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Panhandle News

Clarendon will have a big fourth of July celebration.

Bro. Russell announces that the Livestock Champion will come out in its new dress the first week in June.

Our electric lights will soon materialize. Only a few days more of darkness, and we can say "let there be light," press the button and light it will be.—Plainview Herald.

The Federal government has refused to take any interest in the railway well at Childress. Mr. Stephens will take up the matter again the coming winter and see if he cannot get the government to put down a well.

The Hereford Grove stock farm cut alfalfa this week. On a field that was three years old the yield was estimated at two tons per acre, and they will get two more cuttings this season. On a field sown last fall the yield was estimated at one ton per acre. This alfalfa is not grown on sub-irrigated land, but on ordinary farm lands and demonstrates what any farmer in this section can do with alfalfa if they would only give it a chance.—Childress Index.

While in Floydada last week we were informed that Texans were returning from Portales and other parts of New Mexico; some selling their claims and others leaving them unable to sell for anything. When a man leaves Texas to hunt a new country he is simply left.—Lockney Beacon.

About sixty thousand cow hides have passed through the hands of Amarillo hide dealers since the first of January. These hides have been shipped in here from all parts of the Panhandle country and practically represent the cattle losses during the winter.—Champion.

It will be a year next Tuesday since the rain which filled the railway lake. At that time the prediction was freely made that the water would not supply the company over four months, some saying three months. The year has been exceptionally dry, in that no rain has fallen in that time which has put over a foot of water in the lake, and not more than three feet has been added during the year. Yet there is fourteen feet of water in the lake, which would indicate that the railway has a lake that holds from eighteen months, to two years, supply of water. The results of the past year ought to, and has to some extent, put a stop to all talk about the company having an insufficient water supply.—Childress Index.

It is rumored at Wichita Falls that the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf extension from Ardmore via Waurika will pass through Wichita Falls, absorb the Wichita Valley Road and extend from Seymour to the terminus of the Texas Central Road.

Geo. Owens of Northfork was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Owens is preparing to get a large number of Jerseys and furnish Amarillo and other towns of the Panhandle with good fresh butter. He will also conduct a hennery in connection to supply the market with poultry and eggs.—Miami Chief.

Reports have it that a hail stone as large as a water bucket fell through the roof of a house over in Oklahoma last Friday and then didn't kill anybody. If that hail-stone should have fallen in Texas the cattle loss where it "struck" would have been something fierce.—Higgins News.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents, money back if not cured. Sold by Gough & Davis, druggists.

Notice to Prospectors.

On Monday and Tuesday of each week I will be prepared to take parties out for inspection of the XIT lands, advertised for sale elsewhere in this paper.

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IRA ATEN,
Manager

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FOR SALE

I have for sale twenty-six un-registered Hereford Bulls. These Bulls are my own raising. The mothers are from the JJ herd, established by Charles Goodnight twenty years ago. Only registered Bulls have been used in this herd. I also have three registered Hereford Bulls for sale. The Bulls can be seen at my ranch, ten miles north of Hereford.

J. F. WARD

POSTOFFICE LOCATED.

Work Commenced Tuesday Morning—Will be Brick.

Judge Jno. E. Ferguson, president of the Hereford National Bank, on Monday received notification that his proposition (acting for the bank's stockholders) to furnish a 25x25 brick building on Illinois avenue, between the bank and THE BRAND office, and equip the same with suitable postoffice fixtures, had been accepted by the postoffice authorities. This will be good news to the patrons of the office, who have long deplored the inadequacy of our postoffice facilities.

The work on the new building was commenced Tuesday morning and Judge Ferguson informs us that it will be ready for occupancy early next month. The office will be equipped with up-to-date fixtures costing in the neighborhood of \$1000. When completed and the postoffice installed Postmaster Walters will have one of the neatest and most commodious places of business to be found in the west.

The Judge also informs us that it is the intention of the bank officials to replace their banking house with brick in the near future, which will be run back and attached to the postoffice building. It is with pleasure that we note that Hereford's frame business houses are being gradually replaced with brick.

Married.

D. C. Priddy of this city and Miss Dora Rambo of Claude were married at the home of relatives of the bride in Claude Monday afternoon at 8 o'clock, Rev. P. Warner, officiating.

Mr. Priddy is one of Clarendon's pushing, bustling young business men, while his bride, who was formerly a resident of Quanah, is one of the Panhandle's prettiest and most entertaining young ladies. They will make their home in Clarendon.—Banner Stockman.

The bride is well and favorably known here and is a sister of Miss Kate Rambo of this city. THE BRAND joins her many friends in extending congratulations.

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Texas Cattle in Africa.

News has reached Galveston of the safe arrival at Delagoa bay, South Africa, of the first ship load of Texas cattle for that country. The shipment was made April 10, and the vessel was out thirty-six days. In that time but ten cattle died out of the 2550 on board. This is considered a remarkable record as the loss was less than half of one per cent and it was thought that a loss of two per cent would be a good record.

The success attending this shipment has been such that others will follow soon, and Texas will find a market for several thousands of her she cattle for the stocking of the wasted ranges of South Africa.—Amarillo Champion.

Startling Evidence.

Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, Bentorville, Va., serves as an example. He writes: "I had Bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by Gough & Davis druggists. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c, and \$1.00.

Twenty Thousand Bonus.

The citizens of Throckmorton have raised a subscription of \$20,000.00 for the extension of the Graham branch of the Rock Island. This is the road that is headed for a connection with the Choctaw at Amarillo. When built, and there is no doubt about the road being built, it will give the Rock Island people a direct route to Galveston from Amarillo.—Amarillo Advocate.

Hereford Fuel Oil Co.

For best coal and Ice. Troy Womble, manager—phone 76. 9tf

Will Not Recover for Years.

It seems there is an attempt on foot in Hereford to set aside the incorporation of that little city. Such attempts generally follow the incorporations of new towns, and as a rule go down in defeat. The average man that votes for incorporating, stays with his vote when the contest comes. To set aside incorporation would damage Hereford to an extent she would not recover from for years.—Plainview Herald.

Worst of All Experiences.

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles electric bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Gough & Davis, druggists.

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We have just received our stock of

Spring and Summer DRY GOODS

and invite your early inspection of the same.

HEREFORD MERCANTILE COMPANY

HEREFORD, TEXAS

<p>Stetson hats, \$10.00 and down. E. W. Harrison. 14tf</p> <p>E. R. Rice went to Washburn Tuesday on business.</p> <p>G. E. Higgins of Hereford was in town this week.—Roswell Journal.</p> <p>Neckwear? Well, yes; lovable, wearable and washable; at E. W. Harrison's. 16tf</p> <p>Miss Empriss Jowell returned Saturday from a visit among Amarillo friends.</p> <p>D. C. Laird, manager of the OYO ranch in Castro county, was a business caller in town Tuesday.</p> <p>Parties wishing clover, timothy or blue grass seed can get any amount at C. C. Ferguson's grain store. 12tf</p> <p>The jury in the case of the State vs. J. T. Baker, charged with violating the local option law, failed to agree.</p> <p>When the springtime comes, Gentle Annie, a pair of Drew-Selby slippers and two pair of fancy lace hose are in need. We have them. E. W. Harrison. 16tf</p>	<p>A full line of musical instruments at Gough & Davis. 52tf</p> <p>J. D. Thompson was in from his ranch Tuesday on business.</p> <p>Don't fail to see C. L. Davis' new spring samples of custom-made clothing. 52tf</p> <p>Among the Roswell visitors this week is E. F. Connell of Hereford.—Roswell Journal.</p> <p>Miss Nora Walters, the popular assistant postmistress, was visiting friends in Amarillo last week.</p> <p>List your lands with Robert Humphrey. He will use every means in his power to find a buyer for your property. 12tf</p> <p>Prof. Burt, the practical optician, left for Dimmitt this week to attend to some weak eye cases, but will return to Hereford next week.</p> <p>The Leader Wind Mill has won the reputation of being the best painted mills on the market. We never hear a complaint of the paint blistering as is the case with many wood mills. For Sale by Garrison Bros. 15tf</p>	<p>Finest line of cigars in town at Gough & Davis. 52tf</p> <p>Mrs. Jno. P. Slaton went to Amarillo Tuesday.</p> <p>Horse shoe brand of mixed paint is the best made. Gough & Davis. 52tf</p> <p>A. H. Patton and wife returned last Friday from Caddo, where they had been visiting the latter's parents.</p> <p>C. L. Davis would be pleased to show you his new spring samples of clothing. See them before buying. 3tf</p> <p>C. Rogers, who is visiting at the OYO ranch, was in town Tuesday. He says he is enjoying ranch life immensely.</p> <p>Meeks, the jeweler and optician, invites his friends and customers to call and inspect his watches and jewelry before purchasing. 44tf</p> <p>All Western Union Lands now on the market. For prices, see, Wither- spoon & Gough. Two creek sections, one and two miles from Hereford. Buy one and get a sub-irrigated alfalfa farm. 16tf</p>	<p>J. R. T. Bassett was in town this week on business.</p> <p>We have an extra fine line of toilet articles, perfumes, etc. Gough & Davis. 52tf</p> <p>C. C. Reeder, of the Amarillo law firm of Reeder & Cooper, was in town this week attending court.</p> <p>If you want a pair of ladies shoes just a little more swell than your friend has, buy them of E. W. Harrison. 16tf</p> <p>J. M. Ligon has our thanks for subscription favors, having paid this office a visit on Monday and ordered THE BRAND for himself and an Alvorado friend.</p> <p>Have you seen the line of hats, shoes, neckwear and underwear 1st door south of the post office? Emmett Cardwell will appreciate an opportunity to show them to you. 16tf</p> <p>W. J. Hodge of Cowden, Okla., came in Monday to look after his property interests here. He is so well pleased with his other investments in Hereford that he contemplates making more.</p>
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COLLEGE SITUATION.

Contract Will Be Awarded About June 10 to Complete Same.

President Randolph Clark returned Monday from his trip in the interests of Add-Ran College and reports that his trip was more than successful and that the funds necessary to complete and equip the college had been raised. He also informed us that he had associated with him in the college faculty Prof. L. A. Wyatt, for eight years president of Wyatt's Commercial College of Jackson, Miss., and showed us excellent recommendations as to his ability as an instructor in this branch of college work, one being from Ex-Governor J. M. Stone of Mississippi, and others from bank presidents and cashiers. This will insure a student in this branch the most thorough training and the College is to be congratulated upon securing the services of Prof. Wyatt.

F. Herron, president of the Board of Directors, says that they are now in shape financially to award the contract for completing the building, and are awaiting the submission and considering of plans and specifications, which had to be changed somewhat from the former plans on account of finishing the building with brick instead of stone. There was great rejoicing on the part of our citizens on learning the above facts, as many of them came here and invested in a home or business solely on account of the college prospects.

Garrison Bros. have just received a shipment of Quick Meal Oil Stoves. We would be pleased to show them. Ladies especially are invited to see them. 15tf

Devotional Song Service.

Prof. W. E. Rush announces that Prof. A. J. Showalter of Dalton, Ga., who is to conduct the Summer Musical Normal Institute at this place, will arrive here Saturday. Prof. Rush states that he has made arrangements with Prof. Showalter to conduct a devotional song and praise service at either the Baptist or Methodist church, the place to be decided upon Prof. Showalter's arrival and the announcement of his selection will be made at the different churches during the Sunday morning services. The singers of the city are especially requested to be present.

Found

Between the postoffice and the Will H. Stone building, the best line of Gents' Furnishing Goods in Hereford. 16tf

Dedication Services.

There will be a dedication service at the Baptist church Sunday next, conducted by Rev. Jno. F. Elder of Mangum, O. T. Every member of the church is urged to be present, also a cordial invitation is extended to all others. Services morning and night.

Hereford Bulls for Sale.

I have twelve high grade Hereford bulls, formerly from the C. C. Slaughter herd, for sale at the OYO ranch in Castro county. 14tf D. C. LAIRD, Manager.

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.

HELD UP.

T. A. Cox Robbed at His Camp in New Mexico.

Wednesday morning two men armed with Winchesters came upon T. A. Cox at his cow camp in New Mexico before he was aware of their presence and ordered him to throw up his hands. Tom is far from being afraid of anyone and had he been given any kind of a show, would have given a good account of himself, but when a command is given, backed up by two determined men with rifles, it would be foolhardy not to obey, so Tom did as requested, after which one of the men casually gathered up the armaments of the camp, consisting of two rifles and two six-shooters, and what cash was on Tom's person, his companion still keeping a rifle in a position commanding respect, in an outward manner at least. They then took the only two horses remaining in the camp, one belonging to Mr. Cox and the other to Rat Jowell, the latter having no saddle, and made their departure. It was afterwards learned that they came upon a railroad man, journeying from one camp to another on horseback, and compelled him to dismount from his horse, which they appropriated, turning Rat's horse loose.

As soon as Mr. Cox had recovered from his surprise he made his way to where the rest of the boys were working with the cattle and appraised them of the holdup. They immediately started in pursuit and trailed them to the cap rock, where the trail was lost. They learned, however, from a passing freighter that two men answering to the bandits' description were seen traveling eastward. Notification of the crime was sent by telephone to Sheriff Inmon, who in turn notified other officers hereabouts including the Ranger force at Amarillo, and he in company with Conner Jowell started on a still hunt for the desperados. The fact that they were leaving New Mexico for Texas gives strong hope that they will be captured.

The prevailing high winds are thoroughly demonstrating what is claimed for the Samson Wind Mill. Sold and Warranted by Garrison Bros. 15tf

Advertised Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Hereford postoffice for the week ending June 3, 1903:

J. D. Briggs, Miss Nannie Buch, T. J. Chenoorith, Sam L. Connally, S. J. Dilly, J. H. Fearrell, J. C. Guest, Joy Hanefer, Baxter Harley, Lou Hays, S. M. Hubert, Joe Kellog, E. Maple, Glover McClartney, Albert Mercian, G. M. Bull, J. T. Morgan, Miss Lillian Morris, P. W. Nudd, Eloy R. Tafoya, R. D. Tubbs.

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L. Gough	

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If you have tried others and were not satisfied with the qualities or quantities received for the price paid, we respectfully request that you give this store a trial order. We guarantee satisfaction and prompt delivery. If you are in a hurry, telephone us your order—No. 7.

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Meals, 25c. A Clean Bed, 25c.

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Strayed.

One light sorrel mare mule, about 15 hands high. Finder take up and notify A. G. Bell, Hereford, Texas. 15tf

Bulls to Sell.

2 registered Missouri Durhamsh 4 Herefords, 1 registered, 3 high grades. Apply to RICKETTS & RAYZOR. 13tf

Cattle Wanted

To pasture or on shares. Plenty of good water and grass and the best of attention given them. Address J. E. Bridges, Hereford, Texas. 4tf

Big Bargain.

Three room cottage one block north of public school building, southeast corner. 11tf M. V. ROBERTSON, Hereford, Texas.

For Sale.

A 2 1/2 H. P. Bates-Edmond gasoline engine. A fine new machine, but too small for our work. Just the thing for an irrigation or pumping plant. For particulars inquire this office. tf

We now have everything in paints oil and glass. Gough & Davis. 52tf

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Can be enjoyed by the "rich" as well as the "poor." For particulars ring up 76 or see Troy Womble. 9tf

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Money back if it fails. Trial Bottles Free.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

Hereford High School Will Have to Be Enlarged.

Trustee J. P. Connell has appointed the following teachers to compose the faculty of the Hereford High School for the sessions of 1903-04: W. A. Smith, principal; Miss Millicent Griffith of Modena, Mo., first assistant; Miss Kathrine Nunley, 6th grade; Miss Alma Bates of Chico, 5th grade; Miss Mina Dameron, 3d and 4th grades; Miss Pearl Turrentine of Hereford, 2nd grade; Miss R. A. DeGraffenreid, primary.

It will be seen that with the exception of Miss Griffith, Bates and Turrentine (the latter being an additional teacher), the faculty is the same as last year.

On account of the increased number of pupils the adding of two more rooms to the present school building and the hiring of another teacher are absolute necessities, but on account of having but little funds for building purposes our enterprising citizens will have to make donations in order to provide the needed facilities, unless the movement to annul the incorporation is defeated, in which event city money could be used for that purpose. Corporation or no incorporation, more seating capacity is ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY, and tomorrow's vote will decide whether a FEW people foot the bills or whether ALL pay their just share of this expense in taxes.

Cheap Coal.

During June and July we will sell coal at low prices in lots of 5 tons. Better lay in a supply now as coal will be higher next winter. Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 14tf

Baker Pleads Guilty.

As stated elsewhere in this issue the jury in the Baker case disagreed, but rather than be under the ban until the September term Baker offered to plead guilty, providing the lowest penalty be imposed. This was agreed to by the county attorney and Judge Boyd fined the prisoner \$25 and 20 days in jail.

Dimmitt Improvements.

B. F. Westbrook of Dimmitt was in town Tuesday after the first load of lumber with which to erect a new office building for Dr. C. E. Donnell, and a boot and shoe shop for Clifford Davis. Mr. Westbrook, in company with Mr. Drake, will erect a large store house to be occupied as a mercantile house and conducted by the latter gentleman. Slowly but surely Dimmitt is gaining prominence among the Panhandle county seats. All she needs is a railroad to make her boom.

JUNE WEDDING.

Dr. Charles E. Donnell and Miss Daisy Reeves Married at Silverton.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Reeves of Silverton was the scene of a most happy event last Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Daisy, became the honored wife of Dr. Charles E. Donnell, a rising young physician of Dimmitt. The bride is one of Silverton's fairest flowers and has many friends who will extend the heartiest of congratulations, though regretting her departure from their midst. The happy young couple will be at home in Dimmitt after June 10th, the bridegroom having provided a cosy little home for a life of future happiness and connubial bliss.

THE BRAND joins their many friends in wishing for the newly married couple a long and stormless voyage on life's matrimonial sea.

Ice Cream Festival.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church will hold an ice cream festival at the court house this (Friday) evening at which everyone is invited to attend.

Right Lower Leg Broken.

Last Monday Charles E. Hodges, a well known South Draw ranchman, had the misfortune to fall and break his right leg above the ankle while alighting from a horse. Mrs. Hodges assisted him in a carriage and brought him to the residence of W. S. Higgins in this city. Drs. Estes and Tinsley were summoned, who reduced the fracture and made the patient as easy as possible.

New Paint Shop.

Arthur Parnell, the Hereford baseball team's crack pitcher, has rented the E. B. Black building, opposite the Hereford Manufacturing Company's building, and opened therein a paint and wall paper store. Mr. Parnell is also a contracting painter and paper hanger and is now prepared to attend to any work of this kind. THE BRAND wishes him instinted success in his venture.

Will Locate Here.

It gives us pleasure to announce that L. S. Lacy of Fort Worth, who was here last week, the guest of his brother-in-law, Judge L. Gough, was so pleased with Hereford and her prospects that he has decided to locate here and engage in a business that is bound to help up-build the town, having purchased a half-interest in the Hereford Planing Mill and Construction Company's business. He returned to Fort Worth after making his purchase to arrange for moving his family to Hereford, expecting to return next week.

Helpful Reading.

Some newspapers print matter to fill up space. Much of this is really harmful reading. It is the aim of the Semi-Weekly News to give helpful reading. Thousands will testify to its helpfulness to them. Ask your neighbor.

The farmers' department has helped many. It is not the theory of farming written by college professors and others up north on conditions that don't fit Texas. It is the actual experience of farmers here at home who have turned over the soil.

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Law Enforcement.

The prime object of the law enforcement department of League work is not to do the work that officers are elected to and paid for doing. It is to bring an influence to bear upon officers to get them to do their duty, to assist them sometimes, and encourage them all the time. The League members should stand by the officers when they do their duty. It is further the purpose of the law enforcement department to keep such a watch over the actions of officers charged with enforcing the law as to know whether they have been faithful or unfaithful, and to give the information to the voters in case the officer should be a candidate for re-election.

Where officers will not do their duty the League sometimes brings the evidence of violations to the attention of officers and puts them to the test as to whether they will take hold of the evidence and act upon it.

But where the temperance people act as detectives or employ de-

tectives at their own expense, and then bring cases before the courts, it is only temporarily satisfactory at best. For when you have fined the violator he will continue his evil work, or some one will take his place soon, and the work is to do over again and again.

But when we can create such a sentiment that an officer will fear not to do his duty, then the work is permanent. The officer will be the vigilance committee and will be there all the year, and the county will foot the bills.

Yet our temperance people are almost compelled to do this work in some places, because of the neglect of officers to do their duty. The State League will be glad to assist those desiring to enforce the law, whether they be officers or private citizens. The town officers sometimes ask for our secret service help and report that it was efficient. But do not forget the main purpose should be to secure efficient officers and encourage them to their duty. —The Michigan State Issue.

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F. L. VANDERBURGH - Editor and Publisher

CORPORATION ELECTION

As the day of the election for annulling or continuing the incorporation of the City of Hereford draws near (next Saturday being the day of election) it is of vital importance that each and every qualified voter go to the polls and cast his vote as his honest convictions direct. Each voter should weigh the matter well before casting his vote, remembering that by his vote he aids in progressing or retarding the growth of his town.

Prejudice should in no way influence your vote. If your honest convictions lead you to believe that the annulment of the corporation will in any way harm the city or retard its growth, you should, as an honest American citizen, cast your vote in favor of corporation, no matter what others may say to influence your vote. On the other hand, if you believe that corporation is an detriment to the city's progress, you should vote to annul that incorporation.

It is not right that prejudices should shape a man's course in a matter so vitally affecting the public weal. Our men should rise above this plane in contemplating this question of corporation. The only manner in which Hereford can be built up and pushed forward to the pinnacle of future greatness, which is practically assured her by her business location, is for her people to lay down all small, petty differences and come together unitedly on every question which is of vital interest to the town.

Among these vital questions that of municipal incorporation is first in importance. It is the initial step in the city's progressive march, and until it is an assured fact, other things, notably the improvement of our school interests and of our sanitary situation, and the establishment of a water works system for fire protection, must remain in abeyance. Hereford's citizenship must widen their views to correspond with the growth in business importance and population of the town and country.

THE BRAND comes with an olive branch. It is anxious indeed to see the present controversy which will close at the polls tomorrow cleared of the features of personal feeling.

So long as that is a factor, just so long will it be impossible to present the case to all on its merits alone, as should be done.

THE BRAND by no means sets up the claim that the present municipal board is perfect; it has doubtless made mistakes, of course, as all members of the human family must; but that is no reason why the people of this town should tomorrow vote to dissolve the corporation and thus take a long step to the rear, and from personal interviews which we have had with members of the City Council we have the assurance that any mistakes they may have made will be rectified for the asking, or upon their being brought to the notice of the Council.

A majority of the voters at the previous election decided they wished to live in an incorporated city. Why should not the will of the majority rule? All had an opportunity to vote their sentiments. The vote was taken upon a clear-cut issue involving the public good; the present contest is so mixed up with prejudices, so discolored by misrepresentations, so warped by exaggerations and mistatements (on both sides, perhaps) that many men may be swept from their feet and may vote without a clear understanding of the real issues.

THE BRAND is pleased to note that the recent election to annul the incorporation of San Angelo resulted in the continuance of corporation by a large majority. This was as it should be and we trust that the Hereford election will meet with the same result.

Now that our college is an assured fact let every citizen do his utmost to make this coming year a banner one in its history as a successful institution of learning. If you have friends who have children to educate, endeavor to have them investigate the merits of our college before placing their children in some other school. Point out to them the moral tone of Hereford, the excellency of our climate and water, and the healthful conditions of Hereford. Announcement of the members of the faculty of the college will be made soon, and you may rest assured that it will be the strongest obtainable.

How about fencing the public school grounds, providing a well and windmill and planting trees and shrubbery therein this fall? If this were done, our school grounds would be the pride of the city in three years' time and be worth far more than the cost.

IN three years' time the county court house grounds will be a place of beauty indeed. Sheriff Inmon is very faithful in the care of the trees and shrubbery planted therein and the different societies holding picnics on the grounds should take especial care that the small trees are not injured. Of course we do not infer that there would be any wilful damage done, but children, in their play, often trample on a six-inch-high tree or shrub without thinking of the damage they may inflict.

PERSONAL friends will come to your store anyway. You want the trade of the rest of the people. You can't reach them, but proper advertising can reach them. A successful newspaper may not agree with you in politics or policies but it must have readers or it would not be a success, and its readers are the people whose trade you want.—Corpus Crony.

BETTER sidewalk facilities should be made on our business thoroughfares. Persons having occasion to traverse Dewey avenue on a dark night have to stay in the middle of the road or take large chances of breaking a limb or otherwise seriously injuring their person by stepping into numerous holes, on loose boards or stumbling on the numerous "ups and downs" along the sidewalk on either side of the street.

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Where Do You Buy Groceries?

If you do not trade with DUNN & MARTIN give them a months trial and you will be convinced that it will pay you to continue your trade with us. We have just received a large shipment of * * *

Churns, Jars, Crocks and Jugs

of various contents. If you are in need of these goods come to see us. We are determined to furnish you the best grocery store in Hereford. Our trade is increasing each month. This is an evidence that it pays. * * *

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The City Meat Market

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We handle only the choicest of fresh meats of all kinds and solicit a share of your patronage. Market open until 9 a. m. only on Sundays.

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MRS. FANNY MCKEMIE, Attendant

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GOLD AND ALUMINUM

CASES IN
Orthodontia and Diseases of the Mouth
Solicited

WHILE our farmers are not suffering from the want of rain, those having large herds of cattle here for sale and shipment would appreciate a regular old-time lake filler. Weather indications have been favorable all this week for such a rain, but as we are not a newcomer and don't care to place ourself in the alternate class we decline to prognosticate. However, we are hoping for that rain.

THE attention of the members of the Board of Trade is called to the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday evening. This is an organization which should not be allowed to become defunct and every citizen who has the interests of the city at heart should attend this meeting and become a member, if not already one. There are several pieces of important business which should be attended to and we trust there will be a good attendance. Remember the date and place—Tuesday, June 9, 8 p. m., at the court house.

ADVICES from Dr. Randolph Clark, president of Add-Ran College (known formerly as the Hereford College and Industrial School), gives Hereford citizens renewed strength in the college proposition. He states that enough available financial assistance has been ob-

tained to warrant the letting of the contract for the completion of the building. This is the best piece of news that Hereford citizens have heard for a long time and it will be a proud day for them when the building is completed and full of America's rising generations.

Look Out For Jack the Rapper and keep him out of your house by screening your windows and doors with those extra heavy screens made by The Hereford Planing Mill & Construction Co., out of number one cypress lumber and hung in such a substantial manner that Jack will never even stop at your house. 12tf

For Sale.

Ten section ranch, 15 miles northwest of La Plata, 7 or 8 miles south of new railroad, special bargain if sold at once, good improvements and all new. 11tf

M. V. ROBERTSON.
Hereford, Texas.

For Sale.

About 115 head of stock cattle, good graded, native raised and no old cows, will sell any kind or any amount to suit purchaser. Will sell at a bargain. Apply to W. R. Reagan, 12 miles southeast of Dimmitt. 10-tf

Trespass Notice.

All persons are hereby warned against hunting or otherwise trespassing on the Escarbada division of the XIT ranch. IRA ATEN, 37tf
Division Manager.

On Monday, June 8th

= 75 CENTS =

Will buy a nice Golden Oak, Cane Seat Chair.
The Same Grade You Usually Pay \$1.25 For

Bring your catalogue and we will show you we are selling chairs cheaper than you can buy them in Chicago. We have received this week a nice line of Wall Pockets, Clock Shelves, Music Stands, Plate Racks, Screens, Carpet Samples, Framed Pictures. Something nice, you should see them

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Your patronage will be appreciated and given prompt attention
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TROY WOMBLE, Manager

GALBREATH, FOX & CO.

To Our Customers and Friends

The chief study of our store is to satisfy its customers. Our stocks are always complete with reliable merchandise. Our progressive methods of merchandising, coupled with the large amount of business we transact, keep prices at its lowest ebb. We keep permanent patronage in view and aim to make this a store to which you will turn, not simply when we announce extraordinary bargains, but as the natural source from which to supply your wants in every line. We consider prices quoted below as rare bargains.

A FEW THINGS FOR MONDAY AND TUESDAY

100 ladies' white waists will be placed on our center counters marked in plain figures, which will be sold at exactly 1-2 the former price.
 A few percale waists to close out at 25c each.
 10 yards of dress lawn for 35c, only ten yards to each party.
 A C A Feather Ticking, 9 1-2c per yard.
 Standard oil cloth, 10c per yard.
 250 gents negligee shirts will be piled on our center counters, former price 85c, go in this sale on Monday and Tuesday for 50c each.
 All staple checked apron gingham at 5c per yard.

MENS' CLOTHING

Good dressers have acquired the habit of looking to this store for their clothes. It's a good habit, too. Many of our best customers we have won away from the exclusive merchant tailors and his high prices, and if you, sir, will try our good clothing, you will understand why they change. Our garments are built by the cleverest craftsmen that ever threaded a needle or handled a tailor's goose, and have the mark of exclusiveness and individuality. We can place you on the list of good dressers of the community without charging you high prices for your clothes. By the way, did you ever hear one of our patrons complain of high prices? Surely not. We have lots of rare bargains to show you in suits. Come in and inspect them.

MILLINERY

A rule to which there are few exceptions, in a business sense, is—"that one man's loss is another's gain," while we are not losing on our millinery goods, having bought, a short time ago, a fill-in order, almost as large as our opening stock, at 33 1-3 off (which all good wholesale houses give the latter part of their season), we are glad to allow our customers the gain in this case, which gives you a handsome hat at a wholesale price. Give us the pleasure of showing you—whether you want a picture hat, a trimmed hat for all-round wear, or a ready-to-wear. We guarantee our prices to be the lowest in the west.

DRESS GOODS, SILKS AND WHITE GOODS

A nobby line of lawns and batiste, ranging in price from 5 to 25c a yd.
 White mercerized maddass, 45c per yard, worth 65c.
 Organdies in all colors, worth 15c per yard, go at 10c a yard.
 Colored Dimities, worth 12, 15, 20 and 25c go at 9, 12, 15 and 18c.
 27 inch silks, in all colors, worth 65c, at 50c per yard.
 36 inch, guaranteed black taffetta silk, for \$1.35.

MISCELLANEOUS

E. & W. collars and cuffs in all shapes and styles.
 1 lot of boys' knee pants to close out at 25c per pair.
 Just received a big shipment of new laces; all very nobby patterns. Ask to see them.
 We have many other rare bargains in our store, but have not the room in this adv. to enumerate them.

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We sell the best shoes that money can buy. You can get what you want in our store and save from 25c to \$1 per pair on your shoes. Is it worth the time it will take to investigate our claims? No trouble to show you.



Hanan & Son's \$6 Shoes For \$5

Hanan & Son's \$7 Shoes For \$6



Diamond Brand Shoes at any price you want. We stand ready to guarantee any pair of shoes that goes out of our house that proves defective in workmanship

Remember the above prices are made on cash basis

R. L. Ball is visiting his parents at Cleburne.

School books for all grades at Gough & Davis. 52tf

Claude Witherspoon is now clerking in Burns & Smith's drug store.

J. E. Turner of Castro county was in town yesterday on business.

C. E. Spath & Co., the furniture dealers, have a new adv in this issue for the perusal of our readers.

C. E. Spath & Co. for true values—the leading furniture dealers and undertakers. 16tf

Miss Lena Walker of Rogers, Ark., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Martin.

See the Hereford Manufacturing Company's new display and local advs in this issue.

J. R. Camp was in town Wednesday and ordered his BRAND sent to Bovina hereafter.

THE BRAND will pay two cents per pound for clean, buttonless cotton rags, any size from a handkerchief up. tf

C. E. Edwards on Tuesday sold his business house and lot on North Dewey avenue to T. J. Graves.

Mrs. R. H. Gough returned Wednesday evening from an extended visit among east Texas friends.

Judge C. F. Kerr was a business caller in town Monday. He says Dimmitt is coming to the front.

Mrs. M. W. Rea and baby of Roswell are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dunn.

For Sale—A fine registered Hereford bull, would take a good big, young work horse in trade. Call at once. Try Womble. 12tf

Loveless & Black have a new display adv in this issue which will be of interest to the furniture buying public.

Pianos, organs, sheet-music. Everything in the music line. Thos. Goggan & Bro., Galveston, Dallas, San Antonio. 10-tf

Dr. E. W. Tinsley has sold his practice and property here to Dr. C. P. Estes, and intends removing to Missouri in the near future.

For Sale—1 section 3 miles from town. \$700 improvements. Also pair of mules. For particulars inquire of Mrs. S. H. McCracken. 5tf

T. H. Beach of Dimmitt, came in Saturday after a casket with which to lay a rest Mrs. Alexander, a resident of Castro county, who died last week.

When you want typewriting done you will find a competent stenographer and typewriter in our office. Charges reasonable. Hereford Land and Abstract Co. 13tf

J. A. Stegall of Castro county was in the city yesterday on business. He complimented us on the excellency of THE BRAND and showed his appreciation by becoming a subscriber.

We have of late noticed a broad smile on the countenance of A. C. Harrow, the popular tonsorial artist, but did not devine the cause therefor until we learned that Mrs. Harrow had presented him with a fine new girl.

I now have nice light quarters in the D. R. Gass & Sons new store and cordially invite the public to call when in need of anything in my line. Lee S. Smith, jeweler and optician. 8tf

Judge Gough has moved into his new residence, which has been completed sufficiently for occupancy, but there is a lot of work necessary to be done yet before it suits the Judge's fastidious taste.

Remember the place—we're back at the old stand—where misfortune struck us on the 26th day of January—ready to accommodate all of our old friends. G. W. Dale. 14tf

Elder Bandy preached at the Christian church Sunday May 24, at 11 a. m. and at night. He had fair houses and his sermons were interesting and apparently carefully followed by his hearers.—Hale County Herald.

C. L. Davis would be pleased to have you call at his office in the Witherspoon & Gough building and see his fine samples of spring and summer clothing. 52tf

One among the oldest citizens of Burnet county, Jack Humphrey, came in on Monday's train prospecting. Mr. Humphrey is highly pleased with Hereford and the Panhandle country and contemplates buying some land while here.

The great success of the Hancock Disc Plow will be vouched for by the dozens of well pleased customers who have bought them from Garrison Bros. 12tf

Mrs. H. H. Stanley was a pleasant caller at this office Monday and informs us that Miss Laura Hamner of Claude would conduct the private school in the Stanley district. Through a typographical error in last week's issue we said Miss Hanner would be the teacher instead of Miss Hamner.

Please the women and you please everybody. Use your influence to persuade them to wear the Drew-Selby shoe, sold by E. W. Harrison. 16tf

When you are in the market for a suit of clothes don't forget that C. L. Davis can furnish you with them and guarantee every garment as to fit and workmanship. 52tf

O. M. Conoley came in Monday from Puerto, N. M., on business. He paid this office a pleasant visit Tuesday, renewed his three subscriptions to THE BRAND and complimented us on our fine equipment and the excellency of our paper. He states that his father-in-law, P. W. Nudd, who formerly conducted the Hereford restaurant, is doing well as a ranchman at Puerto, and that that new boy of his (Oly's) is nearly as big as he is. We were glad to see him and only wish that his ranch was nearer, that he might visit us more frequently.

WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS! WIND MILLS!

We sell the Samson Steel Mill, which is the most substantially constructed mill built, in this line. We also sell the Leader Wind Mill, and will say to those wanting a wood mill, that you cannot buy a better mill. We carry a full line of

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Hereford, Texas

General Stock News

We have the following cattle sales to report this week:

Ricketts & Rayzor sold for J. H. Jackson, 480 ones, twos and threes to Wright & Sweet.

J. C. Crowley to Cowden & Pemberton, 1400 twos to be shipped to Montana.

Connell, Scarborough & Clarke to James Cushney, 2400 twos to be shipped to Montana.

Flores & French to Slimmer & Thomas, 300 twos to be shipped to Montana.

F. G. Hendricks to Slimmer & Thomas, 1100 twos to be shipped to Montana.

W. F. Youngblood to Palmer & Lindsey, 900 twos to be shipped to Montana.

George Loving to Palmer & Lindsey, 100 ones, to be shipped to Montana.

George Loving to Ed Reid, 500 twos to be shipped to Montana.

Cushing & Currie to Slimmer & Thomas, 1000 twos to be shipped to Montana.

Not A Cyclone

That struck our furniture stock but it was a rush of good customers from Castro county who know a good thing when they see it. We only loaded 5 wagons for Castro county this week.

16tf C. E. SPATH & Co.

On account of the inability of O. F. Smith, of the drug firm of Burns & Smith, to cope with the business in the prescription and other departments of the store, Mr. Burns has decided to accept a position with Herron, Norman & Co., and hire an experienced druggist to take his place in the drug store, he not being a druggist, but an A-1 grocer. The firm will remain the same, however.

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Table Board, \$15; with Room \$18

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Best fence for stockmen. Will turn any stock and has no barbs to cut cattle. If you are going to build see me for figures.

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We are glad to announce to the public that the immense stock of fresh groceries we recently purchased, are arriving daily, and between the 1st and 5th of June, will be shelved and our doors thrown open for business and for your inspection. We are glad to make this announcement to our numerous inquiring friends and prospective patrons. All of the leading grocery houses tributary to this point submitted bids for our business

SO WE KNOW WE BOUGHT RIGHT

and we are going to give you the benefit of our low buying. We have bought the largest selections of all the dainties that you will find west of Fort Worth. We do not consider anything too good for your table and bought accordingly, and believe you will appreciate our selections and efforts to please you when you have seen our stock. We do not expect to do all of the grocery business, BUT WE DO EXPECT to do our share. You will always find our prices as low as the lowest, and our goods the best money will buy. Thanking you for your kind inquiries and asking you as a favor to you and to ourselves to inspect our stock and prices as soon as we open.

We are yours for business,

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

In the large, new brick building opposite the Ritchey Hotel, Dewey Avenue

See our diamonds and solid gold jewelry. Gough & Davis. 52tf

G. W. Orr of Summerfield was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and became a subscriber to THE BRAND.

Finest line of stationery ever shown in Hereford. Prices right. Gough & Davis. 52tf

J. L. Patterson of Waxahachie was here this week, the guest of his brother, D. C., and looking over our country.

Our house is filled with bargains but we will offer a SPECIAL BARGAIN each Monday. Come and see us. C. E. Spath & Co. 15tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Patton left Tuesday evening for Claude, where they will reside in the future. They have made many friends here, who will exceedingly regret their departure. Mr. Patton ordered THE BRAND to make weekly visits to his new home that he might keep in touch with Hereford events.

Get your paint brushes at Gough & Davis'. 52tf

A. S. Gracey has sold his residence property in the Ricketts addition to Miss Susie Grayson; consideration \$1140. Mr. Gracey has moved his family to his ranch.

When you buy a custom-made suit of course you want the latest styled pattern and a perfect fit. C. L. Davis will see that you get both. 52tf

Rev. H. M. Bandy will preach at the Christian church next Lords day and from this time on there will be preaching every Sunday at the Christian church.

Agency for Acme Steam Laundry of Fort Worth at Dale's barber shop. Basket leaves each Monday, returning on the following Saturday. 14tf

Otis Truelove, of the Amarillo law firm of Browning, Madden & Truelove, was here this week representing the railroad company's interests in the county court.

Garrison Bros. will show you a line of saddles that will interest you. Call and see them. 15tf

W. M. Lay of Amarillo paid this office an appreciated visit Tuesday and complimented us on our enterprise in installing such a fine printing equipment.

Leave your orders for potato slips or other plants and they will be promptly filled by George W. Eagle. 12tf

The Ladies Aid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will have some very important business matters on hand and wish every member to be present at their meeting next Monday.

D. C. Patterson of Waxahachie was a pleasant caller at this office last Saturday and requested that his BRAND be addressed to him at this place hereafter, as he had come to Hereford this time to stay. We gladly comply with his request and welcome him to our city.

One or two sections of land to exchange for cattle. M. V. Robertson, Hereford, Texas. 12tf

John Hickox went to Era Tuesday for a visit before entering upon his duties as traveling salesman for the Loose Bros. Candy and Cracker Company of Kansas City. He will represent this company in Cooke and adjacent counties.

W. H. Patton and little daughter, who have been visiting friends here for a few days, left Tuesday for their home at Alamogordo, N. M. Before leaving he ordered THE BRAND to visit him during the coming year.

Dr. Lyman B. Raschbaum, the Amarillo ear, eye, nose and throat specialist, will be at the Hereford Dental Parlors on the 1st and 15th of each month, where he will be pleased to attend to the needs of the citizens of Hereford and vicinity in his line. Dr. Raschbaum is also a scientific adjuster of eye glasses. 51tf

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R. F. HOLLOWAY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Hereford - Texas

To The Public.

I desire through the medium of the papers to express my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the people of Summerfield, Hereford and surrounding communities for the assistance rendered me in my time of trouble, the result of the storm which resulted in the death of my wife and baby, and otherwise injuring my remaining children and myself.

To the good people of Hereford who so generously came forward with financial assistance and to the people of Summerfield and surrounding country who rushed to my assistance, the moment they heard of the storm, and who also generously rendered me financial assistance, I desire to express my sincere thanks. Where ever my frail bark be tossed on life's tempestuous seas, these people will always have a warm place in my heart. Hoping that such a calamity will never befall any of you, I thank you one and all,

Sincerely,

C. C. WILSON.

Special Bargain.

If sold at once, a 3-room cottage and lot. See H. B. McGee. 16tf

Quanah Hellwestern.

It is said that Dr. Andrews of Floydada so insisted that the surveyors who entered his town should tell him the name of the road they finally told him "it was the Quanah and Hellwestern!"—Lockney Beacon.

Killed on the Railroad.

A peculiar accident happened near Goodnight Tuesday afternoon. A freight train was about two miles west of that station when the wind commenced blowing hard. A man by the name of Randall, of Denton county, was stealing a ride on the train and at that time was sitting on top of a box car. The wind blew off the top of the car, carried it with Randall over the right-of-way and there overturned it. The car top fell on Randall injuring him to such an extent that he died in a short time.—Clarendon Chronicle.

The Leader Wind Mill.

In securing the agency for the Leader Wind Mill, we are thoroughly convinced from observation of mills for the past 15 months, that we were securing a wood mill that has no superior in point of construction, and if you will come and let us show you the mill, think we can easily convince you of this fact, and will show you a few features that we consider an advantage over other mills of similar construction. 14tf
GARRISON BROS.,
Sole Agents.

Why He is Smiling.

C. S. Richards has received notification that he is the happy father of a 14-pound boy, born on May 30th at Graham. The letter also stated that the mother and son were progressing nicely. THE BRAND extends congratulations.

For Sale Cheap.

I will sell my land in Hereford cheap. 9 acres in the west part of town and house and lot I got from C. L. Davis. See me for a bargain. 11tf
I. N. DILLARD.

Sand Wells

Are not necessary. The Hereford Manufacturing Co. will make you an absolute guarantee to stop your well from pumping sand and "sanding down." Call and see us. We are handling the best and cheapest well casing on the market. 16tf

Trespass Notice.

Notice is hereby given that hunting or fishing on our premises (known as the Tannehill ranch) is strictly forbidden and trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

CALDWELL & HICKS.

Notice.

I will prosecute to the full extent of the law anyone found fishing on the section of land formerly known as the Henry Clary place. This is the section of land above the dam on which there are hackberry trees on the south side of the creek. 8tf
B. B. PEARCE.

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every day at the

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If Texas expects to profit by the extent of her domain, if she expects to reap the benefits of the great territory which she is in possession of she must induce immigration. Her gateway of progress should be opened to the world. It takes people to improve and develop a country. Of what value is the rich heritage left us by the heroes of Goliad, San Jacinto and the Alamo unless we make use of it? What are the achievements of the immortal Houston, Austin, Davy Crockett and others who gave their all to leave such a legacy if we do not improve upon it? Great is Texas. Just think of it, 268,000 square miles of territory as rich as ever the sun shone on, left as an inheritance for the present generation to make use of. The Panhandle is a portion of this vast expanse. It is yet undeveloped and we are now calling on the "man with the hoe" to come and help us do it. We want immigration. We have homes for thousands upon thousands, a soil

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