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ITEMS FROM BOOM.

Interesting Budget from Our Regular Correspondent.

Boom was visited by a fine shower of rain on the 21st.

Messrs. Gray and Stanley from Frio school house attended services at Boom Sunday.

Miss Williams and brother from Mexico are visiting their kinsman, N. A. Laughlin, this week.

The Baptists will begin their protracted meeting Friday night before the first Sunday in August.

J. P. Roberson and W. A. Odell came in from their work near Canyon on the 11 o'clock train and returned the same day.

The newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooker, spent the evening with the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pylant, one day this week.

Mr. Ebb Billingsly and wife, Mrs. B. F. Blair and Mrs. Trumble from Childress county are visiting their sister, Mrs. N. A. Laughlin of this place.

R. L. Wilson's mother returned to Amarillo the 27th with her grand children, where they expect to meet Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Fuqua who have been visiting the World's Fair.

The farmers in this neighborhood have their crops worked clean and the prospects are good for a splendid crop. I notice some cotton is looking fine and is forming and will soon be bearing fruit.

Last Sunday was another good day at Boom. Rev. John Carney lectured at 11 o'clock to a large and attentive audience. Bro. Carney is not second to any one as a lecturer and any school house or church will do well to secure him while he is working in this country. He also lectured at 4 o'clock at the Frio school house.

J. B. R.

Loisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo.

Season tickets on sale April 22nd to Dec. 15th. Round trip \$38.40.

60 days limit on sale April 25th to Nov. 20th—\$32.00.

15 day limit—on sale daily from April 27th to Nov. 30th. Good to leave St. Louis within 15 days of date of sale.

Special round trip rate to Chicago and return June 1st to Sept. 30th—\$34.00. Stop over of 10 days in St. Louis will be allowed upon deposit of ticket immediately upon arrival at one of the validating offices upon payment of a fee of \$1.00.

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We have just received a car load of farm implements, consisting of plows of all kinds, cultivators, listers, drills, etc. When in town call at our store and get prices

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Mr. Avis Ill.

The Times learns through a letter from Mrs. C. C. White who is at Colorado Springs, that her son, F. M. Avis, who is also at that place, is dangerously ill and the attending physicians entertain small hopes for his recovery. If possible Mr. Avis will be brought to this city in the hope that his health may be benefited.—Wichita Falls Times.

Mr. Avis is well known in this county, having lived here for some time, and his many friends will be sorry to learn of his serious illness.

Notice.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to me please call and settle at once. All accounts not settled in 30 days will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

C. C. FERGUSON

Excursion Rates to the Worlds Fair.

For the above occasion, the Chicago Rock Island and Gulf Railway will sell round trip tickets from Amarillo to St. Louis and return at the following figures:

Fifteen day tickets	\$24.60
Sixty day tickets	36.15
Season	36.20

Passengers desiring can get a stop over at Kansas City. Choice of several different routes. The train leaves Amarillo daily at 5:50 a. m. and reaches St. Louis the next morning. For further information apply to the nearest Rock Island system agent or to

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Financial Report.

Following is a statement of the financial and material advancement made during the past year by the Paluduro Baptist Association

Pledges for associational missions, \$1080; amount pledged for state missions, \$990; amount for foreign missions, \$50; for Christian education, \$145; for temperance, \$16.45; for Old Ministers' relief, \$5.25; for Buckner's Orphan Home at Dallas, \$600 besides boxes, ranging in value from \$25 to \$50. All told, the amounts, contributed to worthy causes, aggregate about \$3000.

During the year, eight new churches were organized and joined the association.

For Rent.

Brick building 25x80 feet with up-to-date fixtures, etc. Apply to F. HERRON.

CLEO COMMUNITY

Doings in Castro County as Reported by Our Correspondent.

J. D. Shive and F. A. Henderson went to Bovina last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbreath attended preaching at Dimmitt last Sunday.

We had a very nice rain last Thursday night which was very much appreciated by our people.

Geo. T. Abbott who has been sick for two months, we are glad to note is out among his friends again.

Misses Zapha Westbrook and Mattie Hill of Dimmitt visited Miss Bea Hamilton one day last week.

Rev. A. W. Crawford filled his regular appointment at Shive school house last Sunday eve. Attendance very good.

F. A. Henderson, a prosperous young cattleman of our neighborhood, branded 94 calves on the 25th, that being his crop for this year.

Glilie Burch and wife of Cleo community left for Canyon City on the 26th where they have accepted a position on a ranch for a few months.

Messrs. Boyd, Sawyer, Lee, Kerr and Dixon of this community moved their cattle to near Twist in Swisher county on account of getting better range for them.

W. S. D.

District Convention Call.

As chairman of the 106 Representative district, I hereby call a convention of the delegates of the counties composing said district to meet at Amarillo, Potter county, Texas, on Saturday, July 30, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., to nominate a democratic candidate for representative of said district.

A. M. BEVILLE,

Democratic Chairman 106 Representative District.

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing Legislation in Aid of Internal Improvements.

House Joint Resolution authorizing the submission to a vote of the people of a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing legislation in aid of certain internal improvements.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That at the next general election of the State of Texas, or at any previous election, in case an election for the State shall be had or ordered by the Governor for other purposes, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Texas, for their approval or disapproval, the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, as provided for in Section 1, Article 17, of said Constitution relating to proposed amendments thereto.

Section 2. Be it resolved that Section 52, Article 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 52. The legislature shall have no power to authorize any county, city, town or other political corporation or subdivision of the State to lend its credit or grant public money or thing of value in aid of, or to any individual, association or corporation whatsoever, or to become a stockholder in such corporation, association or company; provided, however, that under legislative provision any county, any political subdivision of a county, any number of adjoining counties, or any political subdivision of the State, or any defined district now or hereafter to be described and defined within the State of Texas, and which may or may not include towns, villages or municipal corporations, upon a vote of a two-third majority of the resident property tax-payers voting thereon who are qualified electors of such district or territory to be affected thereby, in addition to all other debts, may issue bonds or otherwise lend its credit in any amount not to exceed one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of such district or territory, except that the total bonded indebtedness of any city or town shall never exceed the limits imposed by other provisions of this Constitution, and levy and collect such taxes to pay the interest thereon and provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, as the Legislature may authorize, and in such manner as it may authorize the same, for the following purposes to wit:

(a) The improvement of rivers, creeks and streams to prevent overflows, and to permit of navigation thereof or irrigation thereof, or in aid of such purposes.

(b) The construction and maintenance of pools, lakes, reservoirs, dams, canals and waterways for the purposes of irrigation, drainage or navigation, or in aid thereof.

(c) The construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting this proposed amendment to the electors of the State, as hereinbefore indicated, and to further direct said election in its details, as is usual and customary in such cases.

Section 4. That the sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as is necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the necessary cost and expenses of the proceedings hereunder to be had and done.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Removal Notice.

Having moved to our new brick building on South Dewey avenue, opposite Garrison Bros., I wish to extend a cordial invitation to my friends and customers to call around and make headquarters with us when in town. Yours truly, J. M. GARNER.

At Cost.

Beginning Monday June 27, we will sell at cost our entire line of ladies', misses' and children's hats during remainder of the season. 1911 STAMBAUGH & LIPSCOMB.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Incorporation of State Banks.

Joint resolution to amend Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, prescribing the liability of stockholders in the same; providing for the regulation of such corporate bodies, and prohibiting foreign corporations with such powers from doing business in this State; and providing for the submission of such proposed Constitutional Amendment as required by law.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 16, of Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby so amended that the same shall hereafter read as follows:

Section 16. The legislature shall by general laws, authorize the incorporation of corporate bodies with banking and discounting privileges, and shall provide for a system of State supervision, regulation and control of such bodies which will adequately protect and secure the depositor and creditors thereof.

Each shareholder of such corporate body incorporated in this State, so long as he owns shares therein, and for twelve months after the date of any bona fide transfer thereof shall be personally liable for all debts of such corporate body existing at the date of such transfer, to an amount additional to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred, equal to the par value of such shares so owned or transferred.

No such corporate body shall be chartered until all of the authorized capital stock has been subscribed and paid for in full in cash. Such body corporate shall not be authorized to engage in business at more than one place, which shall be designated in its charter.

No foreign corporation, other than the National banks of the United States, shall be permitted to exercise banking or discounting privileges in this State.

Section 2. The Governor is hereby required and directed to make the proclamation and give the notices required by law for the submission of the forgoing resolution to the people of the State of Texas as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, at the next general election; at which election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the Amendment to Section 16, Article 16, of the Constitution, permitting the incorporation of banks," and the sum of five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to discharge the expenses of publishing the notices of the said proposed amendment as required by law.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

League Program.

Following is the League program for Sunday, July 31:

Subject—Christ and Mexico.

Leader—Miss Linnie Hughes.

Messages from the Mission Fields, Acts 16:9-16—Miss Fannie Turrentine.

A successful but foolish missionary, Jonah 3:1; 4:3—Miss Pearl Turrentine.

Quartet.

A great missionary's declaration of debt, Rom. 1:13-23—C. E. Edwards.

Reading, History and present condition of Mexico—J. F. Perry.

Song.

Reading, Religious need—Miss May Gambel.

A great missionary's farewell, Acts 20:28; 38—Miss Rachel Marshall.

What Protestant Christianity can do for Mexico—Miss Maude Britain.

A cordial invitation extended to all.

Dr. Rogers Moves.

After this week Dr. Rogers' office will be in the new Dameron bldg with T. M. Coulson & Co. 211

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Pensions for Confederate Soldiers.

House Joint Resolution to amend Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the pensions of ex-Confederate soldiers and sailors.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Article 3, Section 51, of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations or individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service, in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances, who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month and provided further, that no appropriation shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year.

And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said home shall be entitled to any other aid from the State, and provided further, that the provisions of this section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election for state and county officers.

[A true copy] J. R. CURL, Secretary of State.

Excursion to Ft. Worth.

In order to accommodate its patrons with another outing before the close of the season, the Denver Road names record-breaking, cheap round trip rates for a popular excursion to Ft. Worth Saturday and Sunday next. Rates from all points south of Dalhart will be on a basis of something like one cent per mile, the tickets to be sold for train to arrive at Ft. Worth Sunday morning, July 31st, and to be good for return either Sunday night or Monday morning. For the entertainment of those taking advantage of the opportunity thus afforded, an elaborate program has been prepared, which includes professional base ball game and varied features at beautiful Lake Erie, such as band concerts, boating, swinging, merry-go-rounds, etc. These, in connection with the numerous other attractions always available in Ft. Worth should, and doubtless will attract many happy excursionists, especially as this will probably be the last of this season. Interested parties should make early application to agents of the Denver Road for further particulars. 2411

Largest Tree.

Recent investigations in forestry have brought to light the largest tree known to man. This tree is located in a government reservation in Fresno county, California, and is three hundred and fifty feet high and fifty-one feet in diameter, six feet above the ground.

Found—A Coal Mine

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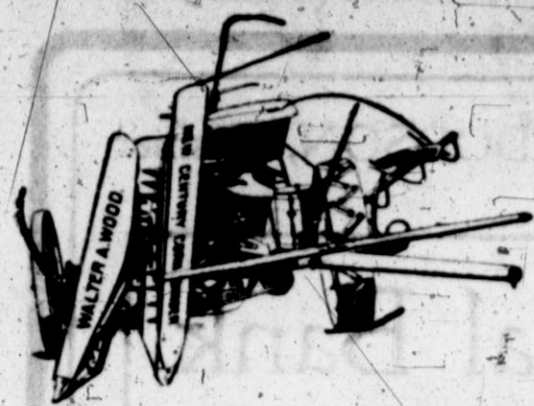
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Former Work Blotted Out and the Educational Interests Referred to the State Educational Commission.

Following is the report of the committee appointed by the Paloduro Baptist Association to investigate the school situation in the Panhandle, which report was adopted:

We, your committee to whom the school situation was referred, beg leave to report as follows:

First. We believe that no good at all would result from the discussion of mistakes or alleged mistakes of the past, and therefore recommend that the past be buried.

Second. That we have explicit confidence in the wisdom and impartiality of the Texas Baptist Educational Commission and recommend that the entire school situation be referred to them; that we request them to exercise their judgement as to what is best for the christian educational interests of the Panhandle and we not only pledge ourselves to unitedly abide by their decision, whatever it may be, but will heartily co-operate in the same.

Third. In referring the whole question to said Commission, we mean to include all questions as to grade, number and location of schools, and we request our Panhandle brethren to make their propositions direct to the Commission.

Fourth. We also request the Texas Baptist Educational Commission to consider the interest thus committed to them at the earliest practicable time.

J. N. MARSHALL,
BENNETT HATCHER,
J. W. ST. CLAIR, Com.
W. B. BEACH.

Endeavor Program.

Subject: An evening with Burmah and Siam, Isa. 35:1-10.

Leader—Albert Mauk.

Song—Victory Through Grace.

A brief outline of mission work in Burmah and Siam—Miss Miller.

Song—Rescue the Perishing.

Readings—Misses Wright, Heath, Ricketts, Clark and Jowell.

Song—I'll go where you want me to go.

Reference—Faris Heath.

Summary—Mr. Meeks.

Everyone cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Must Pay Bills.

We wish to again remind the public that we prefer cash in advance for our work but all bills are payable on the first of each month. In the future when anyone allows his account to remain unpaid for sixty days, he will thereafter be required to bring the cash before his work will be turned out. Please bear in mind that we mean this.

Yours for business,
KER & JACOBSEN.

PANHANDLE FOREST.

Railroads Stimulating Culture of Trees on the Plains.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 21.—General Freight Agent, W. F. Sterley of the Denver Road, has received a letter from W. L. Hall, chief of the bureau of forestry of the department of agriculture, expressing his gratification to note that the Denver Road is stimulating the culture of forestry in the Panhandle.

The Denver seems to be bending its energies toward establishing a forest in that section where heretofore no forest has grown and where it was thought none could be grown. The experiments so far made have been fairly successful and very encouraging. The work of experimenting in forestry is being undertaken more extensively by the government, as will be seen by the following section of the letter received by Mr. Sterley from Chief Wm. L. Hall:

"You may be interested to know that last winter Mr. Clothier made another visit to the Panhandle, the result of which was the planting of about 300,000 trees along the Pecos Valley line between Amarillo and Carlsbad. The bureau of forestry has a party of four men now engaged in making a study of the Paladuro Canyon for the New York-Texas Land and Cattle Company, with a view to the preparation of planting and working plans for a tract of from 10,000 to 15,000 acres. You and your company deserve great credit for having initiated the work on the Plains of Texas."

Erwin—Eagle.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Eagle was the scene of a happy occasion Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, when Rev. C. L. Cartwright spoke the solemn but impressive words which made J. Milton Erwin and Miss Eula Eagle husband and wife.

Only the most intimate friends were invited and the bride's many friends in Hereford were filled with surprise Monday morning, when it was noised about that she was to be married on that day.

The bride has lived here for about two years and has the admiration of all who know her, she being an active, earnest worker in both church and society where she will be greatly missed.

The groom is one of Wichita Falls' young business men and has many acquaintances and friends in Hereford, all of whom will join the BRAND in extending congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin left on the afternoon train for their home in Wichita Falls.

Resolution of Thanks.

The following resolution of thanks was voted to the citizens of Hereford by the Baptist Association:

RESOLVED: That the thanks of this Association are due to the Baptist church of Hereford and the citizens of the town in general for their generous hospitality in entertaining this body and for their untiring efforts to make this session a success.

Notice to Breeders.

Our thoroughbred mammoth Jack, 15-hands high, with mealey points, will make the season of 1904 at our livery stable in Hereford. We invite the inspection and inquiry of all those interested.

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Wedding Anniversary.

On last Friday, July 22, in company with my two daughters, Linnie and Georgia, we visited the hospitable home of my old friend Geo. Jowell, situated on the banks of the beautiful stream of the Tierra Blanco river.

The object of our visit at this particular time was to be present and participate in the anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ball. A large concourse of friends had been invited to attend, but from one cause and another, quite a number of the invited ones failed to attend. At the proper time supper was announced and those that were present assembled around the great supply of nice things to eat and it is needless to say that every one seemed to relish to the fullest extent the bountiful supply of nice things set before him.

The table was spread upon the identical spot where twelve months before Mr. and Mrs. Ball stood and heard the solemn words spoken which made them husband and wife.

Those that attended while the writer was present, were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse DeVaney, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans.

Everyone certainly seemed to enjoy himself and left, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ball a long life of unalloyed peace and happiness. May we all live to meet again on a similar occasion on the 22 day of July, 1905, is the wish of a true friend.

F. HERRON.

Alfalfa in Hale County.

To show his faith by his works and incidentally to rake in the profits, L. A. Knight has seeded down over 300 acres to alfalfa this season. He now has a crop, ranging from three inches high down to just coming up that is giving good promise in every stage. He has a good stand and with our usual rainfall for August will be pretty sure of a good crop of hay in September, a good pasture for fall and winter and an abundant yield next year. Alfalfa in this country improves annually for about four or five years and then holds its own for many years afterwards. Verily, a good alfalfa farm is as good as a gold mine and our folks are fast realizing the fact.

Mr. Knight will not be alone in the growing of alfalfa very long for this whole Panhandle is waking up to the possibilities along these lines and reports come from many sources of the successful growth of alfalfa.

Alfalfa is already receiving attention in Deaf Smith county and indications are that it will be accounted one of the staple crops within the next two or three years. However, Mr. Knight is in the lead so far and he will doubtless soon be known as the 'Alfalfa King' of the plains.

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to be accompanied by the cash. This
fee covers printing name on ticket.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

W. B. BOYD
W. H. RUSSELL
A. J. LIPSCOMB

FOR SHERIFF AND COLLECTOR

J. T. INMON
W. B. PHILLIPS
R. N. MOUNTS
GEORGE CLOYD

FOR COUNTY CLERK

W. B. BEACH

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

C. L. DAVIS
P. R. PURCELL
F. HERRON

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

J. S. WYCHE
J. WALK BRADLY
J. W. FORD

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2

T. M. PALMER

CASTRO COUNTY

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

M. F. BARBER

FOR TAX ASSESSOR

W. S. DIXON
J. S. COPEL

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

W. A. TATE

We call the attention of our read-
ers to the three proposed amend-
ments to the state constitution to be
voted on at the November election.
These will be published four con-
secutive times according to law,
thereby giving all sufficient oppor-
tunity for careful deliberation. Be-
fore we can vote intelligibly upon
these questions, we must study them;
and this becomes the imperative
duty of every citizen, for the amend-
ments, if made, will become a part
of our constitution and there should
not be a mistake made.

A. M. BEVILLE, who until recently
edited the Clarendon News, has
bought an interest in one of the lead-
ing banks in Clarendon of which bank
he has been made vice-president.
Mr. Beville has made a success at
the newspaper work and we predict
that his career in the banking busi-
ness will be equally as bright.

We acknowledge receipt of the
new catalogue of Clarendon College,
which gives a complete synopsis of
the work done in that school. It
consists of 26 pages, is neatly printed
and is a splendid advertisement for
the college.

Mr. BRYAN has cast another
bomb into the democratic camp by
declaring his intention of inaugurat-
ing a campaign, favoring the govern-
ment ownership of public utilities, as
soon as the election is over in
November.

C. T. HERRING A. LAIRD H. B. FARRRELL
President Vice-President Cashier

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careful and prompt attention to any
matters entrusted to us

COLLEGE SITUATION.

THE college question at Hereford
has not been aired much of late for
the simple reason that no definite
plans for the future had been per-
fected. The property was tendered
to the Baptist church but since their
Education Commission will not meet
till November, nothing definite could
be done in this direction; hence, it
was decided by the Board that work
should begin at once, if this year's
work is to be made a success, and
they were fortunate in convincing
Prof.'s Wyatt and Noblitt that it was
to their interest to take charge of
the school. These gentlemen need
no introduction to the people of this
section as they stand in the front
rank of their profession and are
fully capable of giving Hereford a
school second to none.

Prof. Noblitt will be president of
the college and stand at the head of
the literary department while Prof.
Wyatt will act in the capacity of
vice-president and have charge of
the commercial department.

Work has already begun and
neither time nor money will be spared
to make the session of 1904-1905 a
grand success, both in attendance
and results. Many letters of in-
quiry from young men and ladies
who desire to attend have been re-
ceived and the prospects are both
flattering and encouraging.

The services of other teachers
will be secured as the school de-
mands and this town will soon be a
leader in educational affairs. We
as citizens of Hereford can contrib-
ute materially to the success of the
school by using our influence for it.
If you have a friend who is thinking
of attending college, write him and
tell of the advantages here. It will
cost you nothing but will greatly
help the school. And remember that
when you do this, you are contribut-
ing to the success of an enterprise
that is to take a prominent place in
the future development of our coun-
try and have much to do in raising
high the standard of our citizenship
and society. Railroads and manu-
facturing establishments are good
things for a town, but these sink into
insignificance in importance when
compared with the benefits derived
from good schools.

If you have an acquaintance whom
you would like to learn of the
school, give his address to Prof. Nob-
litt and he will send all necessary
literature.

See their ad elsewhere in this is-
sue.

Broom-Corn Millet.

F. H. Britain displayed at this of-
fice Saturday a sample of a new kind
of millet which seems especially
adapted to our soil and climate. It
is known as broom-corn millet, hav-
ing a heavy head of grain resem-
bling that product. It grows well
without irrigation and is said to
make a far better feed than the
ordinary millet. The best feature
of this variety is the short time in
which it grows and matures. Mr.
Britain planted both varieties at the
same time with the result that the
broom-corn variety is now in full
head while the other has not yet be-
gun to head. He has about one acre
planted and already a number of our
farmers have spoken for seed be-
lieving it to be the crop for this
country.

Cheap Coal.

For a limited time we will sell
coal in lots of two tons or more at
reduced price. This is the very
best Colorado "Niggerhead" coal,
both lump and nut. For particulars
call on the

HEREFORD FUEL OIL CO.

Troy Womble Manager.

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C. W. DODSON, Cashier

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

DIRECTORY

Hereford Lodge No. 849 A. F. &
A. M., meets Saturday evening on
or before the full of each moon.
Visiting brethren cordially invited
to attend.

L. A. SIMPSON, W. M.

Castro Lodge No. 879 A. F. & A.
M. meets on Saturday night after
the full moon of each month.

J. A. STEGALL, W. M.

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

J. H. TURNBOW,
Noble Grand.

Hereford Camp No. 990 W. O.
W. meets first Saturday night in
each month.

JAS. HUGHES,
Council Commander.

Nice Cabbage.

N. Hollingsworth who lives on Ed
Smith's place four miles southwest
of town came around to the BRAND
office Saturday morning and pre-
sented the editor with a four-pound
cabbage head, a sample of what he
is growing on the "arid plains" this
year. Mr. Hollingsworth has been
furnishing the Hereford market
with home-grown cabbage for several
weeks.

Congressional Nominees.

Following are the Democratic
nominees for Congress from Texas:

1. Morris Sheppard, Texarkana.
2. M. L. Brooks, San Augustine.
3. Gordon Russell, Tyler.
4. Choice B. Randall, Sherman.
5. Jack Beall, Waxahachie.
6. Scott Field, Calvert.
7. A. W. Gregg, Palestine.
8. Jno. M. Pickney, Hempstead.
9. Geo. F. Burgess, Gonzales.
10. Albert S. Burleson, Austin.
11. Robt. L. Henry, Waco.
12. O. W. Gillespie, Ft. Worth.
13. Jno. H. Stephens, Vernon.
14. Jas. L. Slayden, San Antonio.
15. Jno. N. Garner, Uvalde.
16. Wm. R. Smith, Colorado.

SPECIAL

CLUBBING OFFER

A man who is fully alive to his own
interests will take his local paper because he gets
a class of news and useful information from
it that he can get nowhere else.

STRONG-MINDED

up-to-date men also want a good general
newspaper in order to keep in touch with
the outside world. Such a paper is The
Dallas Semi-Weekly News. A combination
of THE BRAND and The Dallas Semi-
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this section need in order to keep thoroughly
posted upon local news, home enterprises,
personal items, state news, national affairs,
foreign matters. In short, this combina-
tion keeps the farmer and his family up to
the times on information.

For \$1.75 we will send the two papers one
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The News is alone worth the money to any
intelligent farmer or stockman of this local-
ity, to say nothing of other special features.

Something for Nothing

Is a proposition you don't run up against every day, and on first
thought you may think there is a string tied to the offer, but there is
not. We are going to give to some one or two of our customers

Two \$65 Steel Ranges

They are beauties and can be seen on exhibition in our windows any
day. Come in and we will explain how they are to be presented. Now
don't get the idea that we have marked up our goods enough to cover
the cost of these ranges. When we say we are giving them away,
we mean every word of it. A glance at the prices below will convince
you that we come nearer hitting the cost mark on groceries than others

AS LEADERS WE OFFER

25 lbs. of Rice for \$1.00
Best French Prunes 13-lbs. for 1.00
15-lbs. California Figs 1.00

3-lb Pie Pine Apples	1.00 doz	3-lb "Niggerhead" Sauer Kraut	1.25 "
2-lb Red Cherries	1.05 "	3-lb Boston Baked Beans	1.00 "
2-lb Blackberries	1.05 "	Bering Sea Red Salmon	1.85 "
2-lb Strawberries	1.10 "	Alaska Pink Salmon	1.25 "
2-lb Gooseberries	1.10 "	Potted Ham 1-4s	.55 "
2-lb Red Raspberries	1.10 "	3-lbs Sweet Potatoes	1.20 "
Good Grade Japan Tea	.35-lb	1-lb Assorted Canned Soups	1.15 "
3-lb Best Jersey Cream Cheese for	.50	1 Gallon Size Peaches	.30 can
Best California 3-lb Tomatoes	\$1.05 doz	1 Gallon Size Apples	.30 can
Greenwood Tomatoes	11.5 doz	Quartered Dried Apples	8 1-3c
3 lbs. "Niggerhead" Tomatoes	1.25 "	Friends Oats, regular 12 1-2c at	.10
Reliable 3-lb. Tomatoes	1.25 "		
Egyptian Canned Corn	1.00 "		
"Niggerhead" String Beans	.95 "		
3-lb Pumpkins	1.10 "		
Golden Crown Early June Peas	1.40 "		
3-lb Best Hominy	1.05 "		

We give you case prices on a mixed case of anything
We are sole agents for ALBATROSS and HIGH-
EST SILK PATENT FLOUR and have a
fresh car of each now on hand.

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We Will Make it to Your Interest
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Don't fail to get our prices

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C. L. Davis

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Bargains in Ranches, Farm Lands and City Property. If you
wish to sell your property we can find a buyer or if you
wish to purchase property, we can suit you.

LET US KNOW YOUR WANTS

For Sale.

Four head fine registered Berk-
shire hogs.

50¢ C. G. WITHERSPOON.

Clean Up!

D. W. Crawford will do your
scavenger work at a reasonable
cost. Why not clean ? 17-4tp

Specs, all kinds and prices at Meeks', the optician. tf

For a nice line of jewelry and clocks call and see Meeks. tf

All the latest and most up-to-date cigars kept by J. P. Harding. tf

J. B. McMinn of Summerfield was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday.

Pure white new crop of Uvalde comb honey at Stambaugh & Lipscomb's. 15tf

A. P. Murchison returned Monday from a several-days' business trip to Amarillo.

T. M. Coulson and Co. are now located in the Dameron building opposite the Ritchey Hotel. tf

Miss Imo Gass returned home Thursday after spending several days visiting friends and relatives at Tulia.

We will accept either cash or marketable stuff in exchange for anything in our line. Hereford Sheet Metal Works. tf

Mrs. W. L. Norton of Sardis, Ark., arrived in Hereford Sunday to spend several weeks visiting her son, R. H. Norton.

Mrs. G. A. Sachse returned Friday from Childress where she stopped to visit relatives on her return from the St. Louis Fair.

Mrs. R. J. Atkins returned to her home at Goldwaite, Ind. Ter., Monday afternoon after spending several days visiting relatives in Hereford.

Mrs. J. Ray returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Whitesboro. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. C. Shannon, who will spend several weeks with relatives in Hereford.

The Indians formally made pilgrimages to Carlsbad, N. M., and drank of Carlsbad Springs mineral water for all their ills. Thousands have drunk the water since, and were cured. Why not you? T. M. Coulson & Co., the new corner drug store. 23-3tp

The following members of the Hereford Band went to Canyon City Monday afternoon and will furnish music during the reunion: Archie Conrad, George Cloyd, Tom Carter, Raleigh Hough, Edgar Inmon, Luther Hough, Claude Witherspoon, A. C. Bratton, Leslie Robinson, W. E. Rush and Clyde Brown.

GOOD SODA

Absolute purity in everything, flavors from the finest, ripest fruits, cleanest and daintiest service. Care that our soda shall be just sweet enough for every taste. No wonder that our soda is delicious

J. P. Harding
DRUGGIST
Hereford, Texas

Subscribe for THE BRAND—\$1.00

June corn at Fallwell & Sons. tf

J. D. Curtsinger was among our ranch visitors Tuesday.

Twenty-five pounds of rice for \$1.00 at J. M. Garner's. tf

Good oak stove wood already cut at Hereford Fuel Oil Co. 51tf

Judge L. Gough went to Amarillo Monday afternoon on business.

J. P. Harding is agent for Allegretti's candies. Call around and get a box. tf

Press Burnam went up to Amarillo Monday afternoon returning, Tuesday morning.

S. P. McKinney of the North Draw was among Hereford's business visitors Saturday.

Ray Mooney of Ft. Worth is visiting his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gilliland.

Press Burman and family visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Carter the first of the week.

Patronize the Hereford Laundry a home institution. We guarantee our work to be first class. tf

J. T. Inmon spent Monday night in Canyon City to witness the opening of the reunion Tuesday morning.

J. S. Akers of Donley county is visiting friends in Hereford this week and incidentally looking at the country.

Miss Maude Patton came in from Canyon City Sunday morning and will, we understand, make her home in Hereford.

Geo. W. Dale returned Sunday from Montana where he went to superintend the shipment of a train load of cattle.

W. Y. Barnett and family arrived Tuesday from the Ind. Ter., to visit Mrs. Barnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Moreman.

J. Milton Irwin of Wichita Falls was a pleasant caller at this office Monday morning and ordered the BRAND sent to his address for one year.

J. W. Hart and wife of Dimmitt were business visitors to Hereford Monday and Mr. Hart called around while in town and renewed for the BRAND.

If you want a monument of any description, see S. B. Feemster at Snyder & Leacy's Construction mill. He can supply your wants at reasonable prices. tf

E. B. Hicks, father of Dr. J. W. Hicks, and Mrs. E. A. Hicks, sister-in-law of the doctor's, both of Clay county, arrived in Hereford Sunday for several days' visit.

Prof. L. A. Wyatt left Saturday afternoon for his home at Dussango, Colo., after spending several days in Hereford on business. Mr. Wyatt will return soon and take charge of Add-Ran College.

Misses Della and Hattie Austin, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. H. W. McClain for several weeks, returned to their home at Hico on Thursday afternoon of last week.

G. A. Sachse returned Saturday from St. Louis where he enjoyed a two-weeks' visit to the Fair. Mrs. Sachse stopped off at Childress on her return and will visit relatives there for several weeks.

W. A. Tate, Dimmitt's popular hotel proprietor, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Thos. Giles, of Kemper county, Miss., were pleasant visitors at this office Monday. Mr. Giles is well pleased with our country.

Sam Criswell of Jacksboro visited friends in Hereford this week.

W. B. Parmer of Dawn transacted business in Hereford Wednesday.

Esq. P. A. Turnbow went to Canyon Monday to take in the reunion.

O. J. Morris, a business man of Dallas, was in Hereford this week.

The Universal five cent cigar is unexcelled in quality. For sale by Burns & Smith. 24-tf

S. L. Fowler of Johnson county arrived in Hereford Wednesday on a prospecting tour.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Vanderburgh of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday in Hereford.

Mrs. G. E. Ashwander of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Hicks this week.

Miss Lillie Christoph of Amarillo is spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Dale.

Prof. R. R. Holland of Castro county had business in the city Wednesday and Thursday.

M. W. Shelly and little son went up to Canyon City Sunday, returning to Hereford Tuesday, the first day of the reunion.

Mrs. Mattie Hughes-Knott arrived on Friday of last week from Frost to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hughes.

Miss Mamie Leach, who has been sick at the G. R. Jewell ranch, is improving very rapidly and has moved into Hereford.

Mrs. Jimmie Cook of Frost arrived in Hereford Friday, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Keithley, east of town.

Mrs. J. R. Harrol, who has been visiting her brother, A. J. Oliver, for several days, returned Monday to her home in Hale county.

J. C. Womble came in Tuesday from the north part of the county to visit relatives and paid this office a pleasant visit while in town.

WANTED—One or two good milk cows that are fairly gentle and will give milk through the winter. Apply to W. T. Noblitt at BRAND office. 24-tf

Rev. H. C. McGee returned to his farm down the creek Monday morning after spending the past week in attendance upon the association.

"Wickers' Antiseptic Foot Relief" has cured over one hundred people in Hereford of sweating feet. T. M. Coulson & Co. guarantee it to cure you. Try it. tf

T. J. Coffey left Wednesday for Erick, Okla., where he goes to take charge of a branch office which the Galbreath-Fox Trading Company are putting in at that place.

Our correspondent, W. S. Dixon and W. P. Boyd of Cleo community in Castro county were business visitors to Hereford Wednesday and both gentlemen favored this office with a social call.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Smith of Dimmitt were among our business visitors Monday and both, while in town, were welcomed at this office, Mr. Smith renewing for the BRAND for which he received our thanks.

Mrs. J. H. Colby of Purcell, I. T., arrived in Hereford Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Higgins, northwest of town, and other relatives in Hereford. She was accompanied by her children and little niece, Ollie Buster, who has been visiting her for sometime.

SPECIAL PRICES ON GROCERIES

Below we quote you a few of our prices on groceries. Examine them closely and call around to see us.

100 lbs. Honey Bee, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	\$2.50
100 lbs. White Lilly, highest patent hard wheat flour, guaranteed, at	2.35
100 lbs. Success, second patent hard wheat flour, at	2.20
20 lb. Sack of Meal	.35
25 lb. Sack of Meal	.45
35 lb. Sack of Meal	.65
100 lbs. Standard Granulated Sugar	5.70
Smoked Bacon Strips, per pound	.11
English Bacon Strips, per pound	.12
Best Quality Hams, per pound	.13
20 lbs. Diamond C Lard	2.15
10 lbs. Diamond C Lard	1.10
5 lbs. Diamond C Lard	.55
10 Bars Laundry Soap	.25
6 Bars Clairett Soap	.25
3 T-lb. Boxes Golden Axle Grease	.20
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	1.50
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Comb Honey	.80
12-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	1.25
6-lb. Bucket Pure White Catclaw Uvalde Extract Honey	.70
Iowa Barrel Sorghum per Gallon	.45
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Apples	1.00
12 lbs. Good Quality Evaporated Peaches	1.00
14 lbs. Good Quality Prunes	1.00
9 lbs. Pitted Plums	1.00
9-lbs. Apricots	1.00
25 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.20
50 ounce K. C. Baking Powder	.40
7 lb. Arm & Hammer Brand Soda	.50
22 lbs. Navy Beans	1.00
22 lbs. Pink Beans	1.00
\$1.00 Sack of Merall Coffee	.90
7 lbs. Arbuckle Coffee	.95

Yours for business,

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HEREFORD, TEXAS

Yellow Pine Lumber

We are still selling our long leaf yellow pine stock of lumber at prices defying competition. To the hung jury—Come and see us when we can serve you. * * *

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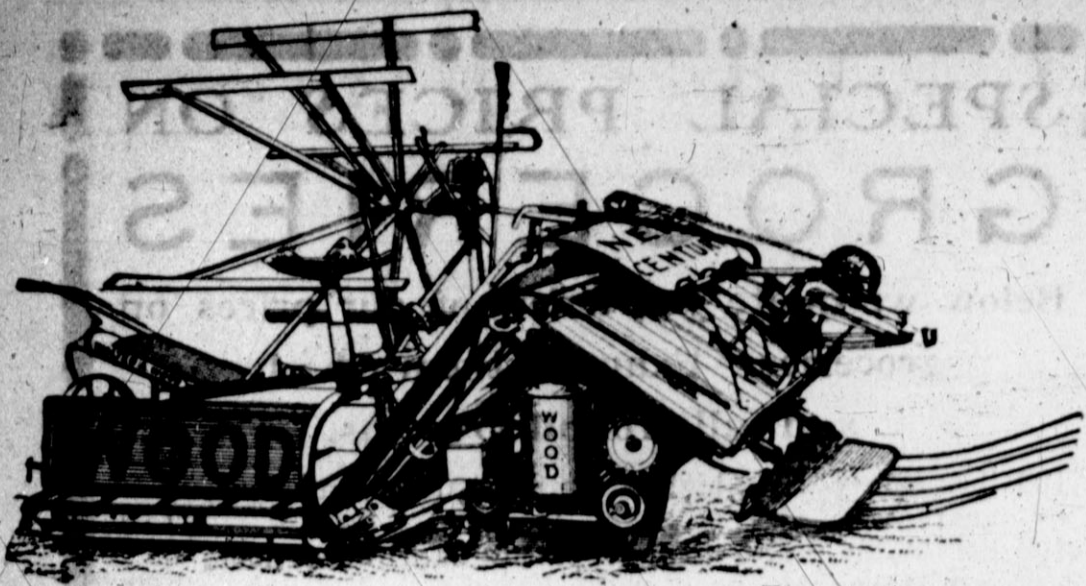
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Extra deep platform and elevators, low elevation, steep and roomy deck, three packers, improved trip, compression and discharge, roller bearings, automatic apron and chain tighteners, extra adjustment and great rigidity are some of the reasons for the superiority of the "New Century."

The Walter A. Wood Co., builders of the first successful Self-Binder of any kind (using wire) and the first successful Twine Binder, have put into the "New Century" all they know about Binders. You will not be up-to-date until you've seen it.

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D. R. GASS & SONS

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Parker and Davis Upon the Condition of the Country.

We this week sent a reporter to interview Messrs. Parker and Davis at the Western National Bank upon the condition of the Panhandle country, and this is what they had to say: While business is quiet, the conditions are good, and the future bright. Cattle are fat, crops are good; every year we find some new crop that will grow well here that had not been tried before. This year we have discovered that we have a cotton country. We talk to farmers in the bank here every day about cotton—and they all say it is doing well—is sure to make at least a third of a bale to the acre.

As soon as people realize that this is a cotton country, we are sure to have a big land boom. We are doing more than raise cattle now. Did you know there were \$12,000.00 worth of wool sold on the streets of Hereford Saturday?

As to banking conditions, we find that people are paying up, well, and others borrowing and stocking their pastures. Money comes in about as fast as it goes out, so that we are able to make loans every day. There are few places where loans are so universally good. This bank has never quit loaning money, and we have never made a bad loan. To all of which your Uncle Fuller said amen.

DIMMITT JOKER.

Populists to Meet.

The Populists of the state will meet in Ft. Worth on Aug. 10th and put out a complete state ticket.

WICKER'S ANTISEPTIC FOOT RELIEF

Positively cures feet from sweating and destroys all offensive odors. Prevents itching, scalding and tired feet. Sold under a guarantee and money refunded if not as represented. PRICE 25 CTS.

DIRECTIONS

Before retiring, wash the feet with warm water, using soap. Rinse well and dry with towel; then apply powder by brisk rubbing. In the morning put on clean hose, dusting a little of the powder in them. If the feet sweat that day, repeat as before, using clean hose each morning. The second application will usually produce a cure, but in some cases it will require several applications. Manufactured by

T. M. COULSON & CO. HEREFORD, TEXAS

A Call.

The state convention of the prohibition party for the nomination of a candidate for Governor and for other state officers is hereby called to meet in the city hall at Waco, Texas, at 10 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, August 23, 1924. Each county in the state is entitled to send five delegates at large and one additional delegate for every twenty-five votes, or a majority fraction thereof cast for George W. Carroll for governor in 1902. In counties where no party organization exists, individual prohibitionists should at once send their names to the secretary as delegates, and they will be enrolled up to the number apportioned to the county.

National Secretary Tate, "Cyclone" Davis, W. A. Brubaker and other noted speakers will be present. A great time is expected. Let all prohibitionists attend either as delegates or visitors. Correspond at once with me.

P. F. PAIGE, Secretary, Dallas, Texas.

An Interesting Lecture.

Hereford was treated to a splendid lecture at the Baptist church Sunday night. The subject of the the lecture was temperance and the lecturer was John Carney of Weatherford. Instead of presenting dry facts and figures as is usually the case on like occasions, Mr. Carney emphasized what he said by pictures representing the different stages of cigarette smoking and whiskey drinking.

The house was well filled and all pronounced it a veritable treat.

Fruits and Vegetables.

You will find everything in the fruit and vegetable line, that can be had reasonable and you will also get the benefit of any decline in prices by buying from me. I shall endeavor to keep the very best that can be had of anything in my line. Come and see me or phone No. 67 and I will be glad to serve you.

GEO. W. EAGLE.

Harvest Hand Rates.

During July, rates from Hereford to Kansas points will be sold on the basis of one half the regular fare to parties of three or more.

DON A. SWEET, Traffic Manager.

Situation Made Plain.

We give below a copy of the minutes of the Education Commission as adopted by the Paladuro Baptist Association last week, that the action of said Commission may be understood by all:

"The Education Commission, created by this Association and the boards of Red Ford and Staked Plains Associations, completed the itinerary mapped out at our last annual session, and closed its mission on the 8th of last August, 1903. The Commission accepted the bids offered by Canyon City for the location of the Panhandle Baptist College. The subscription list, presented by the Canyon City people, called for a college building to cost not less than \$40,000. The subscription presented a bona fide guarantee of \$15,000 and 40 acres of land, 20 acres of which was set apart for a campus. Another \$10,000 was offered by a large-hearted brother, upon certain conditions. The commission declined to accept the conditions, whereupon that generous brother, a little later, added \$5,000, unconditionally, to the original bonus, thus increasing it to \$20,000. The 20 acres of ground, exclusive of the campus, was valued at \$2,000. This left only \$18,000 to be raised to erect the kind of building called for in the original subscription.

The Education commission also accepted the college at Canadian. This property consists of a large three story brick building, and over 1,100 acres of land, and certain city property, subscriptions of \$2,500.

Having completed its labors, the Panhandle Baptist Education Commission adjourned, sine die, referring all its unfinished business to the executive board of this association. The board has ratified the action of the commission. Since the last meeting of our board, the trustees representing the Baptist school interests at Canadian have offered the property to the Baptist Education Commission of Texas. In this action, it is believed the said trustees did well and their action is commended for its wisdom."

Big Wool Shipment.

It will be of interest to many of our readers to learn of the amount of wool shipped from this place Saturday. Many of the Castro county sheep raisers united their shipments and the aggregate was about 100,000 pounds, which at 15 cents per pound brought in round numbers, \$15,000. The shipment was made direct to Boston where it will be spun and woven into cloth and doubtless will eventually find its way back to some of our Castro county friends in the form of an elegant suit of clothes or otherwise.

The sheep industry of our neighboring county is enormous and \$15,000 is no little sum to turn loose on one item within her borders.

Revival.

The revival meeting will begin at the Baptist church next Sunday. Everyone interested in the religious condition of our town come and help us in the meeting. The unconverted especially invited to attend. Will not the Lord's people make a sacrifice at this time for the glory of God and the salvation of the lost? Meeting will be conducted by the pastor. Hope to have special help in the singing. Come one, come all.

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SHORT LOCALS

News of Interest Boiled Down for
Rapid Reading—Facts Con-
cerning People You Know.

Mrs. J. E. Rhea of Bovina visited
in Hereford Thursday.

Headquarters for Liquozone—J.
P. Harding's drug-store.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Aten returned
Wednesday from an enjoyable trip
to the St. Louis Fair.

Dr. J. W. Bogers is now prepared
to meet his friends in his new office
in the Dameron building.

Green Walker of Claude visited
his old-time friends, G. A. Stam-
baugh and W. O. London this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bandy of
Burlison in Johnson county are visit-
ing Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cobb this
week.

J. C. Mauk returned from his
ranch in the north part of the county
Wednesday and reports conditions
all that could be desired up there.

If you suffer with rheumatism,
kidney or stomach trouble, drink
Carlsbad Springs mineral water.
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ceived a fresh supply.

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Yours for business

Rice & Raley

Wall Paper—E. B. Black. 44

Ed Connell took in the Canyon
reunion this week.

Remember that Dr. Rogers now
offices in the Dameron building on
the corner. 21tf

Clifford Slayton was a business
visitor Wednesday from his ranch 7
miles north of town.

W. B. Mersfelder of Bovina
went up to Amarillo Monday on
business, returning Tuesday.

J. M. Garner is giving away two
\$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the
store for further information. tf

Guy Pierce of Waxahachie ar-
rived in Hereford Monday to look
after his Panhandle ranch interests.

B. B. Curtis of the Laird-Curtis
Mercantile Company at Bovina at-
tended the reunion Wednesday and
Thursday.

We have one 8-ft. and one 10-ft.
steel Star windmill, as good as new,
to sell at a bargain. Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. tf

Mrs. M. J. Bratton returned to
Canyon City Monday afternoon, af-
ter spending several days with rela-
tives in Hereford.

List your lands with C. L. Tall-
madge. He handles buyers by the
carload. Branch office at Withers-
poon & Gough building. tf

W. W. Simpson arrived Tuesday
from Hill county to visit his brother-
in-law, B. F. Stanley, and inciden-
tally investigate our country.

Will Bratton, B. B. Coston,
Frank Dyer and C. Brown returned
from Carlsbad Sunday afternoon,
having completed their work at that
place.

Mrs. C. D. Steele and children
returned to Texico Monday, after
spending several days visiting at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L.
Davidson.

Misses Millicent Griffith, Maggie
Ray, Anna Mauk and Messrs D. W.
Hawkins and James Hughes re-
turned Thursday from the Summer
Normal at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Frazier left
Wednesday afternoon for their home
at Ft. Worth, after spending two
weeks with their brother and sister
Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Frazier.

FOR SALE—Furnished hotel,
seventeen rooms, "The Stratford."
Bargain if taken by May first.
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instalments. Apply C. F. McCord,
"The Stratford", Stratford, Sher-
man County, Texas. tf

W. E. Simmons and family of
Hill county are visiting at the home
B. F. Stanley this week. Mr. Sim-
mons is thinking of casting his lot
with us, and having been here
before now brings Mrs. Sim-
mons that he may have the benefit
of her judgement.

Miss Mattye Strickland went to
Hereford yesterday where she will
live for an indefinite period. Miss
Mattye has been living at Hale Cen-
ter for nearly two years and has
made many friends who regret to
see her leave and all hope she will
soon return and make this her per-
manent home—Hale Center Mes-
senger.

We learn from THE HEREFORD
BRAND that our old friend, Frank
Herron, is a candidate for county
treasurer of Deaf Smith county.
Mr. Herron is an honest, upright
citizen, one whom Young county re-
gretted to lose, and we sincerely
hope he will be elected. The
people will do well to place their
county's finances in the hands of
such a man as Frank Herron—
Graham Leader.

Liquozone at Burns & Smith. tf

25 lbs of rice for \$1.00 at J. M.
Garner's. tf

W. A. Slover of Dimmitt had
business in Hereford Monday.

Jno. Dyer of Texico visited in
Hereford Sunday and Monday.

Witherspoon & Gough represent
nine old-line fire insurance compan-
ies. 43

W. M. Smith of Arney was among
Hereford's business visitors Satur-
day.

J. W. Ford of the North Draw
was a business visitor to the city
Saturday.

Miss Maude Patton left Thursday
for a visit with relatives and friends
at Claude.

We are now in the market for all
the bones we can get. Peoples'
Grocery Co. tf

A few second-hand watches in
good running order for sale cheap.
W. W. Meeks. tf

J. C. Johnston returned Monday
from a business visit to his old home
in Ellis county.

Mr. Williams of McLoud, O. T.,
is prospecting in Hereford and vi-
cinity this week.

C. E. Gainer of Midlothian ar-
rived in Hereford Saturday on a
prospecting trip.

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

George Cloyd returned Saturday
from Montana where he went with a
train load of cattle.

We call attention to the display
adv's of D. R. Gass & Sons, found
elsewhere in this issue.

Elsewhere in this issue will be
found the ads of both the Canadian
and Goodnight Colleges.

J. M. Garner is giving away two
\$65.00 steel ranges. Call at the
store for further information. tf

The five-year-old daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. J. M. Garner has been
very low this week with fever.

One set of heavy double wagon
harness, in good condition, to sell at
a bargain. See Hereford Sheet
Metal Works. tf

J. L. Jones, J. P. Jones, D. A.
Young all of Purcell, I. T., are
prospecting in Hereford this week
with a view to locating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Beach and
children of Dimmitt spent Saturday
and Sunday in Hereford, visiting
relatives and attending the Baptist
Association.

G. W. Chapman and wife who
have been visiting their brother, W.
J. Chapman north of town, left
Wednesday for Canyon City from
which place they will go to their
home in Alabama.

Dr. W. J. Dawsey, J. H. Troxell,
J. F. Thurmond, of Rhome in Wise
county and T. F. Howard of Al-
ford spent several days in Hereford
this week, prospecting with a view to
locating. We understand all these
gentlemen were highly pleased with
the country and will likely make
purchases before returning home.

H. C. Fenton was a pleasant
caller at this office Saturday morn-
ing and brought with him a large
sack of corn-field beans, which grow
in abundance on his ranch. The
time has come when the Panhandle
does not have to depend upon other
sections for her vegetables as it has
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that money will buy, and then making the price as
low as possible for the kind—and you can't find
lower prices than ours. Now, if you're "onto a good
thing" don't forget to see us the next time you need
anything in our line.

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John Coley sold to Henry Harding 600 twos and threes to be shipped Saturday to the LX.

Rhea Bro's last week bought 1000 3's to be delivered at their ranch at Bovina, terms unknown.

T. W. Roberson and W. G. Higgins this week bought from W. S. Higgins 70 three-year-old steers on p. t.

The Summer Normal at Clarendon closed this week and the final examinations were held on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Childress county has a scholastic enrollment this year of 704 pupils, almost equally divided between the town and country.

A call for bids for the construction of the Hondo Reservoir near Roswell has been made by the U. S. government, said bids to be opened September 6th.

Warlick and Hall, well-known representatives of the Christian and Baptist churches respectively, are conducting a joint debate on religious questions at Lockney this week.

Felix Franklin reports the sale of 800 2-year-old steers for Erwin & Barron of Swisher county to H. C. Harding to be delivered at the LX ranch. The price paid, we gather from outside parties was \$17.50. Mr. Franklin said the terms were p. t.—Advocate.

A company has been organized at Dalhart with a capital of \$10,000,000 for the purpose of constructing a railroad from Woodward, Okla., to El Paso by the way of Dalhart. The incorporators are all citizens of Dalhart with J. H. Conlen, president.

Plans and specifications for a \$40,000 court house and \$10,000 jail have been completed by the Commissioners court of Potter county and bids will be considered by said court till August 15th. The structures will be located on the block just across the street, east from the present court house.

J. V. George of Electra has sold his fine farm of 471 acres to Mr. Warren of Missouri who owns other adjoining property in that neighborhood and which is being managed by Phy Taylor. The consideration was \$16.50 per acre. Mr. George after disposing of his place bought a fine farm from T. J. Waggoner of 866 acres, lying north-east of Iowa Park, paying \$14 per acre for it. Both transactions were consummated this week.—Wichita Falls Times.

A. M. Beville having sold out his newspaper business in Clarendon, has purchased the interest of J. G. Tackitt in the Citizens Bank, and will hereafter be closely associated with the bank as vice-president. Mr. Cooke will take Mr. Tackitt's place as president. Mr. Tackitt's age and continued failing health has caused him to decide to sell out his interest and change his location to a more favorable climate. Mr. Beville is well and favorably known to the people of this and surrounding counties, and will be a great help to the bank.—Banner-Stockman.

Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to all those who helped us care for the messengers of the association. Also we thank the livermen for their kindness in furnishing conveyances from the depot to the church.

A. J. OLIVER,
W. B. BEACH, Com.
O. F. SMITH.

Trespass Notice.

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

U. S. Irrigation.

C. E. Tait and H. G. Raschbacher, irrigation experts of Cheyenne, Wyo., spent last Saturday in Hereford, gathering statistics and other information pertaining to irrigation in the Panhandle. These gentlemen are sent out from the U. S. Department of Agriculture to make tests of irrigation in the Panhandle.

Their purpose is to make tests and report back to the department. Both gentlemen, after learning of our shallow and inexhaustible supply of water, expressed their confidence in irrigation's being made a success here and will make a favorable report to headquarters from which source, it is probable, the Panhandle will receive much aid in her future development.

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Strike Situation Serious.

The strike situation between the packers and their employees seems to have gone beyond the point where reconciliatory measures can be instituted. Chicago is now a city of riots and depredations and other sympathetic strikes now in progress presents a complicated problem indeed. The packers are said to have abandoned all hope of a settlement and are determined to use their millions to win the fight, which, if successful, means a severe blow to labor unions. Already there is practically a meat famine in Chicago and only the rich can afford the luxury.

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Earth, the new journal of the Southwest, generously offers \$3,000 worth of free railroad rides for the best photos of Southwestern scenes, and the best letters about that region written by those who live there. Why not enter the contest? You may win one of the many prizes. Write to-day for circular to

THE EARTH,
1118 Railway Exchange, Chicago.

Carrie Nation Floored.

Carrie Nation is not having the smooth sailing in Kentucky that has characterized her saloon smashing in Kansas. She was knocked down twice in a Kentucky town last week, first by a boy from whose mouth she slapped a cigarette, later by a saloon proprietor at whom she was hurling her bitter invectives.

Will Teach Music.

After Sept. 1st, 1904, I will give instructions in music to public school pupils at the residence of Mrs. F. B. Fuller. MRS. LEE CLARK. 24-1f

For Sale or Trade.

My four-room house and four acres of land in Rickett's addition, cheap for cash or will trade for cattle. A. S. GRACEY. 23-8tp

For Sale.

Two registered Missouri Durham bulls for sale by L. W. Ricketts. 1f

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Baptist Camp Meeting.

At the Baptist Association last week a committee was appointed to arrange for a camp meeting to be held somewhere in the Panhandle, in which all the various churches would participate.

The committee reported back to the Association recommending that said meeting be held on the Paloduro Canyon, four miles south of Canyon City, beginning on the first day of September. An effort will be made to secure Dr. J. M. Carroll of Waco and Rev. George W. Truett of Dallas to conduct the meeting.

The committee also recommended that the Association buy a section of land on the Canyon and establish a permanent camp ground to which visitors from a distance will be glad to come during the hot summer months. The recommendation to begin the meeting September first was adopted.

C. R. Cowan Dead.

On last Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, C. R. Cowan died of heart failure, after an illness of several days. Mr. Cowan taught school at Hart this year and early last week, in company with his wife and four children, came to Hereford and, being taken suddenly ill, was taken to the home of Troy Womble, where medical aid was secured, but in vain. He was buried at the city cemetery at 7 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Cowan and the children, we understand, will go to her relatives in Kansas.

The BRAND wishes to extend sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Died.

Lawrence, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Myers, died of typhoid fever on Monday night. The little fellow had been lingering with this dreaded disease for two weeks, during the past few days of which he was not expected to live. Short services were conducted at the city cemetery by Rev. C. L. Cartwright where interment took place at 3 p. m.

The BRAND joins in extending sympathy to the grief-stricken family.

A Commendable Move.

Burton-Lingo Lumber Company this week issued a circular letter to the employes of all their yards, in response to a call from the World's Fair management for financial aid, requesting them to contribute to said fund in such a way as they deemed proper. J. W. Burks, manager of the Hereford yard, responded at once with a nice donation.

This is a commendable move and shows that Texans are determined to have Texas well represented.

Methodists' Children Day.

The literature has been received and work begun on the children's day exercises at the Methodist church, the various committees having been appointed and their work assigned on last Sunday morning. The exercises will take place sometime in August.

Abstracts.

We have complete printed abstracts of all "Capitol Syndicate" lands in Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties, and can furnish you an abstract on any part of these lands on short notice. This is the most complete abstract ever gotten up in the Panhandle. 5tf WITHERSPOON & GOUGH.

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