Rector, Lemmie Ragland, W. A. Stenson, M. W. Shelley, T. M. Spindle, Henry S. Swearingen, Wm. Sullivan, Al. Taylor, Gus Wayne, Mrs. Antionette Watson, Miss Josie Willoford.

In calling for above please say "advertised".

L. A. MONTGOMERY, P. M.

For Sale.

A few acres of resident property for sale, good location and close in. Apply at this office for particulars. 13tf

LIVESTOCK NEWS.

Items of Interest to Those Engaged in That Business.

J. M. Holt shipped this week 27 cars of steers to Moorecroft, Wyo.

Coffee & Bradford shipped 50 cars of steers to Orrin Junction, Wyo., this week.

J. D. Earnest, the well known Big Springs cattleman, was a guest at the Hereford House Tuesday.

S. S. Evans sold 400 two-year-old steers to Stephen Jones, a cattle buyer of Houston, S. D., this week. Terms private.

J. O. Janes, a member of the cattle firm of Janes Bros. & Brown, was registered at the Hereford House Saturday.

There is but little shipping being done at the present on account of the washouts along the different lines running northward.

C. F. Coffee of Chadron Neb., and a member of the cattle dealing firm of Coffee & Bradford, was registered at the Hereford House Saturday.

B. F. Dargetz of Light, Scurry county, a valued subscriber to THE BRAND, is here with a bunch of 181 head of stock cattle which are on the open market.

Thomas B. Tomb of Kansas City, Mo., is in town for a few days. Mr. Tomb is a member of the large cattle dealing firm of Lake, Tomb & Co., who own a large ranch in Lubbock county.

The following cattle buyers from Vermillion, S. D., were registered at the Hereford House on Monday: John J. Westie, Peter Jordan, C. J. Henderson, Martin Meeks, O. W. Thompson, M. L. Thompson, J. D. Whiteside and J. A. Whiteside.

A. P. Murchison, the livestock broker, on Monday sold to Thomas Lytle of Pierre, S. D., 500 one- and two-year-old steers at \$20 and \$24 respectively. They were picked from herds belonging to the following parties: W. B. Phillips, L. A. Pierce, Combs & Worley, J. B. Farley, Charles Hodges, W. S. Files, G. R. Jowell, J. H. Weems and Mrs. W. A. Witherspoon.

Had a Fist Fight.

At the close of the M. E. conference in Dallas a fist fight occurred between the son of the newly appointed bishop, E. E. Hoss of Nashville, and Rev. Jas. Cannory, editor of the Methodist Recorder of Blackstone, Va., because of that papers' uncomplimentary criticism of Hoss' mother in connection with the new order of deaconesses. They were separated after several blows were passed.—Clarendon Industrial West.

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

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DEALERS IN...
L u m b e r . . .
We Also Carry a Full Line of
Paints, Oils, Varnish
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LIVE AND LET LIVE RATES
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NEW HOUSE
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Stoves, Queensware, Implements
Wagons, Wire and Windmills

Sole Agents for the

HANCOCK ROTARY DISC PLOW

A disc plow that will do the work when others fail. Call and see this plow, and their various other lines, that but to see is to become interested in. Make their place your headquarters when you come to Hereford.

PHONE NO. 64

HEREFORD COLLEGE.

To Be Opened for the Admission of Students September 10, 1902.

The Hereford College will open its doors for students on the 10th of September, 1902, in the new, progressive and beautiful little city of Hereford, county seat of Deaf Smith county, situated 47 miles south of Amarillo on the Pecos Valley and Northeastern Railway, a branch of the great Santa Fe System.

The following are some of the inducements it offers to students and patrons of the Southwest:

1. An altitude of about 3600 feet gives a dry pure atmosphere. This with an abundance of good, pure water gives us an advantage in point of healthfulness enjoyed by few other institutions in the land.

2. A community of high moral tone, exempt from the evils of saloons, "blind tigers" and drunkenness.

3. Excellent material equipment. The main building, now in process of construction, will be a large and beautiful structure of brown stone, with large, well furnished and comfortable recitation rooms, laboratory, library, auditorium and music halls, easily accommodating 350 students. A large, well heated and well ventilated "Girls' Home," with all the refining and comforting influences of a well regulated christian home, is offered for the care and protection of the young ladies. Practical instruction in Horticulture and Dairying, at the same time affording young men an opportunity to reduce expenses.

4. Thorough work by a well trained faculty of University men.

5. A course of instruction calculated to make well informed men and women, with the power and habit of thinking, as well as to thoroughly prepare students to enter the junior year of the greatest universities in America.

6. The institution is to be thoroughly christian, but strictly non-denominational and non-sectarian.

The chief purpose of its founders is to assist young men and women in the formation of character. The aim of the college is not to produce intellectual giants, but well rounded and fully developed men and women.

For particulars address
PRESIDENT RANDOLPH CLARK,
Hereford, Texas.

PICNIC AT DIMMITT.

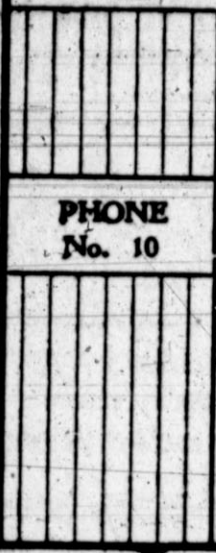
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell Will Entertain on Saturday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Bell have sent a general invitation to their friends to be present at a picnic to be held in their grove near Dimmitt on Sat-

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.

THE HEREFORD NATIONAL BANK



DIRECTORS MEET.

J. P. Snyder Will Supervise the Building of the Hereford College.

On Saturday last the directors of the Hereford College met at the real estate office of Witherspoon & Gough for the purpose of devising the manner in which the college should be built. After due consideration it was decided to have the building erected by day work, instead of awarding the contract to any particular firm, and J. P. Snyder was appointed to superintend the erection of the building, which will be built from the Roswell, N. M., sand stone. As soon as the material arrives the work will be rapidly pushed to completion, as it is the aim of the directors to have the structure ready for occupancy in time for the fall opening of the school year.

The following clipping from the Roswell Record will show that the work of getting the stone from the quarries is being hurried:

"E. P. Rasmussen has received notice from Judge Ferguson at Hereford, Texas, that the Roswell sand stone had been adopted as the material for the erection of the Hereford College. Mr. Rasmussen sent a force of eight men out to the quarries this morning in charge of Bill Stone and four more men will go Monday. This is a home industry which promises to become quite a factor in Roswell business affairs."

Notice.

We have on hand a complete line of the Kingman and standard cultivator that we propose to close out for cash at 5 per cent above cost and carriage they were bought right and shipped in car lots. Call early and get choice. Respectfully
11tf D. R. GASS & SONS.

Hereford Restaurant

CHAS. ORR, PROPRIETOR

Regular Meals at the Usual Hours

Special Rates to Regular Boarders

Short Orders a Specialty

YOUR PATRONAGE SOLICITED

HEREFORD

TEXAS

urday, June 14th. We can testify as to the hospitality of Castro county's citizens and hope that all Hereford citizens who can will attend, and, if convenient you should carry a well filled basket with you.

A CANYON WEDDING.

Miss Addie Reid and Fred Rees Married Wednesday Evening.

The many friends of Miss Addie Reid of Canyon, formerly of Chillicothe, will be pleased to learn that she has thrown off the bonds of single blessedness and has taken up the more dignified and honored ties of matronhood. She was joined in the

holy bonds of matrimony last Wednesday evening at our sister city of Canyon to an estimable young business man of Chillicothe in the person of Fred Rees. The happy young couple came to Hereford yesterday and will spend a few days as the guests of friends and relatives after which they will go to their home at Chillicothe. THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for them a long and happy married life.

Does This Mean You?

As we are desirous of getting all accounts closed on our books, you will confer a favor by calling at an early date and settling.
15tf Smith, Walker & Co.

ATTENTION STOCKMEN!

Roscoe Harris will sell to the highest bidder on

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 1902

in front of the Hereford National Bank, a full blood Missouri bred 5-year-old

DURHAM COW

Proceeds to go to the fund for the building of the

HEREFORD COLLEGE

Local News Items

Subscribe for THE BRAND.

R. L. Knight was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.

The Burton-Lingo Company have had their office painted, which improves its appearance very much.

I have accommodations for two for board and lodging. Table boarders also wanted. Mrs. S. E. Buster. 17tf

Miss Mary Howell was in from the ranch Tuesday and had some dental surgery performed at Dr. W. E. Robertson's.

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

W. E. Hicks was a pleasant and appreciated caller at this office on Tuesday and had his name placed on our list of paid-up subscribers. Thanks.

The Misses Leora and Leola Scott entertained a few friends at their home Tuesday evening. All who were so fortunate as to be present report a very pleasant evening.

Parties wishing wells drilled by F. C. Hutchinson of the Hereford Well Company can leave their orders at this office, where they will be promptly attended to. 14tf

Charles R. Gault of the North Draw, was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. He says that they have had plenty of rain in his section and that the prospects were never brighter for large crops.

Guy Gamble
DEALER IN

SADDLES

OF ALL GRADES, FIRST QUALITY NAVAJO BLANKETS HIGH GRADE SINGLE AND DOUBLE HARNESS We have an up-to-date line of spurs, Bits and other Sundries. We use nothing but Eberhart stitching on our Saddles.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

E. Carter was a pleasant caller in town Tuesday.

Walter Sullivan was in from his Castro county ranch Tuesday on business.

Miss Nichols of Bovina was in town Tuesday having some work done at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

See F. C. Hutchinson, the well driller, if you want anything in his line. He guarantees all his work. 13tf

R. L. Ball was in from his ranch Wednesday after a load of fence posts. Evidently Mr. Ball is doing some improvement on his place.

We are pleased to note that Henry Davenport, who has been ill for the past three weeks, has sufficiently improved as to be out on our streets again.

J. H. Gilliland and family of Mangum, Okla., are stopping in town for a few days. Mr. Gilliland owns a ranch in Castro county, and has been one of our valued subscribers for some time.

Miss Mary E. Wadlington, who has just graduated at the State University of Mississippi at Oxford, after a five years' course, is expected to arrive in Hereford Saturday to join her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Wadlington, at this place.

Advertise in THE BRAND.

J. O. Lindsey was in from his ranch Tuesday after supplies.

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

Garrison Bros., the hardware merchants, have been building a warehouse in the rear of their store. It was erected by Contractor Snyder.

Mrs. S. E. Buster has a local adv in this issue in the interests of her boarding house. Anyone wishing private board will find hers a congenial place to live.

James Burnham was in from his Dodson, N. M., ranch Wednesday on business. Mr. Burnham is a weekly reader of THE BRAND and says he would not know how to get along without it.

Are you needing dental work? If so, we would respectfully call your attention to the new display adv of the Hereford Dental Parlors. It is illustrated with cuts and explains a branch of dental surgery.

Novelty knives and razors are the prettiest and best, your name and address and photo in the handle, and any other design or emblem you may want. Will be here again the last of June. W. H. MINTER, 13-7t Clarendon, Texas.

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 11f

B. C. D. Bynum returned Monday from a business trip to Canyon.

We have a quantity of old type at this office which makes excellent babbling metal for windmills, etc., for sale at 10c per pound. 48tf

Jack O'Bannon, of the Janes Bros. & Brown ranch, was in Tuesday having some bridge work and other dental surgery performed at the Hereford Dental Parlors.

W. W. Meeks, the photographer, has finished some excellent group pictures of the victorious Mother Hubbard nine, which played a match game on the day of the union Sunday school picnic.

Parties wishing to fish on "posted" premises will have to have a printed permit from the owners and signed by them, otherwise they will be prosecuted for trespassing. These printed permits can be had at this office. 14tf

J. W. Moreman, who has a ranch on the North Draw, is kept busily engaged in butchering and hauling beef to the meat market men, Reid & May. Mr. Moreman evidently knows how to fatten the bovines, as his beef is tender and nice.

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 7:00 p. m. Office open Sunday for an hour
 after morning church services and arrival of
 train.
 L. A. Montgomery, P. M.

P. V. & N. T. TIME TABLE
 Pass. Train Leaves
 No. 201, south-bound, 11:12 a. m.
 No. 202, north-bound, 4:12 p. m.

STAGE TO DIMMITT.
 Lv. Hereford at 7:30 a. m. daily ex. Sunday
 Ar. Dimmitt at 12:00 m. " "
 Lv. Dimmitt at 1:00 p. m. " "
 Ar. Hereford at 6:00 p. m. " "

STAGE TO ENDEE
 Lv. Hereford Mondays-Fridays at 6 a. m.
 Ar. Endee " " at 8 p. m.
 Lv. Endee Tuesdays-Saturdays at 6 a. m.
 Ar. Hereford " " at 8 p. m.

The Cattle King.
 Major G. W. Littlefield, of Austin,
 now wears the distinction of being
 the cattle king of Texas. He owns
 ranch land in this state to the ex-
 tent of 404,000 acres, besides a
 ranch in New Mexico, which is best
 described by the statement that its
 river frontage is about twenty-five
 miles, the ranch including the land
 on both sides of the river.—Claren-
 don Industrial West.

Mrs. Webster Dead.
 Mrs. Ira Webster, the wife of our
 district attorney, died at Channing
 on Monday, May 26. The bereaved
 husband and children have the
 sympathy of all who know them.—
 Amarillo Champion.

Notice to Fishermen.
 All persons are hereby warned
 not to fish or hunt on our premises.
 Some of us posted our places last
 year and people paid no attention to it.
 Hereafter we will prosecute to the
 full extent of the law all parties found
 fishing or shooting on land owned or
 controlled by us. *This means you!*
 10tf
 J. C. COX.
 W. H. CLARY.
 L. R. BRADLY.
 G. R. JOWELL.
 D. F. JOHNSON.

Fort Worth Packing Houses.
 Over 600 laborers are now em-
 ployed in the erection of the two
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 Fort Worth. These when completed
 will not only have a capacity large
 enough to handle all the hogs and
 cattle that will be offered, but will
 no doubt be the most complete, up-
 to-date establishment in the United
 States or any other country.—Quan-
 ah Tribune-Chief.

No more credit in the oil or ice
 business, must be strictly cash. Ice
 tickets for sale. Troy Womble. 14tf

The teacher goes,
 The preacher goes,
 The "chilluns" they go, too;
 Families by dozens,
 Fathers, mothers, cousins,
 It is the thing to do.

Wrong Again.
 The Hereford Brand says: L.
 D. Thomason, the Amarillo piano
 dealer, was in town Wednesday hav-
 ing a new set of teeth put in by the
 Hereford Dental Parlors." The
 Champion learned that Thomason
 was putting in a new set of keys in
 an old piano at The Hereford Dental
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 The Hereford Dental Parlors have
 no piano—new or old. They are too
 full of dental equipment to allow
 anything unnecessary in them.

Breed your cows to Troy Wom-
 ble's fine registered Hereford bull.
 \$3.00 per season. 10tf

They go a hot
 And withered lot,
 But come back
 "Good as new."
 But WHERE do they go?
 To Colorado

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 and November.

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 ture store. All visiting brothers are cor-
 dially invited to attend.
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 Chancellor Commander. K. of R. and S.

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 o'clock in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting
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 held on the second and fourth Sundays of
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 Union Sunday School every Sunday at
 10:00 a. m.

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 Mrs. H. B. McGee,
 President.

Local News Items

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

Have your picture taken at Meeks. 13tf

Mrs. Robert Humphrey was a pleasant caller in town Friday.

H. P. D. Howard of the —8 ranch was in town over Sunday with his parents.

See Troy Womble for ice. He will deliver it at 1½c per pound. Phone 76. 10tf

B. P. Stone, formerly editor of this paper but now of the Roswell Register, was in town over Sunday.

We pay cash for your produce—chickens, butter, eggs, etc. Highest market prices. Hereford Meat Market. 13tf

Marsh Parker, a cattle buyer from Omaha, Neb., came in Sunday and is looking for bargains in the bovine line.

Do you want a well drilled? If so F. C. Hutchinson will make you special prices while his machine is in town. He guarantees his work to be satisfactory. 13tf

Clifford Slayton was in from his North Draw ranch Saturday on business. He says that the rains have insured a fine crop for the stock farmers in his district.

Harmon Beach, who is representing the James patent window lock company in Kansas in company with M. O. Meeks, returned home Saturday after a very successful trip financially. He came back after his wife, who accompanied him to Kansas on Tuesday.

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S. B. Feemster
LOCAL AGENT
Hereford, Texas

Fresh bread at the restaurant. 1tf

L. W. Ricketts was a business caller in town Monday.

For fine soda water, confectionery, etc., go to B. T. Hinton's. 9tf

J. D. Burkett was in from his ranch Saturday on business.

Take your fresh eggs to the Hereford restaurant and receive the highest cash prices. 14tf

A. J. Busby of Oklahoma was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday last. He was here in the interests of about three hundred German families who are desirous of establishing a colony in this section. They will probably purchase a large block of XIT land in Parmer county and in this event will make Bovina their town without doubt.

Blue grass seed at Johnson & Ferguson's coal and grain-store. 11tf

Mrs. R. C. Phansteel was in town Saturday doing some shopping.

Will the party who borrowed my shot gun please return it? Sam H. Morris. 8tf

R. M. Yarnell, who has been on the sick list, has recovered and is at work again.

A. B. Spencer, traveling freight passenger agent of the "Denver" Road, was in town Saturday on business.

Elisha Higgins, who is superintending the building of A. J. Lipscomb's new residence, has our thanks for \$1.50 on a subscription to THE BRAND to be sent to his wife at Era. Mr. Higgins expects to move his family here in the fall.

Subscribe for this paper and pay for it—\$1.50

R. C. Phansteel was in from his ranch Monday on business.

R. V. Caton was in from the Clifford Slayton ranch Monday after supplies.

R. J. Kibbe was a pleasant and appreciated caller at this office on Friday, renewing his subscription to THE BRAND.

E. W. Martindell, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Pecos System, was a business caller in town Saturday.

Lewis Fort of the wholesale provision firm of Fort & Daniel, with headquarters at Roswell, N. M., was a pleasant visitor at this office last Friday.

I have secured an experienced baker, W. C. Green, and can furnish fresh bread at all times of an excellent quality. Also cakes and pies baked to order in any quantities. Charles Orr. 9tf

Prof. Walter E. Rush came in and dropped a dollar in the hopper and said let her come for twelve months—three months to Silverton where he has the contract to teach the Silverton Cornet Band and then to Hereford where Mr. Rush holds the largest class ever taught in the town. Walter is one of our boys. He is a musician second to none for the time he has studied music.—Childress Post.

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